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PENSIONER

Julia Callahan

Widow

OF

VETERAN

John Callahan

Serial 49773

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ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

No.

588.132

DEAD.

Julia Callahan

Widow of
John Callahan

Rank Priv.

Company F.

Regiment 40th Mass.

Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing Mch. 11, 1904

Ending

Boston Agency

Issued Feb. 25, 1905

Mailed Mch 13, 1905

Fee, \$ none

(Order 14-50,000.)

Pension Agent's advice of the
app of *George H.*
Gutteridge as *Sanjour*
attached to brief face *Pension*
Spent the night
JUN 4 1908 *MSF*

DROPPED

Sept 20 1910

Auditor advised of Death.

SEP 27 1910 N.N.H.

**REIMBURSEMENT
ALLOWED
DEC 1 1910**

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 156,153

Name of claimant, John Gallahan Callahan

Rank, Private

Company, L

Regiment, 40th

State, Mass.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Worcester

County, "

State, Mass.

Date of examination, July 11th, 1888.

Cause of disability and the degree.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named (Disease of kidneys) and while in line of duty, on or about the 1st day of 18, he incurred injury of back, resulting, as he alleges from and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is 58 years of age, that he weighs 120 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 4 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 72, his respiration 18, and his temperature 98.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor physical nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Thereafter should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

He says he got hurt in the army in his back. We find no evidence of injury of back. Except he appears to walk stiff. His muscles are firm in both legs and thighs. Percussion sounds of heart normal. Respiration full, free and unobscured. Expiration not prolonged. Tongue and abdomen normal. Exam of various negative. We do not find sufficient disability to rate. He is slightly deaf.

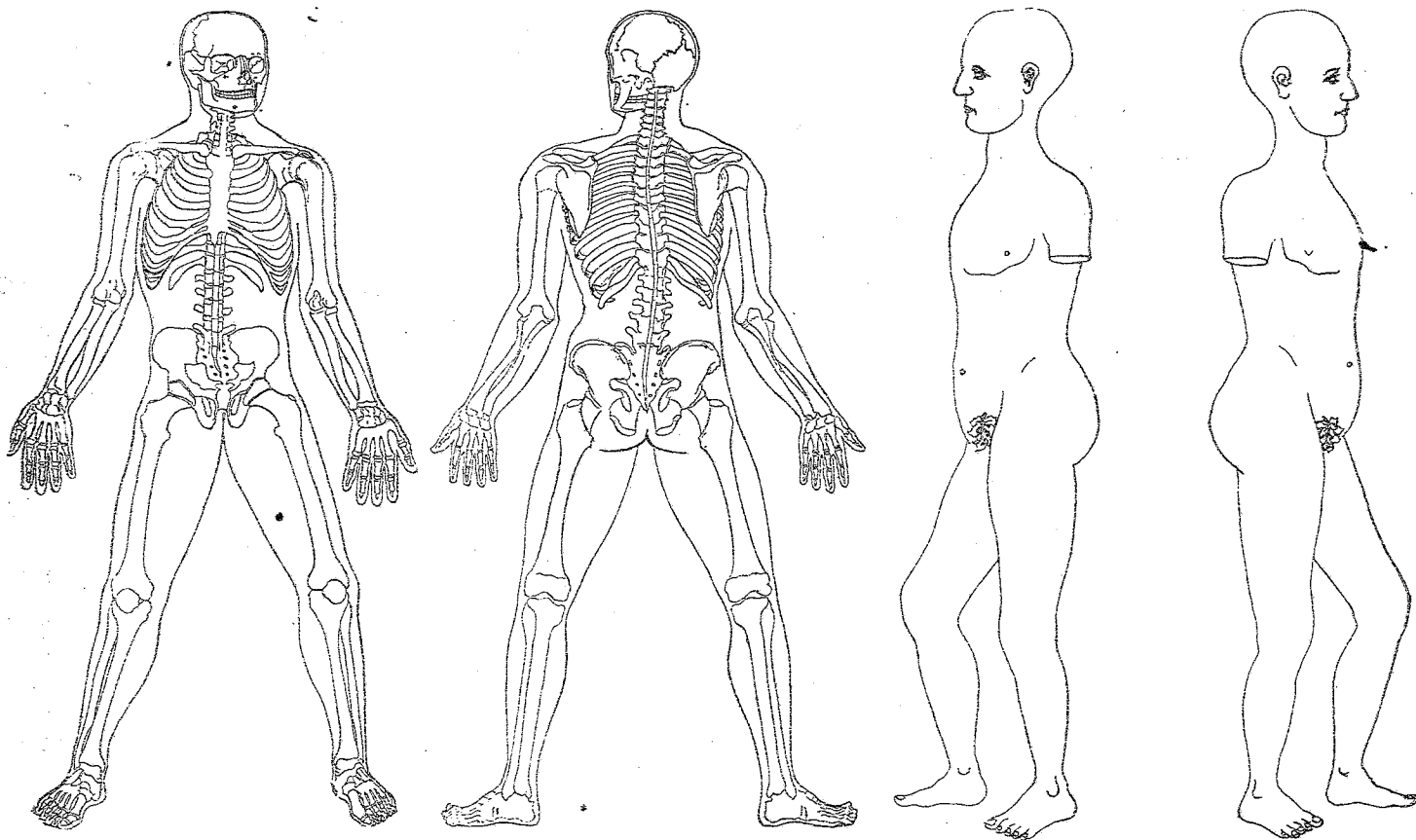
From the condition and history of the claimant, it is my opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

I find the disability as above described to entitle him to rating. Osmond West

Alfred H. Mearns Rice
Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

SAC. 4, Act July 25, 1852. * * * That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all structural changes. The fee for such examination and satisfactory certificate therefor, shall be two dollars, &c., &c. No certificate will be considered satisfactory, or such examination paid for, unless the above requirements of the law are satisfied. It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John Gallahan
Co. 40th Regt Mass.

Application for Pension

No. 156,153

Date of Examination: *July 11th 1888*

Oramel Grantin
Albert Wood
J. H. Proctor
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Worcester*

County, *"*

State, *Mass*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 156, 153

State: Mass. County: Middlesex
Post Office: Wrentham, Jan. 18, 1882

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify That I have carefully examined John Callahan, late a R.
Co. 71, 40, Reg't, Mass. Inf.

Degree of disability.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from injury of Back.

In my opinion the said John Callahan is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us it is my belief that the said disability did not originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is —

Particular description.

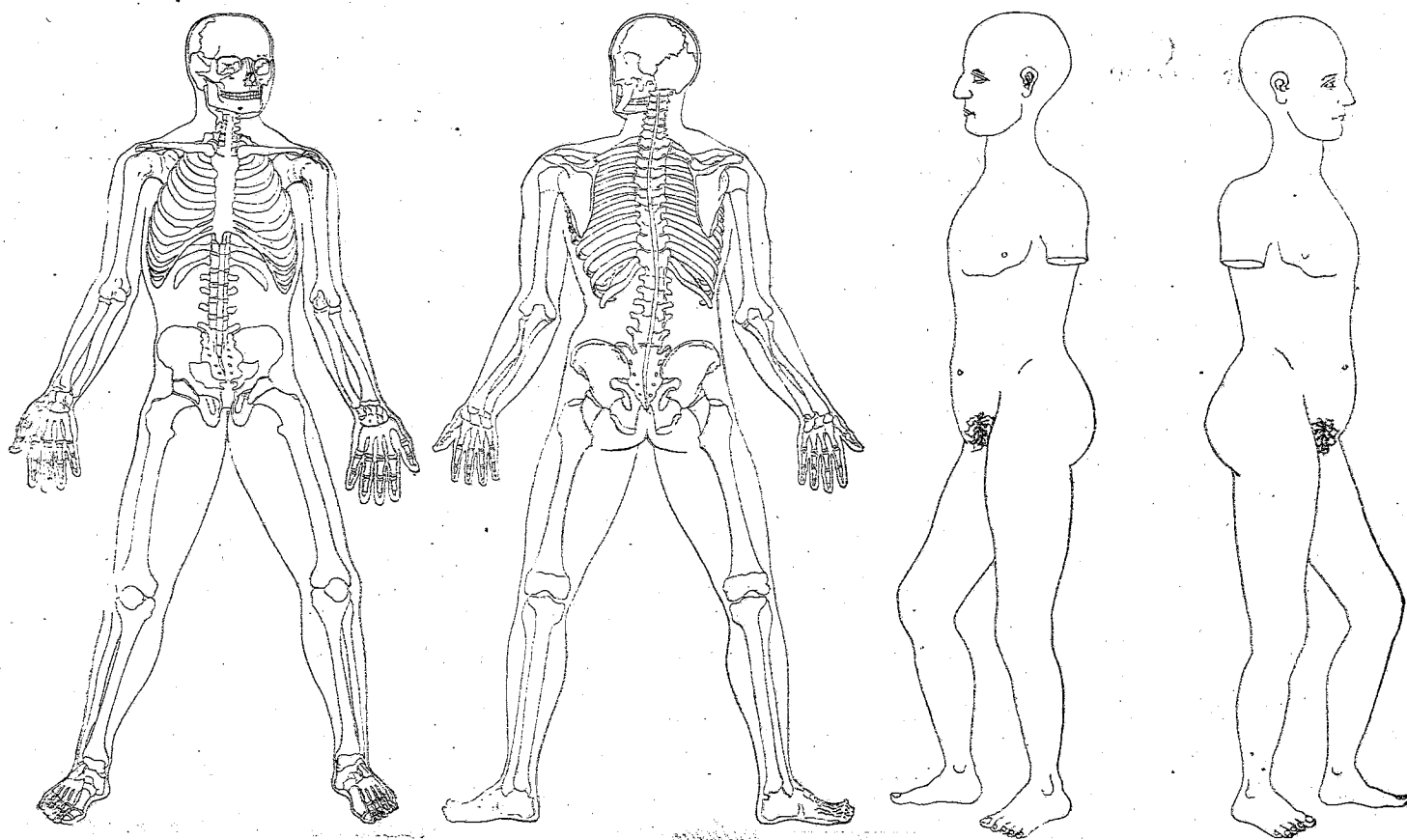
A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:
Height, 5-5; weight, 135 lbs; complexion, Light
age, 46; pulse, 64; respiration, 17.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

The Applicant is in fair physical condition. He complains of some pain in lumbar region extending down the legs, also of frequent urination. There seems to be tender points over the lumbar spines, and Applicant may be correct in regard to pain, but judging from the history it is of doubtful origin, and from its nature it is likely to have come out since service. There is no disease of kidneys; I find only irritation of neck of bladder, probably whole cause of trouble. I cannot recommend a pension.

Wm. H. Hartwell

Examining Surgeon.



I SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE I

IN CASE OF

John Callahan
Co. F., 4th Reg't, Mass. Inf.

Application for Pension.

No. 156, 153.

Date of Examination: Jan. 18,
1882

Benj. A. Bartwell,
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Orange*
County, *Windsor*
State, *Mass.*

P. S. Write Post Office address plain and in full.

1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 156.153

State: Mass County: Suffolk
Post Office: Boston May 24, 1882.

Applicant's service.

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined
John Callahan, late a Priv.
Co. F, 40 Reg't, Mass.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Inj. of back

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said John Callahan
is partially incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us,
it is our belief that the said disability did originate in the
service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is indef.

