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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT NO 1000644

PENSIONER

Mary Cunningham

Widow

OF

VETERAN

Martin Cunningham

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POSTAGE.

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IMPORTANT.—The Physician will first state how long he has been engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will next state the MANNER IN, and the EXACT EXTENT TO, which the disabilities, (naming them,) upon which the claim for Pension is based, incapacitate the claimant for the performance of manual labor; whether ONE-EIGHTH, ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF, or as the case may be.

REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO ANY TREATMENT WHICH THE PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE ADMINISTERED.

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State of Michigan

County of Bay

ss:

In the pension claim of Martin Cunningham
(Name of claimant.)

(Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for

(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforesaid County and State, Edwin H. Gates a resident

(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of Bay City, of the County of Bay
(City or Village.)

State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: That he is a practicing Physician of thirty
(If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.)

years. His experience is acquainted with Martin

Cunningham and his family Physician have often

observed his inability of motion, upon examination

find him affected with Rheumatism of the

appendages of the Heart, while in the service of

the U. S. in the late Rebellion was Prisoner in the

wands of the Rebels for 237 days during which

time he was confined to the Hospital with

inflammatory Rheumatism during the whole

period of his captivity. I find the disease has

brought about a weakened condition of the

Heart's action, being a poor man he is obliged

to labor but I find upon inquiry that he is

not capable of performing heavy manual

labor. His work during the summer season is

about saw mills where he is given the lightest

kind of work, should say that his physical

appearance is anything but vigorous would

say that he might be disabled probably

one fourth from his disease

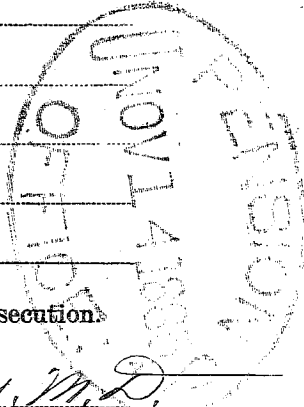
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And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Wm. H. Gates

E. H. Gates, M.D.

(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the afore-named affiant; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician of good professional standing, and that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and I further certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of July, 1885-

Sign here

(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as case may be.)

READ! It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I, Josiah Eminis, Deputy, Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Robert B. Taylor, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 15th day of July, 1885-

Josiah Eminis, Deputy - County - Clerk & Clerk of the Circuit Court of Bay County, Michigan

Carl

No. 500018

Rejected Claim.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Martins Cunningham

Late

32 Regt.

FOR

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1880.
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

A. V. RICE,
Chairman Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.
W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress,
Second Congressional District of Ark.
W. P. LYNDEN, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.
R. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress,
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BEAVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's Offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURLBUT, Member of Congress,
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois.
Late Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.
From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,
Thirteenth Congressional District of Penna.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876.
Captain George E. Lemon, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment, that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.

M. BRAYMAN,
Governor of Idaho and late Maj-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

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

WIDOW'S PENSION.

600
Detroit

Claimant Mary Cunningham ✓ Soldier Martin Cunningham ✓
 P. O. 217 Longton Street Bay City ✓ Rank Private, Co. B ✓ Co. B ✓
 County Bay ✓, State Michigan ✓ Regiment 12 Mass Vol Inf ✓ 39 Mass Vol Inf ✓ 32 Mass Vol Inf ✓
 Date, \$8 per month, commencing January 9, 1905, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
 { Born, _____ }
 { 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 Lawrence McHugh ✓ Fee, \$ 10 ✓ Agent to pay.
 P. O. Bay City, Mich ✓ Articles filed _____, 190____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. ✓, Nov. 13, 1905, M. A. Brewer ✓, Examiner.

Approved for Admission under the Act of June 27 1890 as
amended by the Act of May 9, 1900

Nov. 17, 1905 M. S. Roberts ✓ Reviewer. Nov 20, 1905 N. O. McDonaldish ✓ Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month for rheumatism, disease of heart
disease of respiratory organs and varicose
veins of legs.
 Enlisted July 20, 1863 ✓ Soldier's app'n filed November 16, 1883 O.P.
August 27-1890 N.L.

honorably disch'd June 29, 1865 ✓ Clt's app'n under other laws none, 1

Reenlisted no other service, 18 _____ Former marriage of neither, 18 _____

honorably disch'd _____, 18 _____ Death of former _____, 18 _____

Died January 1, 1905 ✓ Clt's marriage to soldier October 5, 1865

Declaration filed January 9, 1905 ✓ Clt not remarried no divorce, 1

Claimant _____ writes, ✓ No M. C.

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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAR 31 1916

Certificate No.

600.644-

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

Pensioner

Mary Cunningham

Soldier

Service

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 12-, to Dec. 4th, 1915.
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of about Jan. 10, 1916.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Campbell

Chief, Finance Division.

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

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State of Michigan

County of Bay

ss:

In the pension claim of Martine Cunningham

Company C. 32 Mass. Infantry
(Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or Department.)

Personally came before me, a Nathan Phelps in and for
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforsaid County and State, William H. Tupper a resident
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of Bay City, of the County of Bay
(City or Village.)

State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforsaid case as

follows:
(If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.)

I have personally and closely examined
Martine Cunningham in
regard to Physical disability
and find him suffering from
partial Paralysis of the lower
limbs and Chronic Rheumatism
of a grave nature producing
at times severe Cardiac
difficulty

And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

W. R. Tupper M.D.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)

Not by any civil surgeon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the afore-named affiant; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician of good professional standing, and that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and I further certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this

30th day of October, 1885



Sign here

John S. Ketchum
(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as case may be.)

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I, _____, Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid
(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ in
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____, 1885

Clerk of the _____

Division

No.

Rected Claim.

EDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

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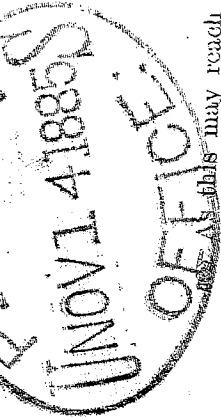
Co.

Regt.

FOR

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P. O. Box 325.



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Chairman Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.
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Belvidere, Illinois, October 24, 1875.
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts

County of Nantucket

ss:

In the matter of claim of Martin Cunningham
(Character and number of claim)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)


aforesaid County and State, Owen Holland, to me well known
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

as a citizen of Nantucket entitled to credit and a

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare s in relation to the aforesaid case as follows.

I knew Martin Cunningham for perhaps a year before the war. He was then a man of good sound physical health and done general work at anything he could get to do. I knew him again in Nantucket after the war in 1865, 1866, and 1867. He then had rheumatism and was not able to work to support himself. I often gave him food to keep him from starving. He was not then able to work at anything. He told me that he was in a Southern prison during part of the war time and there got the rheumatism. He was in delicate health and was but a skeleton compared to his condition before the war.

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

 If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Owen Holland

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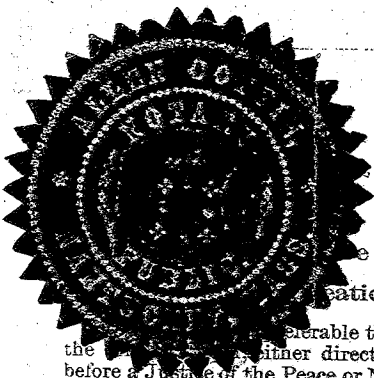
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 24th day of December, 1889, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____ the words _____, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.) that the affiant is to me well known and is a respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.)

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Allen Coffin
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

Certificate of Official Character on File in Pension Office
The person to whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all relations, as indicated above.

It is hereby declared that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of _____
County of _____ } ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ in _____ and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 1889

[L. S.]

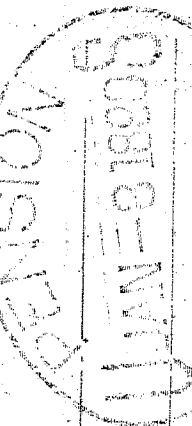
Clerk of the _____

Eastern DIVISION.
No. 500,018

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Martin Cunningham
Plt E. 32, Mass



FOR

Aug. 1890

AFFIDAVIT OF

Ernest Holland

65-16267

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GEORGE E. LEMON,
ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W..

U. S. Look Box 133

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

Dominion of Canada

Province of Ontario

County of Kent

ss:

In the matter of claim of *Martin Cunningham*
(Character and number of claim.)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

the Province of Ontario
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

Margaret O'Donnell of the Township of Darnley in the County of Lambton and Province of Ontario of fifty years of age, post office address Rutherford Ontario, a
person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows.

That I saw Martin Cunningham above mentioned in the year 1870 and continuously thereafter until the year 1876. That during said period I was personally acquainted with the said Martin Cunningham and that he was during said period suffering with rheumatism and in very delicate health that during said period he was in very poor circumstances and I frequently gave him food to keep him from starving. The said Martin Cunningham was my second nearest neighbor and he came from Newmarket - Mass. before settling in the Township of Darnley aforesaid.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. *Henry Blake*
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. *John Langille*
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Margaret O'Donnell
mark

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan

County of Bay

SS:

In the matter of claim for

Pension of Martin Cunningham
(Character and number of claim.)
Prop. C-32-Mass-Vols.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

Charles Ely aged 53 years

(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

whose Residence is Essexville Bay County Michigan
and whose Post office address is Essexville Michigan

A person—of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows.

That he has been acquainted with said Martin
Cunningham since the year A.D. 1882. and
during said acquaintance said Martin Cun-
ningham has been troubled with Rheumatism
and Paralysis of the right leg, and that
said Martin Cunningham is at times affected
with insanity.

and further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each Affiant.

Charles Ely

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 8th October, 1888, and
 I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the
 affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

 (If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)
 _____ in line _____, erased, and in line _____
 the words _____, added;
 (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)
 that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that
 (is or are.) (is or are.)
 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William F. Allen
Notary Public
in and for Bay County
Michigan
 (Name of officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all
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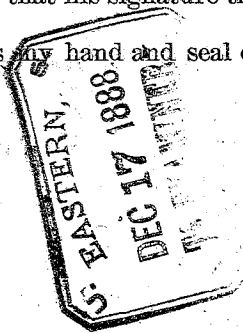
State of _____ } ss.
 County of _____ }

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
 (Name of Clerk of Court.)
 County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his
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 name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ in
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 and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full
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Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 1888

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____



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 DIVISION.
Eastern
 No. 500.018.
 Additional Evidence.
 CASE OF
Martin Cunningham,
C. 32. Mass
S. 82
 FOR
Invalid
 AFFIDAVIT OF
DEC 15 1888
 PENSION
 GEORGE E. LEMON,
 ATTORNEY,
 Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
 P. O. Lock Box 335

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by These Presents, That I, _____

Martin Cunningham
of *Bay City* in the County of *Bay*,
in the State of *Michigan*, have made, constituted and
appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint

ALVA S. TABER,

of the City of Washington, in the District of Columbia, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my
name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations
whatever in the premises, to prosecute my claim for *Pension*

Cf. 627283 of Co. C - 32 - Mass
act July 14, 1862

ATTY FILED.

and to furnish, from time to time, any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and
granting to my said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing
whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and
purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof—hereby transferring
to the said Alva S. Taber all rights heretofore granted to George E. Lemon as such Attorney; and I
hereby request that the said Alva S. Taber be substituted in the place of the said George E. Lemon
in any articles of agreement as to fees heretofore executed by me in favor of the said George E. Lemon—
with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said
Attorney, or his substitute or legal representative, may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by
virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this *22nd*
day of *January*, A. D. 1897

Martin Cunningham
(Claimant's signature.)

