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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No.

193440

VETERAN

Richard G. Lane

RANK

Pvt

SERVICE

Co. F 26 Mass. Vol. Inf.

CAN No.

3712

BUNDLE NO.

34

(3-230.)

INVALID. (Series \_\_\_\_\_)

Cert. No. 193440

Name, Richard G. Dan

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co. H 26th Mass

Vol.

Original Roll: Boston

Agency. { Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

" " \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued Sept 1, 1897

Mailed 1/10, 1897

Rate and Period, \$ 30, from Mar 1, 1897

Fee, \$ 2

Issue. Class. Class. 1

Entered DEAD.

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability Dis of feet

Legs

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

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

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Issue. Class. \_\_\_\_\_

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Entered

Issued

Class

Rate

Period

File

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$

from

18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$

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Deductions:

Disability:

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INDORSEMENTS.

Aug 1/60 Am't adv no claim

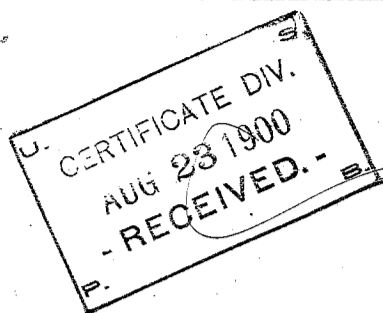
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not on file

B. J.

Reimbursement Act Mar. 2, 1897.  
Accounting Officer's Certificate  
No. 27379 for \$ 89<sup>4</sup>  
Appropriation 1901 Returned to  
Interior Department for filing  
Oct 30 1900

*J. H. C.*



[8-405.]  
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

GENERAL LAW,

*Invalid*

*C*

**U. S. Pension Agency,**

*Boston Mass.*

*July 31- 1890*



*Wm. L. Evans.*

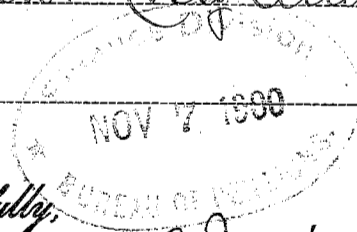
*Commissioner of Pensions.*

*Sir:*

*No other claim*

*Nov. 13, 1900*

*I hereby report that the name of Richard G. Ware*  
*Orin Lee Jr. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass., who was a pensioner on the rolls*  
*of this Agency, under Certificate No. 193 440, and who was last paid*  
*at \$ 30., to Mch. 4- 1890, has been dropped*  
*because of reported death. (By Auditor)*



*Very respectfully,*

*A. J. Holt*

*Pension Agent.*



Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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State of *Mass.*, County of *Middlesex* ss:

On this *fourth* day of *September*, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety *nine*, personally appeared before me a *Justice of the Peace* within and for the County and State aforesaid, *Richard G. Davis* aged *73* years, a resident of

*Aston* County of *Middlesex* State of *Mass*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declared that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the *Boston* Pension Agency, at the rate of *30* dollars per month, Certificate No. *193440* by reason of disability from *depression of feet legs*

Here name the disability for which pension was granted.

incurred in the *military* service of the United States while serving as a *Private*

Military or Naval.

Here state rank, company and

*in Co. F, 26th Mass* regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of *increase*

Here state the reasons for applying for

*increase of disability for which pensioned* increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not

pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospital

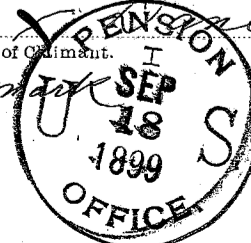
where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

that he hereby appoints *N. W. WILLS & CO., of Washington, D. C.*, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. His Post Office Address is *Aston*

*Middlesex Co., Mass.*  
*Albert L. Brooks*  
*Fda Le Brooks*

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

*Richard G. Davis*  
Signature of Claimant.



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Also personally appeared Albert L. Brooks, residing at Acton  
Mass. and Ida L. Brooks,  
 residing at Acton Mass., persons whom I certified to be  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Richard  
G. Dane, 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 the prosecution of this  
 claim.

.....  
 Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.

Albert L. Brooks  
Ida L. Brooks  
 Signatures of Affiants.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourth day of September 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, in-  
 cluding the words date ..... erased  
 and the words .....  
 added; and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this  
 claim.

*Certificate on file to cover date*  
*of execution added; and Division*  
*Record*

Horace F. Tuttle  
 Signature.  
Justice of the Peace  
 Official character.  
Certificate on file

[L.S.]

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  
 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing .....  
 in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all of his official acts are entitled to full  
 faith and credit and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

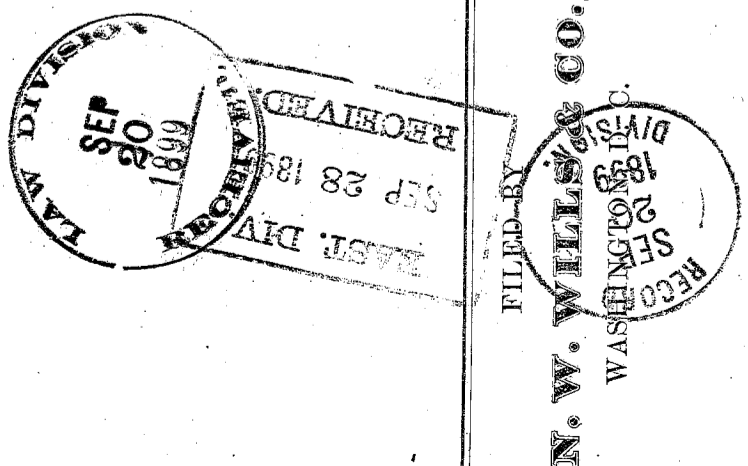
Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 189 ..

[SEAL.]

Clerk of ..... COURT.

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 who has no seal, then Clerk of a Court of Record must add his certificate of official character hereon and not on a separate slip of paper.

Inv. No. 193,440.0.  
INVALID.  
CLAIM for INCREASE  
Richard G. Dane Applicant.  
26 Reg't.  
Mass.  
 Pension Certificate No. 193,440



# Claimant's Affidavit.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of the claim of Richard G. Dane

ON THIS thirty first day of January A. D. 1900, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Richard G. Dane aged 75 years, whose Post Office address is Acton Mass

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge

of the facts which they testify.

That I have been continually growing weaker and more helpless. I am not able now to use my feet and legs at all.

On account of weakness I cannot use crutches. I have to have someone to move me out of a chair to place me on and take me off my bed and to assist me in dressing.

My condition is such that I have and require the frequent and regular attendance and care of another person.



Stephen G. Dane  
J. R. Le Brooks

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here).

his  
Richard G. Dane  
mark

(Signature of Affiant).

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex ss:

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

Horace F. Tuttle  
(Official Signature.)

[SEAL.] Certificate on file Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

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 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 18.....

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the ..... Court.

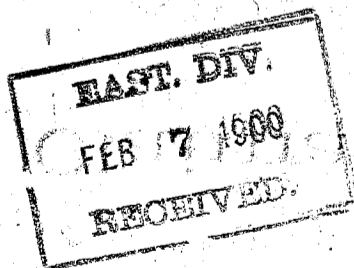
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

AFFIDAVIT OF

CLAIMANT



FILED BY  
N. W. WILLS & CO.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# Physician's ~~Claimant's~~ Affidavit.

State of *Massachusetts*, County of *Middlesex*, ss:

In the matter of *the claim of Richard G. Dane*.

ON THIS *thirty-sixth* day of *January*, A. D., *1900*, personally appeared before me, a  
*Justice of the Peace*, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
*Frank E. Tasker M.D.* aged *36* years, whose Post Office address is *West Acton Mass*

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to said case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge

of the facts which they testify.

*This is to certify that Mr Richard G. Dane  
is not able to use his feet and legs can not stand  
on his feet without help he has no use of his legs and  
feet is disable to such an extent that he has to have  
the attendance of another person. He can not man-  
age out of his chair without another person helping him*



*Frank E. Tasker M.D.*

(Signature of Affiant).

