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State of Massachusetts }
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 Town of Chelmsford

I Amasa Howard MD in an-
 swer to a request for a supplementary af-
 fidavit - in case of Almon Lampshire -
 late of Co E 26th Mass Vol Infy. (Artificier
117568) On oath further depose and say -

That my impression is that I did not testify
 to the fact that the said Lampshire contract-
 ed the said disease while in the Army - but
 that in my opinion his present dis-
 abilities are entirely due to disease con-
 tracted in the U.S. Service - or words to that
 effect - My opinion is based on the
 numerous affidavits made by Doctors
 Hattie Burnham & Levi Howard (both now
 deceased) than whom no more capable and
 reputable physicians have practiced in
 this State. And from their professional
 statements to me in regard to said case -

My affidavit was especially intended
 to supplement the testimony of
 said Physicians and others already on
 file as to the condition of the said Lam-
 phire since said testimony was offered
 to, and acted upon by the department
 and I now wish, in view of the facts in the
 case since my affidavit in September
 14th 1886 was made, to emphasize said
 affidavit if possible as the said Lam-
 phire's case becomes more deserving

from day to day - I further state that
 though not a practicing physician during
 the boyhood of the said Comptroller &
 have known of his condition since his
 discharge from the Army and from my
 subsequent studies practice and experience
 since as well as the professional state-
 ments of the physicians aforesaid I
 feel legally and professionally confident
 to testify as a fact and do.

As I understand the case notice was not
 taken in granting his last certificate of
 the testimony in regard to Malaria poison
 and a certificate was only granted on account
 of Scurvy. He now asks for an increase
 on account of the trouble caused by Mari-
 al Poisons also. He is and always has been
 a man of the best of habits often working
 beyond his strength for the support of himself
 and family and is fully worthy of all that
 the government may do for him.

I have no interest whatsoever in this
 claim except to see justice done to a
 deserving claimant.

Amasa Howard.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn before me this
 third day of November AD 1886. and I certify that
 there no interest in this matter - Certificate on
 file in Paymaster Office at Washington D. C.

Jas A. Parkhurst

Emmett of the Peac

Chelmsford Mass.
Sept. 14th 1886.

I hereby certify that Albion J. Samphire, a private in Co. E. 26th Regt. Mass. Vols., is sick and confined to his bed, from the effect of malarial poisoning, and scurvy contracted while in the army.

I have known him since boyhood, and during the past five years, he has been under my medical care often; and, always with the same general symptoms pointing to the above diseases. His constitution is broken down by reason of above and he is emaciated, nervous, and fickle. During the last two years I have seen him almost every day, and to my knowledge he has been totally unable to labor a large part of the time; and he is never, in my opinion, strong enough to perform more than $\frac{1}{4}$ a man's ordinary work. His habits are now, and always have been excellent, and in my opinion his present disabilities are entirely due to disease contracted in the line of

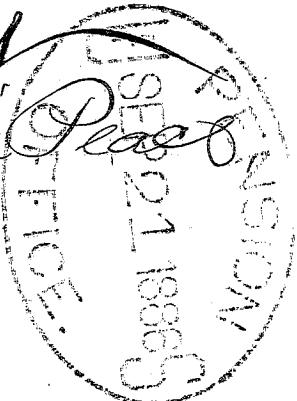
his duty in the U. S. Service.
I have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

Amasa Howard Esq D.

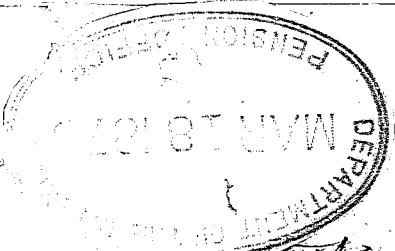
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex ss. Sept. 17-1886.

I, personally appeared the above-
named Amasa Howard, known to me as
a physician reputable in his profession,
and made oath to the truth of the
foregoing certificate by him subscribed.
I have no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

Geo. Parkhurst,
Justice of the Peace



Amasa Howard
Middlesex
Mass.



