

## INVALID PENSION.



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
County of Suffolk.

On this

first

day of

Sept.

A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, personally

appeared before me a clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Patrick Callan aged

22

years, a resident of

So. Acton

, in the

State of

Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical Patrick Callan, who enlisted in the

service of the United States at

Wheeling

, on the

19

day of

April

, in the year 1864, as a

private

in Company

E

commanded by

in the

26

regiment of

Massachusetts

Volunteers, in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the

31

day of

July

in the year 1865; that while in the service aforesaid, and in

the line of his duty, he received the following disability:

at the battle of Winchester 19 Sept. 1864  
he was wounded in the right leg

Treated at W. S. Hospital Winchester  
Candem St. Hospital Baltimore and West  
Philadelphia

since leaving the service he has resided at

So. Acton

in the State of

Massachusetts and has been occupied

For the purpose of prosecuting this claim he hereby appoints DERBY & WILLIAMSON, of Boston, Mass., his Attorneys, with authority to receive his pension certificate.

Patrick Callan

Attest  
E. A. Watleigh  
E. M. Culver

Also personally appeared

James J. Callinan

and

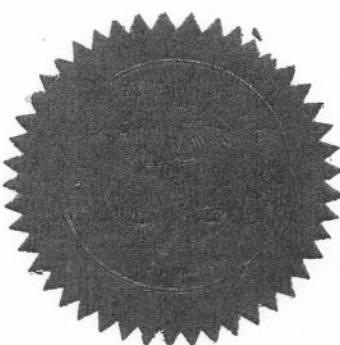
John J. Good residents of

Boston

in the State of Massachusetts, 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

Patrick Callan make his mark 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 state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



James J. Callinan  
John J. Good

Acknowledged by the applicant to be his free act and deed, and sworn to and subscribed by the three persons above named, before me, this 1 day of Sept A. D. 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

APPLICANT'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.

So. Acton

Mass.

E. A. Watleigh, Asst. Clerk

[3-560.]

# APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this Twenty Seventh day of February, 1888, personally appeared Honora Callan, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Patrick Callan, deceased; that he died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1888; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 64299 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston up to the 4 day of December, 1887; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

; that she was married to the said Patrick Callan on the 21 day of August, 1867, at Lowell, in the State of Mass; that her name before said marriage was Honora Griffin; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No.

Four Harvard Street, City of Worcester, County of Worcester, State of Mass, and her Post-office address is West Acton Mass.

Honora Callan her mark Widow's signature.

Also personally appeared Charles H. Mead, residing at West Acton Mass, and John Griffin, residing at 344 Brough Mass, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Honora Callan sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Patrick Callan, who died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1888; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

have always lived near them and knew them as neighbors - I said John Griffin saw them married, and was with him when he died -

Charles H. Mead  
(Signature of witnesses.)  
John Griffin

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1888, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

Chas. B. Stone  
(Signature.)  
(Official character.) Notary Public

(3-019 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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## DECLARATION FOR SOLDIER'S CHILD WHO IS PERMANENTLY HELPLESS



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 Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss:

On this 14th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-      , personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of the Acorn in and for the County and State aforesaid, William A. Menter, aged 49 years,

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress, approved June 27, 1890: That he is the legal guardian of

Emma Callan, who is at the present time suffering from Paralysis which said disability to my best knowledge and belief is permanent in its character and renders        said ward permanently helpless; that        said ward is the legitimate child of

Patrick Callan, who enlisted under the name of Patrick Callan at       , on the 10th day of April, 1864 in Private Co E, 26th Regiment of Mass Vols

[Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service, or vessel, if Navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at West Philadelphia Pa July 31 1865 and died

February 20th 1888 That he left a widow surviving him who is not remarried and is drawn a pension Certificate No 251375  
[Here state date of death or of remarriage.]

That the said child was born June 22nd, 1864

That the father was married under the name of Patrick Callan Callahan to Honora Griffin <sup>also called Annie Griffin</sup>, there being no legal barrier to such marriage.

That no application has heretofore been made for a minor's pension numbered       

and a certificate number        granted. That the declarant hereby appoints

J B Parsons, State Pension Agent of Mass 29 Pemberton Sq Boston  
State of Mass, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim

and receive a fee of without fee That my post-office address is Harvard

County of Worcester, State of Mass

Wm A Menter  
[Claimant's signature]

ATTEST:

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Worcester, ss.