Two witnesses who can write must sign here
in all cases.

1 *Bert Schultz*
2 *Wm H. Sharp*

State of Michigan
County of Way } SS:

Be it known, That on this 22nd day of January
in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, before me, the undersigned, a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared
Martin Cunningham

_____, to me well known to be the identical person who executed
the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him, and the
contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and that I have
no interest, present or prospective, in the claim to which this instrument is supplementary.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of
[L. S.] office the day and year above written.

James Donnelly
(Official Signature of Magistrate)
Notary Public in and for
Way County Michigan

IMPORTANT—This paper should be acknowledged before a Magistrate required by law
to use a seal, which seal should be impressed hereon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18, 1897.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

SIR: Herewith is transmitted to you
a letter from the Executors of the last
will, &c., of George E. Lemon, deceased,
stating that it is their desire to do all
they can to promote the interests of the
claimants who were decedent's clients
at the date of his death, by such means
as may be satisfactory to the Govern-
ment, and as far as possible to secure to
his estate the benefits of the services he
has rendered, and for that purpose they
desire to have these cases prosecuted by
Alva S. Taber.

To that end they submit a form of
Power of Attorney to be executed by
said claimants, together with a circular
letter, to be mailed from said executors
to each claimant, which, under the cir-
cumstances and the good standing of
Alva S. Taber, are approved by me.
You will, therefore, recognize Alva S.
Taber in each case, in accordance with
the existing practice of your office, in
which the claimants shall have executed
said Power of Attorney.

Respectfully,
JOHN M. REYNOLDS,
Assistant Secretary.

DIVISION.

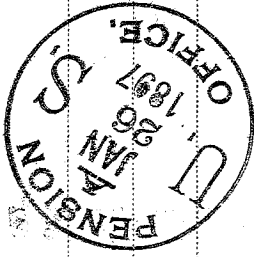
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

FROM

Martin Cunningham

U. LAW. S.
JAN 27 1897
P. RECEIVED. B.
CLAIM FOR



FILED BY

ALVA S. TABER,
ATTORNEY,

Representing the Executors of the Estate of George
E. Lemon,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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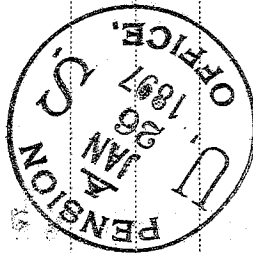
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WASHINGTON, D. C.

General
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *June 14,* 1897.

627.783
No. *627.783*

Name, *Morton Cunningham*

Co. *E*, *32^d* Reg't *Mass Vol Inftry*

Date of filing, *November 16, 1883,*

Date of rejection, *July 16, 1884,*

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

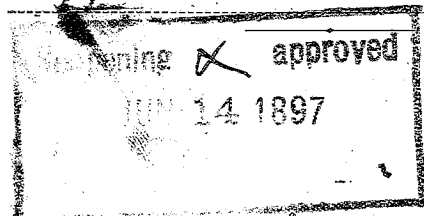
*Is derivably from cause
alleged*

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

*Was presumed for
Rheumatism &c under
act June 27, 1890 to date from
Aug 27, 1890 and a report
need & ordered by Med
Ref shows existence
of Rheumatism to a
great degree*

J. A. Pearce, Examiner.

Warner Stille, Chief of Div.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

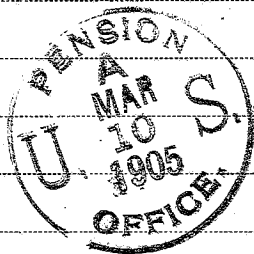
In the matter of the pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, Private Co. D. 12th Mass. Vol. Inf.

ON THIS 8th day of March, A. D. 19 05, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Jason Mandley aged 59 years, a resident of Bay City, in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan whose Post-office address is No. 1211 Second St. Bay City, Mich. and Alexander Welch, aged 57 years, a resident of Bay City, in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan, whose Post-office address is No. 1501 N. Van Buren St. Bay City, Mich.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I know the above named claimant and her late husband for more than twenty years. I know that they lived and cohabited together
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

as husband and wife up to the time of his death, about the first of January last. The Claimant lives a short distance from my place
I know that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband.

Deponants, further deposing say, that all of the children of said Claimant and her husband are over the age of sixteen years.



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

Jason Mandley
Alexander Welch
(Signatures of Affiants.)

STATE OF Michigan, COUNTY OF Bay, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted them

with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally

known to me and that they credible person.

Gas Donnelly
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission as ^{Official Character} Notary Public will expire on the 26th day of Feb. 1907.

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

RECEIVED
MAR 14 1907
MAST. D. C.

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jason Handley
and Alexander Miles

FILLED BY

Lamorne M. O'Hugh

Printed and for sale by John F. Sherry, Claim Blank Printer,
418-416 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Roscommon, ss:

In the matter of the claim for widow's pension of Mary Cunningham widow of Martin Cunningham late a Private in Co., B. 12th Mass Vol Inf.

ON THIS 25th day of May, A. D. 1905, personally

appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths Almer H. Sergeant

aged 54 years, a resident of Markey Township, in the County

of Roscommon, and State of Michigan

whose Post-office address is _____ and

_____, aged _____ years, a resident of _____

_____, in the County of _____

and State of _____, whose Post-office address is Roscommon

Roscommon County, Michigan

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: I am the Supervisor of the Township of Markey, in the

County of Roscommon, the same being, Town 23, North, Range 3 West in

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

said county. I am the assessing officer of said Township. It is my

duty to ascertain, and assess all the taxable property real, personal or

mixed in said Township. I know the southeast quarter of the southeast

quarter of Section 36, Township 23 North, Range 3 west, it is a

forty acre parcel which was homesteaded under the State law by Martin

Cunningham. There is a small log house, and a log barn thereon, and

there are about 5 number of acres clear. The parcel of land with the

improvements is worth about the sum of \$ 150⁰⁰. It is assessed for

the sum of \$ 50⁰⁰. This parcel of land is the only parcel of

land owned by said Martin Cunningham, in said Township, in 1904 or 1905

and he had no personal property - or mixed property in said township

liable to assessment, and this deponent further deposing says that

Mary Cunningham, the widow of said Martin Cunningham, does not own any

property in said township that is liable to assessment, and has no inter

est in any property other than the parcel above described.

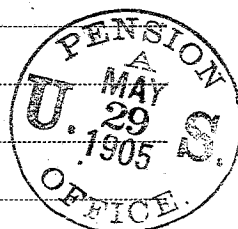
I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am

not concerned in its prosecution.

Almer H. Sergeant

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)



38.

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

EASTERN Division.

mul. Detroit
Two Bids
 Ins. Certificate No. 627283 Last issue July 21, 1891 ✓
 Pensioner, Martin Cunningham Act June 27-1890 ✓
 Date of death, January 1, 1905 ✓
 Claimant, Mary Cunningham, Widow,
217 Longton Street
Bay City,
Michigan.

✓ Certificate not filed.
 Attorney, _____ Fee, _____ Agent to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____
 Submitted November 13, 1905, M. A. Brewer Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission
Pay to the Widow as above.
M. S. Roberts Reviewer, Nov. 18, 1905.
H. O. McCanalish Rereviewer, Nov 20, 1905.

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order { Issued Nov. 22, 1905-
 Mailed " 25, 1905-
 Payable to Widow

M. C., _____ Claimant _____ writes. /

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series

Act of June 27, 1890

Cert. No. 627283

Name, Martin Cunningham

Rank, PT; Service, Co B 12 Mass

Vol Inf

Original Roll: Detroit

Agency, Transf'd, 1891, to
DEAD, 1891, to

Issued July 21, 1891

Mailed " 30, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Aug 27, 1890

Issue. Class Reg

Action complete
by Board of Revision.
...
May 23/94

Disability: Rheumatism + disease of heart + respiratory organs, varicose veins of right leg

Issued _____, 18

Mailed _____, 18

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issue. Class

Issued, _____, 18
 Mailed _____, 18
 Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18

**Accrued Pensions,
 ACT OF MARCH 2, 1908.**

Accrued-Pension Certificate and
 Deductions: Order issued Nov. 22 1908
 (Pen. Ctf. not herewith)
 Disability: Payable to wid.
Nov. 25 1908

Issued _____, 18
 Mailed _____, 18
 Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18

Deductions: _____
 Disability: _____

See wid. Cert 600644
INDORSEMENTS.
July 16/95. G. B. Lemon
Adm. of P. & A. H. G. J.

For 19/95. Dischg. Cert
returned to pensioner
from
Lambert

IAN 23 1905. Credit to & P.

DROPPED

Jan 76 1905
Edw. C. G.

~~Watson~~ ^[3-20-18] **RE-OPENED** ^{Ex'r.} **INVALID!** ^{Ex's}
Kehrer No. 500.018
Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Martin Cunningham
P. O. Bay City Mich
Bay Co. Mich
Service: Pri "C." 32" Mass.
Inf.
Enlisted: July 29, 1853.
Discharged: June 19, 1855.
Application filed: Nov. 16, 1883.

Alleges: *Rheumatism*
Contracted in rebel prison 04-65

Re-enlisted: *B. 79, Man 100-15164*

Attorney: W. M. Zaiden
P. O. 188

Board of Review
MAY 28 1891

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Nantucket, ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, of Co. Co. B. 12th, Mass. Vol. Inf. Cert. No. 819,937.

ON THIS first day of March, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me
A Notary Public _____ in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths. Thomas Mack aged 76 years, a resident of Nantucket

in the County of Nantucket, and State of Massachusetts

whose Post-office address is Nantucket, Mass.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: I knew the above named soldier Martin Cunningham, before his death. I knew him for years. I knew him before he was mar-

(Note.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

ried to the Claimant, Mary Cunningham, and I know that he was never married to any other person before he married Claimant. he was married at my house and I saw him married,



I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas Mack
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Nantucket, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words he was married at my house added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Lamiston Brunker
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said County.
My commission as Notary Public will expire on the 12 day of May 1900

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No. 819,937.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, late a member of Co.,

B. 12th Mass. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas Mack.

FILED BY

Lawrence McHugh,

#300 Phoenix Bldg.