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

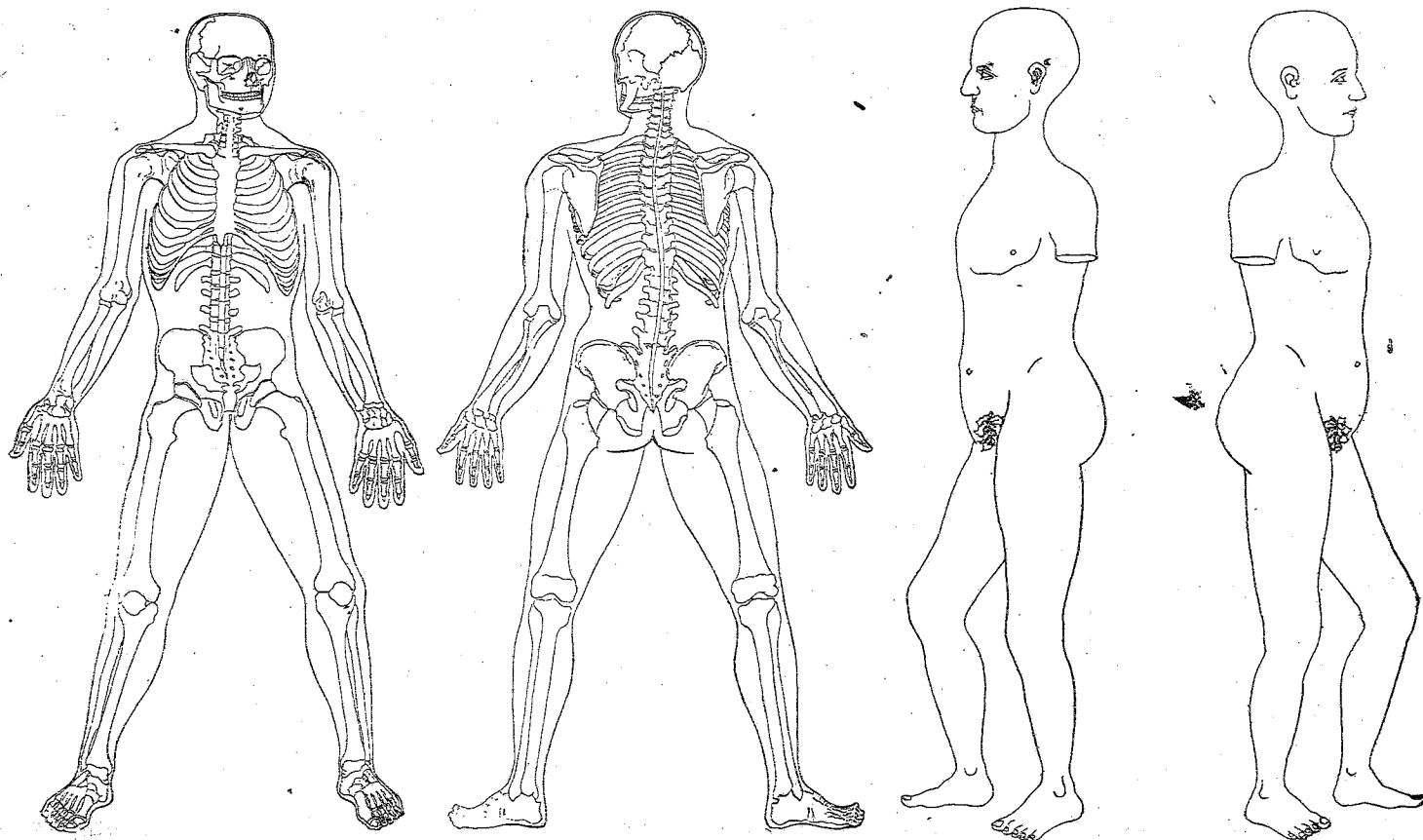
Height, 5-4 1/2; weight, 136; complexion, Dark
age, 56; pulse, 70; respiration, 20

He says has not worked a day for
7 yrs. The find him stiffened with
rheumatism and evidently crippled up.
Is bowed and feeble. Complains of pain in
kidneys and has he says much difficulty
in passing urine. Analysis of urine shows
high specific gravity, but hardly more than
is abnormal. If of Army origin we
rate 1/2 "Total" = 1/4 p.m.

G. B. Fiske
C. B. Fiske
Attest

Examining Surgeon.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix
the proportionate degree of disability as 1/4, 1/2, total, &c., through
the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make
such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the
ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

John Callahan
Co. G, 40 Reg't, Mass.

Application for Pension.

No. *156.153*

Date of Examination:

May 24 '82

Wm. B. D.
 Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, _____

County, _____

State, _____

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 7, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

John Ballahaw, a Private of Company F,
40th Regiment Mass Volunteers, was enrolled on the

11 day of August, 1862, at S. Acton, for 3 yrs,
and is reported: On muster Rolls of Comp'y Feb'y 28,
1863, Present. March and April, 1863, absent sick.

July and Aug. 1863, Discharged for disability.

Nature of sick Mch & April 63 not stated.

Regtl. Hosp. Prescription Book shows him

treated in Hosp as follows; Nov 1, 62 Submit

Rheic Dr. No 2 - Nov 18, 62 OTCrad pills No 2 - Nov

19, 62 Medicines Continued - Dec 3, 62 Syrup Squills

1/2 ant 2 - Dec 23, 62 OTCp - Dec 24, 62 Mustard - 2

pills c - Dec 28, 62 ap 2 - Jan'y 1, 63 OTCp 4 h - Jan'y

2, 63 OTCp & ^{Quil} _{Quil} - Jan'y 3, 63 ^{Quil} _{Quil} OTCp 4 h - Jan'y 5, 63

OTCp no 2 - Jan'y 6, 63 OTCp & Jan'y 7, 63 OTCp 5 h

Jan'y 11, 63 DP 2 p 6 h - Jan'y 12, 63 DP & p - Jan'y 13, 63

Mustard - Jan'y 15, 63 Caps drink - Jan'y 16, 63 DP Cap.

Jan'y 21, 63 OTCp 4 h - Jan'y 22, 63 OTCp - Jan'y 26, 63 ap no m

Jan'y 29, 63 ap night Feb'y 1, 63 Blister - Feb'y 3, 63 ap 3 - Feb'y 4, 63

ap 2 - Feb'y 5, 63 OTCp - Feb'y 10, 63 OTC Whiskey - Feb'y 14 Cough

pow - Feb'y 15, 2 p - Mch 4, 63 Lin. ap.

Name not borne on Regtl Hosp Register.



W. Paul
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

Adjutant General's Office,


Washington, D. C., Apr 26th, 1870.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 156,153, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John Callahan was enrolled on the 11th day of August, 1862, at I. Axtell in Co. F., 4th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Pvt. on the 3rd day of Sept 1862, at Sanford Mass in Co. F., 4th Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. F. of that Regiment, for the months of July & August 1863, he is reported "Pvt Discharged for Disability May 29th 1863."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,



The Commissioner
Washington, D. C.

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No. 100834

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., May 16, 1882.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 156153, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that John Callahan, Priv. Co. F, 40th Mass Vols. was admitted to Emory G. H. Washington, D. C. April 16, 1863 with rheumatism and discharged from service May 29, 1863. There are no records of the regiment on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

Per Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(125)

To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

per

3-337.
(Old No. 3-404aa.)

Eastern Div., *J. J. F.*, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *April 11, 1904*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier

Three inclosures

No other report on file.

Wm. Eng. No. 801,642

Name, *John Callahan*

Co. *F*, *40th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.*

B. J. Watts

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office.

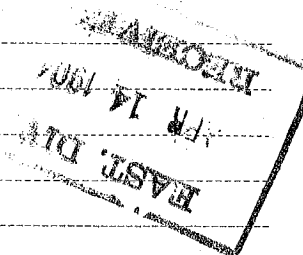
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Washington, *APR 13 1904*

Respectfully returned to the

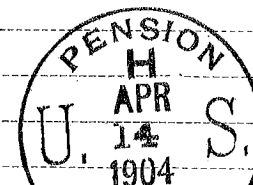
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of
John Callahan Pvt.
Co. F, 40th Regt. Mass.
Inf. in addition to
statements herewith
dated Nov. 26, 1870 and
May 7, 1883 - rolls Oct.
31 and Dec. 31, 1862, and
April 12, 1863, show him
present; and S. C. D.
Corroborates the record
of discharge on May
29, 1863.



Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-
covered) since the statement of *May 7, 1883*,
herewith returned, was made show the following

additional information: *treated Nov. 1,*
1862, Giddiness: Nov. 18,
1862, Dysent.: Nov. 19 &
20, 1862, Sore in chest:
Dec. 23 & 24, 1862, Diarrh.: Dec. 27 & 28,
1862, Cough: Jan. 1 to 6, 1863, Dysentery:
Jan. 7 to 12, 1863, Diarrh.: Jan. 13 to 18,
1863, Pain in breast: Jan. 19 to 22, 1863,
Diarrh.: Jan. 23 to 26, 1863, "Magnum
in my head": Jan. 27 to 29,
1863, Right side pain: Feb. 1, 1863,
Debility: Mar. 5, 1863, Lameness back:
Apr. 11, 1863, Cold.
No additional record of
disability found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Hensworth

Per *H* Chief, Record and Pension Office.

(595a)

(37-125.)

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

298.257
Buckm
Soldier, John Callahan
P. O., Maynard, Rank, Private
County, Middlesex, Company, F.
State, Massa., Regiment, 40th Mass Vols
Rates, \$ 4 per month, commencing May 30 1863

And ending July 11, 1883
Pensioned for Injury of back & resulting disease of kidneys

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Clamant, Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., _____, Articles filed _____, 18 ____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission May 22 1885, D. G. Davis Exr, Examiner.
Disabled by _____

Approved for <u>Injury to back & months</u>	Approved for <u>injury of back & resulting disease of kidneys</u> <u>1/2 to July 11/83 and drop-dis. ceased</u>
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May 25 1885, D. G. Davis, Legal Reviewer. June 1st 1885, H. L. M., Medical Reviewer.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

RECEIVED
JUN 6 1890

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

ss.

Act of June 27th 1890.

In the matter of the claim for pension of Julia Gallagher wid. of John

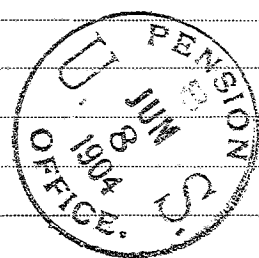
of Company F, 40th Regiment Mass. Vols.: —

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Joel F. Parmenter and

resident of Magnara in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass., who being

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

That he will be 74 years old in this month. That he lived in Magnara and the adjoining town of Sudbury all his life that he knew Julia Gallagher above named as a single woman before her marriage to Henry Puffer, and that he has known her ever since that he was for many years overseer of the poor of Magnara, and further says not.



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

Affiant's Signature, Joel F. Parmenter
P. O. Address, Magnara Mass.

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

Affiant's Signature,
P. O. Address,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant

Here insert affiant's name or names.

John F. Farmer; and I certify that I read
said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same

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 third day of June 1907.

Sign here

James Shaw
Justice of the Peace

Filed to cover date.

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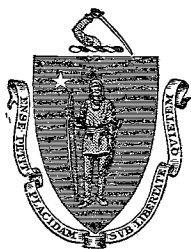
This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal 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.

CLAIM FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

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



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,
County of Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension \$ 801.642
of Julia Ballahan widow of John

of Company 7, 40th Regiment Mass. Vols.: —

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, Artemas Whitney and

John Joyce, resident of Maynard
in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass., who being

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

I Artemas Whitney 88 years old, always
a resident of Maynard, depose and say that
I knew Julia Ballahan, above named,
before her marriage to Henry Puffer, that
she then passed for a single woman and
to the best of my knowledge and belief was
then a single woman and further say not,
further than that said Puffer then worked for him.

I John Joyce of said Maynard depose and
say that I am 80 years old and resident of this
town since 1849, and that I knew John Bal-
lathan as a single man before his marriage
to Sarah Bawdagh, and the above named
Julia as a single woman before her marriage
to Henry Puffer, and have known her continuously
since.



They further declare that They have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned
in its prosecution.

Witnesses for Mr. Joyce

George H. Brighton
Annie Joyce

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

Affiant's Signature, Artemas Whitney

P. O. Address, Maynard, Mass.

Affiant's Signature, John X Joyce

P. O. Address, his mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant Artemas Whitney and John Joyce; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant Artemas Whitney and John Joyce, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same

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 third day of June 1904.

Sign here

Henry Shaw
Justice of the Peace

Filed to cover date.

Ex'r East. Div.

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.

Act of June 27th 1890.

No. 801642

CLAIM FOR

Widow's Pension
Julia Callahan
Widow of
John Callahan
Co. 5. 40th Mass Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Artemas Whitney
John Joyce

FILED BY

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

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of John Hallahan, No. 15-813-9

On this 11 day of May, 1885, at
Meriden, County of Middlebury
 State of Miss, before me, J. P. Jones, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James
Hampbell 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

address is Meriden, Middlebury Co.,

Mass. that his occupation is a phy-
sician and surgeon and he is over
thirty-seven years.

Q. What professional knowledge have you
of John Hallahan of Ayer's Falls, Mass.,
 Ans. I recollect of meeting him on one or two
occasions as I can recollect; eleven or twelve
years ago, and once when I practiced in
Ayer's Falls and visited him some of his
house and of my office. That was in
1874.

I have no ac-
count against him on my books but
I cannot now find it. I visited him
from some trouble about his work. I re-
member he was sick on that, but and
had a good deal of pain. I think it
was a kidney trouble. He also had a
rheumatic trouble. I have forgotten when
it was located but it is my impression
that it was about his back and in
the lumbar region. I used to see him
used to tell me about his troubles. I re-
member he was unable to do any work
and when I heard that I do not recollect
clearly his ability to work.

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Q Was he temperate in his habits?
A To the best of my opinion he was and has been and is.

Q Is your recollection - what he illustrated
I do not recollect; but I think he
alluded to it - was something about the
money.

Q Do you know any thing about him
from those two times?

Ans Perhaps he has spoken to me
a half a dozen times ^{at other times} but I have not
known much about him. From the
times I have given you that I trusted
him. I have no interest in his claim.
I have found that charge showing that
I lived in Maryland in 1876, I have
no interest in his claim.

James Campbell, Deponent.

Sworn 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.

