Officer's Certificate of Disability.

Fall River ~~Mass~~ Mass. June 18 1878
Put place and date here.

NAME & RANK OF OFFICER.

I, Isaac Smith Jr M.D. late Asst Surg., of Company ....., of the 26th Regiment of Mass. Vols. certify ~~on honor~~ that Capt. Wm H. Chapman was a Captain in E Company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that he was discharged by close of war in 1865

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

And I further Certify, That the said Chapman while in line of duty in action at Winchester Va. Sept. 19th 1864 received a severe gun-shot wound in the scalp — that I was wounded in the foot in same battle, and we were treated in same Hospl. at Sandy Hook Va. for 24 hours; — furloughed, and came to Mass. together from said Hospital, and that I dressed his wound on way home and at Acton Mass. — said Chapman's home at that time — In my opinion said wound will remain a permanent injury.

Here state fully the time, place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and LINE OF DUTY, or otherwise.

~~And that the said~~ ~~when he entered the service~~

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

Isaac Smith Jr M.D.
late Asst Surgeon 26th Regiment Mass. Vols.

Signature of Officer.

2764.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } ss.

This must be sworn to before the Clerk of a Court, by claimant and two witnesses.

On this First day of October A. D., 1868
personally appeared before me, Clerk of Superior Court
which is a Court of Record within and for said County and State,
William H. Chapman a resident of Charlestown
in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts
aged 39 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on
oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by
the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862 ~~and acts subsequent~~; That he is the identical

William H. Chapman

who was a Lieutenant Colonel ~~in Company~~ ~~commanded by~~
in the 26th Regiment of Mass. Vols.
in the war of 1861, that he was mustered into said service on the 31st
day of august 1861, for 3 years, and was honorably discharged at the
26th day of August 1865. after the close of the war.

He further declares that, while in said service, & in the line of his duty
in action at or near Winchester Va on or about September 17th, 1864, he received the
following wound, viz: a gunshot in the head, by musket ball injuring the skull, causing
pain and numbness of the head, & affecting the powers of the brain & memory;
that he is still affected by said wound, which causes a feeling of dull
pain & dizziness when he is much occupied and that he believes himself entitled
to a pension of three Quarter disability from manual labor.

He also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or
abetted the late rebellion in the United States; that he has lived in Concord Mass and
Charlestown aforesaid since his discharge: that before entering said service
he was a farmer: that since discharge he has been occupied as a stable keeper
that he was treated for said wound at Sandy Hook hospital Harpers Ferry Va
that he was furloughed for about 30 days on sick leave, and was treated by
Dr. Cowdry at Acton Mass.
that he has been examined by Dr. Wm H. Page Boston, about October 1st 1868
and that his report has probably been duly forwarded to the proper Office

And he the said William H. Chapman hereby constitutes
and appoints James Schouler, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, as his lawful and sufficient
Attorney, to obtain for him the pension to which he is entitled, and to prosecute this
claim. The said Applicant's Post-Office Address is as follows: No 95 Maine St Charlestown
Mass.

William H. Chapman

L. S.

Witness:
First name must be written in full.
Ellis Mott
Attleboro

DEPOSITION C

Case of Abby Chapman, No. S-11311

On this 2" day of November, 1892 at Everett, County of Middlesex State of Mass., before me, C. R. Boorom, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared William H. Chapman, 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: His age is 23, occupation Undertaker P.O. ~~Undertaker~~ Everett. Mass.

I am the son of the late William H. Chapman. deceased.
My mother was the Administratrix & I acted as her agent in settling my father's estate.
At the time my father died he owned no real estate. He conducted a Living Stable & had Undertaking rooms. but kept nothing in stock in his Undertaking rooms.
There was no appraisal of the Living stable stock. Every thing he had in the stable was more than covered by mortgage & leases.
The principal Creditor was Chas Randall a brother of Rose his claim was for #2,325.00 Twenty ~~three~~ hundred & Twenty-five dollars. secured by a mortgage on horses & Carriages of the Living Stable and a Mortgage note for Collateral security for #600. given by my sisters Abby L. & Anny R. Chapman. This mortgage note was secured by mortgage upon real estate earned & bought by them from their earnings as teachers in the public Schools.
The next Creditor was Wm J. Anderson of Somerville Mass. His claim was #1,100 Eleven hundred dollars. secured by leases on the Carriages. Mr Anderson settled his account for #750. Seven hundred & fifty. dollars.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

No. .....

RETURN OF A DEATH.

To the Clerk of the Town in which the Death occurred.

1. Name,	William Henry Chapman
(Maiden Name),*	
2. Date of Death,	April 24. 1891
3. Sex, and whether Single, Married, or Widowed,	Male - Married
4. Color,†	White
5. Age,	62 Years, Months, 24 Days.
6. Disease or Cause of Death, First or Primary	
Secondary (if any)	Diabetes Mellitus
By whom certified	Dr Wm G. Hausen
7. Residence,	25 Oakes St. Everett
8. Place of Death,	do
9. Occupation,	Undertaker & Stabler
10. Place of Birth,	New York N.Y.
11. Name of Father,	George Thomas Chapman
12. Name of Mother,	Damaris R. Chapman
13. Birthplace of Father,	England
14. Birthplace of Mother,	Boston Mass
15. Place of Interment,	Acton Mass.
Signature of Undertaker or other person making the Return,	H. H. Carter

Dated at Everett, on April 25 1891.

* If a Married Woman or Widow.
† (W.) White. (A.) African. (M.) Mixed White and African. If of other Races, specify what.

[Be very particular to fill all Blanks.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

Boston, May 4 1891.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Henry Chapman of Acton aged 23 years, and Abby Temple of Westford aged 22 years, solemnized at Acton on the 9th day of Nov. in the year 1852, by Horace Richardson appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Clerk of the Town of Acton for that year.

First marriage of both parties

Witness the Seal of the Commonwealth hereunto affixed at the date first above written.

Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.