Bay City,

Mich.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Nantucket, ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Mary Birmingham widow of Martin Birmingham of Co. B. 12th, Mass. Vol. Inf. Cert No. 819,987

ON THIS first day of March, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths. Owen Holcance aged 64 years, a resident of Nantucket

in the County of Nantucket, and State of Massachusetts

whose Post-office address is Nantucket, Mass

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I know the above claimant, I have known her for years and before and after she was fifteen years of age, and before she was married to Martin Birmingham the above named soldier, I know that she was never married to any other person, before she married the above named soldier, I also knew Martin Birmingham the above named soldier before he was married to the claimant Mary Birmingham, and I know he was never married to any other person before he married the claimant.



he further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

John Roberts
Thomas Mack

Owen Holcance
(Signature of Affiant.)
Mark

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Nantucket, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted _____

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

Lauriston Brunker
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)
My commission as
Notary Public Expires May 12, 1910

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No. 819,937

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin

Cunningham, late a member of Co.

B. 12th Mass Vol Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Owen Holland.

FILED BY

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Bay City, Mich.

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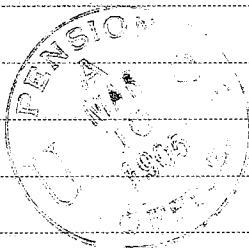
oaths John R. Sylwia aged 58 years, a resident of Nantucket

in the County of Nantucket, and State of Massachusetts.

whose Post-office address is Nantucket, Mass.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I know the above named claimant. I have known her for _____ years. I knew her before she was married to the above named soldier, Martin Cunningham, and I know that she was never married to anyother person before she married the above named soldier.

(Note.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)



I further declares that I have _____ no interest in said case and am _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

John R. Sylwia
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Nantucket, ss:

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_____ erased, and the words _____

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with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

Lamilton Brinker
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission as Notary Public will expire

on the 12 day of May 1910

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Pension

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Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin

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B. 12th Mass Vol. Inf.

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J. C. P.

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East Division.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *June 14* 1897.

No records now on file found
(Descriptive list.)
any additional information
of the soldier, &

No other report on file.

Claim No.

Name.

Ca.

11 512 4

Reg't.

Margaret Vignier
Oct 20th 1892

Letino. Commissioner.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JUN 15 1897

Respectfully returned to *Commiss*

of Pensions

with the information that *in the case*
of Martin Cunningham
Co. B. 12th and 39th Regts
Mass Inf. and Co. C. 32
Regt. Mass Inf.

Mil records furnish
the following information
in addition to that contained
in former report herewith.
Roll June 30, 1864. Per
A. not stated.

Transferred to Co. C. 32
Regt. Mass Inf. per. A.O.
138. Ad P. June 1, 1865.

The Medical records show
service treated as follows:

As — Cunningham.

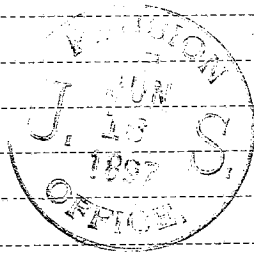
Per Co. B. 12th Mass Inf.

Oct. 9. to 11. 63. Rem.

Disch. returned to duty.

Nothing additional

found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Chaceworth

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

Per *h*

(323a)

Bay County Soldiers Relief Commission.

JAS. A. McKNIGHT, Chairman.
L. G. WILLCOX.
L. McHUGH, Secretary.

Office, 300 Phoenix Block,

Bay City, Mich., Nov. 9th, 1905

Hon. V. Warner,

U. S. Pension Commissioner,

Washington, D. C.

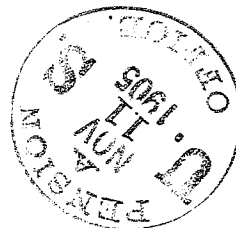
Dear Sir:-

Please let me know the status of the pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, late a private in Co. B. 12th Mass. Inf. W. O. 819,937, and whether any more proofs are needed in the case. The woman is very destitute and is being in part supported her at public expense.

I remain,

Respectfully yours,

L. McHugh



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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State of Michigan, County of Bay

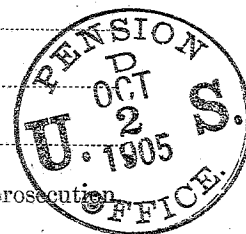
In the matter of the claim for widows pension of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, Private Co. E. 12th, Mass. Vol. Inf. Wid. Orig. No. 819937.

ON THIS 11th, day of September, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me
A Notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths William Cunningham, aged 49 years, a resident of Bay City,
in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan,
whose Post-office address is 1115, Fourth Avenue, Bay City, Michigan,

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am the Registrar of Deaths in and Health, officer, of Bay City, Michigan, and have charge custody and control of the books and
(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)
Records of said office and Department: and that the following is a true and certified copy of the death Record of Martin Cunningham, (as corrected by order of the Secretary of the State of Michigan,) "Martin Cunningham, died January 1st, 1905, at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, Michigan—of Suppuration and Bronchial pneumonia, contributory alcoholism, birth-place Ireland. Occupation Laborer,—And he was buried January 4th, 1905 at St. Patricks Cemetary, Bay City, Michigan. Attending Physician, Dr. M. Gallagher, Bay City, Mich, Undertaker George N. Ewell, Bay City, Mich.

I further declare that the foregoing is a true transcript of said Death Record and of the whole thereof as it appears on the books of my said office. I further declare that I am not a relative of said deceased nor interested in the claim for pension of said above named claimant nor am I interested in or engaged in its prosecution.

I further declares that I have no interest in said case and I am not concerned in its prosecution.



Wm Cunningham

(Signature of Affiant.)

State of Michigan, COUNTY OF Bay, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

John E. Kinnear
(Official Signature.)

[L.S.]

Notary Public Bay County Michigan
(Official Character.)

My Commission Expires
March 22, 1909

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Received for record, this 11th day of March A.D. 1904, at 12 o'clock
A.M. Jas H. Sly, Register of Deeds.

This Indenture, Made this tenth day of December in the year of our Lord
1903.

By and Between Edwin A. Wildey Commissioner of the State Land Office of
the State of Michigan of the first part and Martin Cunningham of
Roscommon, Michigan of the second part,

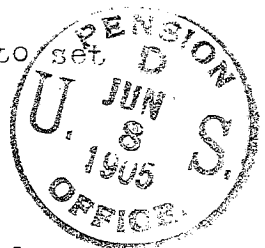
Witnesseth, that Whereas Martin Cunningham the said party of the second
part pursuant to the provisions of Section 151 of Act 206, of the
Public acts of 1895 and Acts amendatory thereto, did enter and home-
stead (receiving State Tax Homestead certificate No 2055 from the
Commissioner of the State Land Office therefor), the tract or parcel of
State tax lands situated and being in the County of Roscommon, in this
state, and described as follows, to-wit: South east quarter (SE1/4) of
South east quarter (SE1/4) of Section thirty six (36) Township Twenty
three (23) North Range three (3) West, containing forty (40) acres
according to the returns of the Surveyor General.

And Whereas, The said party of the second part has resided upon said
lands for the period of five years and improved the same, performing
the several conditions of the said certificate, and has, as required
under said section 151, made proff thereof to the satisfaction of the
said party of the first part.

Now Therefore, This Indenture Witnesseth, That the said Edwin A. Wildey
Commissioner of the State Land Office, party of the first part, as
aforesaid, acting for and in behalf of the State under and by virtue of
the authority vested in him by said Section 151, of said Act 206, Public
Acts of 1895, as amended, in consideration of the premises, hereto does,
by these presents, grant, convey, remise, release and quit-claim unto the
said Martin Cunningham party of the second part, and to his heirs and
assigns FOREVER, all of the right, title and interest acquired by the
State in and to all of the said above described premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The said party of the first part has hereunto set
his hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Edwin A. Wildey (Seal)
Commissioner of the State Land Office.



Book 6172, Writ.

Volume 200, Page 117.

Witnessed by

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in said case.

Filed in the Pension Department
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Signed, sealed and delivered in

William Ennis

A. E. Willey

State of Michigan

County of Ingham

On this tenth day of December A.D. 1903, before me,

a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Edwin A.
Willey, Commissioner of the State Land Office, to me known to be the same
person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and
acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

William Ennis.

(Seal of State Land
Office)

Notary Public, in and for said County.

My Commission expires Jan. 7, 1907.

Recorded in Liber 4 Page 404.



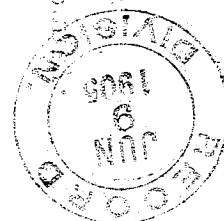
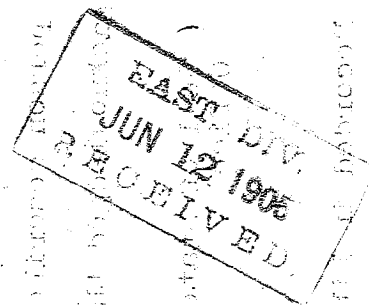
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In the matter of the pension
claim of Mary Cunningham,
widow of Martin Cunningham,
late a Private in Co. E. 32nd.
Reg. Mass. Inf. Vol. and trans-
ferred to Co. B. 12th Mass. Vol.
Inf.

A certified copy of the Deed
of the homestead referred to
in affidavits heretofore
filed in the Pension Department in
in said case.

Filed by
Lawrence McHugh,
atty for claimant.
Address: 300 Phoenix Blk.
Bay City, Mich.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

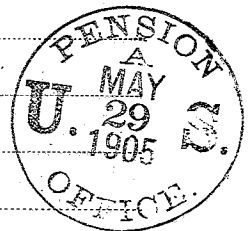
In the matter of The pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, Private in CO. B. 12th Mass. Inf.

ON THIS day of May, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me
A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths. Charles J. Barnett aged 47 years, a resident of Bay City
in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan
whose Post-office address is Comptrollers Office, Bay City, Mich.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am the Comptroller of Bay City. I have the custody and control of all the assessment rolls of said city. It is the duty of the Comptroller to make out all the assessment rolls for the assessment of all property, real, personal or mixed, in said city, and to care for, and file copies of the same in his office.

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

On inquiry I have learned that the above named claimant is a resident of the First Ward, of this city, and on investigation I find that there is no property assessed to her or in her name, upon the assessment roll of said city during the past year, and that there is no property of hers listed for assessment this year, and so far as I have been able to ascertain from inquiry, she has no property in said city subject to assessment.



I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Charles J. Barnett
(Signature of Affiant)

Comptroller

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Michigan

, COUNTY OF Bay

, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Erasmus L. Darnbar
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission as Notary will expire on the

11th day of April 1909

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated:

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham widow of Martin

Cunningham, private in co. B.

12th Mass. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Charles J. Barnett

FILED BY

L. McHugh,

#300 Phoenix Bk.

Bay City, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed, should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

In the matter of The pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, Private in Co., B. 12th, Mass. Inf.

ON THIS 15th day of May, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me
A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths. Jason Mandley aged _____ years, a resident of Bay City
in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan
whose Post-office address is #1211 Second St. Bay City, Mich.

