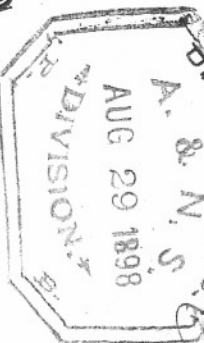




U. S. Pension Agency,

BOSTON, MASS.

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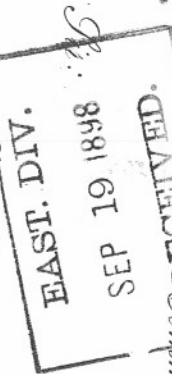


Act June 27 1890

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Wm. H. D. & Co. Agents.

Commissioner of Pensions.



I hereby report that the name of Freeman Dutcher

Private and E. 26 March 1898 who was a pensioner on the rolls

of this Agency, under Certificate No. 609246, and who was last paid

at \$ 10, to March 4, 1898, has been dropped

because of REPORTED DEATH. Died May 27 1898

Very respectfully,

W. H. D.

Pension Agent.

(11867-100,000)

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Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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Medical Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Dec 26, 1897.

No. Claim, 609246.

Claimant, Freeman Dutcher
Co. 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Respectfully returned to the CHIEF
of the Eastern Div with
the opinion that a ratable disability,
existing & necessary under the ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, is shown
shown in the case from pensioned
cause disease of heart
and lungs \$10.00

Freeman
Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Medical Referee.

New Lane
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Congressional
Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

*This slip should be attached to brief
admitted cases that have been called up by
members of present Congress.*

By direction of Commissioner:

CHAS. A. McKEVITTE,
Chief Clerk.

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Ex. 609.246, of

Freeman Smith

P.O. 44 Belmont St.

Generett Mass.

W. B. Barrett

called up this case Jan 19, 1897,

and should be informed of its adjudication.

Examiner.

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1. ~~W. H. P.~~ 7.16.98

For John Gantonio, Commissioner, Department of Soldiers' Relief,
Military and State Aid, Everett, Mass.

HUTCHINS, Freeman
S.C. 609246

Born: - 1829 (?)

Enlisted:- September 24, 1861, private, Freeman Hutchings, Lowell,
Mass.

Name also borne Hutchins

H, 26th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry

Discharged:- November 7, 1864, private, Savannah, Ga.

Married:- July 4, 1866, Margaret Armstrong, Boston, Mass.
She died April 21, 1897.

Children: Living October 3, 1897, from family circular signed by veteran on that date
Annie E.; Laura W.; Caroline A.; Phebe E.

Died:- May 27, 1898. Last address of record 47 Belmont Street,
Everett, Mass.
Daughter Annie E. Hutchins, December 11, 1897 lived
at 70 Belmont St. Malden, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

BOSTON.

B DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION, B

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

On this 7th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Freeman Hutchins, aged 69 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of 10 dollars per month, by Certificate No. 609246, on account of disability from Partial inability to perform manual labor that he served as a Private in Co. H. 26th Mass. Inf.

He further declares that he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension for the following reasons, to wit: that the above-mentioned disabilities have increased; and that he is also suffering from the following additional disabilities:

(Here state reasons for applying for increase; whether disability has increased or present rate is considered inadequate, or otherwise.)

That he is at the present time totally unable to perform manual labor and is confined to his room suffering from dropsy, kidney troubles, and heart failure, requiring the constant care of an attendant

that said additional disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he appoints J. B. PARSONS, PENSION AGENT OF MASSACHUSETTS, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim WITHOUT FEE; that his residence is No. 70, in Belmont Street, in Malden, County of Middlesex, and State of Mass; that his post-office address is the same

Edward J. Fitzgerald
Annie E. Hutchins

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

Freeman Hutchins
 his mark
 his mark
 (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Edward J. Fitzgerald residing at 69 Adams St. Malden and Annie E. Hutchins residing at 70 Belmont St. Malden, 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 Freeman Hutchins, 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.

(If either witness signs by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

Annie E. Hutchins
Edward J. Fitzgerald
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December

A.D. 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant 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

(Magistrate's Signature.)

Frank A. Brown
 (Official character.)
Justice of the Peace

[SEAL.]



Certificate on file to cover date
of execution.
Record Division

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J. M., Ex'r.