Watts E. Davis on oath dePOSE and depo~~test~~
 I was Acting Hospital Steward in the 26th Battalion ~~earner~~
 at Savannah Ga. Eighteen Months from the time the Regt
 Was in the Valley of Virginia until the close of our Service
 and was well acquainted with Albion J Lamphier an
 庶兵 in Co E of Said Battalion who was sick with Scurvy
 Contracted in the Valley in the fall of 1864. That we were
 not entitled to any Surgeon ^{or I was so informed.} While a Battalion and the Medical
 Service of the Battalion was attended to by Dr. George T. Perkins ~~and~~
 We did not have any Regimental Hospital and the sick were
 attended in quarters by Dr. Perkins. That during this time
 Albion J Lamphier was sick it was my duty to deliver
 medicine ordered by Dr. Perkins and recollect delivering to
 Lamphier the Medicine prepared by Dr. Perkins and per-
 fusing Medicine myself from his recipes during several
 months and know that Said Lamphier was disabled
 from doing duty during a large portion of the time and
 was disabled at the time of his discharge in September 1865
 and I further declare that I am personally acquainted with
 Said Lamphier and have continued to be acquainted with
 him since his discharge and believe that his disease has
 continued to afflict him and that he is now partially
 disabled from manual labor for his own support
 and I have no interest whatever in this claim.

Watts E. Davis

Subscribed and sworn before me this 25 day of July 1870

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and I Certify The Oppellant is a Creditable Person and
I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution
of this Claim for invalid pension

James Loughran Jr.

I Certify That James Loughran Esq before whom the foregoing
Affidavit was made was at the time of so doing a Justice
of the Peace duly authorized ~~to administer oaths~~ to administer oaths
that his signature thereon is genuine. Witness my hand
and Seal this 26th day of February AD 1897

Spotsylvania
C. C. Clegg

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
JUL 27 1873

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex 355.

I. William Chapman late Captain of Company E.
of the ~~1st~~^{2d} Regt Mass Vol. on oath depose and say that
I was well acquainted with Albion J. Lamphier
late a private in my company that said Albion
J. Lamphier was in good health when he enlisted on the
4th day of March 1861 at New Orleans La. that while at
Winchester Va during the month of October 1864 he was
taken sick with Scurvy and excused from duty for
three or four weeks and after going to Savannah
Georgia he did nothing at all being badly broken out
and was treated for this disease by Dr. Perkins. Then
assigned to the Battalion as Quartermaster that the cause
of said disease was the exclusion - Salt meat diet and the
exposure of the Campaign in the Valley. That said
Lamphier was discharged with the Regt on the 26th day
of August 1865 at Savannah Ga, on the close of the War
and have no interest whatever in the application for pension

Wm Chapman

Subscribed and sworn before me this day of July 10 1870 and I
certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution
of this claim for pension and the affiant is a credible
person.

William B. Farnsworth
Justice of the Peace

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston,

July 31st 1870

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

Wm. C. Farnsworth

Wm. C. Farnsworth

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.

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

George W. Farnsworth
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

State of Massachusetts } S.S.
County of Middlesex }

2. William H.

Craffan, hereby certify that I was in command
of the 26th Battalion of Mass. Vol. and well
acquainted with Albion J. Sampson, late a
private of company E. of said Battalion. That
said Sampson was sick at Winchester, Va. in the
autumn of 1864, after the battle of Cedar Creek, and
continued sick and unfit for duty, on account of scurvy
during several months. That said Sampson remained
with his company, as we had no regimental hospital,
and was treated by George T. Perkins, the surgeon of the
Battalion, in brackets. That I was in the habit of
seeing said Sampson every day while sick and had every
opportunity to become acquainted with the nature of his disease
and his condition during the nine months we remained in the
service. And I further certify that from my observation and personal
knowledge, said Sampson contracted scurvy while in the service
of the U.S. and in the line of his duty, and that my formal certificate
upon this matter was made with a knowledge of the facts herein
stated and believed to be true. That said Sampson has not
recovred his health in any degree, but is now disabled from labor
by said disease. And I have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Chapman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2^d day
of Dec. A.D. 1871. And I certify the affiant is
the person he represents himself to be: And I have
no interest, direct or indirect in this claim for a
person -

John W. Pottengill
Justice of the Peace.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Dec 28th 1871.