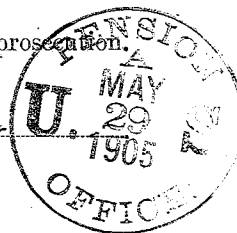
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I know the above named Claimant. I have known her for during the past fifteen years and more. I knew her husband during the same time. I know that she has not owned any property, nor had any interest in any property real, personal or mixed since the 9th of January this year, except a homestead interest in forty acres, in Roscommon County, the title of which was in her husband at the time of his death, and the interest that she would have in that, as I understand it would be her dower interest as his widow, and she has no income except what little she earns by washing or working for other people, and her income from such earnings would not amount to more than fifty or seventy-five dollars a year. She has two sons who are of age and are doing for themselves, and three daughters who are married and living with their families. She receives very little, if any assistance from them. She has been assisted from the funds of the Soldier's Relief Commission some. Her soldier husband, was buried by the County, last Winter. She is very poor.

She lived and cohabited with her husband until he died and took care of him. All their children are over sixteen years of age.

I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Jason Mandley
(Signature of Affiant.)



STATE OF Michigan, COUNTY OF Bay, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

erased, and the words _____

added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person,

Thomas E. Walsh

(Official Signature)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said Co.,

My commission will expire on the 23^d day of February, 1905 -

(Official Character)

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin

Cunningham, private in Co. B. 12th

Mass. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Jason Mandley

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"A" Declaration for Original Invalid Pension "A"

STATE OF Michigan } S. S.
COUNTY OF Bay

On this 22 day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three
personally appeared before me a deputy-clerk of the Circuit Court; the same being a Court
of Record of the County and State aforesaid Martin Cunningham
a resident of Bay City County of Bay State of Mich

who being by me duly sworn according to law, on his solemn oath, deposes as follows, to wit:

"I am the identical Martin Cunningham who was enrolled on the 19
day of July 1863 in Company C of the 32 Reg't of Mass Inf.
Vol's., commanded by Captain Timothy McCartney and I was honorably discharged at
Near Washington DC on the 19 day of June 1865 and my age is
now 42 years. While in the service aforesaid, and in the line of my duty I received the following disability, to wit:

I have Rheumatic pains in my legs and thighs and
also Cramps in my legs and arms with Stitches in my
breast and back - not able to work only in Summer
The cords of my legs shrink some times and draw my legs
out of shape and in cold or wet weather the blood leaves my
hands and feet - the flesh shrivel like a dead man at
any hard work - my legs swell in Summer time - all this disease
I contracted while a prisoner at Bell Island and Salisbury N.C.
Prison in 1864 & 65 - I was treated at Salisbury prison
from there to Columbia S.C. Jan'y 65 & was removed
to Greenboro

I have never been employed in the Military or Naval Service of the United States otherwise than set forth above
Since leaving the Service, I have resided at St Clair & Bay City Mich
and my occupation has been Laborer before my entry into the Service aforesaid I was of good
ound physical health, being at enrollment a Laborer and I
am now greatly disabled from obtaining my subsistence by manual labor by reason
of my disabilities above stated, received in the service of the United States, and I make this Declaration for the purpose
of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States. I hereby appoint and empower, with full power of
substitution, N.W. FITZGERALD & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D.C. my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute
my claim. My Post Office address is Bay City County of Mich

Martin Cunningham
(Claimant's Signature.)

Attest:
Two Witnesses

Josiah Tammin
E. H. Benedict

Also personally appeared Edward H Benedict residing
at Essexville and Fred L Church residing
at Essexville persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
who being by me first duly sworn according to law, say they were present and saw Martin Cunningham
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 in this claim for Pension.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Edward H Benedict
Fred L Church

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 22 day of October A. D. 1883

The contents of the foregoing Declaration were fully made known and explained to claimant
and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____
erased, and the words _____ added; and I have
no interest in this claim for Pension

[SEAL.]

Signature.

Josiah Fenniss
deputy County clerk and
(Official Character.)
deputy clerk of the Circuit
Court of said County

"A" "A"

Claim for Pension

ORIGINAL.

Martin Cunningham

Ym Co. 32 Reg't

Mass. Inf Vols.

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FILED BY

N. W. FITZGERALD & CO.,

Attorneys for Claimant,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Martin Cunningham
P. O., Bay City
County, Bay
State, Mich.
Attorney, N W Fitzgerald & Co. Washington D C.
Fee, \$
Rank, private
Company, 16th
Regiment, 32nd Mass Vols.
Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Disabled by rheumatism
Submitted for Rejection July 22nd, 1884, by Wm W. Bennett Examiner.

Approved for rejection in the ground
as stated by special referee AMC

Approved for Rejection, notable
disability from cause
alleged since date of
filing claim

RECEIVED
(Capturing and)
July 24/84
July
188, Reviewer.

July 16 1884, Med. Referee.

Enlisted 18
Mustered July 20th, 1863
Discharged June 29th, 1865
Declaration filed Nov. 16th, 1883
Last material evidence filed 18

service from 18, to 18, in
Not in military or naval service since June
29th, 1865, when discharged.
Declaration.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Nov. 16th 1883 That while a prisoner at
Belle Isle and Salisbury in 1864 and 1865 that he contracted
rheumatism

found OK.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Michigan }
County of Bay } SS:

On this 23rd day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety _____, personally appeared before me, Alfred W. J. Hawkins, a Deputy Clerk

in and for the County and State aforesaid, Martin Cunningham, aged 47 years, a resident

of Bay City, County of Bay,
(Give Town, County, and State; and if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of

State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)

the identical Martin Cunningham, who entered service during the War of the
(Name of Claimant.)

Rebellion under the name of Martin Cunningham or about the 19th day of
(Name under which enlisted.)

July, 1863, as Pvt. in company "C" of the 32nd regiment of
(Give rank.) (Or vessel, if in the navy.)

Mass. Vols. commanded by Capt. Timothy Mc Carney, and was
(Name of company's commander. If upon any General's Staff, state that fact.)

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Near Washington D. C., on or about the

29th day of June, 1865, by reason of General order at
close of war ^{at present time}; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 47 years

height, 5 feet 5 inches; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes,

gray. That he is now suffering from Rheumatism, paralyzed
(Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in

his left limb Amputated foot on left leg. Erysipelas
any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)

and Scurvy

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as 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 since the 29th day of June, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the
(Give date of last discharge from the service.)
military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for a pension. No. 500, 018 (If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is 1107 Bismark St Bay City, County of Bay,

State of Michigan.

Martin Cunningham
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

(1) Ralph B King
(2) William Turnbull

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Also personally appeared Ralph B. King, residing at Bay View Mich, and William Turnbull, residing at Bay View Mich, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Martin Cunningham (Name of Claimant.) the claimant scrie his name 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 in the prosecution of this claim.

Ralph B King
William Turnbull
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

- (1) _____
(2) _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 23 day of August

A. D. 1899, 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 thereto, including the words _____
(If any words have been erased in the application, enter

them here.)

[L. S.]

_____, erased, and the words _____, added;
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

M. J. Cunningham
(Signature.)
Respectfully
(Official character.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in my possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.
It gives me pleasure to recommend George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and responsible, and worthy of high repute and superior attainments.
Respectfully,
JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, OTTAWA, WASHINGTON, D. C.
George E. Lemon, Esq., Washington, D. C.
My Dear Sir: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting in their doing in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.
Very truly, yours,
CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and responsible, and worthy of high repute and superior attainments.
Very truly,
G. C. MOORE, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.
I regard George E. Lemon as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington.
GILBERT A. PIERCE, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and entirely responsible for all his contracts.
Respectfully,
S. M. CUTLUM, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
We take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney.
C. K. DAVIS, U. S. S.
PHILEAS SAWYER, U. S. S.
A. S. PADDOCK, U. S. S.
W. D. WASHINGTON, U. S. S.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy in every way to be recommended to his business with assurances that it is the best recommendation possible.
J. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 15th Pa. District.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.
Geo. W. E. DOWNEY, 3d Dist., Neb.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence.
J. C. BURROWS, 4th Dist., Mich.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion for years to carefully observe his treatment of soldiers' claims intrusted to him, and have never yet heard one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.
Very respectfully,
D. H. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 9, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and responsible, and worthy of high repute and superior attainments of his clients.
JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich.

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WM. MCKINLEY, Jr., 13th Dist., O.
E. N. MORRIS, 1st Dist., Kan.
S. J. MILLER, 2d Dist., Mich.
J. E. PAXSON, 9th Dist., Ill.
THOS. J. HENDERSON, 7th Dist., Ill.
W. M. E. MASON, 2d Dist., Ill.
FRANK LAWLER, 2d Dist., Ill.
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W. G. SHAFER, 14th Dist., N. Y.
J. M. WILLEY, 36th Dist., Iowa.
J. M. WILLEY, 36th Dist., Iowa.
SHERMAN E. PAXTON, 27th Dist., N. Y.
J. H. MCCARTHY, 8th Dist., Ind.
W. E. OWEN, 10th Dist., Ind.
J. B. CHITADLER, 9th Dist., Ind.
Geo. E. SENEY, 6th Dist., Ohio.
J. J. PUGSLAY, 12th Dist., Ohio.
HENRY H. BINGHAM, 15th Dist., Pa.
JOSEPH D. TAYLOR, 11th Dist., O.

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Only 90 No. 500, 018
A. W. L.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Martin Cunningham, Applicant,
"Q. Co., 3rd Regt.,
Mass.
4/9
Enlisted, 1863
Discharged, 1864

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

P. O. DRAWER 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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(3-145 a.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

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Detroit

OC Pending

Claimant, Martin Cunningham.
P.O., #110 Bismark St
County, Bay City
State, Mich
Rank, Private
Company, B.
Regiment, 12. Mass Vol Inf.
Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing August 27, 1890

Disabled by Rheumatism, Disease of Heart and Disease of Respiratory Organs and Varicose veins of Rt. Leg

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, George E. Lemon Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P.O., City Articles filed, August 27, 1890

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm May 26, 1891 J. H. Wroth, Examiner.
Approved for Adm Approved for rheumatism, disease of heart & disease of respiratory organs & varicose veins of right leg
Loss of left foot & right foot

Harfield, Finbu Legal Reviewer. Sho. Ingram Medical Referee.

Jan 1, 1891
Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to Applied, 1891, at \$
Pensioned from _____, 18____, at \$____, for General Laws

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 20, 1863 Was honorably discharged June 29, 1865
Re-enlisted _____, 18____, honorably discharged _____, 18____
Declaration filed August 27, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from Rheumatism, paralysis of left limb, loss of foot & left leg, erysipelas & scurvy

Claimant Writes No M.C.

PA ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

DEAD.

No.

600644

Mary Cunningham

widow of

Martin Cunningham

Rank Priv.

Company B.

Regiment 12 & Co. B 39 & Co.