## PROBATE COURT.

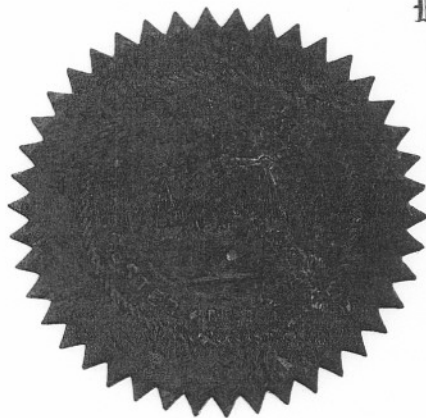
I, **Frederic W. Southwick**, Register of the Probate Court of said County of Worcester, hereby certify that at a Probate Court held at Worcester, in and for said County, on the seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety.

William A. Menter of Harvard was duly appointed Guardian of Emma Callan

minor child of Patrick Callan late of Harvard in said County, deceased, and gave bond as required by law, for the faithful execution of said trust. I further certify that said appointment has not been annulled or revoked, but remains in full force.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this thirteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ ninety-one.

F. W. Southwick Register.







# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.



### AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, }  
County of *Middlesex* } ss.

In the matter of the claim for *pension under Act of June 27-1890*  
of *William A. Menter* (as Guardian of minor Child  
of Patrick Callan  
of Company *E*, 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment *Mass* Vols.:

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for  
aforesaid County and State, *William A. Menter*, a citizen of  
*Harvard*, in the County of *Worcester*, State of *Massachusetts*

whom I believe to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows: *That he was appointed guardian of Emma Callan minor daughter as aforesaid of the late Patrick Callan, because of the request of said Emma Callan and her mother Honora Callan, widow of said Patrick, that he should act in this capacity. Said Honora Callan neither reads, nor writes her own name, and is not accustomed to do business or acquainted with business affairs, making it inadvisable and unpleasant even for her to attempt to act in the capacity of a guardian. The mother, the said Honora, has not abandoned her child, who is paralytic and not able to do anything for her own support, but is unable with her present means properly to support and provide for her, the said Emma. That it was against his own inclination or desire to occupy the position of guardian of said Emma and consented so to act in order to secure for her the rights to which she is entitled and to render such interested aid as is possible for one neighbor to render another. And that he has not undertaken the duties of guardian with the expectation of any pecuniary gain or advantage to himself.*

further declare that  
in its prosecution.

no interest in said case, and not concerned

Signature of *William A. Menter*  
Affiants.

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

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This Affidavit should, if possible be in the handwriting of the Affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of Affiant, as to the origin and continuance of the disability, should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the Affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

## NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should set forth:—

1st. If he knew the soldier prior to enlistment, he should state the length of time he knew him; how intimately; and what opportunities he had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician, or as a neighbor; how near he lived to him. If he knew that he was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated soldier while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon, or while soldier was home on furlough he should so state, giving the nature of the disability, with the date, place, and duration of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should state the date of first treatment; his physical condition at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; and the dates and duration of all subsequent treatment.

4th. The extent or degree to which soldier has been disabled for manual labor during each year of the time he has been under treatment or observation should be shown.

5th. If the soldier is dead, the date and cause of death should be fully stated.

continuation of  
In the matter for the Claim for Pension No. *257,375*,

of *Emma Callan* *Widow* child of *Patrick Callan*  
Claimant's name.

late of Company *"E"* *26th* Regiment, *Mass. Inf.* Volunteers.  
Company and regiment of service, if in the Army; or name of vessel, if in the Navy.

I, *Garrah Hutehins* a resident of *West Chester*  
Physician's name.

County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass*, on oath declare:—

That I am a practising physician; and that I have been acquainted with said *claimant* *20* years, and that *I am acquainted with Miss Emma Callan*

Affiant should here embody all the facts known to him in accordance with the marginal instructions.

