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 [3-216.]
 Ex'r. INVALID.
 No. 338929
 28
 Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

P. O. *Oscar Jewell*
East Boston
Mass
 Service: *Pri. Co. 16 Mass V.C.*
Possibly, Sgt.
 Enlisted: *Dec. 21*, 1863.
 Discharged: *July 21*, 1865.
 Application filed: *Jan. 2*, 1880.
 Alleges: *Open Rupture*
July 30, 1864, in front of Petersburg
 Re-enlisted:

Attorney: *J. B. Bell*
 P. O. *Boston*
Mass

James D. Bell
 14 STATE ST.
 REAL ESTATE
 AND
 MORTGAGE.

BOSTON *Oct 19th* 1880.

Wm D. Bell
Genl of Pension

Wm D. Bell
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir,
*I am pleased to hear that you are well and hope you are not over-
 or mind of him for past
 two years or more.
 Therefore when the "Post"
 order of motion for ex-
 communi-*

Yours truly
J. D. Bell

*Paid in full
from Dec 31/64 to 21 Aug 1865
Account Aug 10/65
+ closed
Do all papers
new*

whom it may

Concern.



Know ye, That Oscar Lovell
Lieutenant of Captain
Company, (C,) 56th Regiment of Massachusetts
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the Twenty first day of December
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three to serve Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this Twenty first day of July, 1865, at Boston
Mass by reason of War Dept dated July 8 1865
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Oscar Lovell was born in Elliot,
in the State of Maine, is Thirty Eight years of age,
Five feet 10 1/2 inches high, Light complexion, Blue eyes,
Black hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Moulder

Given at Boston Mass this Twentieth day of
August 1865.

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

[A. G. O. No 59.]

P. B. Moroney
Lieut. U.S. Army
Commanding the Regt.

Mustering Officer



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE ON
INDUSTRIAL ARTS AND EXPOSITIONS
WASHINGTON

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SEP 22 1909
[Signature]

Hamilton Massachusetts,
September 16, 1909.

My dear Mr. Warner:--

Can you inform me whether or not a pension was ever granted to Oscar Dwelley who served with Co. C of the 56th Massachusetts during the Civil War. Dwelley applied for a pension in 1883, filing his discharge certificate and other papers with his application. He died shortly afterwards, and his family never knew whether his pension was ~~ever~~ allowed or not. His grandson, Mr. H. S. Joslin of Beverly, Mass. is very anxious to know about this matter, not so much from a pecuniary standpoint, as a matter of family record, and I shall appreciate any information you may be able to give me with regard to the case.

Very truly yours,

[Signature: A. J. Gardner]

Hon. Vespasian Warner,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.



September 22, 1909.

Hon. A. P. Gardner,

Hamilton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Gardner:

In reply to your letter of the sixteenth instant, received the eighteenth, relative to the pension case, Number 338929, of Oscar Deelley, deceased, who served in Company C, Fifty-sixth Massachusetts Infantry, I have the honor to inform you that this soldier was never granted a pension under any law.

In 1880, he filed a claim under the general law, but abandoned the prosecution of the same before his death. This claim was based on injury of left breast.

The soldier enlisted December 21, 1863, and was discharged to date July 21, 1865.

Mr. H. S. Joslin of Beverly, Massachusetts, appears to be your correspondent relative to this case.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

James E Div.)

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No. 11.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Oct 30, 1881.

Sir:

Mr. Oscar Dewey or Dwyer,
 whose application for an original Invalid Pension,
No. 338,929, is pending in this Office, must report himself
 for examination to the President of the Board of Examining Surgeons at
 the City of *Boston*, *No. 1 Post Office*
Building entrance on *Trinity* Street, at the hour of 10 A. M.,
 on ~~any~~ *any* day *Wednesday* in one of the following months, viz:
Nov. Dec. & Jan 82

The claimant must appear at the time specified, as this order will not
 be valid at any other. When the examination is made the order will be
 returned with date thereof indorsed on the back.

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dwyer
Wm. Dwyer
 Commissioner.