C. 32 Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month \$

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Commencing

Jan. 9, 1905.

Ending

Detroit

Agency.

Issued

Nov. 22, 1905

Mailed

25, 1905.

Fee, \$

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DROPPED

MAR 31 1916

FINANCE

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3-857.

Brown Ex'r

No. *819934*

Act of June 27, 1890.

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Mary Cunningham
106. Fitzgerald St. Bay City
Mich
Wid

Martin Cunningham
B. 12. Mass. Inf. C-32. Mass. Inf.
B. 39. Mass. Inf.

Died at _____
Jan. 1-1905.

_____ other claim. *0+9*
I. 627.283

Jan 17, 1905. *MOR* Clerk.
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Application filed: *Jan. 9*, 1905.-

Attorney: *Lawrence M. Hugh*

P.O. *Bay City*
Mich-

I. O.

Notified

Jan. 19, 1905, to

ME.

Feb 15-05 call on atty
for w. of death mfr,
N. H. ~~prior mar. divorce~~
dep. & for clout.

may 8-05-

VT.

atty in response to inquiry
claim requires w. of dep -
called for Feb-15-05-

MASS.

C.H.M.

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Jan'y 24/05-

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call on atty for ex. of
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N. Y.

Attorney's death C.H.M.

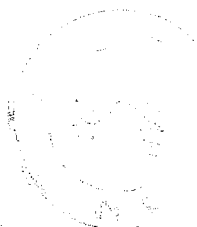
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,

County of Roscommon.

} ss.

I, J. Burt Kiely,

Register of Deeds of the County of Roscommon, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed copy of
Deed from State of Michigan to Martin Cunningham, recorded in Liber

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with the original record thereof now remaining in my office, and have found the said copy to be, and that the same is, a true and correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original record.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at Roscommon, this 5th day of

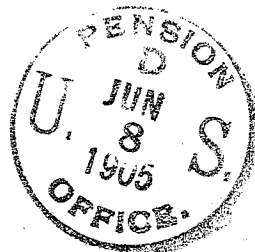
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Jas H. W. Co. Exr.
No. ~~500,018~~
Act of June 27, 1890.
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Martin Cunningham
P. O. 110 Bismarck St.
Bay City, Mich.
Service: Pvt. "C" 32 Mass.
Inf.
Enlisted: , 18
Discharged: , 18
Application filed: Aug. 27, 1890
Alleges:
Any other Claim filed: 500,018
Numerical No. 392,637

Attorney: George E. Lemon.
P. O. City.
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18
M. J. J.

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No.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 500,018

Name of claimant, Martin Cunningham
Rank, Private
Company, "C"
Regiment, "32"
State, Mass. Infy
EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:
Post office, East Saginaw
County, Saginaw
State, Mich
Date of examination, January 16th, 1884

Cause of disability and the degree.

Particular description.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why 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."

We hereby certify That We have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Saulisbury Prison N.C., and while in line of duty, on or about the — day of January, 1864, he incurred Rheumatism, and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor. He states that he is 43 years of age, that he weighs 135 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 6 inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is 72, his respiration 18, and his temperature normal.

The examination reveals the following facts:

Claimant is a muscular man with hands calloused & browned from exposure and hard labor his skin is clear, compleisions good, Eyes bright, and tongue clean - there is no structural changes or deposits in, or around, any joint in his body - measurements around joints on both sides are the same - he makes the statement that elbow joint of right arm is useless and cannot be "raised up" but careful interrogation & examination shows this not to be a fact - as this arm in all respects is perfect - he also states that the two smaller fingers of left hand are without any feeling - the temperature is the same as the balance of hand & the movements are perfect & we can find no evidence of the truthfulness of his statements -

Examination of the heart shows its impulse regular & free, with no murmurs, or abnormal sounds; and we rate him nothing on Rheumatism

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

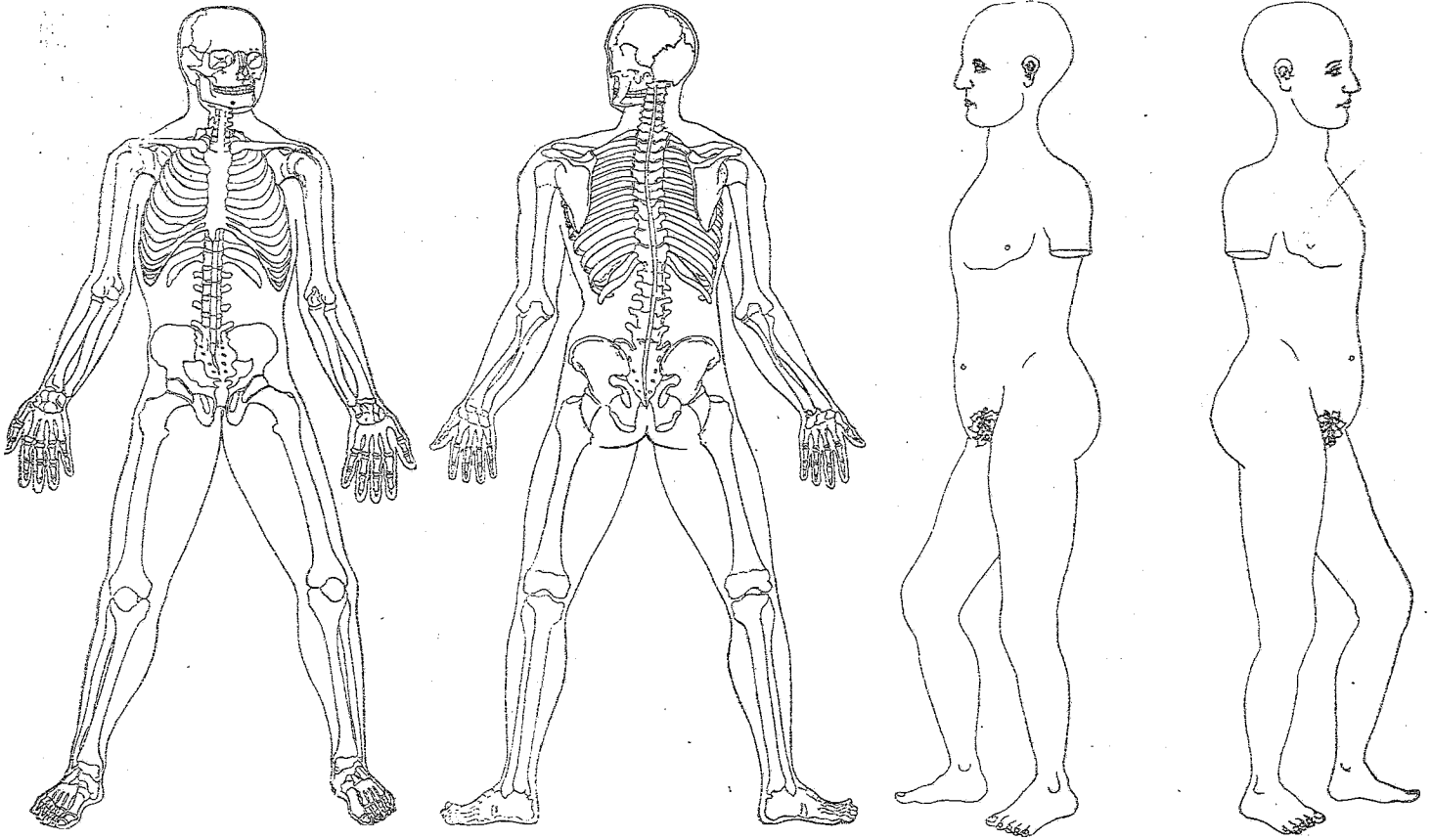
We find the disability as above described to entitle him to no rating.

C. H. Egan
B. B. Ross

J. T. Barber Examining Surgeon.

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

Sec. 4, Act July 25, 1862. "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 thereof, 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."



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Martin Cunningham
Co. B, 32^d Reg't Mass. Inf.

Application for Pension

No. *570018*

Date of Examination *Jan 16th*

1884

Board
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *E. Saginaw*

County, *Saginaw*

State, *Michigan*

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

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Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 500, 018
Name and rank of claimant. Martin Cunningham, Rank, Private
Company C, 82 Reg't Mass. Inf. | Bay City Mich. State,
(Post office address of the Board.)
Claimant's post office address. Bay City, Mich | June 8, 1887.
(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. Rheumatism, contracted in Rebel prison

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, 92; respiration, 16; temperature, 99; height, 5
feet, 3 1/4 inches; weight, 132 pounds; age, 45 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original.

I can only work 1/2 the time, I am supported by others

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Hair brown,

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Eyes blue, Teeth decayed, Tongue moist, Rheumatism, Shoulder joints motion is impaired 1/4 of normal elbows are normal, hips and knees are 1/2 of normal range, wrists and ankles are normal. There are slight varicose veins of both internal saphenous veins. There is one external varicose vein. He has had piles. He has hypertrophy of heart. Lungs normal

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, 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.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 1/2

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

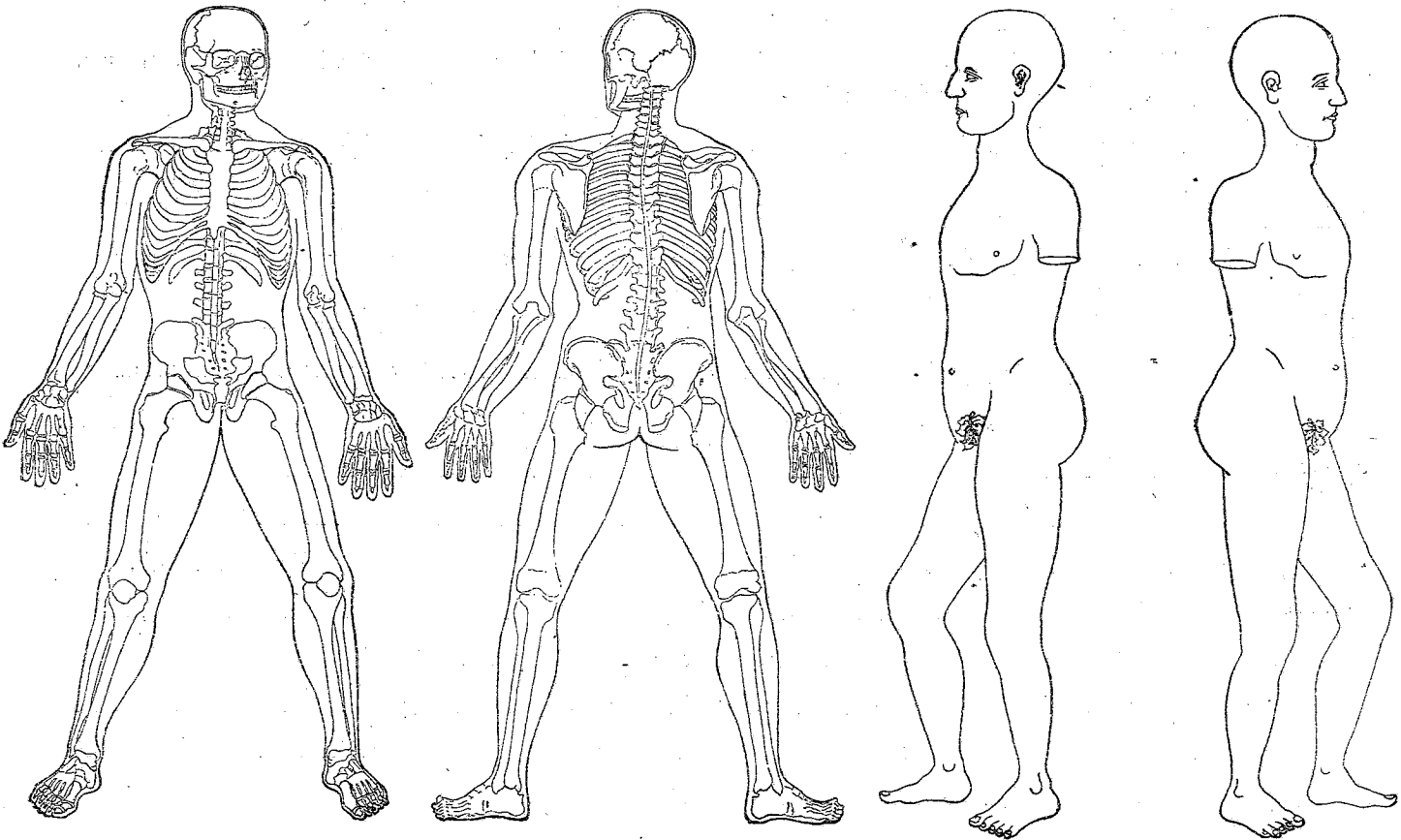
rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism, _____ for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