S. E. Davis
Special Examiner.

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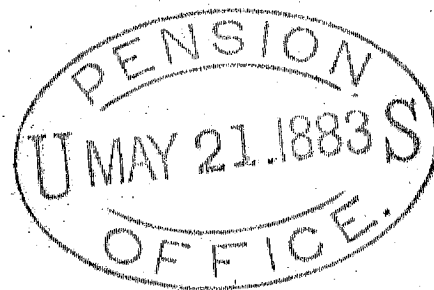
Claim 156, 153

Mrs. S. S.
Dr Abel C. Livermore, John Callahan
Stow,
Middlebury Co
Mass,

~~40 mols~~

Invalid Pension

Adams
Apr 9-83



deposition
of
Abel C. Livermore

I, Abel C. Livermore of Stow
 County of Middlesex State of Mass.
 hereby, depose and say, that I am
 a regular practicing physician,
 that I attended the family of John
 Callahan in the year 1859, attended
 them more or less, from that time
 till within the last two or three years.
 I did not treat John Callahan of
 Maynard, late of Co. E, 1st ^{Mass} Vol.
 previous to his enlistment, but I know
 him well, having attended his family
 and know that he was not troubled
 with Rheumatism prior to enlistment,
 or at the time of his enlistment.

Abel C. Livermore

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Maynard May 17. 1883

Middlesex SS.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of May 1883
 I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court, do hereby certify that the above named
 Abel C. Livermore, who is well known to

me and is a credible person and
entitled to belief, and made oath that
the within statement by him made and
subscribed is true before me

Thomas Hillis
Justice of the Peace

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, March 8, 1904.

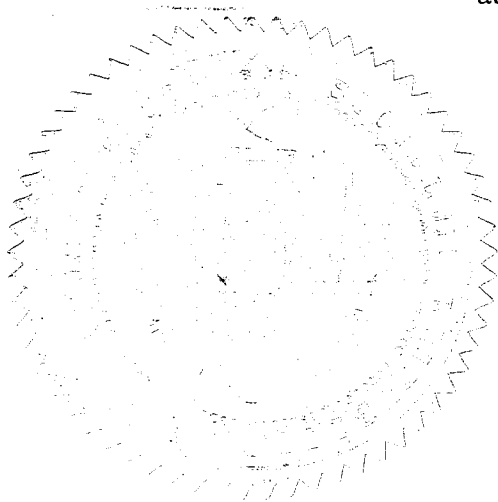
I hereby certify That the **DEATH** of John Callahan,
of Maynard, aged 77 years, who died
at Maynard, on the 2d day of May,
in the year 1892, of Heart Disease, appears of record in this
(Insert cause of death.)
office by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the Town
of Maynard for that year.



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

Wm. M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



MAR 21 1866
MAR 21 1866
John Callahan and
Levin Puffer married
May 13th 1866 -

Witnesses Selig
and Catherine Dublin
John Conlin -
U. S. MAR 11 1904 OFFICE

This Album is a true copy
taken from the Marriage
Register of this parish
March 9th 1904
Thos. B. Loney Pastor

3-416.
(Old No. 3-526.)

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 190_____

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 298257

Claimant, _____

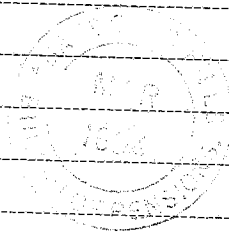
Soldier, J. Callahan

Co. _____ Reg't East

Respectfully _____

W. 801642.

MARRIAGE CIRCUIT
NOT ON FILE.



Chief of _____ Division.

Restoration of

A DECLARATION FOR ~~ORIGINAL~~ INVALID PENSION. A

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 thirtieth day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and Ninety
personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the Superior Court, a court
of record within and for the County and State aforesaid John Callahan
aged 75 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
John Callahan who was ENROLLED on the third
day of September 1862, in Company 7 of the 40th Regiment,
of Massachusetts Vol. Inf. commanded by Colonel Dalton
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Emory Hospital Washington D.C. on the fifteenth
day of July, 1863; that his personal description is as follows: Age 75 years; height,
5 feet 5 inches; complexion, light; hair, dark; eyes, Blue

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Minots or Hunters
Chappel, in the State of Virginia on or about the _____ day
of _____, 1863, he was struck across the back

Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease,
state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

in the region of the kidneys with a tent pole
at the time he was assisting in putting up tents
at said Minots or Hunters Chappel, in Virginia
That he received a pension issued June 8, 1885, that
the number of his certificate for said pension is 298257 which
certificate is on file at the Pension Office at Boston Mass.
and that according to his said certificate the disability for
which pension was granted and certificate issued ceased on
the 11th day of July, 1883, That his said disability did not cease
at that time but still continues and that on account of said
disability to wit, Kidney disease and lame back he has not been
able, and thus performed no regular labor since July 11, 1883.
That he was treated in hospitals as follows: at Emory Hospital, Washington D.C.
also, at the Camp Hospital
of treatment.

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the date

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. If in the service

prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Maynard
in the State of Massachusetts, and his occupation has been that of a Laborer

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a sound man. That he is now totally disabled from obtaining his subsist-
ence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and
he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Thomas Keill's
of Maynard, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has _____ received _____ ~~applied for~~ a pension. That his
residence is no, Maynard Street,

and that his Post Office address is Maynard, Massachusetts County of Middlesex.
ATTEST: Alex. P. Brown,

John H. Callahan
Claimant's Signature.
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Also personally appeared Alexander P. Brown residing at No. 55 in Quincy Street, in Boston and John Helli's residing at No. 28 in School Street, in 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 John Callahan, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Alexander P. Brown
John Helli's
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this thirtieth day of July, A.D. 1890,

and I hereby testify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words no, applied for erased, and the words / added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Daniel M. Bullant
(Magistrate's Signature.)
Asst. Clerk Superior Court
Official Character.

NOTES.

All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed.

Declarations of claimants for original pension must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

The claimant's identity must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his or her identity under oath of affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The **post office address** (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents should be stated.

All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses, unless other evidence is specified.

Testimony, in support of allegations made in a declaration, may be taken before any officer competent to administer oaths, whose authority and signature shall be duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

John Callahan

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Restoration

ORIGINAL.

John Callahan Applicant,
Private Co. 74 11-6 Reg't
Mass. Vols.
September 3, 1862.
Enlisted
July 15, 1863.
Discharged

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Massachusetts
Middlesex County

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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John Callahan,
 P. O., Maynard, Rank, Private
 County, Middlesex Company, F.
 State, Massachusetts Regiment, 40th Mass. Vols.
 Attorney, Claimant,
 Fee, \$
 Rate, \$ per month, commencing May 30th 1863,

Disabled by injury of back and results,
 Submitted Sept 17th, 1883, by John Adams, Examiner.
 for admission

Approved for	Approved for
188 ,	188 ,
Reviewer.	Med. Referee.

Enlisted <u>Aug. 11th</u> , 1862.	No other service from
Mustered <u>Sept. 3^d</u> , 1862.	18 , to , 18 , in
Discharged <u>May 29th</u> , 1863.	
Declaration filed <u>May 9th</u> , 1870.	Not in military or naval service since <u>May</u>
Last material evidence filed , 18-.	<u>29th</u> , 1863, when discharged.
	<u>Filed Jan. 26th 1882,</u>

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed May 9th 1870, That, at Hunter's
 Chapel, Va., in April 1863, while engaged in
 taking down a tent, under orders, a
 gust of wind took it forcibly from his
 hands and threw him down, the tent
 pole striking him on the small of the
 back, injuring him to such an extent

Writer
 over

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



John Callahan - Private of Captain _____
 Company, (I) of the 40th Mass. Regiment of United States
Inftry Vols. was enlisted by Selectmen of
 the _____ Regiment of _____ at South Acton Mass.
 on the Eleventh day of August 1862, to serve Three years; he was born
 in County Cork in the State of Ireland - is Forty two
 years of age, five feet five inches high, light complexion, Blue eyes,
Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Laborer. During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty (60) days.*

STATION: Emory Hosp. Wash D.C.
 DATE: May 25th 1863.

W. N. Manley Surg U.S.A.
in charge of hosp.
 Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said John Callahan of
 Captain _____ Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
 because of Chronic Rheumatism, and general pro-
stration of the nervous system, caused by expos-
ure in the service, - has been under treatment
since December last - without benefit.

DISCHARGED, this Twenty ninth day of May 1863, at Emory Hosp.
Wash. D.C.

W. N. Manley Surg U.S.A.
in charge of hosp.
 Commanding the Regt.

The soldier desires to be addressed at
 Town Stowe County Middlesex State Mass.

* See Note 1 on the back of this.

* See Note 2 on the back of this.

NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the *facts* known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the *facts* are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a *probable* case for *pension*, *special care* must be taken to state the *degree* of disability—as *1, 2, &c., &c.*; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feigned or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in *duplicate* by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to his division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward BOTH of these certificates *direct* to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.



Assistant General's Office,
June 2 1863.
English Hill, Va. Office
Sam. T. Beck
Asst. Adj. Genl.

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Mail List of Discharge

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE


IN THE CASE OF

John Callahan

a Private Co. "H"

40th Mass Reg't of Infy Vol.

APPROVED



Surg. U.S.A. & Med. Director

HEAD QUARTERS,

MILITARY DEPT. OF WASHINGTON

To be discharged, MAY 27 1863

By command of Wm. C. W. M. M. M.

C. H. Carlton

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Received (A. G. Office) _____, 186 .

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 22d, 1904.

I hereby certify That the **DEATH** of Henry Puffer,
of Acton, aged 37 years, who died
at Acton, on the 28th day of April,
in the year 1863, of Heart Disease, appears of record in this
(Insert cause of death.)
office by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the Town
of Acton for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



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Boston, March 10, 1904.

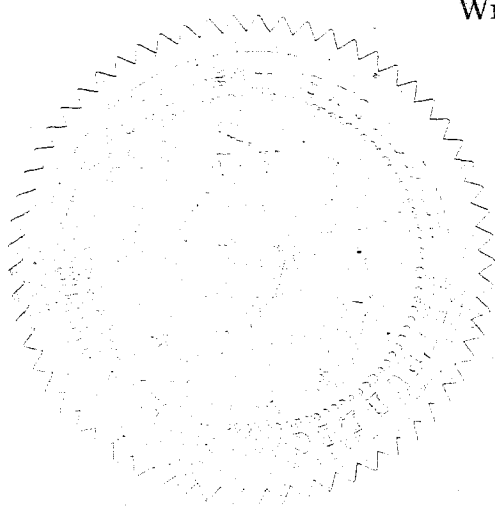
I hereby certify That the **DEATH** of Henry Puffer (married),
of Acton, aged 37 years, who died
at Acton, on the 28th day of April,
in the year 1863, of Heart Disease, appears of record in this
(Insert cause of death.)
office by duly attested Return of the clerk of the Town
of Acton for that year.



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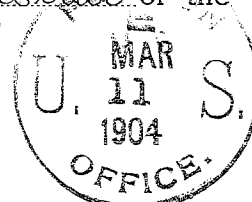
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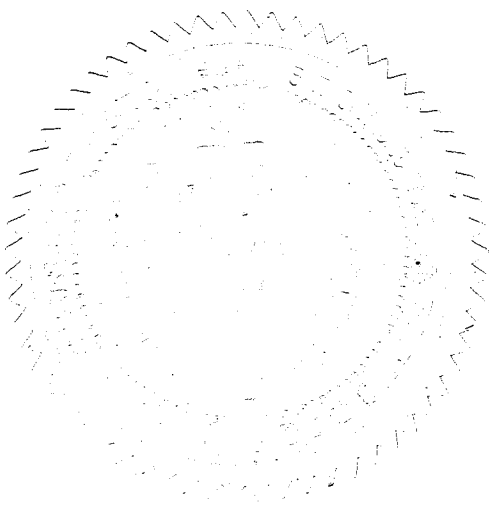
I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Henry Puffer
of Sudbury, aged 28 years (1st mar.), and Julia A.
Hurley, of Boston, aged 22 years (1st
mar.), solemnized at Boston, on the 7th day of Sept. in the
year 1856, by Rev. H. Tucker, Boston, appears of
record in this Department by duly attested Return of the Registrar of the
City of Boston for that year.



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

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



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Office of the Secretary.

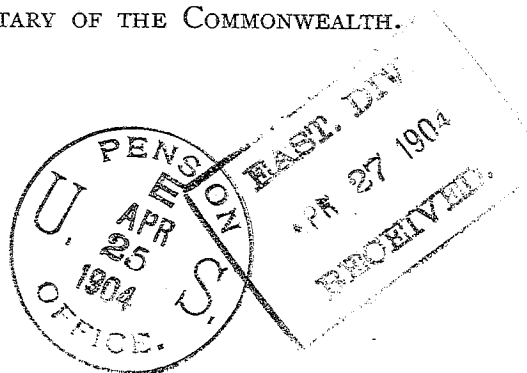
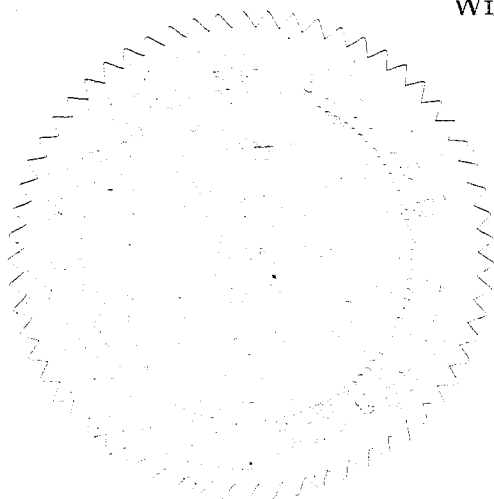
Boston, April 22 d, 1904.