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

John W. Pottengill

Was a

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.

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

George W. Warren,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.



Scribed and sworn to before me this 2^d day
of Dec. A.D. 1871. And I certify the affiant is
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no interest, direct or indirect in this claim for a
pension -

John W. Peegill
Justice of the Peace.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Dec 28th 1871.

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Was a

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.

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

Oliver W. Holmes,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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Chelmsford Mass

November 2. 1886

Comptroller of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir -

In reply to your Communications of October 23. 1886. I would respectfully say. That-as I believe-all the information called for in said Communications is already on file. and that the same (if at all) can now be obtained only with much trouble and expense. and I earnestly ask that said information. affidavits etc be refused to and used -

In the affidavits furnished by Dr's Burnham & Howard my ~~bad~~ condition has been fully set forth from the date of my leaving the Army until January 1883. The affidavit of Dr Amasa Howard being intended to supplement said testimony from said date to the present time showing also my present condition.

I would further say that all the evidence on file (with I think one exception)

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss
On this 21st day of July 1890 personally appeared before
me a Notary duly qualified Albion J. Lamphere aged
48 years & resident of Chelmsford County of Middlesex
State of Massachusetts who being by me duly sworn
declares that he is a pensioner of the United States duly
enrolled at the Boston Mass Agency Certificate No 117,568
at the rate of \$14. per month by reason of disability
incurred in the military service of the United States
while serving as a member of Company E of the 26th
Regiment Mass Vol: That his present physical con-
dition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive
an increased pension: He further declares that he is disabled
in the following manner to wit: That he is now pensioned
for material poisoning and Scurvy which wholly prevent
him from performing any manual labor for his own support
by reason of physical prostration affecting the whole body
which disability has increased since his last examination
That his residence and post office address is Chelmsford Mass
Alvah H. Richardson Albion J. Lamphere
William S. Price

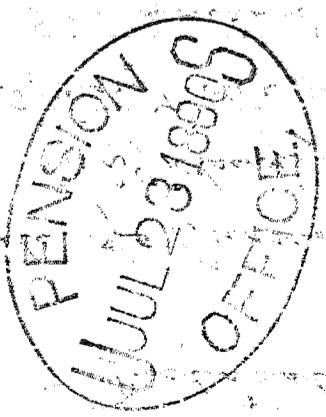
Also personally appeared Alvah H. Richardson residing
in Chelmsford Mass and William S. Price residing
in Chelmsford Mass persons whom I certify to be respectable
and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn say they
were present and saw Albion J. Lamphere sign his name
to the foregoing declarations, that they have every reason to believe
from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him of 35 years and 4 years respectively

that he is the identical person who represents himself
to be and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

Abram H. Richardson
William G. Rice

Swear to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July
1890 and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration are fully made known
and explained to the applicant and witnesses before
swearing and that I have no interest whatever in
the prosecution of this claim! The word, "The
Claimant being interviewed before swearing;"

Charles R. Blaisdell Notary Public
Certificate on file in his office



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

County of Middlesex SS:

On this Seventeenth day of September A.D. 1886 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and Commonwealth, Albion J. Lamphere aged 45 years, a resident of Chelmsford in said County and Commonwealth, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of ten dollars per month by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a member of Company E. 26th Regiment Mass. Vols, and my present physical condition is such that I believe that I am entitled to receive an increase of pension. I am now disabled in the following manner, to wit:

Malarial poisoning and scurvy contracted in the military service as above stated which deprive me of the ability to labor a large part of the time. My post-office address is Chelmsford, County of Middlesex State of Mass. Albion J. Lamphere

Executed in presence of
Edwin H. Warren }
Alvah T. Richardson }

Also personally appeared Edwin H. Warren and Alvah T. Richardson both residing at said Chelmsford persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn say they were present and saw Albion J. Lamphere

the claimant, sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

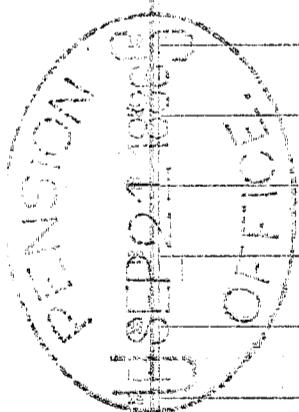
Edwin H. Warren

Atwater Richardson

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September A.D. 1886 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate of my authority as a magistrate is on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

Geo. F. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace



Form of Declaration

Sept 1st 1886

July 16 1886

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION

The Pension Certificate should be Forwarded with the Application.