* See the back.

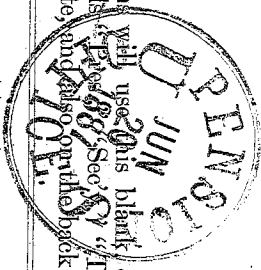
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

L. V. Ogler, Pres. Wm S Magill, Sec'y. _____, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Martin Cunningham

Co. E, 82 Regt Mass. Inf.

Applicant for Discharge

No. 500, 018

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 8, 188*7*.

E. W. Copley, Pres.,
Wm. S. Magill, Sec'y,
Dr. Arthur A. Clark, at
Medical Convention, 1888.

BOARD.

Post office, *Bay City*

County, *Bay*

State, *Michigan*.

P. S. Write your Post-Office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, 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 the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Original Pension Claim No. 800 018
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Martin Cunningham, Rank, private
 Company 6, 32 Reg't Mass Vol, Bay City Mich, State,
 Bay City Mich, [Post-office address of the board.]
 [Date of examination.] 1891.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Rheumatism paralysis of left limb
 Amputation of left foot by explosion & Cursey

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
 Am not able to work & am a constant sufferer

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78;
 respiration, 18; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 125
 pounds; age, 49 years. Hair brown eyes gray Teeth decayed

Mucous gone Tongue moist & furred Sings dull on
 percussion over the whole of both lungs has bronchial
 respiration over apex of both lungs Has commencing
 consolidation of right lung Heart unstable after
 in Erythraemia Pulse rate increased 15 beats
 on standing Area of apex two inches Has
 systolic murmur from mitral regurgitation

Amputation of left foot at junction of Metatarsal
 & Phalangeal joints Scutoides at outer
 edge & unstable over 1st Metatarsal bone

Left knee crepitates on motion Right leg has
 Varicose veins of internal & external Saphenous veins
 External above the knee Bristle 3/4 inches in diameter
 & come smaller Has scar 2 inches long 1/4 inch wide
 over metatarsal bone of joint of Right toe of right foot
 Scar adherent & dragging & tender Both legs
 covered with spots showing results of Cursey is
 poorly nourished Skin dry & callous Has had
 persistent abscesses on arm & chest results of Phegmonous
 Mycetozoa Motion of shoulder & hip joints diminished
 1/4 Has evidence of chronic Rheumatism

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 8
 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism 4 for that caused
 by Heart Disease 4 and 16 for that caused by Amputation
 of left foot 4 Venous veins 2 wound right foot 4 Mycetozoa
 results of on paralysis of the Cursey
 A. C. C. Pres. Geo H. C. Sec'y. C. H. Baker, Treas.

Continue record of examination here.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Martin Cunningham

Co. *32* Reg't *Mass*

Applicant for Drig

No. *500,018*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 4th, 189*1*.

Appuyes, Pres.,

Geo H Grange, Sec'y,

Chas Baker, Treas.,

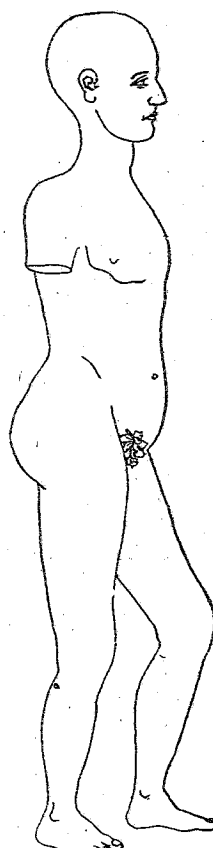
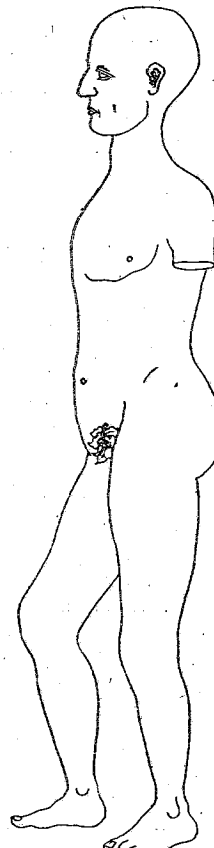
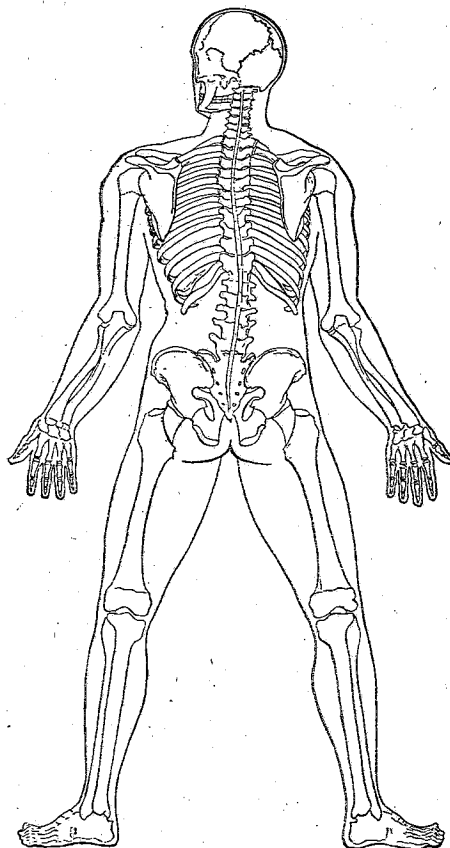
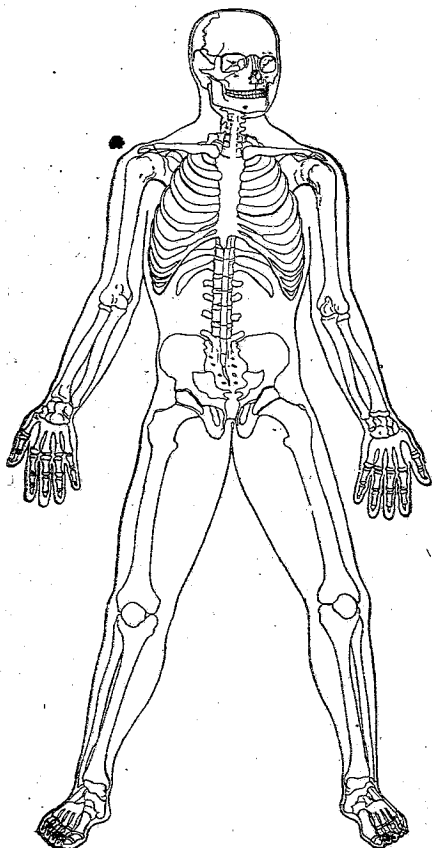
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Post office, *Bay City*

County, *Bay*

State, *Mich*

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Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 627283
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Martin Cunningham, Rank, Private
 Company B, 12 Reg't Mass. V. C. Bay City, Mich. State, Mich.
[Post-office address of the Board.]
 Claimant's post-office address. Bay City, Mich. May 26, 1897
[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Rheumatism

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Disability from above cause

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits, the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.75; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 125 pounds; age, 56 years. Rheumatism. Right shoulder gripping, stiff, motion limited 1/4 Right elbow no limitation of motion. Left shoulder, gripping swollen, in larger than left right, tender, painful motion limited 3/4. Left elbow, gripping, tender pain, motion limited 1/4. Left hip stiff, tender, painful motion limited 1/2. Left knee stiff, swollen 1/2 in larger than other, very tender & painful, flexion limited 3/4. Right hip stiff, motion limited 1/4. Muscles of back very tender & painful, motion limited 1/2. Other joints muscles & tendons normal. Heart, Apx impulse 2 in directly below left nipple, not evident to palpation & inspection. Area of dullness from 1 in to right of left nipple to 1 in to right of right border of sternum. Action irregular & intermittent. NO murmurs. There is di- latation with hypertrophy. Pulse resting 76 standing 88, after exercise 130 with pallor dyspnea & great irregularity. Probably origin rheumatism. Disability 7/18
NO evidence of vicious habits

J. W. Langdon, Pres. W. E. Anderson, Sec'y. J. E. Randall, Treas.

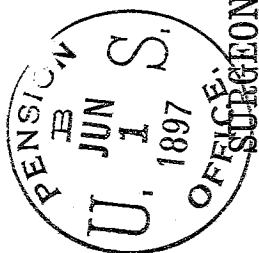
N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J. M. Connelley, Dr. E. E. Anderson, and Dr. J. E. Randall, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Martin Cunningham, the claimant in this case, on 26 day of May, 1899"
(Signature.) E. E. Anderson

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."
(Signature.)



