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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

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ABANDONED.

Henry Shapgood

West Acton

Middlesex Co. Mass

Regt. Co. 6th Mass Vols

Discharged June 3, 1863.

On Receipt of
for reason of disease

Dec Nov 25/63 for Agt

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, *Jan 23* 1864.

Charles Reed

Boston

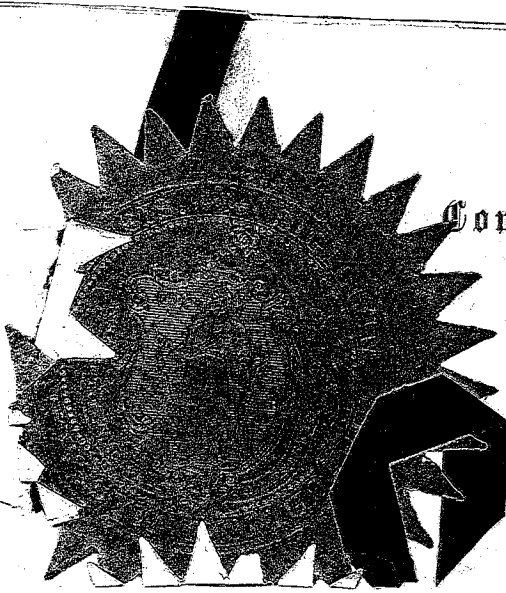
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Attorney.

Cont A. G. for Eoi of Muster Mar 30/64
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Ex Det McCollister
no Disch.

~~Abated by death~~

Postmaster for claimants
present post-office address
M.R. D.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, January 21 1867

I Herely Certify, That at the date of the attestation hereto annexed
Lo helth Taylor

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Justice of the Peace for the County of *Middlesex*, in the said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to his acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.

I believe the signature of Dan Taylor to be genuine

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

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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He hereby appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Mass., his Attorney, to prosecute this claim, and to receive the Pension Certificate.

[Applicant sign here.]

Henry Bradford



Declaration for an Invalid Pension.

I will here state that Henry Hoapgood who hereby makes an application for a Pension is sick and unable to leave his room, and is therefore unable to appear before a Court of Record to make oath to the following:

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex On this Twenty first day of October A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three personally appeared before me Joheth Taylor Justice of the Peace Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, Henry Hoapgood aged 21 years, a resident of Acton in the State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Henry Hoapgood who enlisted the service of the United States at Acton Mass on the twenty fifth day of August in the year 1862 as a Private in Company E commanded by Capt Aaron C. Mansley in the Sixth Regiment of Mass Volunteers in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the third day of June in the year 1863; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he is now suffering from consumption and other diseases. Contracted while on a long march to Blackwater river from Suffolk in the month of December A.D. 1862. that he was from that time to the of his discharge unable to do but very little duty as a soldier. for his present condition please see Physicians certificate hereto attached.

He hereby appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Mass., his Attorney, to prosecute this claim, and to receive the Pension Certificate.

[Applicant sign here.] Henry Hoapgood

Also, personally appeared, Saron C Handley and John Hapgood residents of Acton persons who I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Henry Hapgood sign his name to the foregoing declaration. And they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of Hapgood applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be that they believe the statements made by him in the foregoing declaration to be true; that his habits Temperate and good that since his discharge he has been Sick and confined to the house and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

[Witnesses sign here.]

Saron C Handley
John Hapgood

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SWORN to and subscribed, and Power of Attorney acknowledged, before me this twentieth day of October A. D. 1863; the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were made known to the affiants before signing; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Judge or other officer sign here.]

Zohette Taylor
 Justice of the Peace

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[L. S.]

Applicant's Post Office Address.

West Acton
Massachusetts

Acton Oct 26 1863

This certifies that Henry Capwood, a private in Co. E. commanded by Capt A. C. Blandley in 6th Reg. Mass. Vol. is seriously sick with 'ills & fever' complicated with very severe chronic disease contracted in the service of the United States at Suffolk Va.

He has been constantly under my care since his return home in June last is very feeble & apparently rapidly approaching the last of life - & of course, utterly unable to leave the house & almost his bed.

Harris Cowdery M.D.

Meinerville N. H. Acton Oct 26 1863

Then personally appeared the above named Harris Cowdery a practicing Physician in said Town of Acton and made solemn oath that the above certificate by him subscribed is true. before me

Joheth Taylor Justice of the Peace

INVALID PENSION CLAIM,

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Henry Wapgood Applicant,
Private Company "*E*"
Sixth Regiment,
Massachusetts Volunteers.

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 DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR
 OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
 WASHINGTON
 JUL 15 1862

CHARLES REED, ATTORNEY,

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Mar 31st 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. _____, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office. In reply to your inquiry of Mar 30th 1864.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Henry Hapgood, _____ was enrolled on the 25th day of Aug, 1862, at Camp Wilson in Co. C,

6th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve 9 mos _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as _____ 1862, at Camp Wilson Mass, in Co. C,

6th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve 9 mos _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of _____ Dated June 3rd 1863, he is reported _____ mustered out with his company; no evidence of disability on file in this office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml. Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

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(CIRCULAR No. 7.)

PENSION OFFICE,

March 30th, 1864.

Sir:

In the case of Merrill Hapgood, late
a Private Co. "E" 16th Regiment Mass vols,
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's disability.
Also of the Muster in & out - Reported Discharged June 3. 1863

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

L. Thomas

Adjutant General U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.

R. B. Co.

Charles Reed,
Government Claims,
33 School Street, Boston.
11 October 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Henry Chapgood Invalid Claimant No. 39303 who was ordered to report to Doct. J. A. McLeslie of Groton Junction for examination, died a short time after making application viz: 25 Novr 1863.

It will therefore be impossible for the requirements of the department to be complied with.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Charles Reed

To the
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington
D.C.

N. E. Dir.
MR. D. A.

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. June 2nd 1881

Sir,

With return of this letter, please advise this office, as to the post-office address, of Henry Hapgood, late of the 6th Mass. Vols. formerly a resident of West Acton, Mass.

This information is desired in his pension claim No 39303, and will be highly appreciated

Very respectfully

J. A. Burtt

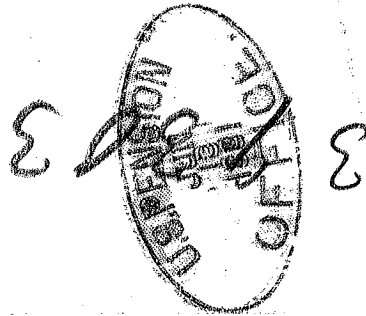
Commissioner,
J.

Postmaster

West Acton
Mass.

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Henry Heapwood within
named died Dec. 25. 1863
from disease contracted
in the service aforesaid
His mother Henry A.
Heapwood survives,
Her P. O. address is
West Acton, Mass.



A large, stylized handwritten signature or set of initials, possibly "H. A. H.", written in dark ink.