*for many years that when she was about 10 years she had a stroke of paralysis and was unconscious for some time that she recovered her consciousness but never recovered the use of her right hand or right foot that at the present time the tendons of both foot and hand are gradually contracting that at the present time she is entirely unable to gain her support I do not think there is a reasonable hope of her being any better but on the other hand the prospect of her being worse*

*I should think the Pension Dept should cause her examination by a Physician or Board of three even appointment*







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United States Pension Agency  
Boston, 5 Apr 1869

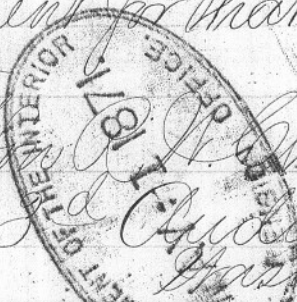
Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 27<sup>th</sup> ult I have to report that the records in this Office show that Patrick Callan was examined by two Surgeons, viz Dr McCallister of Groton Junction Mass. & Dr Hammond of Uxbridge N. H. in Sept 1867, one allowing "Total" and the other "3/4"

Callan was paid in Sept 1867 at the greater rate (Total) but when the fact of two examinations was discovered, he was reduced to the lesser (3/4) on the Rolls and the amount overpaid in Sept 67 together with Surgeons fee (Total - \$13.50) deducted from payment to him in March 1868 and credited to U. S. in Agents account current for that month.

To,  
Hon. R. S. Clarke  
Third Auditor  
Washington D.C.

Very respectfully,  
Your Obedt Servant,  
C. A. Phelps  
Pension Agent



Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow—Child or Children under Sixteen years of age surviving.

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STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex, ss:

On this thirteenth day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Eight personally appeared before me a Clerk of the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Northern Middlesex the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Honora Callahan aged Forty Seven years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to widows: That she is the widow of Patrick Callan who Enlisted under the name of Patrick Callan at 100 E. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. 1864 in the war of Rebellion, who at the battle of Winchester Va in 1864 received a gunshot wound in the leg which did not heal up but continued to discharge at about six months of his death when the wound stopped discharging he began to feel better he died. His pension certificate was no 64299 He died on the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1888, who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private, in the service of said; that she was married under the name of Annie Griffin to said Patrick Callan on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. 1866 by Rev John O'Brien at Lowell Mass., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married;

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, to wit:

HIS BY HERSELF.

James H. Callan, born July 10, 1870.  
Emma Callan, born June 22, 1874.  
Maratta Callan, born May 17, 1876.  
Ellen Callan, born Oct. 22, 1878.  
John F. Callan, born July 24, 1882.  
born       , 18      .

HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.

born       , 18      .  
born       , 18      .  
born       , 18      .  
born       , 18      .  
born       , 18      .  
born       , 18      .

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of his children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance

that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed No. 379,594.

that she hereby appoints her attorney to prosecute her claim; that her residence is No.        street, Harvard Mass and that her post office address is West Acton Mass.

(Attest.)

Henry C Sherwood

Honora Callahan  
(Claimant's signature.)

G. W. Sanders

Also personally appeared John Griffin

in Boxford Mass. and Mrs. John Curran residing at No.        street, in Ayer 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 Honora Callahan, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Griffin  
Mrs. John Curran  
(signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this thirteenth day of November, A. D. 1888,

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

Mrs John Curran, erased, and the words Mary Ann Curran added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

P. M. L.



that said Patrick Callan is the same person  
named in the town clerk affidavit as  
Patrick Colanran. That she has not remarried since his death  
her Post Office address is  
West. Acton in the County of Middlesex  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

her  
Honora Callan  
mark.

In presence of  
Isabelle D. Stone.  
Bridget - Kenley.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex

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

I am not interested in said case, nor  
am, I concerned in its prosecution.

Charles D. Stone  
Notary Public

certificate on file

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## State of Massachusetts Middlesex

In the matter of Claims for Pensions of  
Honora Callan Widow of Patrick Callan  
late of Co E. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Inf.

Pension certificate No 64299 (at the

Boston Agency) On this ninth day of  
May A.D. 1888 personally appeared before  
me a Notary Public in and for the  
aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Honora Callan aged about 48 years  
a resident of Harvard in the County of Worcester  
and State of Massachusetts. Well known to me to  
be reputable and entitled to credit, and who  
being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid  
case as follows - That she was married to  
said Patrick Callan August 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1866

that the name she then was called was Annie  
Griffin that said Patrick Callan died  
February 20 A.D. 1888 leaving her in destitute  
circumstances and with the following children