I hereby certify That the **DEATH** of Sarah Callahan,
of Stow, aged 35 years, who died
at Stow, on the 20th day of February,
in the year 1866, of Congestion of Lungs, appears of record in this
(Insert cause of death.)
office by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the Town
of Stow for that year.
Name of father: Dennie Cavanaugh.
Name of mother: Mary Cavanaugh.

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

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.





Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension 801642 Act of June 27th 1890.
of Julia Ballahan widow of John

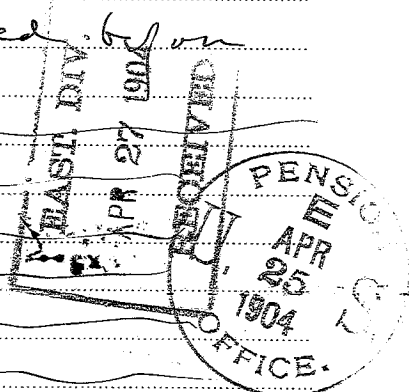
of Company _____, Regiment _____ Vols.:—

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, Abel G. Haynes and
Asahel H. Haynes, resident of Maynard
in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That they know
John Ballahan as the husband of Sarah Bar-
rough, and Julia Ballahan as the wife of Henry
Puffer. that the said Sarah and Henry
and died before the marriage of Julia and John.
that she has not remarried since the
death of Ballahan, and that she was living
with Ballahan at the time of his death.

That she has no property of any kind,
and is wholly dependent upon the town
of Maynard for her support.

Words and Henry returned by on
final execution.



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

}	Affiant's Signature, <u>Abel G. Haynes</u>
	P. O. Address, <u>Maynard Mass.</u>
	Affiant's Signature, <u>Asahel H. Haynes</u>
	P. O. Address, <u>Maynard Mass. St.</u>

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

Here insert affiant's name or names.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; Abel G.
and Asahel R. Haynes ; and I certify that I read
 said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same
and that the words "and Henry" were inserted before execution
 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 Twenty Second day of April 1904

Sign here. Henry Shaw

Justice of the Peace

Filed to cover date.
April 27, 1904 Exr East. Div

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.

Act of June 27th 1890.

No. 801642

CLAIM FOR

Widow's Pension

Julia Callahan

widow of

John Callahan

Co F 40 "Mass Infy."

AFFIDAVIT OF

Abel G. Haynes
Asahel R. Haynes

FILED BY

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - MASS.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

ss.

Act of June 27th 1890.

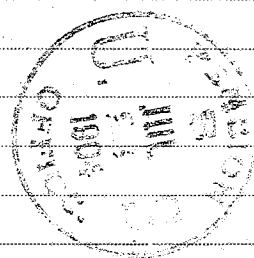
In the matter of the claim for Pension #801642
of Julia Callahan of Maynard
widow of John Callahan
of Company D, 40 Regiment Massachusetts Vols.: —

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, Julia Callahan and

, resident of Maynard
in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass, who being

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

That her first husband Henry Puffer
never served in either Army or Navy
to her knowledge



further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned
in its prosecution.

Wm H. McDunkan
Patricio Bonafina

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

Affiant's Signature, Julia Callahan
P. O. Address, Maynard Mass
Affiant's Signature,
P. O. Address,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant

Here insert affiant's name or names.

Julia Callahan; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted her with its contents before I executed the same

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

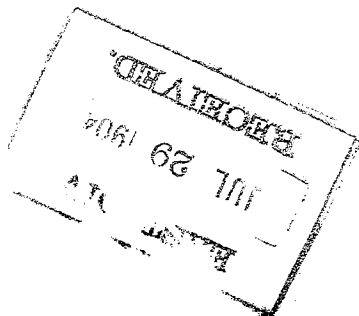
Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of July 1904.

Sign here Arthur J. Anglin

Filed to cover date.

John F. Mason Exr East. Div

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.



Act of June 27th 1890.

No. 801642

CLAIM FOR

Victoria Pension

Julia Callahan

Guardian of

John Callahan

Lo F 40. Mass. Supt

AFFIDAVIT OF

Julia Callahan

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PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - MASS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Indissey

SS.

In the matter of the claim for

ension 801642

Act of June 27th 1890.

of Julia Ballahan widow of John Ballahan

of Company

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Regiment

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Vols. :—

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
aforesaid County and State, Julia Guleshan and

....., resident of Maynard
in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That both she and the soldier were married once before, she to Henry Puffer who died in South Acton, and he to Sarah Cavanaugh who died in Stow as is set forth by certificates herewith enclosed. That she was living with Callahan at the time of his death and that she has not been married since.

That she has no property of any kind,
real or personal, that her husband left
her nothing and she has no income from
any source whatever, being now an inmate
of Maynard Almshouse.

Also - The soldier's life was not insured
and that she is about twenty years old.

~~Further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.~~

Josephine Callahan
George H. Crichton

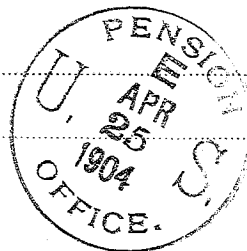
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Affiant's Signature.

P. O. Address.

Affiant's Signature

P. O. Address,



[OVER.]

Here insert affiant's name or names.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; Julia
Deane ; and I certify that I read
said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same

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 twenty second day of April 1904

Sign here.....

Henry Shaw
Justice of the Peace.

Filed to cover date.

4-22-04 Ex'r East. Div.

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.

No.

CLAIM FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

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

3-044.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss.
COUNTY OF Middlesex

On this 27th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, George N. Gutteridge (Guardian) aged 33 years, a resident of Maynard, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by claimant for the last sickness and for the burial of Julia Callahan, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 588132, on account of the service of John Callahan in Co. F 40th Mass. Inf. (Name of soldier or sailor.)
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That pension was last paid to Boston June 4, 1910, by the U. S. Pension Agent at

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld,

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Julia Callahan
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.) Soldier's widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (b) How many times, and to whom? _____
 - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives _____
 - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
 - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death _____
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No
6. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) Yes
7. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. of New York \$130.
8. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? Julia Breck formerly Julia Puffer
9. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? Daughter by former marriage
10. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? No
11. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account all paid by Julia Breck, by whom the policy was taken out before the pension was granted to the deceased

12. Was pensioner a member of any society paying sick or death benefits? (Answer yes or no.) Ng
13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? Nothing to administer upon
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? None
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property _____
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? _____
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? _____
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) Ng
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Guardian - See Middlesex County Probate Records case #67470
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) Yes
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Bright's Disease
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? August 8, 1910
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? August 8, 1910
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness Frank W. Rich, Maynard, Mass.
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness and the period covered by such service in each instance Mrs. A. D. Dunham for the entire period
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? Maynard Town Farm
27. Where did the pensioner die? Maynard Town Farm, Maynard, Mass.
28. When did the pensioner die? Sept. 5, 1910
29. Where was the pensioner buried? St. Bridget's Cemetery, Maynard, Mass.
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) Yes
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<u>Frank W. Rich</u>	Physician & medicine	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>29 -</u>
	Medicine	<u>None not included above</u>	
<u>Mrs. A. D. Dunham</u>	Nursing and care	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>50 -</u>
<u>O. S. Fowler</u>	Undertaker	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>68 -</u>
<u>O. S. Fowler</u>	Livery	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>12 -</u>
	Cemetery	<u>None</u>	
	Other expenses and their nature:	<u>None</u>	
		<u>—</u>	
		<u>—</u>	
	TOTAL		<u>159 -</u>

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

That my post-office address is No. _____, on Nason street,
town or city of Maynard, County of Middlesex,
State of Massachusetts

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

George H. Gutteridge, Jr.
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Thomas A. Breck and Julia P. Breck

and _____, 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 George H. Gutteridge, Jr., the claimant, sign his name (or make _____ mark) to the foregoing application, and that they know the claimant therein; that they have read all the questions, answers, and declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set forth to be true; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Thomas A. Breck
Julia P. Breck
Booth of Maynard, Mass

(Signatures and post-office addresses of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of Sept., A. D. 1910; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant 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.

Howard A. Thieson
 (Signature)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death Sept 5 1910

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Aug 8 - 1910

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death?
8 Aug 1910

During what period did you attend the pensioner? From Aug 8 1910 to 5 Sept 1910

State nature of disease from which pensioner died Uremia from Bright's Nephritis
from Uremic convulsions

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service
Mrs A. O. Durham

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness none

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? yes

State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

20 Sept, 1910

F. L. Rick, M.D.
 Attending Physician.

Certificate No. 588132

Deceased Pensioner.

Plaintant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 718.)

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

“That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper purporting to be a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in aid of the presentation of any claim for pension or bounty land or payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness, shall be deemed to have committed a crime, and shall be liable to be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years.”

Approved July 7, 1898

FINANCE DIVISION
NOV 12 1910
BUREAU OF PERSONNEL

Approved March 2, 1895.

"And provided further, That hereafter the settlement of all claims for the reimbursement of expenses of the last sickness and burial of deceased pensioners shall be under the direction of the Commissioner of Pensions."

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.
 - Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed. All claims should be presented in the name of one person.
 - Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
 - (b) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

3-1085.

Department of the Interior,

Boston Agency,

May 27, 1908

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

SIR:

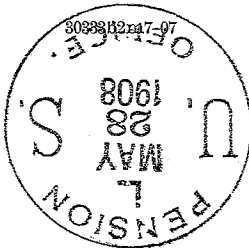
I have the honor to report in the case of Julia Callahan ^{wid. of}
John Callahan, Pri. Co. 3rd ^{40 Mass. Vol.} Certificate No. 588132, that
George H. Gutteridge, of Waynard, Mass.
was on 24 Mich., 1908, appointed as
Guardian by the Probate Court
of Middlesex County, State of Massachusetts
vice, who has
pensioner having been adjudged a spendthrift.

Very respectfully,

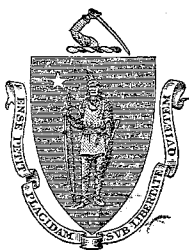
A. J. Scott

U. S. Pension Agent.

For FINANCE DIVISION.



[Act of June 27, 1890.]



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Midsex } ss.

On this ninth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and four personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Julia Ballahan aged 80 years, a resident of the Town of Maynard, county of Midsex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of John Ballahan, who enlisted under the name of John Ballahan, at on the 11th day of August A.D. 1862 in Co. F. 40th Regiment Mass. Vol.
[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged July 15, 1863 and died May 2, 1892. [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That the soldier had not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Julia Puffer to said John Ballahan on the 13 day of May A.D. 1866 by Rev. A. Goulton, at Marblehead Mass. there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that ~~neither she nor~~ ^{had been} her husband ^{not} had been previously married.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said John Ballahan
[Name of soldier or sailor.]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born	, 18	born	, 18
born	, 18	born	, 18
born	, 18	born	, 18

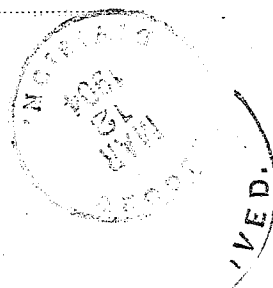
That she has not heretofore applied for pension, ~~and the number of her application is~~
[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**); that her post-office address is her
Maynard, county of Julia X Ballahan,
State of Mass. mark

[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: A. O. Johnson
Hattie Durham



Also personally appeared A. O. Dunham, residing at Maryland
and Katie Dunham, residing at Maryland, persons whom I certify
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Julia Ballahan, 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 an acquaintance with
her of 18 years and 18 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she
represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

A. O. Dunham
Katie Dunham
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ninth day of March, A D. 1904; and I
hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the appli-
cant 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.

Record Division,
Certificate on file covering:
July 5, 1902 to July 5, 1909
4

Henry Shaw
[Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official character.]

The act of June 27, 1890, requires in widow's case:

- (1) That the soldier served at least *ninety days* in the war of the rebellion and was *honorably discharged*.
- (2) Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
- (3) That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
- (4) That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the act.
- (5) That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act)
in Pension Bureau.

See 298257 of
MA WIDOW'S CLAIM.
R 21 1904
Claimant Julia Ballahan
Soldier John Ballahan
Service Co. F, 40th Mass. Inf.

ADDRESS.

Maryland
Mass.

FILED BY
STATE PENSION AGENT OF MASS.,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.

Date of Execution, Mar 9 1904
RECEIVED
MAR 9 1904
DIVISION OF PENSIONS
MASS.

APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL DISABILITY PENSION

Under Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Mass }
County of Suffolk } ss.
On this 3rd day of Nov A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

John Callahan ~~COURT OF RECORD~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid
aged 76 years, who, being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Callahan
who was ENROLLED as a Private on the
3rd day of Sept 1862, in Company "I" of the
40th Regiment of Mass Infantry Vols

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion,
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Hospital Washington on the 15th
day of July, 1863; that his personal description is as follows: age 76
years; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; complexion light; hair brown;
eyes dk blue. That he is suffering from the following disabilities which are of a permanent

character, viz.: Kidney disease, rheumatism, total deafness
(Here state fully the name or nature of the disease or injury which disables you from performing manual labor. If an injury, state the exact location.)
of left ear, left inguinal hernia, loss of teeth,
impaired eyesight, and general weakness and infirmities of age.
That the said disabilities are the result of any vicious habits of the claimant, and they
(disability or disabilities.) (it or they)

incapacitate him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to
(incapacitate or incapacitates.)
earn a support.

That he is not receiving an invalid pension of \$ per month under certificate
(is or is not) (rate of pension)

No. for
(Give cert. No.) (Here state the exact disability for which you are pensioned, copying it word for word from your certificate.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the
provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval
service otherwise than stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 15th
day of July 1863, and that his occupation
(Give date of your last discharge.)
has been that of a laborer. That he is now much

disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the disabilities
above described, and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a disability invalid pension
under the Act of Congress of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and
revocation Freeman Emmons
of Boston, Mass his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim,
and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars.

That he has not heretofore applied for a pension, but his claim has not been allowed, and cut
(If you have a claim for pension pending under the old law, give number of the claim.)
off in 1883
of the claim being No. ; that his residence is Maynard, Mass
and that his post office address is Maynard Mass

Oliver C. Richardson
Genes B. Moore
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

John Callahan
(Signature of Claimant.)

Personally appeared Elmer L. Richardson residing at Warefield, Mass
and Frank W. Dudley residing at Warefield, Mass
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 John Ballaban
the claimant ~~sign his name~~ (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason
to believe from the appearance of said claimant ~~and their acquaintance with him, for~~ years, and
~~years respectively~~, that he is the identical person he represents himself 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 3rd day of Nov. A.D. 1891,

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.]

George B. Moore
Clerk of the Justice of the Peace



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ORIGINAL
DISABILITY CLAIM
FOR
PENSION.

Under Act of Congress, June 27, 1890.

Applicant.
Co. A 40 Mass Reg't.
Enlisted 186
Discharged 186

FILED BY
F. EMMONS,
BOSTON, MASS.

SOLD BY
T. H. BALL, LAW STATIONER,
49 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

DECLARATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

This Invalid Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.

A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated:

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Suffolk ss.

ON THIS 11th day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, personally appeared before me, (1) John Callahan of the Municipal Court of the City of Boston, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,

John Callahan, aged 52 years, a resident of the (3) Town of Stowe, in the State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Callahan who (4) enlisted in the service of the United States at Lynnfield

in the State of Mass - on or about the 11 day of August in the year 1862, as a Private in Company "F" commanded by Capt. Garlick in the 40 Regiment of (5) Mass Vols - commanded by Col. Burr Porter

in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged at Emory Hosp. Washington in the State of Columbia on or about the 29 day of May

in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty three; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, (6) at Hunters Chapel Va - during the month of April 1863 - was injured in the back by a tent falling upon - he being at the time taking down the tents in obedience to orders in order to air the camp - that while so engaged a gust of wind took the tent forcibly from his hands throwing him down and the tent and pole fell upon the small of his back injuring him to such an extent that he was sent to hospital from which he was discharged. Since which time he has been troubled with kidney disease and with great weakness in his back, he is unable to work more than one half the time and believes himself entitled to pension - he was never in service military or naval since May 29-1863

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the (3) Town of Stowe in the State of Mass - and his occupation has been (7) light work in the finishing room of a woolen factory

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled, a (8) Day laborer -

That now he is (9) permanently disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above named injuries, received in the service of the United States.

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, and revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, he hereby constitutes and appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Saraima Tufts

Mass of (3) Washington D.C. his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued. That his Post Office is at Assabet County of Middlesex State of Mass.

That his domicile or place of abode is (10) the same place -

If applicant makes his mark, let two persons write their names attest his signature. The officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attending parties.

ATTEST :

John Callahan

Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written, and also personally

appeared John Mahoney and Patrick E Rock
residents of the (3) City of Boston in the State of Mass
Bellevue, 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 John Callahan (11)
sign his (12) name to the foregoing declaration; and they further
swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him,
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further swear that they reside as above stated, and
that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If the witnesses, or
either of them, make their
mark, let two persons
who can write their
names attest the signa-
tures. The Officer ad-
ministering the oath
cannot be one of the at-
testing parties.

ATTEST:

TWO WITNESSES

John Mahoney
P E Rock

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of May, A. D. 1862, and I
hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. I further certify that the
foregoing declaration and joint affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they made
their several signatures to the same.

Wm. J. Connolly

Clerk of said Court.

NOTE.—If the Clerk of the Court (Deputy will not answer) takes the declaration and affidavit instead of the Judge, he signs
the foregoing certificate, and places the seal of the Court thereto, and the following certificate then goes unauthenticated; but if the
Judge administers the oaths, he signs the said certificate, and then the Clerk himself authenticates the certificate hereto following:
~~as~~ This Certificate should be authenticated by the Clerk himself.

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE.

State of }
County of } ss.

I, Clerk of the
Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
before whom the foregoing Invalid Pension Declaration and joint affidavit were made, and who has
thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, a Judge of the
Court in and for the County and State above-named, duly elected, qualified and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled
to full faith and credit, and that his signature, as it above appears, is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of Court at office in
this day A. D. 186

CLERK

COURT

[L. S.]

REMARKS.—In case the Deputy authenticates the Clerk's certificate, evidence may be required to show that the Deputy
is duly appointed and authorized by law to sign the Clerk's name and use the seal of the Court—therefore, it is better to have the
Clerk's own individual authentication at once, and thus save the trouble and expense of a general authentication certificate respecting
the Deputy, which might be required if the papers were authenticated by him instead of the Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. "Judge," or "Clerk."
2. "Name of the Court."
3. "City," "Town," "Corporation," or "County," as the case may be.
4. "Volunteered," or "Enlisted," as the case may be.
5. "Cavalry," "Infantry," or "Artillery," "Volunteers of" (here give State) naming the troops as indicated according to the corps to which they belong. If of the regular service, in place of foregoing, add: "United States Infantry," "Cavalry," or "Artillery," as the case may be.
6. Here give a particular and minute description of the wound or disability, stating when, where, and how it was incurred, and how it affects the applicant at this time.
7. "Compulsory idleness from physical incapacity to perform manual labor," if such be the fact; if not, then state what kind of labor he has performed, and whether of very light character or otherwise.
8. Here state the occupation, trade, or profession, which the applicant was engaged in.
9. Here insert "one-fourth," "one-third," "one-half," "two-thirds," "three-fourths," or "totally," as the case may be.
10. "House No. on street, between and streets, in the city of in the County and State aforesaid," or if on the other hand, the applicant resides in the country instead of the city, in place of the foregoing, say: "on the wagon (or rail) road leading from to about miles from the County seat of County, State above named."
11. "Sign," or "make."
12. "Name," or "mark," as the case may be.

DECLARATION

FOR AN

INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF A. D. 18

Applicant,

Co.

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of the Regiment of

FILED BY

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Julia Ballahan*

Soldier *John Ballahan*

P. O. *Magnard*

Rank *Private*, Co. *7*

County *Middlesex*, State *Massachusetts*

Regiment *40 Mass. Vol. Inf.*

Date, \$8 per month, commencing *March 11*, 1904, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____
{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____, _____

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

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *J. B. Parson*
P. O. *Boston, Mass.*

Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.
Articles filed _____, 189____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *apl. February 7*, 1905, *J. J. Freehand*, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission under the Act of June 27/90 as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900.*

Feb 18 1905
Feb 8 1905 *D. Roth*
Reviewer.

February 24 1905 *D. Mangender*
Rereviewer.

The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$ *4* per month for *disease of back + resulting disease*

Enlisted *August 11*, 1862, Soldier's app'n filed *May 9*, 1870

and honorably disch'd *May 29*, 1863, Clt's app'n under other laws *none*, 1

Reenlisted *in other service*, 18____, Former marriage of *claimant + soldier*

_____ honorably disch'd _____, 18____, Death of former *husband April 28 1863*

Died *May 2*, 1892, Clt's marriage to soldier *May 13*, 1866

Declaration filed *March 11*, 1904, Clt's *not* remarried _____, 1

Claimant *does not* writes _____, M. C.

EASTERN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate of Death

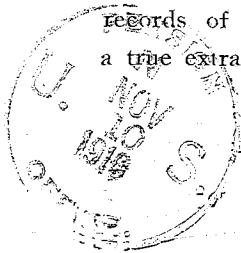
FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF *Maynard*
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1. Date of Death, - - -	<i>September 4, 1910</i>
2. Name, - - - - -	<i>Julia Callahan</i>
(Maiden Name, - - -	<i>F. Wedin</i>
3. Sex, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed, -	
4. Color, - - - - -	<i>White</i>
5. Age, - - - - -	<i>74</i> Years <i></i> Months <i></i> Days
6. Disease or Cause of Death	<i>Uremia & Carcinoma Stomach</i>
7. Residence, - - - -	<i>Iron Farm Maynard.</i>
8. Occupation, - - - -	<i>None.</i>
9. Place of Death, - - -	<i>Maynard</i>
10. Place of Birth, - - -	<i>Ireland</i>
11. Name of Father, - - -	<i>Unknown</i>
12. Name of Mother, - - - (Maiden Name)	<i>"</i>
13. Birthplace of Father, -	<i>Ireland</i>
14. Birthplace of Mother, -	<i>"</i>
15. Place of Interment, - -	<i>St. Bridget's Cemetery Maynard</i>

I, *Walter E. Mulleavy* depose and say,
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of *Maynard*
County of *Middlesex* and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the
records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a
a true extract from the Records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the *Twenty-seventh*
day of *October* 191*0*

Walter E. Mulleavy
Town Clerk.



TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS.

MAYNARD, MASS. September 21, 1901.

Mr. George H. Guttridge, "Guardian".

OFFICE HOURS:

2 TO 3 P. M.

7 TO 8 P. M.

WEDNESDAYS AND SUNDAYS

OFFICE NOT OPEN.

TO F. U. RICH, M. D., DR.

OFFICE,

LOEWES BLOCK, NASON ST.

FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES: & medicines,

Julia Callihan,

From Aug 8th, to Sept 5th, 1910. ----- \$ 29.00

I shall hold Mr. George H. Guttridge
responsible.

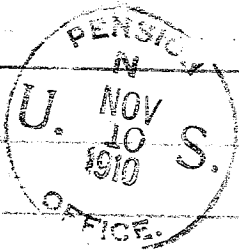
F. U. Rich M.D.



Maynard, Mass., Sept. 19 1910

Geo. X Gutteridge Guardian Dr
To Mrs. A. O. Dunham

Nursing and care of Mrs. Julia Callahan
Aug 11 - Sept. 5 1910 - 5 weeks @ 10. - \$50.



I shall hold Geo. X Gutteridge Ind.
responsible for this bill.

Mrs. Hattie Dunham

Maynard, Mass., Sept-7-1910

Mr. Geo H. Gutteridge Guardian Julia Callahan

BOUGHT OF O. S. FOWLER

FURNISHING UNDERTAKER

Residence, 33 Concord Street

Telephone Connection

ALSO DEALER IN CEMETERY MONUMENTAL WORK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

	To Embalming & removing from ^{Town} Farm	7 00		
	" Crape Covered Casket & box	45 00		
	" robe	8 00		
	" 3 carriages @ \$4.	12 00		
	" digging grave	3 00		
	" attendance with hearse	5 00		
	Cr. by Cash from State			35 00
	I hold George H. Gutteridge responsible for this bill.			
	O. S. Fowler			

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U. S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE
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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

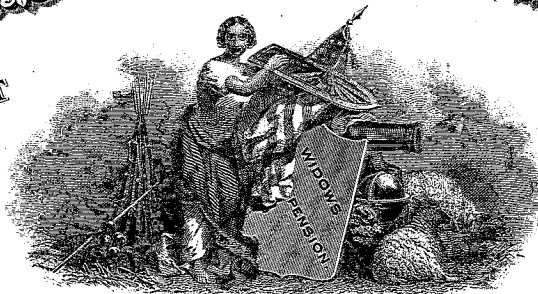
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UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Julia Callahan Widow of John Callahan who was a Private Co. F. 40th Regt. Massachusetts Vol. Inf. is entitled to a pension under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the Eleventh day of March 1904 and to continue during her widowhood.

Increased to \$12.00 per month from April 19, 1908, by Act of that date.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twenty-fifth day of February one thousand nine hundred and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty-ninth

Edwin M. Hitchcock.

Secretary of the Interior.

Counter-signed.

W. K. Spooner

Acting Commissioner of Pensions.

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No. 588.132.

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant George H. Gutteridge.
Street and No. Naxon.
P. O. Maynard.
State Mass.