(If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here).

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex ss.

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

Horace F. Tuttle  
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

[SEAL.] Certif on file

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 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this ..... day of ..... 18.....

[SEAL.] ..... Clerk of the ..... Court.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Richard J. Stone

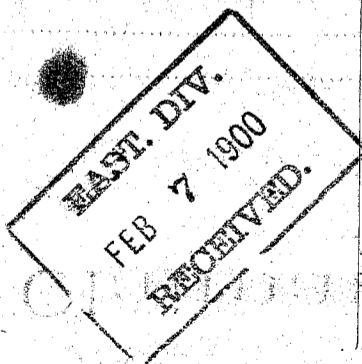
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AFFIDAVIT OF

James E. Adams

James E. Adams



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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INVALID PENSION.



Claimant,

*Richard G Lane*

P.O.,

County,

State,

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Rate, \$

*30-*

per month, commencing

*March-14-1892*

Disabled by

*disease of feet and legs.*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

*J N W Mills & Co*

Fee \$

*2*

, Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

*city*

Articles filed

, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

*July 27, 1892*

Approved for

*disease of feet & legs*

Approved for

*Comman Examiner.  
disease of feet  
& legs  
2nd Grade from  
March 14 1892*

*Aug 10, 1892*

*Thorne*, Legal Reviewer.

*Finlin*  
*Aug. 16, 1892* *Thos D. Ingram* Medical Referee.

Discharged

*Aug 26*

, 1865.

Last paid to

*24*, at \$

Pensioned from

*Aug 27*

, 1865,

at \$ *6.88*, for

*from Aug 12-1880 for*

Original declaration filed

*Nov 27, 1869*

; alleged

*same*

*One to \$24 from Sept 12-1883.*

Arrears allowed from

, 18

, to

, 18

, at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

*Jan 2, 1892*

*paralysis of his ankles & result.*

# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

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State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Richard J. Kane aged 66 years, a resident of Acton County of Middlesex State of Mass

who, being duly sworn according to law, declared that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency, at the rate of 24 dollars per month, Certificate No. 193440 by reason of disability from Paralysis of his

Here name the disability for which pension was granted.

ankles. Caused primarily by the explosion of a shell while in the Army that he has now almost entirely lost the use of his ankles.

incurred in the military service of the United States while serving as a private

Military or Naval

Here state rank, company and

in Co. 2<sup>d</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of

Here state the reasons for applying for

an increase in his disability. That he is unable increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not

to put on his shoes or stockings & that it is with pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals

much difficulty that he can get about at all where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

and that as above stated his ankles are  
almost wholly paralyzed.

that he hereby appoints N. W. WILLS & CO., of Washington, D. C. his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim. His Post Office address is Acton, Middlesex County

State of Massachusetts

William D. Tuttle  
Horace F. Tuttle

Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

George H. Brooks

Richard J. Kane  
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Horace F. Tuttle, residing at Belen  
Middlesex Co. Mass. and George H. Brooks also  
 residing at Belen in said Co. Mass., persons whom I certified to be  
 respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Richard G. Dane, 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 the prosecution of this  
 claim.

Horace F. Tuttle  
George H. Brooks  
 Signatures of Affiants.

Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of December, A. D. 1891.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully  
 made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, in  
 cluding the words.....erased.  
 and the words.....  
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this  
 claim.

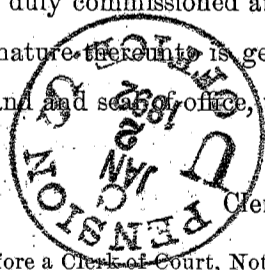
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" " /93. b.

William D. Tuttle  
 Signature.  
Just. of the Peace  
 Official character.

[L.S.]

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  
 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....  
 in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; and that all of 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.....189



[SEAL]

Clerk of.....Court.

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 then Clerk of a Court of Record must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

My certificate of my appointment is on file at  
Washington D.C. in the case of Eph B. Forbush

INVALID.

CLAIM for INCREASE.

Richard G. Dane Applicant.

26 Reg't.

Mass. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 193, 440

FILED BY

N. W. WILLS & CO.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

The erasures on this page where the affiant have signed were made by me William D. Tuttle Justice of the Peace

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# INVALID PENSION.

*Claimant,*

P. O.,

County,

*State,*

Attorney,

Rate, \$

*Rank,*

Company,

Regiment,

Fee, \$

per month, commencing

## Disabled by

Submitted

Approved for

*Discharged*

Original application filed

*Increase application filed*

## Pensioned

for

## Claims

Moore of feet and legs

Oct 18

18 *EB* by

Colony

*Examiner.*

disease of feet  
Legs.

Approved for disease of feet & legs

resulting in total disability, such as to render incapacity to perform manual labor or equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot 3-

Grade from Sept 12/83.

*Reviewer.*

Mar 10, 1883, The Med. Referee.

~~Certificate surrendered~~

*Last paid at \$ 0 . to*

Aug 29, 1865 at \$

per month

Same as above

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., *July 16*, 1878.

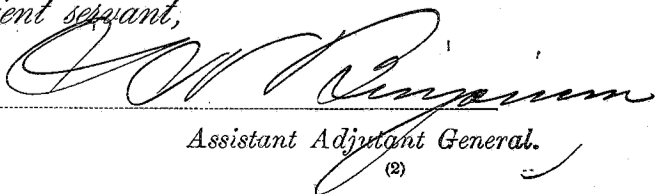
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 151.456, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that *Richard G. Lane* was enrolled on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April*, 1864, at *Lawrence, Mass.* in *Co. C.*, *26<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, to serve *3* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *Private (Rd)* on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *April*, 1864, at *Boston, Mass.*, in *Co. C.*, *26<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of *Co. D*, (to which assigned) of that Regiment, for the months of *May* and *June*, 1864, he is reported present. *July* and *August* 1864, absent on detached service since *Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1864. Station of *Co. Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1864, in the Field near *Charleston, Va.* Roll of *Co. A* said regiment, (to which transferred) for *Sept.* and *Oct.* 1864, reports him absent detached as Teamster since *Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>*, 1864. *Nov.* and *Dec.* 1864, present, and so reported to *June 30<sup>th</sup>*, 1865. M. O. R. of *Co.* dated *Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>*, 1865, reports him *Private*, mustered out with *Co.* on that date at *Savannah, Ga.* Also borne as *Lane*.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

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## INVALID DIVISION.

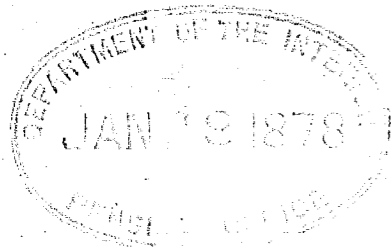
Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Jan 10, 1878

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
 GENERAL U. S. A. a report of service and disability  
 in the case No. 151,456, of  
 Richard G. Dane  
 Co. Co's. A. 26. Mass Vol  
 Disabled by injury of feet  
 from excessive march-  
 ing near Washington  
 D. C. in August, 1864.  
 Discharged Aug. 26, 1865.

J. A. Beulley  
 Commissioner.



(3-125.)

# ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

✓ Claimant,

Richard E. Dane

P. O., Maynard

Rank

Private

County, Middlesex

Company,

State, Mass.

Regiment,

26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.

Attorney, None

Fee, \$

Rate, \$

6

per month, commencing

August 27, 1865

And \$8 from August 12, 1880

Disabled by

Disability of feet and legs.

Submitted

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1880

by

John A. Collins Examiner.

Approved for

diseased feet and legs.

Approved for

disease of feet and legs 3/4 amount to amt 12. So am total \$8 offered

W. A. Denison

D. Birtwell

J. L. DeLamater

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 1881

Reviewer.

June 11, 1881

Med. Referee.

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## ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant

Richard G. Dane

P. O., West Parish Box, Andover

Rank,

Cor.