James B. Bice
No. 12 City State House
Cor. Washington St. Boston Mass

N. B.—The applicant is required to present this Circular to the Surgeon for his indorsement of date of examination.

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Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. Dec 27, 1882

Sir:

In the claim for invalid pension No. 338,929 of Oscar Dudley as late Sergeant Co "B" 56 Mass Vols, the claimant is required to furnish the testimony of a commissioned officer of his company showing, when, where and under what circumstances the injury of left breast was received.

The testimony of Capt. Jas. W. Cartwright now on file cannot be accepted inasmuch as it appears from the records of the War Dept. that he was absent sick in hospital at the time of the incurrence of the alleged injury.

You are informed that if the claimant cannot furnish the testimony of the surgeon or assistant surgeon

of his regiment as is intimated in your letter of a recent date, that fact and the reasons therefor should be stated under oath

Jas. B. Bell
Boston
Mass

Very respectfully
Oscar Dudley
Commissioner
(AP)

Claim for Invalid Pension.

State of Massachusetts } ss.
 City of Boston Suffolk County,

On this 30th day of December A. D. 1877, personally appeared before me
Carl H. Munroe Clerk of the City of Boston Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid,
 (2) Oscar Dwyer aged Fifty three years, a resident of
 (3) East Boston in the State of Massachusetts.

who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) Oscar Dwyer
 who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Boston Mass. on the twenty first
 day of December in the year 1863 as a (4) Private in company (5) C
 commanded by Captain James W. Cartwright in the (6) Fiftieth
 Regiment of Massachusetts Vol. Inf. in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the twenty first
 day of July in the year 1865; That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he

was disabled in the following (8) manner: On or about the 30th day of July A. D. 1864
 in the action of the "Mine explosion" in front of Petersburg, Virginia, in the charge
 of the enemy's works, he was struck on the left breast, by a bullet of a musket in the
 hands of the enemy, causing an open rupture, very fatal in its nature, and
 open and flow, at the same time he was taken prisoner of war, and carried to
 Danville Prison, Virginia, and remained in said prison for 90 days, from which
 he was exchanged, then was sent to Fairfax Seminary, thence to Dillies Barracks
 Hospital, Alexandria, Virginia, from thence was sent to Boston, to be mustered out of
 service, has resided at East Boston since his discharge, when able to work, it has been made a law.

And the said applicant declares that he has not been engaged in or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States.

He hereby constitutes and appoints James O. Rose of Boston, Massachusetts
 his attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim and procure a certificate. Hereby authorizing and empowering
 his said attorney to do all necessary and lawful acts and things whatsoever in the premises, except drawing the money, which will be
 hereafter provided for.

Also personally appeared James W. Cartwright a resident of Boston Mass.
 and Wm. C. Severance a resident of Boston Mass. persons
 whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw him
 sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance
 of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state
 that they have no interest in the title of this claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of December
 A. D. 1877 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Post Office address of claimant

No. 127 Cutaw Street, East Boston, Massachusetts.

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk.

b. b.

I, Oscar D. Dwelly, applicant for a pension.
No 338929. being duly sworn depose and
say that J. Fletcher Baker Surgeon &
former B. Roberts Assistant Surgeon of the
56th Mass Vol Infantry are dead. As the
late Assistant Surgeon of the said Regiment
Horatio S. Scoble, to whom I applied for
a certificate, (stated that he had no recollection
that he left his papers with the Hospital
Steward (Martin) since deceased) by which
he could prove me, but still acknowl-
edged some thing of the circumstances, but
utterly "en principe" refuses to sign any
papers for me, or any one.
Oscar Dwelly

Suffolk. S.S.

On this 2nd day of January.
1883. personally appeared before me the above
named Oscar D. Dwelly, to me well known.
As whom I believe in every way respectable,
As subscribed and made oath to the foregoing
statement. I certify that I have no interest
in his claim for pension.