Pensioner Julia Callahan
Class Widow
Law ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.
Agency Boston

Last issue Feb'y 25, 1905 Rate, \$ 12.⁰⁰ Last paid to June 4, 1910 at \$ 12.⁰⁰
Last illness commenced Aug 8, 1910 Date of death Sept 4, 1910 Accrued pension \$ 36.⁴⁰

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.			CHARGES APPROVED.		DEDUCTIONS.		
Physicians' bills	\$		\$	29 00	State aid	\$	35 00
Medicine					Assets		
Board					Insurance	Beneficiary	
Nursing and care				50 00	Amount waived		
Rent							
Living expenses for pensioner							
Undertaker's bill				80 00			
Livery							
Cemetery charges							
OTHER EXPENSES.					TOTAL		
					SUMMARY.		
					Charges approved	\$	139 00
					Deductions		35 00
					Amount approved		104 00
					Necessarily disallowed		67 60
TOTALS				139 00			

Approved for \$36.⁴⁰

Dec 1, 1910, C. J. James
Reviewer.

B.B. Jenkins, Examiner.
J. Thompson
Chief, Finance Division.
CG

Act April 19, 1908.
3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
BOSTON, MASS.

SEP 20 1910, 190


Certificate No. 588132
Class Widow
Pensioner Julia Ballahan
Soldier John
Service Pri F. 40 mass. V. I.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$1.20, to June 4, 1910
has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH.
Sept 5, 1910

Encs. 6. If herewith
George H. Gutteridge Esq.

Very respectfully,


United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

Ins 130 Ben ✓
Prop ✓
Dr Frank V. Rich ✓
Mrs. A. O. Dunham ✓
Dth Sep 5-10 ✓
Acc
Aid 35 ✓

Date of death as
shown by public record
accepted as correct.

Considering short
period of guardian's
incumbency it is
believed unnecessary
to have a copy of
his final accounting.
Pensions probably all paid
for board.

3-812 B. B. JENKINS.

REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 588.132
Pensioner Julia Callahan
Class WIDOW.
Date of Death Sept. 5. 1910
Claimant George H. Gutteridge
Post Office Mason St
Maynard
Mass

Received NOV 10 1910 19

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26⁴⁰ Acc.

Handwritten notes on the right page of a ledger, including numbers and a signature.

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Signature: [illegible]

Russell claim 156.153

I, John Callahan of Maynard in
the county of Middlesex and Commonwealth
of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say
that I have not been in nor served in
the military or naval service since May
twenty ninth A.D. 1863

John Callahan

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss Maynard 23 Jan. 1882

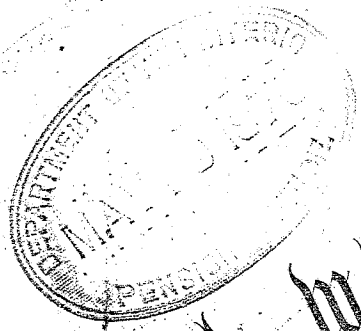
Personally appeared the above
named John Callahan and made oath
that the above affidavit by him subscribed is
true before me

Eli R. Chace
Justice of the Peace

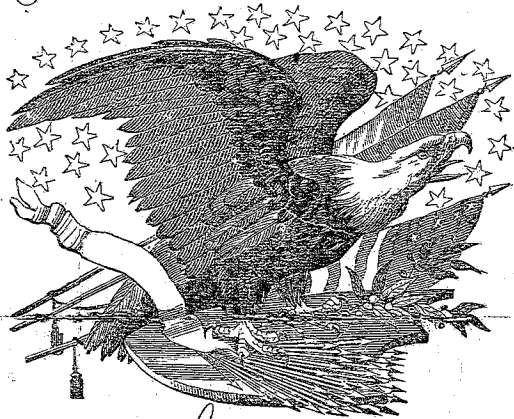
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Sup. Enric,
16th, Jan 23/82





To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That John Callahan a Private of Captain Company, (F.) 40th Regiment of Mass. Infantry VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Eleventh day of August. — one thousand eight hundred and Sixty two to serve three years or during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States, this twenty ninth day of May, 1863, at Emory Hosp^l Washington D^c by reason of Surgeon's Certificate of Disability. (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)*

Said John Callahan was born in County Cork, in the State of Ireland, is forty two years of age, five feet five inches high, light complexion, blue eyes, brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Laborer.

Given at Emory Hosp^l Wash^d C this twenty ninth day of May 1863.

W. R. Moore Surg. U.S.A.
in Charge of Hosp^l Commanding the Reg^t.

* This sentence will be erased should there be anything in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier rendering him unfit for the Army.

OATH OF IDENTITY

of the town of _____
County of _____ in the State of _____

On this _____ day of _____
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-_____ per
before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace
and _____ above mentioned, _____
who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
identical _____
a _____ in the company
Captain _____
_____ commanded by _____
that he enlisted on the _____ day of _____
for the term of _____ on
at _____ on the _____
of _____ by reason of _____

Sworn and subscribed to before me the day and year above

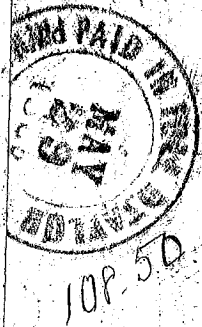
I certify that _____
whom the above affidavit purports to have been in
the Peace duly authorized to administer oaths, and
his signature.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
official seal, this _____ day of _____

* L. S. *

in the year _____
at _____ in the State of _____

Clerk of the _____



RECEIVED
JAN 27 1862
To be discharged
By order of the Hon. Genl. HARRISON

C. H. Barth
a a a

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Freeland Ex'r.
No. *801642*
Act of June 27, 1890. *7/2/9.*

Julia Callahan
Maynard, Mass
Widow
John Callahan
F 40 Mass Inf.
Died at
May 2, 1892
other claim.
L.C. 298257 o-f
Mar. 17, 1904. MOK.
6-123 Clerk.

Application filed: *Mar 11, 1904.*
Attorney: *J. B. Parsons*
P.O. *Boston*
Mass

DK

Notified March 18, 1904

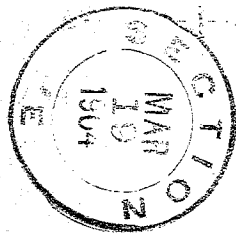
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def. + inv. J. J. F.

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VT. for other prior mar. J. J. F.
MASS. July 20/04. att. J. B.
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N. J.

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NO.

Adams
No. 156153
Adams
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

John Callahan.
Maynard ~~Street~~.
Middlesex Co. Mass.
Cor. "F." 40. Mass. Ave.
Discharged May 29, 1863.

4. 7. 3. Fr. Sec.
Received May 10, 1870.
Quinton Tufts.
Mass. Agent.
James H. Hunt
Attorney
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~~1. to All,~~
Old Ex^m (below)
Treatment
Soundness
~~Re Ex^m~~

Chas. L. A. Wallister Groton Junction Middlebury Co. Vt.

Jan 18/81, Letter to Post
Master for P. O. address
of ~~clerk~~

~~S. S. E. n. Dr. Hartwell~~
~~Ayer, Wash., Sub. Soc.~~
~~Cor. 62 = J. A.~~

E. G. Loomer, Cape Cod
 Dr. H. S. S. + Contingent
 Char. W. J. S. of E. B. Loomer
 W. M. J. Dale,
 Ex. Boston Rd.

~~Nor. + at 1882- Blk for off for dis
of Kildare & Eng. for injur. of
back & dis. of Kildare
Cape County for statement of
liv. man if showing of army
of back, for camp
Chamman for affluence of
solid evidence of the
Industry, Disasters and Woodman
back from injury.~~

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. PENSION BUREAU

At Maynard, Mass
May 14, 1885

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of John Callahan No. 15-615-8

To John Callahan, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 16 day of May, A. D. 1885, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Maynard, County of Middlesex 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.

A. G. Davis
 Special Examiner.

To A. G. Davis

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 14 day of May, 1885,
 and desire the examination to begin on the at once, May 14, 1885

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John Callahan

Lowell, Mass.

May 18, 1885

Hon John L. Black,

Com. of Pensions;

Dear Sir;

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in the case of John Callahan, of Maynard, Middlesex Co. Mass. No. 158153, who was a private in Co. G, 40th Reg. Mass. Vol's.

The claimant was duly notified of the time and place of the examination, and was represented by his attorney thereat, soon at the examination of Sir's A. C. Lorrison, and J. U. Rich, of whose testimony he was informed of the contents of, and the depositions of W. H. Lundy and Thomas Casgrove. The night when present at the taking of which, and the hearing of the same read, was waived, as appears by the final statement signed by claimant and his attorney.

The basis of the claim is: "That while in the service of the said, and in the line of his duty, at Hunter's Chapel, Va, during the month of April, 1863, was injured in the back by a tent falling upon — he being at the time taking down the tents in ob-

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danced to orders, in order to air the camp - that while so engaged a gust of wind took the tent forcibly from his hands throwing him down, and the tent and pole fell upon the small of his back injuring him to such an extent that he was sent to hospital, from which he was discharged. Since which time he has been troubled with kidney disease, and with great weakness in his back, he is unable to work more than one half the time, and believes himself entitled to pension - for he was never in service; military or naval. service May 28-1888."

His claim was submitted for special examination "with a view to ascertain: 1/ whether the soldier was free from the alleged injury prior to enlistment. 2/ when where, and under what circumstances the injury was incurred. 3/ to what extent, if any, disability from the alleged cause existed during each year intervening from date of discharge to present time"; with the further instruction from J. H. H. acting chief of Board of Review, that "the examination in this case should not be confined to the specific injury alleged, but the cause of claimant's

disability, rheumatism, or otherwise, and their connection with the service should be definitely determined. There is a presumption that claimant was not sound at enlistment.

J. Callahan
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Sup Ct.

John Callahan, claimant, of about sixty two years of age, of good repute, states that at the time of his enlistment he lived at Maynard, Mass. where he now lives; having then lived there fourteen years, he believes; that Dr. Livermore was his family physician at that time, and was his family physician after his discharge for as much as ten years, he should think; that Dr. Campbell, of Marlboro, Mass. has treated him three or four times, but he cannot tell when; that prior to his enlistment he was a fireman and watchman in the Maynard Mills in Maynard owned by Emory Maynard, and George Maynard is Emory Maynard's son; that his most intimate friends at that time were,

Michael Sperry	of Maynard, Mass.
Daniel Connelley	" " "
Jeremiah Shinn	" " "
Daniel O'Leary	" " "

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John Joyer of Maynard, Mass., and George Maynard has known him for the last thirty-eight years; that three ponties worked in the mill with him; that he enlisted Aug. 11, 1862, he thinks, into Co. G, 40th Reg. Mass. Vol's, and was discharged from hospital, the 28th day of May, 1863, on the 29th; that he was discharged from Emory Hospital, Washington, D. C.; that he claims a pension for being hurt, upon duty, right in the back, — kidney complaint; that he cannot tell when he was hurt but thinks it was some two months before he was discharged; thinks he was in the hospital about two months; that he believes the place where he was hurt was called Hunter's Chapel, Va.; that it happened this way: It stormed, and they had spread out their tents to air them, and he with two or three others were putting the tents up, and the tent pole struck him across his back; that there was a strong wind at the time, a kind of hurricane; that the ponties with him at the time were William Lewis and Cornelius Gallens of Maynard, Mass., both of whom are now dead; that they were

intimates of his; that immediately
 after he was injured Thomas Caspary,
 of Lexington, Mass. knew about it, and
 no one else; that he does not know who
 his captain was when he got hurt, and
 he does not recollect the names of his lieutenants,
 nor does he know where they
 are; that he does not recollect who his
 orderly sergeant was; that while he was
 in the service, William H. Cundy was
 captain part of the time; that he believes
 he lives in Boston, Mass.; that he does
 not know whether he was captain when
 he got hurt or not; that the surgeons of
 the regiment had something to do with
 him; that he thinks their names were
 Smith and Brewster, and his comrades
 tell him that both of them are dead; that
 Dr. Mosely was superintendent of the
 hospital where he was, and Dr. Carroll
 tended to the ward; that the injury to
 his back affected him in this way: He
 was lamed across his back right above
 his hips, and, after he got to Maynard,
 he could not stoop without placing
 his hands on his knees; that his sides,
 and the bottom of his bowels have troubled
 him a good deal; that his kidney trouble

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exhibits itself in this way: The water is a dark brownish color, and he cannot pass but a little at a time, and it is painful when he passes it; that he did not have rheumatism or any other sickness before he enlisted, but was then a sound hard working man; that he has had rheumatism since his discharge in his hips and down to his knees, and that it is worse on his right side; that he has had this ever since his discharge more or less every year, but he does not have it all the time; that he had it when he was in the service, but he cannot tell when he first had it there, but it was before he got hurt, and he cannot tell where he was situated when he first had the rheumatism; that he never complained much about this in the service, and he does not know as any one knows about it; but thinks Thomas Casperson may know about it; that there is no other person who was in his company with whom he was well acquainted; that his water has troubled him right along since his discharge, and it never troubled him before he got hurt in the army, but has always troubled him since; that since

his discharge he has worked at the same employment he did before he enlisted, and for the same party, Mr. Maynard, of Maynard, Mass. and he worked there till eight years ago when he worked anywhere; that the same persons know about him since his discharge who knew about him before his enlistment, and have worked with him; that he cannot exactly say how much he has been disabled each year since his discharge; that he worked longer than he was able to work; that he often had to lay down upon his back and some of his work fellows did his work for him; that he has always lived in Maynard, Mass. since his discharge, and has done no work for eight years; that he wishes the witnesses named, sworn, and wishes his attorney, Thomas Hildes of Maynard, present;

W. H. Lundy
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William H. Lundy, unbiased and of good reputation testifies that his age is fifty three years, and that he was an officer in Co. F, 40th Reg. Mass. Vol's, going out as 1st Lieut. Sept. 8, 1862, and being promoted to Capt. in Jan. 1863 he thinks, and leaving the Reg. in July, 1863. after the

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battle of Gettysburg; that he recollects
 a John Callahan of his company,
 but he does not recollect any thing
 about his health while in the service,
 nor whether he got hurt there; that
 if he had any remembrance of him
 heretofore, he has forgotten it; that
 he does not recollect whether he has
 testified in his case before; that the
 signature to the affidavit shown him
 is his, and that after reading over
 his affidavit he cannot recollect any
 thing about the men, and only recol-
 lects the circumstance of the gale of
 wind at or about the date mentioned;
 that the affidavit is true, because he
 should not have given it unless he
 had known the facts testified to at the
 time the affidavit was given, but that
 he has now forgotten all the particulars
 stated in the affidavit save the gale of
 wind; that he has no interest in his
 claim; that he has never been at-
 torney for claimant.