County,

Essex

Company,

A

State,

Mass

Regiment,

26. Mass. Vols

Attorney,

Horatio Woodman, Boston Mass

Fee,

Contract

Rate,

per month, commencing

(Barred)

Disabled by

Submitted

March 7, 1878, by

Holliman

, Examiner.

Approved for

rejection

Approved for

Barred under Sec.

4717, R. S.

F. L. Cawdrell

Joh. 13, 1878,

, Reviewer.

, 187

, Med. Referee.

Enlisted

April 22,

1864

No prior

service from

Mustered

April 22,

1864

18

, to

, 18

, in

Discharged

Aug. 26,

1865

Declaration filed

Nov. 27,

1869

Not in military or naval service since

2<sup>nd</sup> Do Do. Dec. 10,

1877

18

Aug 26, 1865, when discharged.

Last material evidence filed

18

See 2<sup>nd</sup> Declaration

## BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges that while in line of duty about July 1, 1863, on the march from Washington into Va. he was injured in both feet by marching. They were swollen so that he was placed on the wagon train - has suffered ever since -

Declaration properly executed Sept 27, 1869.

## Abstract of Testimony.

2<sup>nd</sup> Declaration filed Dec 10. 1877. alleges that about Aug. 1864, on the march from Summerville to Washington D.C. he was seized with contraction of the cords and muscles of his feet and legs - was detailed as wagoner in consequence of his disability.

### In Service

Testimony filed Dec. 10. 1877. of James A. Troy late Lt. of claimant's company sets forth that claimant while in line of duty near Washington D.C. about Aug. 1864. from hard marching there came a severe contraction of the cords and muscles of his feet and legs by reason of which he was detailed as a wagoner, by reason of inability to go on foot - so served until discharged. Testifies from personal knowledge - to interest  
Dated Nov. 27. 1877.

Also -

Testimony dated Oct. 27. 1869. of Capt. James A. Troy, setting forth the same facts as above. to interest -

Service verified

### Continuance.

Claimant, filed Oct. 11. 80, in answer to circular 62, testifies that he had to use a cane while in service after the first year, and has had to use one ever since; that after discharge he consulted Dr Kimball Anderson, who told him he could not be cured; that he has had no

other medical attendance, but has continually suffered great pain, and has been frequently unable to perform any labor; and that, taking the whole time, he has been able to do of light work about one half an ordinary day's labor.

Simon Bardwell, filed Oct. 11, '80, testifies that Clint was in his employ for more than a year before the war, and was, as far as of-  
fiant knows, a well man; and that affiant has known him since the war, and has known him to be very lame.

Benjamin Poynton, filed Oct. 11, '80, corroborates Bardwell and states that he was a selectman at Andover and knew Clint at the time of his enlistment and discharge.

Chairman, filed Oct. 11, '80, testifies that Dr Kimball who attended him in Andover, Mass, after his discharge, is now dead, & that he was examined for enlistment by Dr Dana, whom he has recently seen and he says he kept no record of the examinations of soldiers, but passed none unless they were sound.

Claimant, filed Jan. 12, '81, testifies that since his discharge he has suffered and been troubled with the contraction of the cords of his feet and lower limbs greatly incapacitating him from the free use and control of the same.

Elihu W. Sargent and J. W. Thompson, filed Jan. 12, '81, testify that they knew Clint before his service and have known him ever since; that he has suffered and been troubled by the contraction of the cords of his feet and lower limbs ever since his discharge; and that he has lost and been deprived of the use and enjoyment of his feet and limbs at least two thirds of the time since his discharge.

Claimant, having been called on for surgeon's affidavit, returns the circular with a letter from Capt. Troy, the substance of which is as follows; That Dr George T. Perkins, who treated him in service, is dead; that after they were consolidated into a battalion of five companies in November 1864, they did not, as far as writer recollects, have any assistant surgeon; and that Surgeons Hooker and Pratt and Col. A. B. Furr are all dead.

The Postmaster of Salem N. H. having been called upon for reputation for truthfulness of James A. Troy. Says that he has a good reputation for truthfulness so far as he knows. Has never heard anything against him in that respect.

The postmaster of Andover Mass. having been called for physical condition of Claimant before enlistment and at discharge says in reply, that said Claimant was a sound man when he enlisted, in the opinion of people who have known him from a boy. Said Postmaster also says that ~~the~~ Simon Bardwell and Benjamin Boynton are two of the best citizens of the place and any statements made by them should be considered as good.

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## EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 151466.State: Mass. County: Middlesex  
Post Office: Uxbridge, Aug. 18, 1880.

Applicant's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined  
Richard E. Lane, late a Pt.  
Co. 7., 2<sup>nd</sup> Regt., Mass. Vols.  
 in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an  
 invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Ort. Trauma  
of Arch + muscles of both feet + legs

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Richard E. Lane  
 is incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence  
 by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

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

Probable duration.

The disability is Permanent.

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

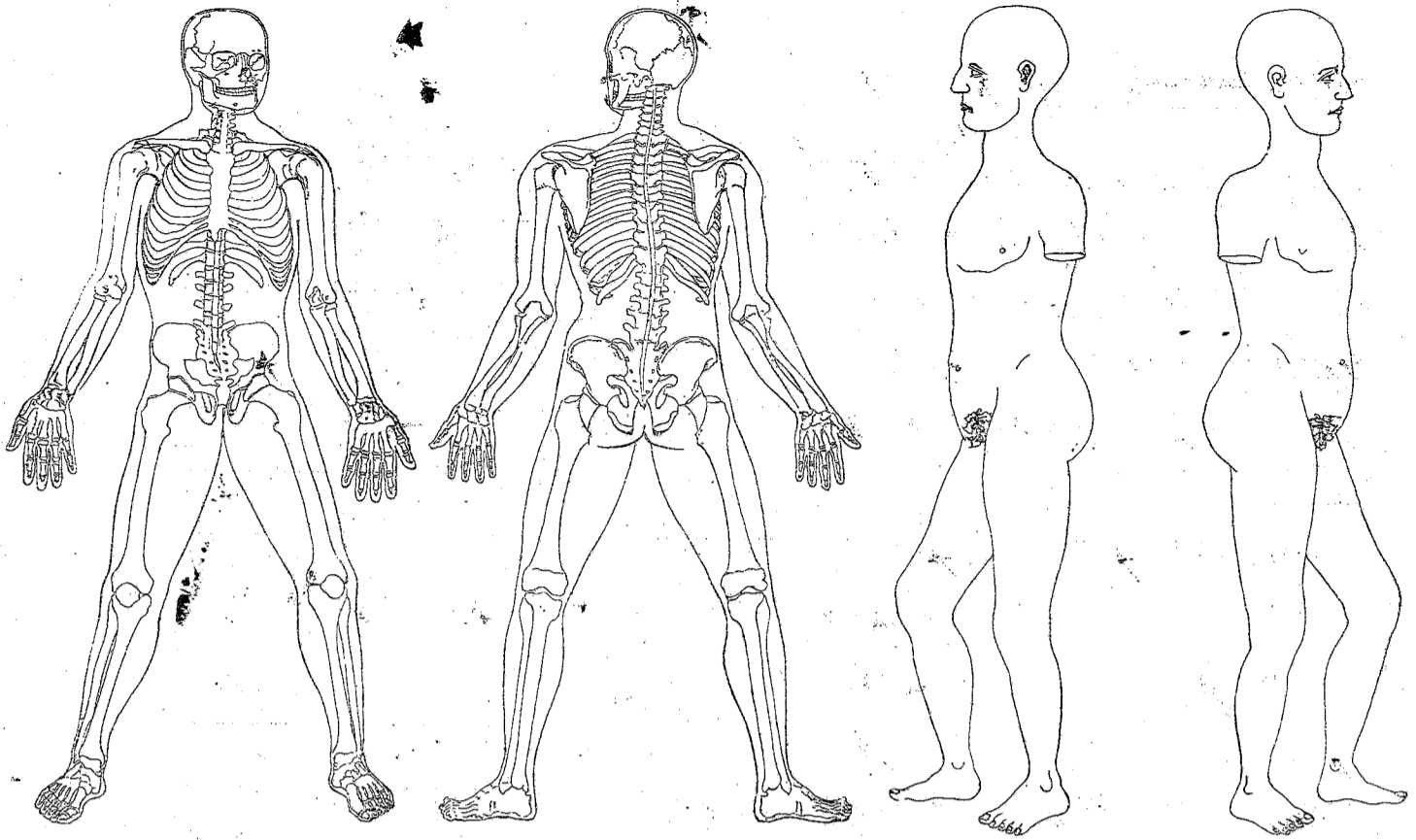
Particular description.