IN CASE OF

Martin Cunningham
Co. B, 12 Reg't Mass, K, I

Applicant for Original
No. 627282

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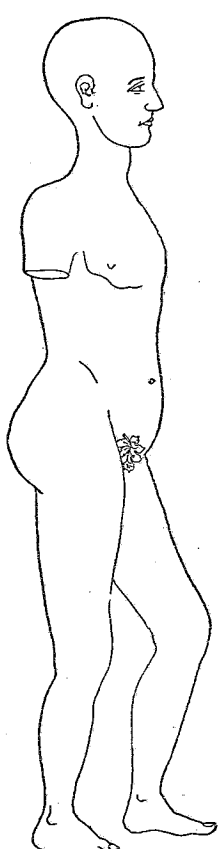
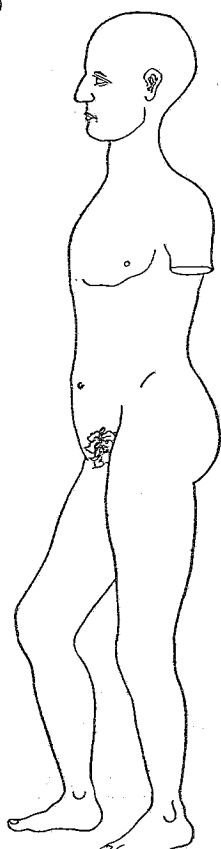
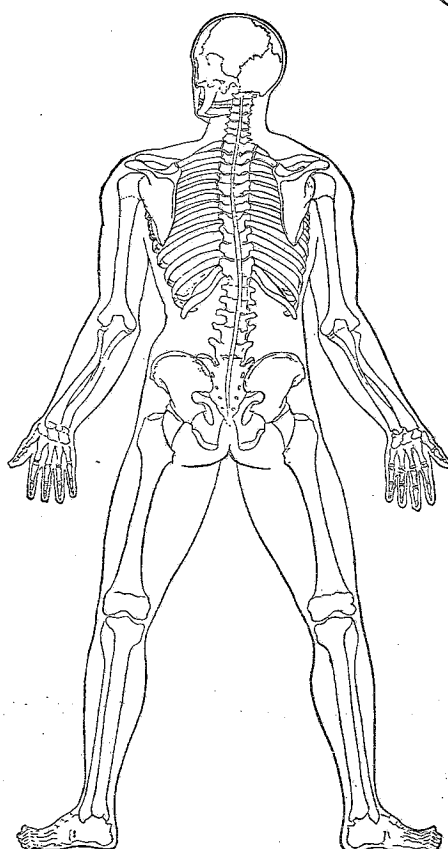
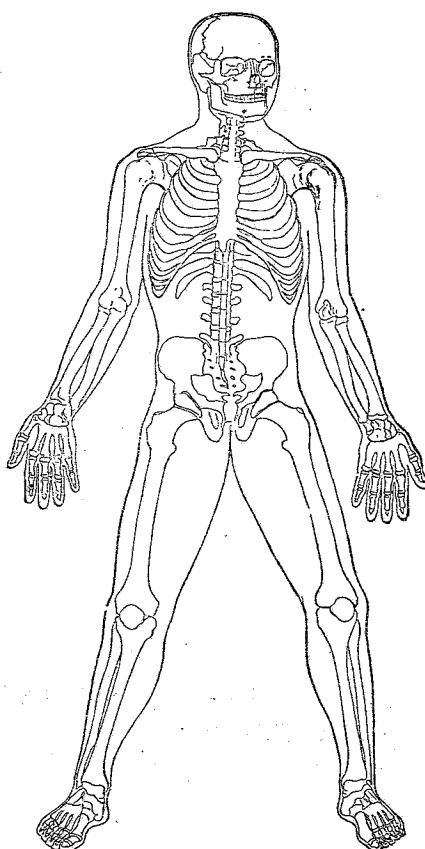
May 26, 1899

J. M. Connelley, Pres.,
E. E. Anderson, Sec'y,
J. E. Randall, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Bay City
County, Bay
State, Mich

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

R. L. Barrington



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PROVIDED FURTHER, 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 the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

COPY OF DEATH CERTIFICATE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
COUNTY OF BAY. } ss.

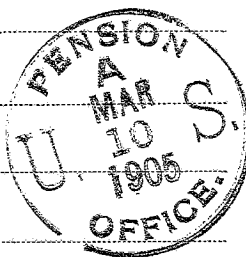
I Willard N. Sweeney, Deputy

clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, said court being a court of record and having a seal,
do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct transcript of the record of the death of

Martin Cunningham as appears in Record of Deaths,

Liber D, Page 356.

Record Number..... 9313
Date of death..... January 2nd., 1905.
Full name of deceased..... Martin Cunningham
Male or Female..... Male
White, Black, Mulatto, etc.,..... White
Married, Single, Widow, Widower,..... Married?
Age..... Years 64 Months 5 Days none
Disease or Cause of Death..... Bronchitis-Pneumonia
Birthplace..... Ireland
Occupation..... Laborer
Parents { Unknown
 { Unknown
Residence { Unknown
 { Unknown
Date of Record..... February, 9th., 1905.



In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand
and affixed the seal of said Court at Bay City, in said
County, this Eighth day of
March A. D. 1905.

W. N. Sweeney
Deputy COUNTY CLERK.

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State of Massachusetts, County of Santucket, ss:

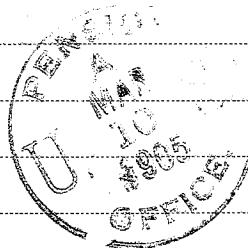
In the matter of the pension claim of Mary Birmingham widow of Martin Birmingham of b.o.B. 12th. Mass. Vol. Inf. Co. No 819.937

ON THIS first day of March, A. D. 19 05, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths. Thomas MacR aged 76 years, a resident of Santucket
in the County of Santucket, and State of Massachusetts
whose Post-office address is Santucket, Mass

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I know the above claimant, I have known her for years and before and since she was sixteen years of age, and before she was married to Martin Birmingham the above named soldier, and I know that she was never married to any other person before she married the above named soldier,

(NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)



he further declares that he no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Thomas MacR
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Nantucket, ss:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted _____ him

with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise inter-

ested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally

known to me and that he is a credible person.

Lamilton Brunker
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)
my commission as Notary Public expires May 12, 1916

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No. 819,937.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin

Cunningham, late a member of Co.

B. 12th Mass. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas Mack.

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CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Town of Nantucket, January 11 1905.I, Lamiston Brinker hereby certify that it appears by

the Record of Marriages in the said Town, that a Marriage was solemnized, between

Martin Cunningham and May Browleyon the eighth day of October in the year 1865

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

GROOM.

Name, Martin CunninghamColor, WhiteResidence, NantucketAge, 23Occupation, LatnerBirthplace, IrelandFather's Name, MaclusMother's Name, CatherineNo. of Marriage, FirstPlace and Date of Marriage, Nantucket, Mass. October 8, 1865By whom Married, L. J. McMahon, Catholic Priest of St Mary's Church,N. Bedford.I, Lamiston Brinker above named, depose

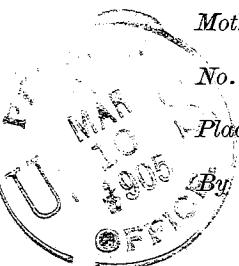
and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Nantucket, in the County of Nantucket, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town, are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Marriages in said Town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Town, on the day and year first above written.

Lamiston Brinker

Town Clerk.

(SEAL)



Record of the
marriage of
Martin Cunningham-
Hammond and
Charles

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, of Co. B. 12th Mass Vol. Inf. Cert. No. 819,937.

ON THIS 23rd. day of February, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me

A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths. Mary Cunningham aged 65 years, a resident of Bay City

in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan

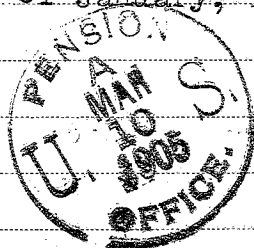
whose Post-office address is #105 Fitzgerald St. Bay City, Mich.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: I am the above named Claimant, the widow of the above named deceased soldier, Martin Cunningham. I was never married before I

(Note.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

married said deceased soldier, Martin Cunningham, and he was never married to any other woman before he was married to me, and we lived and cohabited together as husband and wife from the time we were married until my said husband, Martin Cunningham, said deceased soldier died at Bay City, on the 1st day of January, 1905.



I further declares that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution. except as an honest claimant.

Mary Cunningham
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

STATE OF Michigan, COUNTY OF Bay, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____erased, and the words _____

_____added, and acquainted _____her _____

_____the contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a cred _____credible person.

Edna L. Lyle
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for Bay County.

(Official Character.)

My commission as Notary Public will expire on the 30 day of April 1905-

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Division

Pension

No. 819,937

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Mary Cunningham, CO. B. 12th,

Mass. Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant.

FILED BY

Lawrence McHugh,

#300 Phoenix Bldg.

Bay City, Mich.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

In the matter of The pension claim of Mary Cunningham, widow of Martin Cunningham, Private in Co. B. 12th Mass. Inf.

ON THIS 15th day of May, A. D. 1905, personally appeared before me A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mary Cunningham aged 65 years, a resident of Bay City, in the County of Bay, and State of Michigan whose Post-office address is #217 Longton St. Bay City, Mich. and aged years, a resident of in the County of, and State of whose Post-office address is

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am the above named Claimant. I have no property of any kind except my wearing apparel and my cooking utensils and house-hold furniture, which

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are not worth more than 35 or 40 dollars. I am not and have not been the owner of any other property or interested in any other property of any kind, real personal or mixed, including bonds, stocks and investments, owned by me or in which I had any interest since the 9th day of January A. D. 1905, except that my husband owned a forty acre homestead parcel of land in the County of Roscommon, described as the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 23 north, Range 3 east, on which there is a small log house and a log stable, with a few acres of improvement, is not worth more than \$300.00, and I have in that only my dower interest, and such other interest as the laws of the State of Michigan give me therein. My husband left living two sons and three daughters, and died intestate. I have no means of support except what little work I can do in washing and work at menial employment for other people, and I am so badly crippled with the rheumatism that I can hardly get around to do any work. None of my children are living with me and none of them are contributing to my support. I am supported at the present time by what little I earn and what assistance I receive from the Soldier's and Sailors Relief Commission, of Bay County, and what help my friends sometimes contribute towards my support.

This deponent further desposing says, that her husband, the said Soldier's fixed life was not insured.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution. except as an honest claimant.

Mary Cunningham

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)



STATE OF Michigan, COUNTY OF Bay, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words lived

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted her

with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

Jas D. Amelly
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for said County.

My commission as ^(Official Character) Notary will expire on the 26th day of February, 1907.

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 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, unless such certificate is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

RECEIVED
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PENSION DIV.

Division

Pension

No.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

ary Cunningham, widow of Mar-

tin Cunningham, private in Co

B. 12th Mass. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant.

FILED BY

J. McHugh,

#300 Phoenix Bldg.

Bay City, Mich.

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ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.
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 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 Michigan, County of Bay, ss:

On this 7th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Five, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary Cunningham, aged 64 years, a resident of Bay City County of Bay, State of Michigan who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Martin Cunningham, who enlisted under the name of Martin Cunningham, on the 19th day of July, A. D. 1863, as a Private in Company F., in the 32nd Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 29th of June 1865, and died January 1st., 1905. That he was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. After the 29th day of June 1865 that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

(Name of town or city.)