Cert. No. 609.246,
Freeman Hutchins,

Department of the Interior,

Co. F, 26th Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., September 14, 1897.

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Freeman Hutchins

#47 Belmont St.,

Everett, Mass.

Margaret Hutchins maiden name Margaret Armstrong

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: Was married July 4, 1866, wife died Apr 21, 1897

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: July 4, 1866, at Boston

by Rev Phineas Stowe, at 8 Baldwin Place

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: At Boston, City Hall, Mass

No. 4. 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

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: Annie Eliza Hutchins born May 11, 1867

Laura Whitney Hutchins June 15, 1871

Caroline Augusta Hutchins June 15, 1871

Phebe Esther Mansfield Hutchins Jan 17, 1874

Date of reply, Oct 3, 1897.



Freeman Hutchins

(Signature)

my wife was a widow at the time of our marriage, and of Charles Walden who died in the war, she was a pensioner her maiden name was Margaret Armstrong. Freeman Hutchins.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Mass
County of Suffolk } S.

On this 18th day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and Eighty Seven
personally appeared before me, John W. Clark of the Supreme Court, a court
of record within and for the County and State aforesaid. Freeman Hutchins

aged 58 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Freeman Hutchins who was ENROLLED on the 24th day of September 1861, in Company H of the 26th Regiment, of Mass Vol's commanded by Capt. Frost and was honorably DISCHARGED at Lowell Mass on the Seventh day

of November, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 32 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark; hair, black; eyes, black.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort
Jackson, in the State of Louisiana on or about the 25th day
of May, 1862, he was taken sick with the

01. Chills and Fever, 1895, No. 100, at San Francisco, Calif.
Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by
Chills and Fever, and sent to Hospital
disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

That the Malaria fastened itself upon his system to such a degree that he has never recovered from it, and at no time since he was discharged has he been free from it, and he has lost much time from his business on account of it.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Fort St Phillips, La at the
Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates
when taken sick about Dec, 25th 1862, till July 5th. Odd
of treatment.

Fellows Hall, New Orleans La. about July 5th '62 for two or three months.

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Enlisted
in Co "E" 26th Mass Vol's Dec 14th 1864. discharged Aug 26th 1865 at Savannah Georgia
prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the cities of Boston and Malden
in the State of Mass, and his occupation has been that of a Builder

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, himself
of _____, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a pension. That his
residence is No. —, Appleton Street, Malden Mass
and that his Post-Office address is The same

ATTEST :

Freeman Hutchins
Claimant's Signature.

Everett Mass Jan 1. 1891

In the claim for invalid Pension No 622071
 Freeman Hutchins Co H & E, 26 Regt Infy my
 P.O. addresser up to March 1875. Carlisle Mass,
 12 Gallutiation Street. 10 Battery Street and
 42 Tileston Street Boston Mass. and from
 March 1875, to Apr 1884, 18 Polk Street
 Charlestown Mass and from Apr 1884 to
 Nov 1890 51 Appleton Street Malden Mass.
 and from Nov 1890 to the present time,
 Everett Mass. My occupation has been that
 of a Porter, most of the time since my discharge,
 and until about 6 years ago have given general
 satisfaction to those who have employed me
 although I have suffered continually from Malaria.
 For the past 6 years have been unable to follow
 my usual occupation, and have been engaged
 at peddling, having a Soldiers Licence.
 First had the Chills & Fever in June 1862, at
 Fort Jackson La, was afterward treated by
 Dr Samuel Murray Willis at Hospital at
 Odd Fellows Hall New Orleans La, used a
 prescription given me by Dr Gray of New Orleans La,
 when attacked with Chills & fever during the rest of
 my time in the service. Since my discharge
 from the army, have been treated by Dr Stephen
 Mighill of Boston Mass diseased, and Dr Charles
 G Street, 282 Hanover Street who has been my
 family Dr since 1867. I am 62 years old and
 am very much impaired by reason of Malaria
 and Kindney troubles. My present P.O. Address
 P.O. Box 868 Everett Mass. Respectfully.

Green B Raum

Comissioner

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Freeman Hutchins

Late of Co H & E, 26 Regt Mas Noh
 Everett Jan 1. 1891