Height, 5-8; weight, 140; complexion, Dark;  
 age, 55; pulse, 74; respiration, 20.

Applicant's physical condition is fair. In walking  
both feet are put down flat + raised without  
flexing. He claims to be unable to flex the feet, and  
forable flexion gives evident pain. There is some  
atrophy of muscles of legs, left + right measure  
at calf 11 + 11 1/2 in. respectively. The legs and feet  
trouble + circulation is full. Applicant states  
that the legs are numb, & careful examination  
verifies the statement. There are tender spots  
on line of large nerves, of legs. He cannot  
properly balance himself without a cane. The disability  
from above would be total. Rate \$8.00

Reg. H. Kartwell

Examining Surgeon.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Richard D. Sears

Co. 7th, 2d Reg't, Mass.

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. 151,456

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Aug. 12, 1880,

Benj. H. Bartlett

Examining Surgeon.

Post Office,

Agos.

County,

Middlesex

State,

Mass.

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

*[Signature]*  
[INVALID.]

(No. 6.)

**Department of the Interior,**

PENSION OFFICE,

*July 21, 1878.*

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 151,456, of *Richard G. Dane*, late a *Cm.* *Co. A. 26 Mass. Vols*, from the data given below.

1. Disability from *injury of feet in July 1863.*

2. Treatment, as follows:

*By Regimental Surgeon*

3. The Adjutant General's report shows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

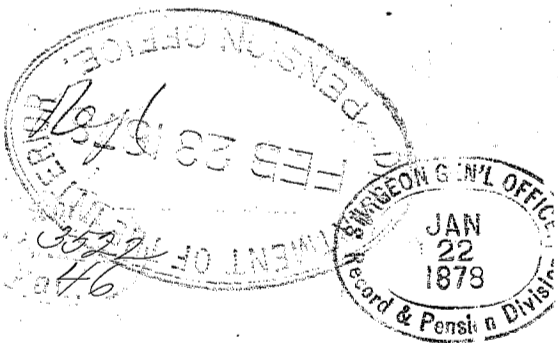
WASHINGTON, D. C., *Feb'y 21, 1878*

Respectfully returned to *The Com-*  
*missioner of Pensions.*

*There are no records*  
*of the within named Regt. on*  
*file in this Office.*

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*L. B. Woodruff*  
Surgeon, U. S. A.  
Per *J. H. Kepner*



## EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. 193440

Name of claimant,

Richard G. Lane

Rank,

Priv.

Company,

F

Regiment,

20

State,

Mass.

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office,

Boston

County,

Suffolk

State,

Mass.

Date of examination,

Sept. 12

1883.

Present rating.

The applicant states that he is now paid at the agency for a "Total" disability, on account of Disease of feet & legs, and that he applies for increase on the ground that Disability warrants it.

That the present rating is unjustly low, or that there has been actual increase of the disability.

Particular description.

He states that he is 58 years of age, that he weighs 132 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 8 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 76, his respiration 17, and his temperature.

The surgeon should not recommend increase excepting for one of two reasons—that the present rating is unjustly low, or that the disability has really increased. In either case the reasons for changing the present rating should be clearly set forth, and should include a full statement of the physical and rational signs.

The examination reveals the following conditions:

He says that he cannot do any work which requires walking as his feet are so stiff that he can't get about except with a cane. That in winter he is obliged to use crutches. He finds a man who declares himself healthy in every respect except his feet & these are stiff in the tarsal and tarso-metatarsal joints in both feet the extensors of the toes, especially the great toe, are contracted, and the toes somewhat turned up. The calves of the legs are very small and soft and present the appearance of disuse. If statements are proven by collateral evidence we think he is entitled to

3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. = 24 pems.  
There is no evidence of other lesion.

Judging from the condition and history of the claimant, it is our opinion the disability was 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 a 3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. rating. = 24 pems.

G. H. Laibley, A. J. Amos,  
C. B. Foster, Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*Richard G. Lane*

*Co. 20 Reg't Mass.*

Application for Increase.

No. *193440*

Date of Examination:

*Sept. 12-'83*

*Dustin D.D.*

Examining Surgeon

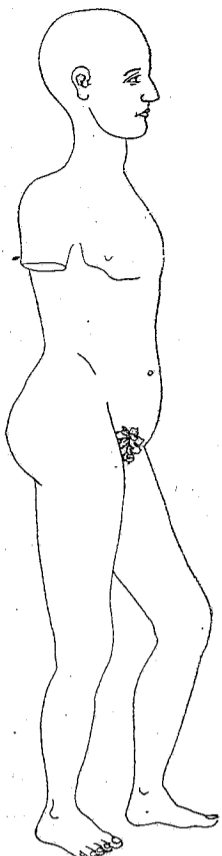
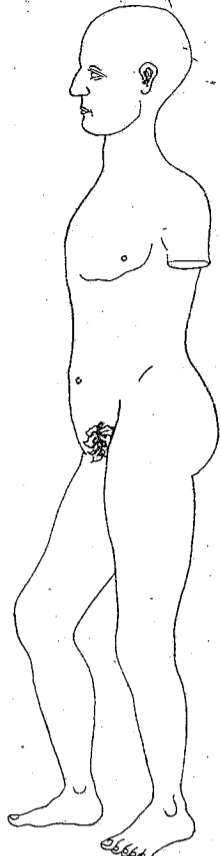
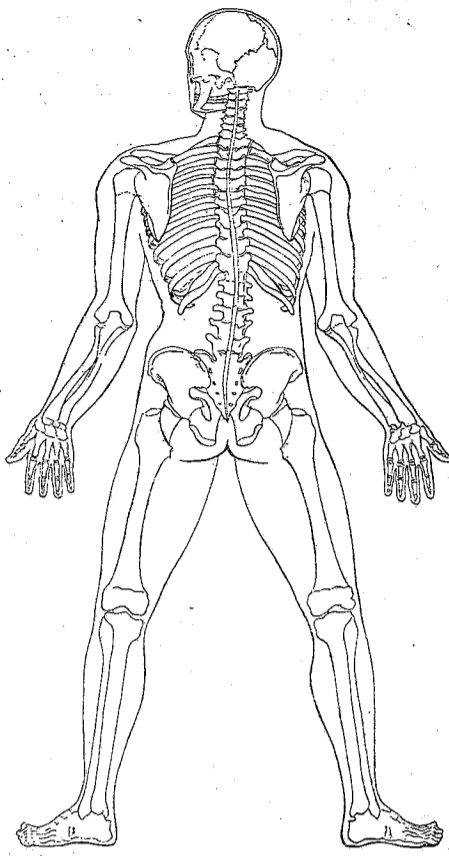
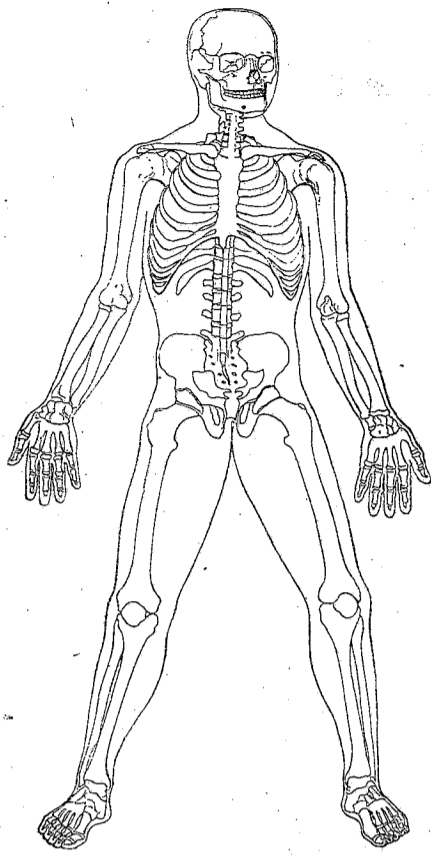
Post Office,

County,

State,

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[10,002—150 M.] ELECTRO'S.