(Name of soldier.)

(Name under which soldier enlisted.)

and was transferred to or sent as a Private in Company F., in the 32nd Regiment of Massachusetts Infantry Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED 29th of June 1865, and died January 1st., 1905. That he was not employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. After the 29th day of June 1865 that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

(Date of Discharge.)

(Date of death; cause need not be stated.)

(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 was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 29th day of June, 18 65. That she was married under the name of Mary Crowley to said Martin Cunningham, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1865, by Rev. Father Cody Priest at Nantucket, Mass., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married. (4)

(Name of soldier.)

(Date of soldier's last discharge)

(If either had been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Martin Cunningham (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows: There are five children living the youngest being twenty-two years of age .

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That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care and maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier. (A or no.)

The soldier was pensioned under cert. NO. 627,283 at \$12.00 a month at Detroit Agency (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Lawrence McHugh of Bay City, Mich.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is #106 Fitzgeralds St Bay City Mich, County of Bay, State of Michigan

(Name of post-office.)

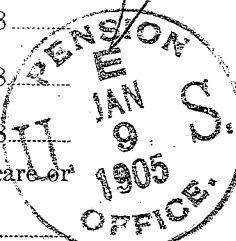
ATTEST:

1 Catherine McFarahan

2 Mary Bedard

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Mary Cunningham (Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)



Also personally appeared Catherine McGarrahan, residing at #705 N. Fremont St West Bay City Mich, and Mary Bedard, residing at 602 Fitzhugh St. Bay City Mich., 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 Mary Cunningham, 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 their acquaintance with her of one years and one 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.

ATTEST:

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Catherine McGarrahan
705 N. Fremont St West Bay City Mich.
Mary Bedard
602 Fitzhugh St. Bay City Mich.
(Signatures of witnesses - Full names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, A. D. 1905 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit 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, except as an honest claimant.

Isaac N. Quincy
(Signature.)

[L. S.]

A Notary Public in and for Bay County, Mich.
(Official Character.)
My commission as Notary will expire on the 11th day of July 1907

NOTE.—If claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark (X) such signature must be attested by two persons who can write, of whom the magistrate may be one.

627,283. 579

Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S CLAIM

Claimant:

Mary Cunningham

Soldier:

Martin Cunningham

Service:

012 Mass. Inf.
Private Co. 132nd Reg. Mass

Transferred Co. B 12th Mass Vol Inf

1339 Mass. Inf.

#106 Fitzgerald St Bay City

Mich. C. 32 Mass. Inf.

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T. J. McHugh,

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Bay City, Mich.

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Dear Patron:

We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the age and faded conditions of some of the documents from which these copies were made.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 1, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Martin Cunningham, a Private of Company B,
 12th Regiment Mass. drafted & mustered in
 Volunteers, was enrolled on the
 20 day of July, 1863, at Concord, Mass., for 3 years
 and is reported: on rolls of Co. for July & Aug. 1863,
 to April 30th 1864, present. Muster-out
 roll of Co., dated July 8th 1864, reports
 him: Transferred to 39th Mass. Vols., June 25/64.
 Roll of Co. B, 39th Mass. Vols., for July & Aug,
 1864, reports him: Prisoner of war since
Aug. 19th 1864. Regt. was in action August
 18th & 19th, 1864, at Weldon R.R., Va. Sept. & Oct.,
 1864, to Feb. 28th, 1865, same report. Roll
 for Mar. & Apr., 1865, not on file. Muster-
 out roll of Co., dated June 2d, 1865, reports
 him: Taken prisoner Aug. 19th 1864; escaped and
 returned to Regt., April 26th, 1865; transferred
 to 32d Mass. Mustered out with
 Co. C, 32d Mass Vols., a Private, June 29/65,
 near Washington, D.C.

"Captured August 19, 1864, near Peters-
 burg, Va.; was sent from Richmond, Va.,
 to Salisbury, N.C., October 9th, 1864, and
 escaped and rejoined regiment April
 26, 1865."

Claim No. 45, 39th Mass. Vols.

No evidence of alleged disability;
Regtl Hospital Records of 12th and 32nd
Mass vols are not on file, Name
not borne on Regtl Hospital Register
of 39th Mass vols.

G. Mr.
EAB.
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M. Parker
Assistant Adjutant General.
(S.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan

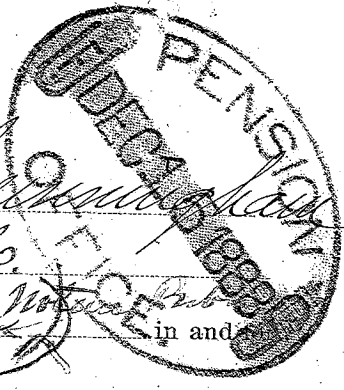
County of Way

88:

In the matter of claim for Pension of Martin Cunningham
(Character and number of claim.)
Prot. C-320 Mass. Vols.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Martin Cunningham
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

in and
aforesaid County and State, Henry H. Thomas
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)
Bay City Mich. 313 Van Buren St.



person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows.

That he is forty seven years of age and is a Manufacturer of Explosives. Has been personally acquainted with the Claimant for the past five years, and had lived within eight blocks all of said time. Has frequently conversed with him in regard his "Rheumatism" say four to five times a year. Claimant in the winter of 1886 was in my employ, taking care of my horse, and paid him ^{\$7.00} seven dollars per month, he being totally unable at that time to perform any kind of manual labor. From that time to this, do not consider him able to perform over 1/3 of amount of labor per day of a laboring man. I base my knowledge of his trouble "Rheumatism" on my personal acquaintance of the case he suffering from pain and muscular contractions. He has also been assisted through Charity & calling upon him at his home several times for that purpose.

further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1. Martin Cunningham
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. _____
(Name of other witness)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Henry H. Thomas

Test by Spelt by
St. John

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 13th day of November, 1888, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, ~~including the words~~ including the name
Martin Cunningham in line No Three (3) as
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)
placed in line in line No 3 -, ~~erased, and in line~~ as added the
~~the words~~ words Notary Public in line No Three (3) as added
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)
that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that
(is or are.) (is or are.)
I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Hendri M. Ready
Notary Public

(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Way County, Michigan
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

~~The~~ The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of _____ }
County of _____ } ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid
(Name of Clerk of Court.)
County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who hath signed his
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)
name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a _____ in
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)
and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full
faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this _____ day of _____ 1888
[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

Eastern DIVISION.

No. 577.018.

Jan 8 3

Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

Martin Cunningham
C. 32. Mass

FOR

Invalid

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.

P. O. Lock Box 135

WASHINGTON, D. C.

paid @ \$ 12.10 Dec 4, 1915 MAR 23 1916

To the Chief, Finance Division:

PLATE DESTROYED

You are hereby notified that check # 1137842 for \$ 36.⁰⁰/₁₀₀
 dated MAR 4 - 1916 in favor of MARY CUNNINGHAM,
 post-office BAY CITY, MICH.
 Certificate # 600644
 Class Act April 19, 1908 200 FITZGERALD ST.,
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 with the information that the pensioner died about Jan. 10, 1916
 and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

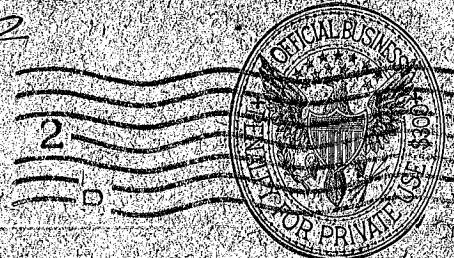
GUY O. TAYLOR,
 Disbursing Clerk.

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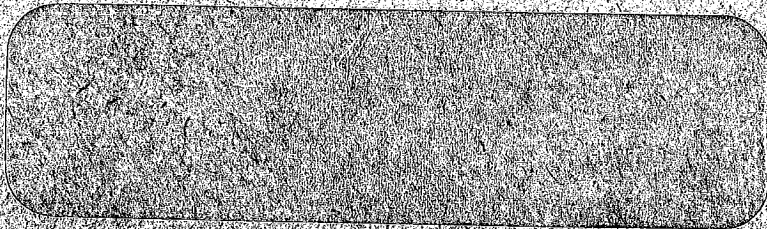
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

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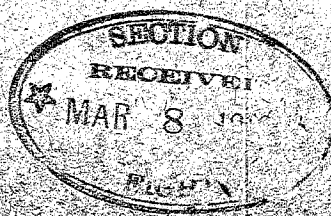
died about 4/10/16



TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or, being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and requires its return forthwith, in any such case, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death or remarriage, the date thereof if known.





3-402.

Certificate No. 627,283.

Department of the Interior,
Name, *Martin Cunningham* BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McKay Brand
Commissioner.

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

Answer.

yes. Mary Crouly, Cunningham

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

Answer.

Nantucket Mass

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

None only living witnesses

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

Answer.

No I was not

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

Answer.

*Mary Cunningham born sept. 1866
Mark Cunningham born in April 1868
Haggy Cunningham born in May 1870
John Cunningham born June 1872
Emma born in March 1879
Joe Cunningham born 1883*

Date of reply.

June 14th

1898

Martin Cunningham

(Signature)

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S. S.

N.L.

F. A. B.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

Washington, D.C.

Jan. 26, 1905

Certificate No. 627.283

Class Invalid

Pensioner Martin Cunningham

Soldier

Service P. B. 12th Mass Vol. Inf.

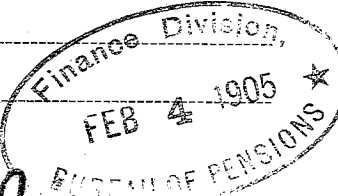
The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$12, to Dec. 4, 1904
has been dropped because of death
Jan. 1, 1905

Very respectfully,

O. A. Jones.

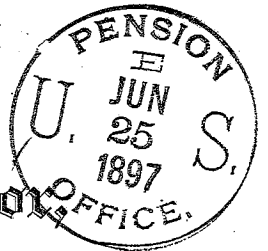
United States Pension Agent.



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

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East Div.
J. O. W. Ex'r.

Cert. No. 627283 Department of the Interior

Martin Cunningham BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. E 32 Reg't Mass. 15th Washington, D. C. June 15, 1897

Return this with your reply.

SIR:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

R. S. Sargent
Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Owen Holland,
Nantucket,
Nantucket Co. Mass.

When did you first see soldier after he returned from the Army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer:

It was in July 1865. I was told by friends who were away spending the Fourth that they saw him and in a few days he came to the Island.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer:

Rheumatism in his legs and body, he was a mere skeleton to what he was before he became a soldier.

How frequently did you see him after your first acquaintance?

Answer:

Sometimes twice a month on an average.

If he continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he was disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer:

Never know him to do but very little work. It was chores about a man's house. One leg was badly swollen.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I saw him before he became a soldier, working on a farm here.

Very respectfully,

Owen Holland.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.