James Callan aged eighteen years

Annie E. Callan aged sixteen years

Emma Callan aged fourteen years one side Paralyzed

Marietta Callan aged twelve years

Ellen Callan aged nine years

John F. Callan aged six years -

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex Co. January 18- 1889

In the Pension claim No 379594 of Honore  
Callan widow of Patrick Callan late  
a Private in company E of the 26<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Mass. vol personally came before me  
a Notary Public in and for said County.  
Walter Mead aged 54 years a resident  
of Buxborough in said County. Well known to me  
to be reputable and entitled to credit and who  
being duly sworn, declares in the following  
case as follows; I have known Honore  
Callan since she was a child  
she was the wife of Patrick Callan she  
went by the name of Annie. have  
lived a near neighbor to them for  
several years am well acquainted with  
their daughter Annie E. Callan she  
was born about June - A.D 1842  
have known her ever since she is  
alive at the present time; And I further  
certify that I am disinterested in said  
case and am not concerned in its  
prosecution

Walter Mead  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
Chas. B. Stone  
Notary Public

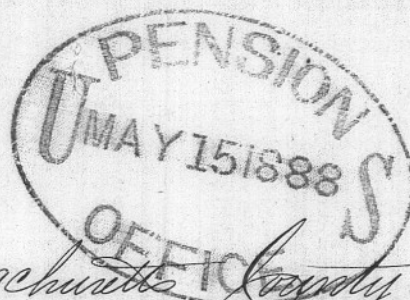


Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex January 18-1889

In the Common Claim No 349594 of Honora  
Callan widow of Patrick Callan late  
a private in Co E of the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment  
Mar 20<sup>th</sup> personally came before me  
a Notary Public in and for said County  
and state Mary Griffin aged forty  
four years ~~of age~~ a resident of Barborough  
in said County and state well known  
to me to be reputable and entitled to Credit  
who being duly sworn declares in  
the aforesaid case as follows - I was  
present at the birth of Annie E.  
Callan daughter of Patrick Callan and  
Honora Callan June 18<sup>th</sup> 1842 I have  
known her ever since she is alive and  
well to day. I have no interest in this case  
In presence of Mary X Griffin  
Simon F. Weston mark  
Isabella D. Stone.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Chas. B. Stone  
Notary Public



State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex

In the matter for claim of Pension of  
Honora Callan widow of Patrick Callan  
late of Co. E. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Inf

On this ninth day of May A. D. 1888  
personally appeared before me a Notary Public  
in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized  
to administer Oaths. William D. Tuttle  
Town Clerk of Acton in said County  
who is personally known to me to be  
respectable and entitled to credit and who  
being duly sworn, declared and says  
that the records of the town of Acton  
show that Patrick Callahan and Annie Griffin  
were married August 12<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1866  
at Lowell Mass by Rev. John O'Brien  
and he further declares that he has no interest  
in this case and is not concerned in its  
prosecution

William D. Tuttle

Town Clerk of Acton

Sworn to and subscribed before me,  
I have no interest in this claim

Chas. B. Stone  
Notary Public



Hexborough.

January 1888

My Dear Sir

I have been over the Eastern Mailer again and there is no record of the birth of Anna D. Calton on our books from 1818 to 1872. I have tried other years. I have seen the birth of the son of that lady and he can give me no information in regard to the matter. The next lady Calton was born and I took her I moved so over it again and report to you. She informs me that Dr. Hulse was attended her at the above mentioned time. If so he should have a record of 1818. I think you would find it.

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From June 1881

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from him offered you  
them if important enough  
to look up the matter  
you to do so but are  
convinced to the home by  
means and are unable  
to do so

Yours Truly  
Geo. F. Hayes

Wich Victor January 10-1888  
This may certify that I attended some lecture  
made of Catholic doctrine in case of choice with  
June 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. - 1872 Jacobus Hutchinson M.D.

Commencement of Massachusetts  
Wich Victor January 10-1888

Subscribed and sworn to before me

John H. Stone  
Notary Public

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex

In the matter of the claim for widow pension  
of Honora Callan wife of Patrick Callan  
late of Co E. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Inf. On this  
fourteenth day of November A.D. 1888 personally  
appeared before me a Notary Public in and  
for said County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Mary M. Griffin aged Forty Three  
years a resident of Buxborough in the  
County of Middlesex and State of Mas-  
sachusetts, well known to me to be reputable  
and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn  
declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows  
I was present at the birth of

Annie E. Callan June 18-1872 Emma Callan  
June 22-1874 Marietta Callan May 14-1876  
Ellen Callan Oct 22-1878 Being as near the  
dates as I can remember, all children of  
said Patrick Callan & Honora Callan  
her first office address is West. Acton Mass  
she further declares that she has no interest  
in said claim and is not concerned in  
its prosecution

Witness  
Isabelle D. Stone  
Charles A. Conant

her  
Mary M. ~~X~~ Griffin  
mark