Thomas Gasgron
 Page 45-
 Sep 5

Thomas Gasgron, unbiased and of
 good repute, testifies that his age is
 sixty four years, and that he was a
 private in Co. H, 40th Reg. Mass. Inf's,

enlisting, he thinks, the last of August, 1862, and being mustered in Sept. 5, 1862, and leaving the state Sept. 8, 1862, and being discharged in Jan. 1865; — Jan. 18, he thinks; that he recollects John Callahan of his company, and that he got hurt at Hunter's Chapel, Va. while on detail duty, one day, to help put up some of the officers' tents, and was struck with a pole, and it hurt his back across the small of it; and he does not recollect anything about him afterwards, and guesses that so far as he went; and that this injury played him out; that he does not recollect about the date of this, but thinks it was three months or more after he went into the service, and thinks at that time they frequently had little snows coming and going off; that it was winter, but he does not recollect the month; that he did not see him when he was hurt, but did the same afternoon he got hurt; and asked him what the matter with him was, — noticing he was lame — and he told him he came near getting his back broken putting up some tents; that it

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was a rough, windy day, and claimant said it was the wind that caused the accident in putting up the tent, and if he remembers right, he blamed one of the fellows who was with him at the time, but he has forgotten who it was; that he never knew him to have rheumatism in the service, and previous to his getting hurt in the service he was perfectly sound, and he used to see him every day, and knew he was a man who claimed to be a great runner; that deponent was with his company every day while he was with the ^{deponent} regiment, and his company never stacked arms but what he was present with them; that he never heard him complain of his kidneys in the service, or make any complaint till he got hurt, and after that he was all complaint; that he could not straighten up, and was crippling all the time till he left the company; that he has known nothing about him since he left his company, and he never saw him till he joined his regiment; that he has no interest in his claim.

M. Sweeney,
 Recd. 5-1
 Sub. G.

Michael Sweeney, unbraced end of good

repute, testifies that his age is fifty four years, and that he has been intimately acquainted with claimant since thirty six years ago last November, and that they have lived neighbors during that time, living from twenty rods to half a mile apart; that they have worked in the mill together, claimant working, and deponent furnishing supplies for those for whom claimant ~~for a home claimant~~ worked; that he and claimant worked in the mill continually till claimant enlisted; and after claimant's discharge from the army, he thinks they worked in the mill together till the fall of 1876, and while claimant worked in the mill deponent saw him every day; that previous to and at the time of claimant's enlistment, he never knew of his having any lameness about his back or limbs; that, in fact, he ^{was} considered the smartest man he had in the mill, to work; that he never knew or heard of his having rheumatism before he enlisted, nor any other disease; and never knew of his being sick

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and he should have known it, if he had; that when he returned from the army he did not seem to be as strong as he was when he went there; that he complained of his back, and thought that it troubled him a good deal about his kidneys; that he does not recollect what he said about his back, but he recollects that he said he was hurt in the army, and he felt it in his back and, he thought, about his kidneys; that he showed his lameness in his movements by not being so strong and not so active as he was before the war; that he does not know what his complaint about his kidneys was only that he had pain there; that he has complained of his back and kidneys every year since the war, and that they have disabled him so that he could not work; that he has done no work since 1876 unless he works around his house, and he has never seen him at work there; that he only has a small garden; that he never knew him to have rheumatism since

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No. 15-615-3.

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DEPOSITION

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-415-9

On this 14 day of May, 1885, at
Meynard, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass., before me, S. G. Davis, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Michael
Downey, 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 Meynard, Middlesex Co. Mass.

That his occupation is an overseer in the Asbest-
 Men. Co., and his age is fifty-four years

Q. How long have you been intimately ac-
 quainted with John Callahan?

A. Thirty-six years ago last November.

Q. How far have you lived from the last thirty-
 six years?

A. Six miles; living from twenty rods
 to half a mile apart - during that time,
 Q. Has he ever worked under you?

A. Not under me directly, but in the
 mill where he did work, and I furnished
 supplies for those for whom he did work,
 for example: This mill continually takes
 inlets, with me, and after his dis-
 charge from the army, I think he worked
 in the mill with me till the fall of 1878, and
 while he worked in the mill, I saw him
 every day.

Q. Possessing the end of the time of his enlistment,
 did he ever have any business about the
 bank for him?

A. I never knew of any. In fact he
 was considered the smartest man I had in
 the mill bank.

Q. Had you ever known or heard of his being

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Q. How did he feel about his condition before he enlisted?

A. Never sick.

Q. Any other diseases?

A. None. I never knew of his being sick. I should have known it; if he had, and he was a man who worked every day. What was his condition when he returned from the army?

A. He seemed to be just as strong as he was when he went there. He complained of his back and he thought around his kidneys it bothered him a good deal.

Q. What did he say about his back?

A. I do not recall it; but I recall that he said he was hurt in the army and he felt it in his back, and he thought about his kidneys.

Q. Did he show his lameness in his movements?

A. Yes, by not being so strong, and not so active as he was before the war.

Q. Do you know what his complaint was about his kidneys?

A. No, only that he said that he had pain there.

Q. Has he complained of his back and kidneys ever since his discharge?

A. Yes, he has every year, and that they have disabled him so that he could not work.

Q. Has he done any work since 1924?

A. No unless he works around his house.

Michael Sweeney
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14 day of May 1925, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. J. Davis.

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Jr.

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-615-9

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:

and I have never seen him at work there,

He only has a small gander,

Q. Has he ever had rheumatism since his discharge?

Ans. I never knew him to have. I only know that he has complained of his back and kidneys.

Q. Has he ever complained of any other disease than his back and kidneys?

Ans. No. I never heard him.

Q. How much was he disabled each year from his discharge to 1876?

Ans. I could not state, but I know that he lost some of his time. It was my duty to go to the boilers each day when he worked to see if they needed wooden coal, and I used frequently to see him lying down, and ~~latter~~ during his work, and he was lying down, as they said, by reason of his pain in his back and kidneys.

Q. How did his condition from the time of his discharge to 1876 compare year by year?

Ans. I should say that he continually grew feebler and feebler, till he could do nothing, I have no interest in this claim.

Q. Did he ever say to you how he got hurt?

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The army:

Ans

If I recall at night, he told me that the wind blew a tent down, and the tent pole struck him on the back.

Michael Sweeney
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.

A. G. Laws
Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION S

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-815-2

On this 16 day of May, 1885, at
 Lexington, County of Middlesex,
 State of Massachusetts, before me, J. H. Davis, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Thomas
 Casper, 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 East Lexington, Middlesex
 Co. Mass. That his occupation is a
 farmer and laborer, and he age is
 fifty four years.

Ques. When you left the service in the late
 war?

Ans. Yes, I was a private in Co. D, 40th Reg,
 Mass. Vol's, I enlisted in Sept. 7th 1862.
 I think we were mustered in Sept. 5,
 1862, and left the state on the 8th of
 Sept. 1862. I think I enlisted the last
 of August, and I was discharged in
 June, 1865; - June 18, I think.

Ques. Do you recollect John Callahan
 a member of your Co.?

Ans. Yes.
 Ques. What do you recollect about his
 physical condition while in the service?

Ans. He got hurt at Hunters
 Chapel, Va. He was shot in the leg
 by a bullet from one of the officers
 units, and he was struck with a
 pole and it hurt his back, across
 the small of his back, and I do
 not recollect any thing about him
 after that. I guess that is as far
 as he went - and that this injury

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Q. Did you recall about the date of this?

A. I do not; I think it was three months or more after he went into the mine; and I think at the time we frequently had little snows coming and going off. It was winter, but I do not recall of the month.

Q. Did you see him when he got hurt?

A. Not sir; I did not; but the same afternoon he got hurt. I saw him and I asked him what the matter with him was - nothing; he was down - and he told me he was near getting his back broke putting up some luts.

Q. Do you recall whether it was a windy day when he got hurt?

A. Sir it was a rough windy day, and he said that it was the wind that caused the accident in putting up the luts, and if I remember right, he blamed one of the fellows who was with him at the time, but I have forgotten who it was.

Q. Did you ever know him to have rheumatism in the summer?

A. No sir; I never did.

Q. Now as to his getting hurt did he have any disease in the summer?

A. No. He was perfectly well to that time, I used to see him every day, I know.

Thomas Cogrove

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. Davis

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION S.

Case of John Callahan, No. 11-815-9

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:

He was a man who claimed to be a great runner. I was with my company ever day while I was with the regiment; and my company never started arms but a bit - I was present with them.

Ques Did you ever hear him complain of his head in the prison?

Ans No. I never heard any complaint from him till he got hurt, and after that he was all complaint; he could not straighten up, and was complaining all the time till he left the company. I have not known any thing about him since he left the company, and I never saw him till I joined the regiment.

I have no interest in his claim.

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Thomas Lodge

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of May
1885; and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. E. Lewis

Special Examiner.

I, Thomas Cosgrove of Lexington in the county of
 Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
 first having been duly sworn depose and say
 that I belonged to Co F. 40 Mass Vols during the
 late war of the Rebellion, that I personally knew
 John Callahan a member of said company, whose pen-
 sion claim is 156.153, he belonged to the same company
 with me, I did not see the accident or the particular tent
 that was blown down, but know there was a heavy gale
 after a storm and that Callahan was injured by a tent
 having been blown down, I knew this on the day it
 occurred and that he was sent to Hospital on
 account of the injury this occurred at Hunters
 Chapel Va. and that he was discharged for the same.

I further say I have no interest in this claim
 either directly or indirectly.

Thomas Cosgrove

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, East Lexington July 21. 1883

Middlesex SS. The above deposition taken, signed and
 sworn to before me

Thomas Hillis

Page 498 of 1-8. *Q.A.* Justice of the Peace.

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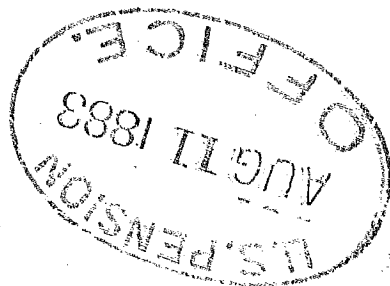
Pension claim

of

John Callahan

Affidavit of

Thomas Congrove



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Wm. Congrove
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Officers' Certificate of Disability.

Boston May 4th 1870.

Put place and date here.

Name & rank of officer.

I, William H. Cundy late Capt of Company F, of the

40th Regiment of Infantry Mass. Vols, certify on honor that John Callahan was a Private

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

in my Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that said Callahan was discharged at Emory Hosp. Wash. D.C. May 29 1863 - for disability

Here state fully the time, place, & manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and time of duty, or otherwise.

And I further certify, That the said John Callahan while with his reg't at Hunters Chapel Va. on or about April 1863 - was injured in the back by a tent falling upon him - he being acting under orders from his superiors officers, at the time in taking down the company tents for the purpose of airing the camp - and while so engaged a gust of wind took the tent forcibly from his hands throwing him down and the pole striking him upon the small of his back - for which he was sent to Hospital at Washington and from which he was discharged for said disability

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

And that the said John Callahan was to the best of my knowledge and belief, sound in all respects when he entered the service and that he did actually contract said disability while in service and in strict line of duty

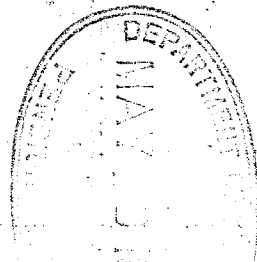
Signature of officer.