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.

Pension Claim No. 193440

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

, Rank,

Company F. 20 Reg't Mass

Boston Mass State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[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: Disease of feet & legs resulting in paralysis of ankles & results

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

and that he receives a pension of 24.00 dollars per month.

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

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

So stiff and has very little use of either leg. has to walk with a crutch & cane - It is now trouble over four years since he began to be lame

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 18; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 153 pounds; age, 67 years

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

Disease of feet & legs resulting in paralysis of ankles & results

Claimant comes with an attendant and walks with crutch and cane. The legs are weak weak and it is with difficulty that he lifts his feet. The feet are red & cold. Skin dry and rough. Muscles of the calf of each leg on tense & hard. does not step without a cane or chain. knees weak & inclined to hyper extension. knee reflexes are exaggerated but ankle clonus negative. The right leg is slightly larger than left. when he sits down he falls back into chain. There is obstruction to flexion of ankle by the examiner. Cannot stand with feet together with eyes closed or blind. Sensation of feet & legs nearly normal. Is unable to get about alone. Cannot dress his feet & requires assistance in putting on any. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 2nd grade

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by disease of feet & legs a disability incapacitating him from the performance of any manual labor - 12 1/8 disable him a one complete

J. W. C. Case, Pres. A. R. Holmes, Sec'y. R. P. Manning, Treas.

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

Continue record of examination here.

part of his clothing. - Intellect bright  
This difficulty is probably spinal  
Is totally unable to do any kind of manual  
labor but does not require constant  
aid & assistance. - Rate second grade  
Double hernia. - The left side has incom-  
plete obliq. ing. hernia. - During straining out of index  
finger & meets a distinct impulse on coughing  
but the tumor does not come through external ring  
The left ring is loose and there is a con-  
sistent tumor nearly the size of a hen's egg  
easily reduced & under control by a well  
fitted truss - ring large tumor scrotal  
Rate first grade - No other disability found



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Richard E. Caland

Co. F. Reg't Maine

Applicant for Enlistment

No. 193440

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

March 14, 1892.

J. W. C. Hearn, Pres.,  
J. B. Holmes, Sec'y,  
J. W. Hearn, Treas.,

BOARD.

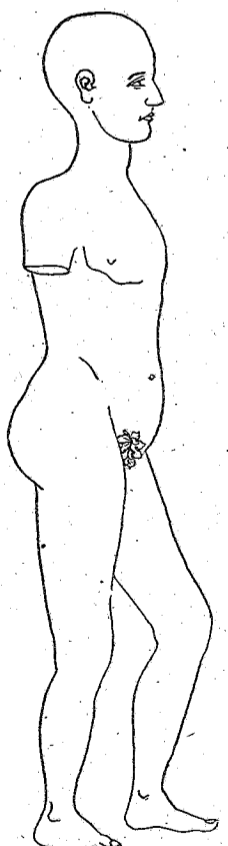
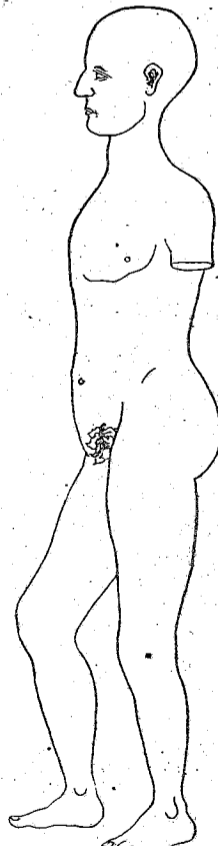
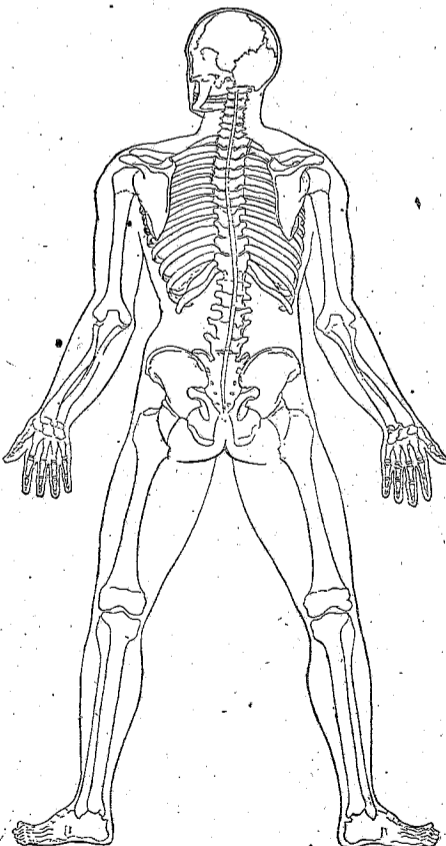
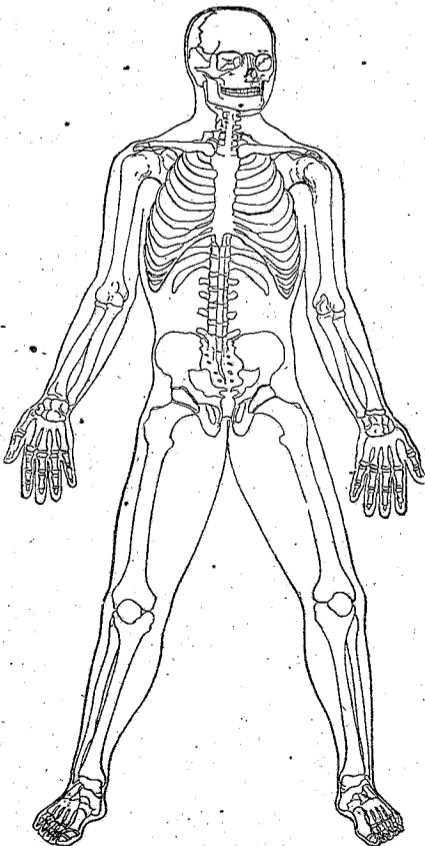
Post office, BOSTON.

County, SUFFOLK,

State, MASS.

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

Section



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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.]

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 193440

Department of the Interior,

Name, Richard G. Lane

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,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer.

No. Widowed Lydia (Gilchrist) Lane.

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

Answer.

1856 at Tewksbury.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Recorded in the town of Andover Mass.

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.

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

Answer.

Ida L. Lane Brooks, 1856

Annie L. Lane Clark, 1859

Richard S. Lane

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

(Signature.)

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INVALID. (Series \_\_\_\_\_) ✓

Cert. No. 193,446

Name Richard H. Dane

Rank At.; Service Co. F. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol.

Original Roll: Boston

Agency { Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_  
 " \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued July 26", 1881

Mailed July 30", 1881

Rate and Period, \$6., from Aug 27", 1880  
and \$8. " Aug. 12" 1880

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: Disease of feet and legs

Entered C

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Issued Nov 14", 1883

Mailed " 19", 1883

Rate and Period, \$24-, from Sept 12", 1883

Deductions: Oct March 3" 1883

Disability: "Disease of feet and legs" resulting &c -

Entered ✓

18240-10 M.]



# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this Declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex SS:

ON THIS 16<sup>th</sup> day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty three

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State

aforsaid, Richard G. Lane aged 5-8 years, a resident of

Tedbury County of Middlesex State of Mass.

, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of 8

dollars per month, Certificate No. 193 440, by reason of disability from disease of

feet and legs.  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Priv.