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 17th day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Albin J. Lamphere, aged 38 years, a resident of Chelmsford, 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 Mass. Pension Agency at the rate of 10 dollars per month, by reason of disability from Scurvy & Malarial effect -
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

in the Military service of the United States while a Private in
(Military or Naval) C. Co. 26. Regt. Mass. Vol.
(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 the abovesaid disease with which he is now suffering in a very aggravated form & is entirely disabled from all kinds of active work - is very feeble and growing worse year by year - He is under Physician's care & treatment constantly - He does no labor for his support as he is unable to do - that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation
(Here state the reasons for applying for 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 hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.)

Frank J. Noble of Boston Mass. his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is Chelmsford Centre, county of Middlesex, State of Mass.

Albin J. Lamphere
(Claimant's Signature.)

Attest: John F. Sheehan

Joseph E. Warren

Also personally appeared Joseph E. Warren, residing at Bethel, and John S. Sheel, residing at Bethel, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Abram Lampkin, 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.

(Attest if witnesses sign by mark.)

John S. Sheel
Joseph E. Warren

(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of January, A. D. 1880, 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 o, o, erased, and the words o, o, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

GEO. A. Fairhurst
(Signature.)

Judge of the Peace
(Official character.)

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The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

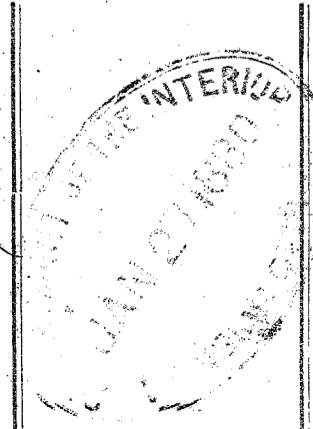
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Abram Lampkin Applicant.
Ordn. Co., 8th Regt.
Vols.

(Pension Certificate No. 117568, inclosed.)



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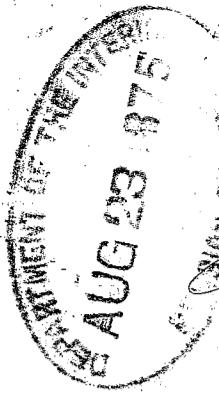
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex pp 5

On this 30th day of June A.D. 1875 personally
appeared before me a clerk of a court of record
within and for the county and state aforesaid

Albion F. Sampiere - aged 34 years who being duly
sworn according to law - declare - that he is a pensioner
of the United States duly enrolled at the Boston pension
agency at the rate of \$6.00 per month, by reason of
disease incurred in the military service of the United
States - in co E - 26th Reg't Mass-Vols - that his
present physical condition is such that he believes
himself entitled to receive an increased pension
and that he herewith returns his present pension
certificate -

I further declare that he
is disabled in the following manner to wit:

By scars contracted in the U.S. military
service and in the line of duty as set forth in his
previous application for pension now on file in
the pension office - no 117568 - which disease
affects him in the manner and to the extent
set forth and described in the medical certificate
of Walter Burnham M.D - herewith enclosed
and made part of this declaration - and he
claims an increase of the second grade extra as
provided in Act of Congress approved March 3, 1873.
That he hereby appoints C. R. Blaisdeel of Lowell
his attorney to prosecute his claim - That his residence
is at Chelmsford Centre Middlesex County - State
of Mass - and his post office address is



S. Box 11. Melrose Centre - Mass

Abijah Lamphear

Also personally appeared Charles A. Blaisdell of Tewksbury in Middlesex County and state of Mass - and Charles H. Kimball residing at Lowell in said county - persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say - They were present and saw the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him - that he is the identical person he represents himself to be - and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Charles A. Blaisdell

Orat H. Kimball

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1875 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration etc were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