I have no interest in any claim for which this may be used.
W. H. Cundy
7 Co. Fortieth Regiment Mass. Vols.

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State of Massachusetts } SS.
County of Suffolk



If the officer is out of the service he must make oath to his certificate before an officer whose official character is certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record, under seal

ON THIS 4 day of May, 1867, personally appeared before me the above named Wm. Cleundy to me well known, and whom I believe to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension, and I further certify that I have no interest in said application.

Not filed
Wm. Cleundy
17/71
Ja

I CERTIFY, That.....before whom the above affidavit was made, is a.....duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this.....day of....., 186.....

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....



OFFICERS' CERTIFICATE
OF DISABILITY.

Co.....,Reg't.....

POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

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DEPOSITION 13

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-6159

On this 16 day of May, 1881, at
Boston, County of Suffolk

State of Mass., before me, A. E. Burns, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William

H. Lundy, 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 present office
address is No. 21, Milk St. in Suffolk
Co., Mass., that his occupation is a
Real estate agent, and he is aged
fifty-three years.

When you are officiating as Asst. Dir. 40th Regt
Mass. Vol's?

Yes. I went out as 1st Lieut.
Sept. 8, 1862, and was promoted
by Capt. W. H. May in July, 1863, of the 40th Regt.

Do you recollect a John Callahan
of Asst. Dir. 40th Regt. Mass. Vol's?

Yes. I recollect him, and that he
was an Asst. Dir. 40th Regt. Mass.

Do you recollect about his height while
in the service, or whether he got hurt
there?

No. I do not. I could not tell,
the day. If I had any remembrance of him
when he was in the service, I have forgotten it.

Do you recollect whether you have
ever been employed in his case?

I do not.

Is the signature to this affidavit yours,
Yes.

Now that you have read over the old
affidavit, can you recollect any thing
about the man?

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Ans.

I can't say I recollect the circumstance of the going of wind, at or about the date mentioned. The affidavit is true, because I should not have given the affidavit unless I had known the facts testified to, but I have now forgotten all the particulars stated in the affidavit; save the going of wind, I have no interest in this case. Please you were attorney for defendant.

W. B.

W. B. May

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of May 1885, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

S. G. Davis

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of John Callahan, No. 154150

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:I do not know it all the time, I had it
also when I was in the service;

Ques When did you first know it in the service?

Ans I can not just remember, but it
was in the service and before I got hurt, I
cannot tell when I was situated when I
first had the rheumatism.Ques Who knew about your having the rheumatism
in the service?Ans I never complained much about it
there. I do not know as any one knows
about it. I think Thomas Rogers may
know about it.Ques Is there any other person who was in
your company with whom you were well
acquainted?

Ans No sir.

Ques Has your water always troubled you since
your discharge?Ans Yes, always, right along. It never
troubled me before I got hurt in the army,
but has always troubled me since.Ques Who knows about your condition since
your discharge?Ans I have worked at the same employ-
ment that I did before I enlisted, and for
the same party, Mr. Maynard, of Maynard

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Q. Who knows about your condition since your discharge?

A. The same persons I have mentioned as knowing about me before my enlistment, they have visited with me.

Q. How much time you have disabled each year since your discharge?

A. I can't exactly say, I worked longer than I was able to work, I often had to lay down upon my back, and some of my workfellows did my work for me, I have always lived in Raymond Mass. since my discharge. I have done no work for 8 years.

Q. What witnesses do you wish me to see?

A. I have that I have named, I wish to be present in person or by attorney during the examination.

Q. I wish my attorney, Thomas Hille, of Raymond, present;

John Collohan

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. Davis

Special Examiner.

(3-446.)

DEPOSITION ACase of John Callahan, No. 11-613-0

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:

our tents to ~~and~~ them, and I with loads on
 them & three were putting the loads
 up and the tent pole struck me across
 my back. There was a heavy wound, or
 kind of a laceration.
 Ques Who were the persons who were with you
 when you got hurt?

Ans William Deucas, & Cornelius Col-
 ling, of Maynard Mass. both of whom
 are now dead. They were tent makers of
 Andover.

Ques Who knew about your injury immediately
 after you were injured?

Ans Thomas Chapman of Lexington-Mass

Ques Any body else?

Ans No sir. He was the only person,
 Ques Who was your captain?

Ans I do not know who was captain when
 I got hurt, and I do not recall the names
 of the ~~men~~ ~~men~~, nor do I know where
 they are.

Ques Who was Acting Sergeant then?

Ans I do not recall that. William H.
 Gundy was Capt. while I was in the ser-
 vice a part of the time. I believe he lived
 in Boston, Mass. I do not know whether
 he was Captain when I got hurt, or not.

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Ques Did the surgeons of the regiment have any thing to do with you?

Ans Yes! I think their names were Smith and Brewster, but my comrades told me they are both dead. Dr. Mosely was Superintendent of the hospital where I was, who discharged me, and Dr. Carroll tended to the wound.

Ques How did your injury to your back affect you?

Ans I was lame across my back right across my hips, and after I got to Maryland I could not walk without placing my hands on my knees. My sensation the bottom of my heels has troubled me a good deal.

Ques How does your kidney trouble exhibit itself?

Ans My water is a dark brownish color, and I can not pass but a little at a time, and it is painful when I pass it.

Ques Had you ever had rheumatism or any other sickness before your enlistment?

Ans Not before I enlisted, sir. I was a sound and working man before I enlisted.

Ques How did your rheumatism occur after your discharge?

Ans Yes sir, in the hips and down to my knees. It is worse on my right side.

Ques Have you had it ever since your discharge?

Ans Yes, sir, or less every year, but I

John Callahan

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. J. Davis

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION 9

Case of John Callahan, No. 15-4 15-2

On this 14 day of May, 1885, at
Maynard, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass, before me, S. F. Lewis, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John
Callahan, 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 his occupation for the
 last eight years has been nothing, having
 been unable to work during the time, but
 before then he was a laborer, and his
 age is about sixty four years or a
 little more.

Q. When did you live at the time of your
 enlistment?

A. In Maynard, Mass. when I saw
 him, I had lived in Maynard fourteen
 years. I believe, when I enlisted.

Q. Who was your family physician prior
 to and at the time of your enlistment?

A. Dr. Severance of Shrewsbury, Mass. and
 he was my family physician after my dis-
 charge, for as much as 8 or 10 years, I
 should think. Dr. Campbell of West-
bury, Mass. has treated me, and I think
 he has treated me three or four times,
 but I cannot now tell when.

Q. What was your business prior to and at
 the time of your enlistment?

A. I was foreman and waterman
 in the Maynard Mills in the town, owned
 by Emory Maynard, and George May-
nard is Emory Maynard's son,

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Ques Who were your most-intimate acquaintances at the time of your enlistment?

Ans Michael Dunning of Meynard Mass,
Daniel Longblain "
Jesse Smith "
Daniel L. Lutz "
John Fayer "

Ans And George Meynard
has known me for the last thirty-eight years.

Ques Did these persons work in the mill with you?

Ans Yes.

Ques What was your army service?

Ans I enlisted Aug. 11, 1862. I think in Co. D, 40th Reg. Mass. Vols. and I was discharged from hospital, the 28th or 29th of May, 1863. I was discharged from Emory Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Ques What day did you claim pension for?

Ans For being hurt upon duty, right in the back & kidney complaint. When were you hurt?

Ans I can not tell, but I think it was some two months before I was discharged. I think I was in the hospital about two months.

Ques When were you when you got hurt?

Ans I believe it was called Hunter's Hospital, Va.

Ques How did it happen?

Ans It started, and was spread out.

John Callahan

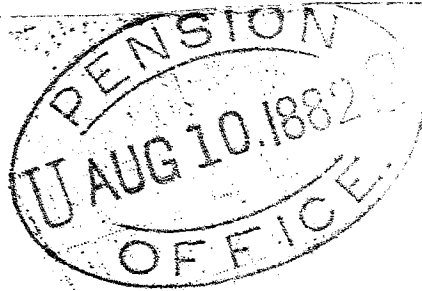
Deponent.

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.

Pension Claim
156,153



J. 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 said Maynard was in the Assabet Mills at said Maynard, said Maynard having formerly been a part of the Towns of Stow & Sudbury in said County and known as the village of Assabet from the year A.D. 1848 until the time of his enlistment. said Callahan was continually in the employ of said Assabet Mills and was Constitutionally strong and well bodied, losing no time, and one of our best workmen, he never complained of Kidney Complaint before his enlistment. After said Callahan returned from the Army we employed him to work in our mill but he continually complained of back and Kidney trouble, the last two years he was in our employ he lost a great deal of time on account of said

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trouble and finally was compelled to
give up work. I Lorenzo Maynard
aforesaid am now Superintendent of the
Assabet Manufacturing Company at said
Maynard and the same mills in which
said Callahan was always employed.

I have no interest in the claims of
said Callahan for pensions and
further I do not depose

Lorenzo Maynard

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex S.S.

Maynard Mass 11. July 1882

The foregoing affidavit taken and sworn to before
me on this day and said deponent is well known
to me and is worthy of belief

Wm. H. Gutteridge

Justice of the Peace

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trouble and finally was compelled to
give up work. I Lorenzo Maynard
aforesaid Am now Superintendent of the
Assabet Manufacturing Company at said
which

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT.

Boston, July, 12th 1882

I hereby Certify, That on the 24th day of May
1882, William H. Gutteridge was appointed and commis-
sioned, and on the 31st day of May, 1882
was duly qualified as a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the said Com-
monwealth, for the term of seven years from the date of said commis-
sion; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit
are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.

Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Henry D. Oliver,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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George Maynard
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DEPOSITION

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Case of John Hallahan, No. 11-811-0

On this 11 day of May, 1885, at
Meynand, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass, before me, D. F. Sears, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Seamus
Meynand, 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 Meynand, Middlesex Co. Mass
That he is now in the employ of the
Assault Manufacturing Company and
is now about fifty years
old and has been employed with
the Assault Manufacturing Company

Ans That you were very young
 Q Has John Hallahan worked for
you?

Ans Yes. He worked for the Assault
Company for a great many years before he
was killed, and after he was
discharged.

Q Would he be intelligent did he ever
have any trouble with his back, or his
kidneys, or of rheumatism from his
employment?

Ans No. He was a man who labored
regularly and was a very smart man.
He was a great runner, and was round
and ruddy.

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

Ans When he went to work for us - Perhaps
we might find books that would show ^{when} he
was put out. After these books had
come ~~out~~ some years old we found

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then away. But when he went to work we put him at the rollers and he complained at once to me of his back's being lame, and about his rheumys, and he year by year made this complaining to me while he worked for the corporation, and finally, he had to leave off work. He did not drop out at once, but he would work a few days and then drop out till he finally dropped out entirely.

Ques How much was he disabled when he first went to work for you after his discharge?

Ans I could not tell. I only know that he complained, I do not know as he ever complained of rheumatism, but he used to stand after he had been kneeling with both hands on his back. I should judge that his health went down gradually after he commenced to work for me after his discharge. I never heard him complain of any thing but his back and kidneys that I recollect of. Was he ever cramped in his habit?

Ans Not always. I never had any trouble with him in that direction since his discharge, but before his enlistment, he used to get somewhat intoxicated now and then, but not since his discharge. I have no interest in him.

Lorenzo Maynard Dep't

Deponent.

Given 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.

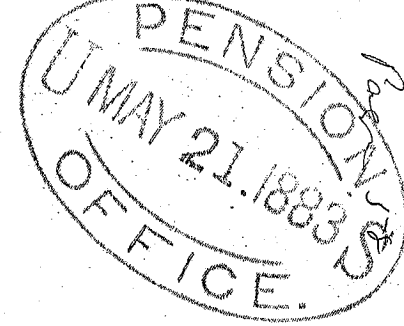
S. G. Davis

Special Examiner.

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Per 59 Exhibit 1. 3.

No 156.153. Pat Bels, day,
Michael Sweeney
Maynard, Middlesex
Mass
Affidavit 7



I. Michael Sweeney of Weymouth in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn, depose and say, that I have known John Callahan of said Weymouth, late of Co. F. 40th, Mass. Vols, since the year A.D. 1848,

That I knew him twelve years previous to his enlistment in said volunteers, and worked with him during said twelve years, and saw him several times each day, during the time, I never heard him complain of Rheumatism, or any infirmity whatever, prior to his enlistment, he was known as one of the most able bodied men, I personally knew him and know he was not troubled with Rheumatism before he went into the Army.

I have personally known him since his discharge from the Army, shortly after his return heard him say he received an injury in the service which would disable him from working, My Post Office address is at said Weymouth.

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Michael Sweeney

Maynard May 14 1883.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex. The foregoing affidavit was taken
and sworn to by the within named Michael
Sweeney, ^{my} who is a credible person, and entitled
to belief, and is well known to me

Thomas Hillis
Justice of the Peace.

O.K.

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