4 26 Mass.  
(Here state rank, Company, and Regiment, if in the Army; vessel if in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of his disability  
being so great. He thinks he is rated

too low.  
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be de-

scribed. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place

and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should

be given as nearly as possible.)

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

W. H. Wills & Co. of Washington D.C.

his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office Address is Maynard Middlesex Co. Mass.

Rebecca A. Balcom

For Fountain

[Two Witnesses who can write their names.]

Richard G. Lane

[Signature of Claimant.]

Also personally appeared Levi Fountain residing at Sudbury  
 and Rebecca A. Batcom, residing at  
Maynard, 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 Richard E. Dane  
 the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with  
 him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of  
 this claim.

Levi Fountain  
Rebecca A. Batcom

[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signatures of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this nineteenth day of April A. D. 1883  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained  
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 erased, and the words  
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect  
 in the prosecution of this claim.

Asahel Batcom  
 [Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace  
 [Official Character.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public or Justice of the Peace. If before a Justice or Notary then  
 Clerk of County Court must add his certificate of Official Character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I John L. Ambrose Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State  
 do certify that Asahel Batcom Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing  
 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace 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  
 signature thereunto is genuine.

By hand and seal of office, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1883

John L. Ambrose  
Apt. Clerk of the Superior Court.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE

Richard E. Dane Applicant.  
Co. F, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't.  
Mass. Vols.

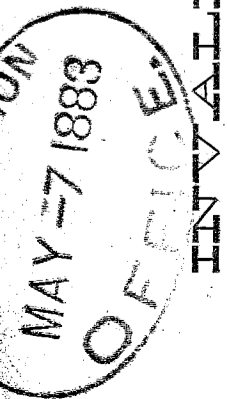
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Per,



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*Conman*

INCREASE.

Claim to *Jane*

No. *193-440*

*Richard G. Dane*

P. O., *Acton*

County, *Middlesex*

State, *Mass.*

Application filed, *Jan 2*, 18 *92*

State Service: *F-26" Mass. Vols*

*Boston*

*Inch 4-92*

*Luby 1" 29" ev called for*

Disability, *Orig & paralysis of ankles & wrists*

Attorney, *N. W. Willis & Co.*

P. O., *City*

County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, \_\_\_\_\_

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*RECEIVED*

No. 181456

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

**REJECTED.**

*Collins*

*Richard G. Dane*

*West Parish Box Andover*

*Williamstown, Middlesex Mass.*

*Nov. 7, 26, Mass. Vols.*

*Discharged Aug. 26, 1865.*



*Claimant*

*Received, Nov. 24, 1869.*

*J. B. F. Woodman*

*Coratist Woodman*

*Essex Co. Mass.*

Attorney.

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March 1

Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1878 -  
 Cur. 57 for hospital treat-  
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 Jan 10 - ~~to~~ ~~res~~ Capt.  
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July 12. to. ~~to~~ ~~res~~ ~~Atty~~ ~~notified~~  
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Injury to feet  
 July 1863.

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16. 1878.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 151,456, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that James A. Troy was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years or during the war, and mustered into service as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186, at \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut, in Co. A, 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Mass. \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. A, of that Regiment, for the months of July and August, 1863, he is reported present. Return for July 1863, present. Roll for July and August 1864, present. Return for July 1864, present. Status of Co.:— July 31<sup>st</sup> 1863, New Orleans, La. Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863, Gates Range, La. July 31<sup>st</sup> 1864, Bermuda Hundred, Va. and August 31<sup>st</sup> 1864, in the field near Charleston, Va. Was subsequently promoted Captain (s. c.)

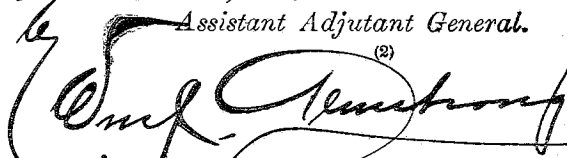
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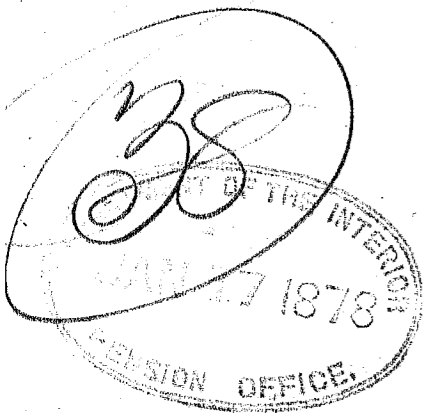
Your obedient servant,



Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.





No. 3.

*M. Invalid* DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

*Jan 10. 1878*

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT  
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his  
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about  
*July ~~Aug~~ August, 1863*  
*or 1864.*

of *James A. Troy*

*late Capt of Co. A.*  
*+ 26. Mass. Vols*

and the station, at that date, of the  
*Company & Regiment*

*Claim No. 151,456.*  
*Richard G. Dane*

*J. A. Bentley*  
*per [signature] Commissioner.*

Adjutant General's Office, . . .

Washington, D. C.,

March 9<sup>th</sup>, 1870.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 157456, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

~~It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_,~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to~~  
~~serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into~~  
~~service as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~186 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. \_\_\_\_\_,~~  
~~\_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~of that Regiment, for the months of \_\_\_\_\_~~  
~~186 \_\_\_\_\_, he is reported \_\_\_\_\_~~

~~The names Rich. J. Dane is not borne on any Roll of Co. F,~~  
~~26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. nor upon recruit Rolls of that Regiment.~~

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*A. Munton*

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
 Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.  
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*J. H. A.*

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# Officer's Certificate of Disability.

*Salem N.H., Nov 27 1877.*  
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Name and  
rank of officer

I, <sup>(1)</sup> *James A. Troy late captain* of Company *A* of the  
*26<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Massachusetts Volunteers* having been duly sworn,  
 depose and say that *Richard G. Dune* was a *Private*

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are state

in my company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that when in the line <sup>(2)</sup>

## The State of New Hampshire.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE,

CONCORD, *Dec 7 1877.*

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That, at the date of the attestation hereunto annexed,

*Alvan H. Hall a Salem* was a Justice of the Peace  
*for the County of Rockingham*

in said State, duly commissioned and qualified to administer oaths, take acknowledgment of deeds, &c.; and  
 that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court,  
 and that his signature thereto is, in my belief, genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed the Seal of the  
 State, the date above written.

*M. B. Thompson* Secretary of State.



# Officer's Certificate of Disability.

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I, <sup>(1)</sup> *James A. Froy late captain* of Company *A* of the *26th* Regiment of *Massachusetts Volunteers* having been duly sworn,

depose and say that *Richard G. Dane* was a *Private*

(2) Here state fully the time, place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, the disease contracted, and if discharged for the said disability.

in my company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that when in the line of his duty, at *or near Washington, D.C.* on or about the month of *August* 1864, he *was injured as follows: From hard and excessive marching there came a severe contraction of the cords and muscles of his feet and legs, by reason of which he was detailed as a wagoner on account of his inability to go on foot, that he so served until his discharge to which time the said disability continued*

My knowledge of the said facts is personal, having been in active service at the time. I have no interest in his claim.

(Signature)

*James A. Froy*

*Sgt. Co. 1st Reg. Mass. Inf.*

State of *New Hampshire* County of *Rockingham*

subscribed and duly sworn to before me this *27th* day of *November* 1877.

The deponent is credible. I have no interest.

*Wm. Hall*

Justice of the Peace.

FROM THE OFFICE OF  
HORATIO WOODMAN,  
37 Court Square, Boston.