Horace D. Love
Justice of the Peace

War Department,

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 10, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

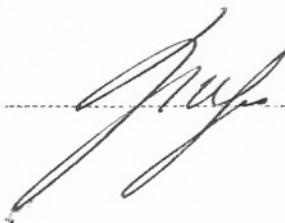
Oscar Dwyer, a Corporal of Company "C",
56 Regiment Mass. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186, at _____

F. G. Hand is reported: on Regimental Hospital Records
as admitted May 9, 1865. Malarial fever.
Returned to duty March 1, 1865. April 27, 1865
admitted to hospital - malarial fever.
Returned to duty May 12, 1865. Admitted
to hospital May 19, 1865. Febrile. Sent to
Genl. Hospital May 19, 1865.

Prisoner of War Records show him captured at
Petersburg Va. July 30, 64 brought from Danville
Va. and confined at Richmond Va. Octo 15, 64 Paroled
at: Fairfax Va. Octo 17, 64 reported at College
Green Barracks Ind. Octo 20, 64 sent to Camp
Parole. Ind. Octo 21, 64 reported there, and
over

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

By



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Meady

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was furloughed Octo^r 31. 64. for 15 days returned
 Nov 16. 64. and sent to regiment date not given.
 No evidence of medical treatment, or disability
 P.D. and record.

The records of this office furnish nothing
 additional as to his disability.

R. C. DRUM,
 Adjutant General.

By



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Washington, May 13, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Oscar Dorelley Company C, 56th Regiment
Mass. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 21st day of

Decr, 1863, at Readville Mass. for 3 years, and
is reported: on Muster Rolls of Co. to Feb 29th 64 Corp. Present,
from Feb 29th 64 to Aug 31st 64 (6 mos. muster) Length absent Captured

by the enemy July 3rd 64 near Petersburg Va. Co. was in action
at above date & place, Sept. 5th 64 absent Paroled Prisoner

at Annapolis Md, Nov. Dec. 64 to Apr. 30th 65 Present, May 1st

June 65 absent sick, was mustered out on Ind. muster
our Roll Aug. 10th 65 at Boston Mass. to date July 21st
65. name Oscar Dorelley no time

Pris. of War Records show him confined at Richmond

Va. Oct 15/64, paroled in Hsptl. and delivered

at Varina Va. Oct 17/64, reported at Camp

Parole Md. Oct 21/64, and was sent to Regt

date not given; — No other evidence of medical

treatment or disability on said records

The Records of this office furnish no

evidence of alleged injury

The Regt's Hsptl. Records are not on file.

A. M. Mearns

Assistant Adjutant General
(2.)

Mearns

No. 58905

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., August 13th, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 338929, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Oscar Dudley Sergt Co. b. 56 Mass. Vols was admitted to Field Hospital 2^d Division 9th Army Corps May 19, 1865 with Remittent Fever, and transferred May 20, 1865, that Oscar Dudley 1st Sergt said Co. and Regiment was admitted to G. H. Fairfax Seminary, near Alexandria Va May 20, 1865 with Debility from Miasmatic disease, that Oscar Dudley Private said Co. and Regt was admitted to Augur G. H. near Alexandria Va July 9, 1865 Convalescent from Typhoid Fever, and transferred July 19, 1865 and that Oscar Dudley Sergt of Co. b. 56 Mass. Vols was admitted to Pickle G. H. Alexandria Va July 19, 1865 Convalescent and transferred July 26, 1865. Remarks "To date for Muster out." There are no records of the Regiment on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
 Commissioner of Pensions.

per

J. Woodward
 Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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East

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. April 30 1896

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford
any information as to diseases, wounds, or
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Claim No. 338,928

Name Oscar Dewelly

Co. 6 56 Reg't. Mass. Vol. Inf.

W. L. Brown

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, MAY 1 1896

Respectfully returned to the Com-

missioner of Pensions
with the information that in the case
of Oscar Dewelly Co. 6 56
Mass. Inf. Mil. records furnish
the following information
additional to that contained
in reports of May 13, 1882
and May 12, 1887.

Prior to Jan'y or Feb' 63 the desig-
nation of organization was
Capt George's Co. 56 Mass. Inf.
Detch. muster roll of Co. 6
56 Mass. Inf. for Sept &
Oct/64 Station Camp Parole
reports him present.

Co. M.O. roll dated July 12, 1865
at Alex. Va reports him Absent
sick, no discharge furnished
at M.O. of Org. an.