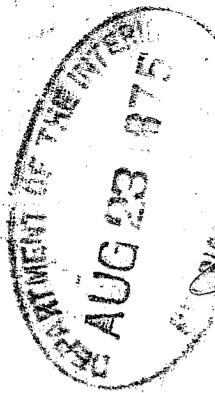
Samuel R. Tracy,

Chas

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex pp:
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Abijah Lamphear

Als per orally appeared Charles A. Blaisdell of Tewksbury in Middlesex County and state of Mass - and Charles H. Kimball residing at Somerville in said county persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being by me duly sworn say - They were present and saw the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him - that he is the identical person he represents himself to be - and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Charles A. Blaisdell

Orval H. Kimball

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June 1875 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration etc were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim

Samuel R. Quincy,

Chas

Declaration for the increase of an invalid pension.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex }
S.S. -

I in this 12th day
of July A.D. 1873 personally appeared before
me, a Clerk of a Court of Record Albion J.
Samphire, aged 32 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 five dollars per month by reason
of disability incurred in the military service of the
United States as private Co. E. 26th Regt Mass. Vols;
that his present physical condition is such that he
believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension
and that he herewith returns his present pension
certificate. He further declares that he is
disabled in the following manner, to wit: He is now
disabled from doing ordinary labor as a Shoemaker by reason of
scrofulous and malarial poison contracted while in the army and in
the time of duty. At the time and in the manner set forth in
his previous declarations on file in his case No 117568, and with
such attendant circumstances as are more fully set forth in the ac-
companying affidavits of Drs Howard M.D. and Walter Brigham M.D.
and on claims for increase of the third Grade under Act 3 March
1873

That he hereby appoints Charles R. Blaisell Esq.
of Lowell, Mass. his attorney to prosecute his claim
that his residence is Chelmsford Centre, Middlesex
(or State of Mass.) and his post office address is
the same.

Albin J. Samphire

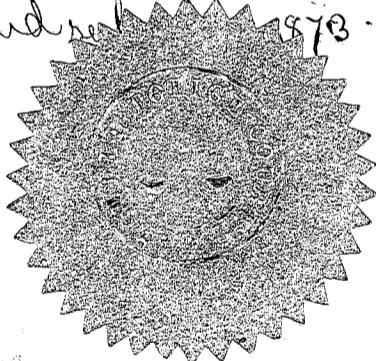
Also personally appeared Charles R. Blaisell
residing at Newbury, Mass. and -

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leaf, No 3 Canal Block residing at Lowell, County Middle
in Mass. who being persons respectable and
of good credit and being duly sworn by me -
say - that they were present and saw Albion
J. Sampiere, the claimant sign his name to the
foregoing declaration: that they have every
reason to believe, from the appearance of said
claimant and their acquaintance with
him, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be: and they have
no interest direct or indirect in this claim.

Charles A. Blaisdell

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th
day of July A.D. 1873 and I hereby certify
that the above declaration & affidavits were
made fully known and explained to the
claimant and witnesses before swearing
and I have no interest whatever in
this claim for increase. Witness my hand
and seal 1873.



Albion M. Moore,
Clerk of Police Court
of Lowell, in said County
and State,

(3-230.)

VALID. (Series

Cert. No. 117568

Name, Allison G. LamphierRank, Pvt. Service, Co E 16 Mass
Vol. InfOriginal Roll: BostonAgency. } Transf'd 18, to D E B.
" " 18, to B.Issued Jan. 19, 1895Mailed 1/25, 1895Rate and Period, \$ 17, from Dec 7, 1894

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Fee, \$

Deductions:

Disability: Scurvy and
Malaria PrisoningEntered 1/20 Issued 18Mailed 18Rate and Period, \$ 18, from 18

Fee, \$

Deductions:

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ADDITIONS.

Enclosed copy E.O.W.
longer than shall copy
of Bill of sale from cancel-
led check same. DFB
at per Rev. of W.
copy pending to
be issued
on Apr. 14/97

Feb 1²/00 And a/w
date of death 8/1

DROPPE

Nov 30 1899
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INVALID DIVISION.

No. 103899.