*For Rockingham County*

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State of New Hampshire  
County of Rockingham

Be it known that on this 27<sup>th</sup> day October A.D. 1869. before me a Justice of Peace within, and for said County, personally appeared James A. Troy, of Salem in the State of New Hampshire, who being duly sworn, says, that he was Captain of Co. F. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass. Vols. Inftry, during the late Rebellion, that Richard E. Dane was a private in his Co; and that during the March of said Regt, from Washington into Virginia, in the Month of Aug 1864. on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> of Aug in said year, he the said Dane, was unable by reason of his feet becoming swollen, by said march, to such an extent, that he was unable to perform his duties in the ranks, and that he was placed on the wagon train, where he stayed until he was sent back to his Co. but ever afterward, he was unable to perform his duties as a Soldier by reason of the aforesaid disability, and he further swears, that he has no interest in this Claim

James A. Troy

Over

State of New Hampshire  
Rockingham ss. October 27th 1869  
Personally appeared James A. Troy  
and made solemn oath that the  
within affidavit by him signed  
is true - Before me, Silas Hall Justice Peace

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

I, Charles G. Conner, Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for said County of Rockingham, hereby certify that at the date of the attestation hereunto annexed Silas  
Nace, Esq. whose genuine signature is subscribed thereto, was an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified ; and that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Exeter, in said County, this first day of November

A. D. 1869

Chas<sup>r</sup> G. Conner Clerk.

# APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION BY DISABLED SOLDIER.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.  
COUNTY OF ESSEX,

On this *twenty-seventh* day of *September* A. D. 186*9*, personally appeared before me *a Justice of the Peace Clerk of Police Court for the District of Lawrence* within and for the County and State aforesaid said *Richard G. Dane* aged *forty-four* years, a resident of *Andover* in the State of *Massachusetts* who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *Richard G. Dane* who enlisted in the service of the United States at *Lawrence* on the *19th* day of *April* in the year 186*3*, as a *private* in Company *F* commanded by *Capt. - Annable*, in the *twenty-sixth* Regiment of *Volunteers* of the State of *Massachusetts* in the war of 1861; and was honorably discharged on the *twenty-sixth* day of *August* in the year 186*3*; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he incurred the following wound or disability: *on or about the 1st of July A.D. 1863, on the march from Washington into Virginia, he was injured in both feet by the tramp of marching and they were swollen to such an extent that he was placed upon the wagon train, and has suffered ever since from injuries received at that time*

and since his discharge he has resided at *Andover Massachusetts* and been occupied *as a farmer, when able*. And he does hereby constitute and make JOSEPH B. F. OSGOOD, Esq., of SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, his true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution to apply for and procure for him such pension as he is entitled to from the United States, and to receive such certificate as may be issued for the same.

*Richard G. Dane* CLAIMANT.

Post Office Address, *Andover, Mass* Street.

*Andover, Mass*

Also personally appeared before me *Henry Dane* and *Elmore Dane* residents of *Andover* in the County of *Essex* and State of *Massachusetts* persons, whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw *Richard G. Dane* sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that since his discharge his habits have been temperate and good, and he has been occupied *as a farmer, when able*; and that they (deponents) do reside in the *Andover* aforesaid, and are neither of them interested in this application.

*Henry Dane*  
*Elmore Dane*

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed by claimant and witnesses before me, this *twenty-seventh* day of *September* A. D. 186*9*, and I further certify that I am wholly disinterested in this application, and that the foregoing declaration and affidavit were read over to and understood by the respective parties before they made their signatures to the same.

[ COURT SEAL ]

*C. E. Briggs, Clerk*  
*Lawrence Police Court*  
*a Court of record*

No. ....

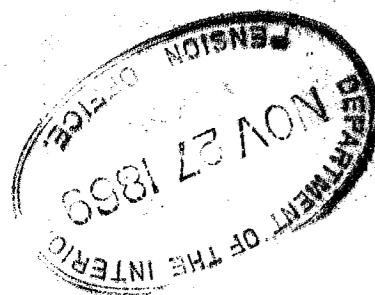
APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Richard G. Dane

Co. I, Af Reg't,

Massachusetts Vols.

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JOSEPH B. F. OSGOOD,  
ATTORNEY,  
SALEM, MASS.

Maynard Mass.

Middlesex ss.

August 14, 1880.

This is to certify that I Richard G. Dane - late private Co. F. 26<sup>th</sup> Reg. Mass. Vols. Infy. who claim Invalid Pension and the same being numbered 157,456 in the Pension Office. being required to furnish additional evidence under orders from the Department dated July 12, 1880. do hereby under oath state -

1<sup>st</sup> For the two years preceding my enlistment I resided in Andover in the County of Essex and State of Mass. and during that time I was a Farmer. Since my discharge from the service I resided in said Andover till the year 1878 when I went to Billerica Mass. where I resided about a year, and in 1879 I moved to Sudbury Mass. where I now reside. and have been a farmer since my said discharge, and have followed no other occupation.

2<sup>o</sup> My disability was in the feet - after my first years service my feet began to swell & enlarge so I could not walk & march - I was then put in the baggage train where I could ride - and <sup>after</sup> several months in this service I was returned to my Regiment; but soon found I could not march, & was again put to work with the wagon train & cooking & so continued doing such duty til discharged. I was obliged to use a cane while in the service after the first year, & <sup>have</sup> had to use one ever since, was attended by the Regimental Surgeons - I also consulted Dr. Kimball of Andover, who told me I could not be cured, this was after my discharge, & have had no other medical attendance but have continually suffered great pain.

3<sup>o</sup> During all these years I have <sup>had</sup> many acute attacks of the disease, which would occur immediately after I made an effort to walk quick, or do any hard

work. I refer to No. 2. as to medical attendance, - I am caused great pain and distress if I step so that my toes are higher than my heel.

4<sup>th</sup> - I have frequently been unable to perform any labor, but taking the whole time I have been able to do light work, about one half of an ordinary days labor, which is the most I have been able to do.

Witness. Richard G. Dane  
 Christina F. Lombard

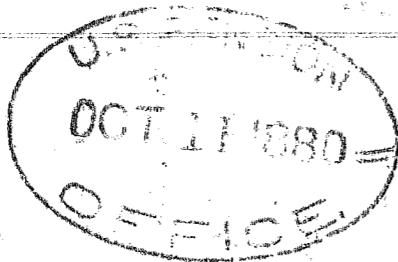
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Middlesex ss. Aug 14, 1880

Subscribed & sworn to before me, a Justice of the Peace, who personally know the above named Richard G. Dane, have no interest in this claim.

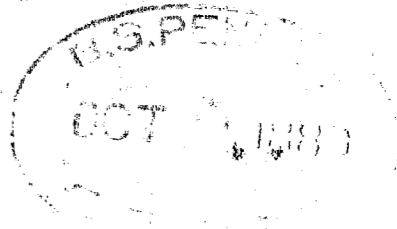
Richard T. Lombard  
 Justice of the Peace

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*No. 151-456*



*Richard P. Dane*  
*Cs P. 20 Reg. Mass Wk*  
*Infty -*



*From statement as*  
*called for by the*  
*includ -*

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1880.

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

Richard T. Lombard,  
and George W. Foster,

*we*  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the said Commonwealth, duly commissioned  
and constituted; that to ~~their~~ acts and attestations, as such, full faith and  
credit are and ought to be given, in and out of court; and that said Justice of  
the Peace ~~are~~ by law authorized to act in any County of this Common-  
wealth.

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

*George D. Keene*  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Salem Depot MA 4-2-1881

Sir

Richard G. Dane formerly of my Co  
came to see me to day in regard to the  
enclosed. for an Affidavit from the surgeon  
who treated his decease. In reply would state,  
that the surgeon who treated him at that time,  
was Dr Geo T. Perkins, Late of Boston. he died  
last fall from injuries received to his spine, by  
slipping on the sidewalk in front of his office.  
I would also state, that after we were consolidated  
into a Battalion of five Co's in Nov 1864 we did  
not if I recollect right have any Asst Surgeon.  
I would also inform you, that Surgeons, Hooker,  
and Braddish, and Col A B Farr, are all dead,

I am Sir

Respt your Obedt. Servt.