The name Oscar Dewelly has
not been found on the rolls
of Co. 6 56 Mass. Inf.
No medical record found
additional to that furnished
in reports dated Aug. 13 '81
and May 10 '87, herewith.



By Authority of the Secretary of War:

Patience Worth

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

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State of Massachusetts.
 County of Suffolk. City of Boston } 8. 8.
 I, James W. Bartmidge, being duly sworn, depose & say, that I reside in the City of Boston. & State of Massachusetts. & was Captain of Company "C" 56th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, that on or about the 30th day of July A.D. 1864 I was Commander of said Company "C" in said Regiment. Oscar Dewell, who is a Sergeant in said Company, was in the service of the United States. & in line of duty at or near a place called the "Mine" in front of Petersburg, Virginia. & that said Oscar Dewell was disabled as follows:— On the explosion of the mine, & in the charge afterwards over the line of works, he was struck in the left breast, by the butt of a Musket, in the hands of one of the enemy, receiving a severe wound, at the same time he was taken a prisoner of War. by the enemy, and was absent as a prisoner of War, for three months. When he returned, he was unfit for duty. I have personal knowledge that he is now disabled, from said wound, and is unable to perform laborous labor. I certify that I am not interested, directly or indirectly in

Boston January 2^d 1883.
 I, James W. Hartwright late Captain of
 Company "C" 56th Regiment Mass. Vols.
 certify on honor that Oscar Drelley
 was a Sergeant in my company and is as
 I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid
 Pension; And I further certify, That
 at the engagement of the "Mine" July
 30th 1864, my company was under the
 charge of a Sergeant, I at the time
 absent sick my Lieut. Mayhew, absent
 wounded, On my return to the regiment
 I found that altho Oscar Drelley had
 reported for duty, he was physically
 unable to do any, but was kept on
 light duties pertaining to the company,
 until his discharge. He was greatly
 suffering from injury of left breast, re-
 ceived as I was then credibly
 informed by a blow from the butt of
 a musket, in the hands of a rebel
 soldier at the fight of July 30th 1864.
 Captured - confined, for 5 months at
 Danville Va, and others and before
 his case could be attended to, came
 near expiring from loss of blood, and
 I further personally know that he has
 and still does suffer from this injury,
 I have no interest in this case further

Boston January 3^d 1883.

I Stephen W. Weld late Colonel of the 56th Regiment Mass. Vol. Inf. certify on honor that Oscar D. Welby, late a Sergeant of Company 'F' 56th Regt. M. V. Inf who is, as I am informed an applicant for an Invalid Pension, was in my opinion a good and faithful soldier. And I further certify that at the battle of July 3^d 1862 of Petersburg Va. or "Mine" & called, he with where and myself were unfortunately in being taken prisoner by the Enemy. I saw him after the fight at Porterville Va, he then appeared to be suffering greatly from a injury, caused as he then informed me by being struck with the butt of a musket by a rebel soldier, after his capture. He was confined for some time at Danville, Va. and was "Exchanged" & regained his company. On my return to the Regiment I found that the Sergeant had reported for duty. He then appeared to be suffering from his injury, as well as I can recall, that Oscar Welby is a creditable soldier and man. I have no interest in this claim. Oscar Welby was a good sound and able-bodied man, when he entered

the service of the United States. All this to the best of my knowledge & belief although my recollection is indistinct as to his mentioning wounds to me. I think he did. Late Colonel 56th Regiment
Believe him trustworthy. ~~Wm. W. Weld~~

Stephen W. Weld

Late Col. 56th Regt

Mass. Vol. Inf.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk }

J. C.

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Feb. 20th. 1890.

Mr. Green B. Raum,

Pension Commissioner, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th. is at hand. In answer thereto would say that I cannot recall making the affidavit referred to in the enclosed letter. As I am extremely careful about giving affidavits and never do so except from personal knowledge of the case, I am somewhat surprised at not remembering my affidavit in this case. Still it is very possible that I may have done so, and if you will give me a copy of my affidavit I will endeavor to refresh my memory, although at the moment I can not remember anything about the case.

Yours truly,

Stephen D. Bell
Tax Collector St. Louis Mo.