James A. Troy

Late Capt of Co A "26<sup>th</sup> Mass

To

Commissioner of Pensions

Co<sup>s</sup> A & F were consolidated together  
F

*N. E. Sw.*

**Department of the Interior.**  
**PENSION OFFICE.**

Washington, D.C. July 12,

*Sir:*

In your claim No 151,456 for invalid pension, as late private Co F 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols, you should furnish medical evidence showing whether at and prior to the date of your enlistment you were free from disability in your feet; showing also whether your feet were disabled at the date of your discharge; also showing whether said disability has continued during each year since your discharge; and showing, as accurately as possible, the degree to which you have been thereby incapacitated for manual labor during each of said years.

If unable to comply herewith, in whole or in part, you should so state, and why, under oath -

Very respectfully

*A. G. Corby*

Acting Commissioner

*Richard G. Lane, Esq.,*  
*Maynard, Middlesex Co,*  
*Mass*

**over**

*P.*

PENSION  
OFFICE  
JUL 12 1880

Andover Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1880

The within Applicant was in My Employ  
for more than a year before the war & as far  
as I know he was a well Man  
& I have known him since the war & have  
known him to be very same I have no interest  
Andover Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1880. Whatever in this claim

Simon Baddwell

One of the Selectmen  
of Andover

I can certify to the above. I know him at the  
time of his enlistment & discharge. I was then <sup>one</sup> of  
the Selectmen <sup>of Andover</sup> I have no interest in this claim  
Benjamin Borton  
Andover Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1880.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Essex. ss. September 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1880.

Sworn to before me. I have  
no interest in this claim -

Henry W. Foster  
Justice of the Peace

Maynard Mass.

August 14, 1880

This is to certify, that Dr. Kimball who attended me in Andover Mass. after my discharge for my disability in my feet, is now dead, and I have got the certificate of two of the Selectmen of the Town of Andover, on the inclosed papers, in lieu of the certificate which I could not get by reason of Dr. Kimball's death.

When I entered the U.S. Service in 1861 I was examined by Dr. ~~Dana~~ of Lawrence, whom I have recently seen, she says "he kept no record of the examination of soldiers, but that he passed none unless they were sound."

I further certify that at the time of my enlistment I was sound in body & mind, and a strong able bodied man, but that by reason of my service in the Army I have

been disabled from earning a living.  
I can furnish any other evidence required.

Richard S. Dane

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss

Sept 20. 1880

Subscribed & sworn to before me, a  
Justice of the Peace, who personally  
knows the above named Richard S.  
Dane & have no interest in this  
claim.

R. T. Hubbard  
Justice of the Peace

Pension Claim

No. 151,456

Richard H. Dune  
C. F. 26 Regt. Mass. Vol.

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I, Richard G. Dane now of Sudbury in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts and formerly a member of Co. F. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass. Vols. and applicant for pension No 151. 456. on oath depose and say that ever since, ~~my~~ my discharge from the U.S. Army I have suffered and been troubled with the contraction of the cords of my feet and lower limbs greatly incapacitating me from the free use and control of the same and that I have lost and been deprived of the use and enjoyment of my feet and limbs two-thirds of the time since my said discharge.

Witness:

F. J. Greenhalfe.

x Richard G. Dane

Then Personally appeared before me the above named Richard G. Dane and made oath that the above statement subscribed by him is true.

Before me.

Frederic J. Greenhalfe -  
Justice of the Peace &  
Mayor of Lowell.

We the undersigned citizens of Lowell in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts on oath depose and

Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts -  
Middlesex ss.  
Lowell, Jan'y 7<sup>th</sup> 1881 -

Then personally appeared before me  
the above named Echanan W. Sargent and  
J. W. Thompson, both of full age and sound mind, and made oath  
that the above statement subscribed  
by them is true.

Before me.  
Fordeist. Greenhalge  
Justice of the Peace &  
Mayor of Lowell.

The undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the within and foregoing are true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief, and that they are the authors of the same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June, 1902.

Notary Public for the County of Middlesex, State of New York.

J. SAMUEL B. HADLEY, Clerk of the Court.

MIDDLESEX, ss.  
 Deputies of County of Middlesex, State of New York.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Superior Court of the County of Middlesex

and say that we know and have known  
the above named Richard G. Dane ever  
since and before his discharge from  
the U. S. Army and that he has suffer-  
ed and been troubled by the con-  
traction of the cords of his feet and  
lower limbs ever since his said dis-  
charge and that he has lost the and  
been deprived of the use and en-  
joyment of his feet and limbs at  
least two-thirds of the time since his  
said discharge.

By the Court of  
Massachusetts -  
Middlesex ss.  
x Elkanah W. Sargent  
x J. W. Thompson

Lowell, Mass. Jan 17, 1851.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

**Police Court of Lowell,**  
DISTRICT OF LOWELL.  
MIDDLESEX, SS.

I, SAMUEL P. HADKEY, Clerk of the said Court, the same being a  
Record, hereby certify that *Elkanah W. Sargent* Esquire  
on the day of the date of the annexed certificate, an acting JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that full faith and credit should be  
to all his official acts as such; that the signature purporting to be his, to the annexed cer-  
cate, is in his own proper hand-writing, and genuine; and that the annexed instru-  
ment is acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

Given  
this *17th* day of *January*, 1851, at Lowell, in said County of  
*Lowell*

*Sam P. Hadkey*

Chmt.  
Govt. Trusts  
Owner x  
Dfr

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U.S. PENSION  
JAN 12 1881  
OFFICE

## (Declaration for an Army Invalid Pension.)

State of Massachusetts - County of Essex

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A.D. One Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Seventy Seven  
 personally appeared before me (a) Clerk of the Lawrence Police Court  
 within and for the County and State aforesaid Richard G. Dana a resident of  
Andover in the State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according  
 to law, declares that he is the indentical Richard G. Dana who enlisted in the service  
 of the United States at Ware Mass on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April  
 in the year 1864, as a Private in Company F commanded by Capt. Troy  
 in the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass. Vols. in the war of  
 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year 1865;

that, while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he (b) contracted the following  
 named disability, - That about the month of August  
 1864, when on the march from Tunnell town to Wash-  
 ington D.C., after severe and excessive hard marching  
 and exposure, he was, in consequence, seized with  
 contraction of the cords and muscles of his  
 feet and legs, and being unable to walk farther,  
 he was detailed as a waggoner, so that he  
 might ride, and so remained, though suf-  
 fering from the said disability until dis-  
 charged as aforesaid, - That ever since  
 to this time he has steadily suffered from  
 the said disability which has greatly pre-  
 vented his obtaining his subsistence from  
 manual labor.

That he has not been in the army or navy  
 of the United States before or since the said  
 service from which he was discharged as afore-  
 said August 26, 1865. ~

He constitutes Horatio Woodman, of Boston, Mass., his attorney to prosecute his claim.

Signature Richard G. Dane

Also personally appeared Henry A. Bean of Andover Mass. and John H. Clark of Andover, certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Richard G. Dane sign his name

(c) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim; and they further state that they have well known the applicant since his discharge, that his habits have been good, and that his occupation since he was discharged has been a farmer.

Henry A. Bean  
John H. Clark

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1899; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavits were carefully read by me to the deponents before subscribing their names thereto, and I know the affiants to be credible persons.

Here Stamp official Seal } Henry A. Hopkins } clerk of the said Court.

Post Office address of applicant: Andover, Essex County, Mass.: West Parish Box.

- (a) Here insert the official designation of the officer before whom the declaration is executed. The declaration may be executed in or out of Court, before any Clerk of a Court using an official seal.  
(b) "Received the following wound," or "contracted the following disease." Then add a particular and minute account of the wound, injury, or disease, and state how, when, and where it occurred or was contracted, how much, where, and how long he was in hospital; where the applicant has resided since leaving the service, and what has been his occupation.  
(c) "Sign his name," or "make his mark," as the case may be.

Claim for Invalid Pension  
of  
Richard G. Danc  
R. Co. I, 26th Mass: Vols:

Danc R. Co.

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Filed by  
Horatio Woodman Boston Ms.  
Attorney with name