Claim of Alphon Johnstone
C Co., 26 Reg't, Clef's Vals.

Post Office: Howard St. Lowell

County: Middlesex

State: Mass

Referred by J. L. P.

TO MEDICAL DIVISION

On this 16 day of May, 1872.

Returned to _____

On this 17 day of June, 1872.

ACTION:

1/3, 3/8

Biennial exam: required

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John K. Hunter

Chief of Division.

INVALID DIVISION.

No. 117.568

Claim of Albert J. Lamphere
Pvt Co., B' 26 Reg't, Mass Vols

Post Office: Chelmsford Centre

County: Middlesex

State: Mass.

Referred by J.D.P.

TO MEDICAL DIVISION

On this 10 day of Nov, 1873.

Returned to _____

On this _____ day of _____, 187 .

ACTION:

Nov 20, 1873 Q. A. 222

Do increase,

F. H. H.
Chief of Division.

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 12, 1893.

No. Claim #117,568

Claimant: Albion J. Langhere
Soldier
Co. C, 26 Reg't Mass Vol. Inf.

Respectfully returned to Chief of
Bash, Dist. with
statement, in
response to Slip
of H. T. Bash, that
a horine exami-
nation is not
warranted by
affidavit of Dr.
Chamberlain which
shows neither the
nature nor degree
of disability, whether
it is temporary or per-
manent (probably) - The
pensioned ^{and} not usually
require ~~surgical~~ action.

Approved:

Dately As Medical Examiner.

Medical Referee.

Dr. E. H. Chamberlin,
Chelmsford, Mass.

To whom it may concern:

This certifies that Almon J. Sampson,
Chelmsford, Middlesex Co., Mass., is con-
fined to his house and under my
professional care and unable to report at
the office of any Board of Pension Examiners
for medical examination.

Edward H. Chamberlin, M. D.

December 20th, 1897.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex 83. Dec. 20-1897

There personally appeared Edward
H. Chamberlin M. D. and made oath
to the truth of the foregoing statement
~~of him subscribed - Before me.~~

JAN 7 1898 G. A. Parker



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ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

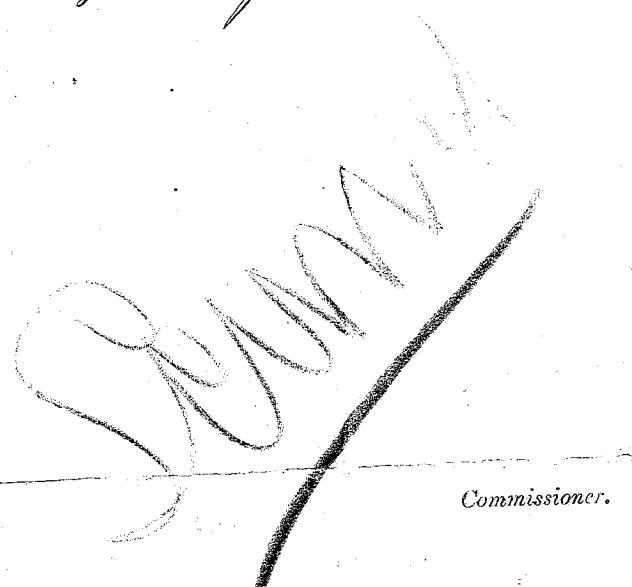
Alvin J. Lamphere.

A.87. Howard S^t. Lowell,

Middlesex Co. Mass.

Pr C^r 36. Mass. Vol.

Discharged Aug. 16, 1865.

Commissioner.

Received, March 18, 1869.

Charles R. Blaisdell.

Lowell,

Mass.

Attorney.

Rec'd Aug. 23
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to receive No. 117, 568

4th issue -

Massachusetts

Name: Ortiz J. Lamphere

Rank: Private Comp'y: E.

Reg't: 26th Mass. Voltry

Boston } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

Issue.	{ \$ 10	Comm'g Oct. 18, 1863
	Deduct, payments made and	
Issue.	{ \$ 5 -	Comm'g Aug 27, 1865
	\$ 8 -	Nov 4, 1865
	\$ 12 -	Oct 18, 1865
	\$ 14 -	" Nov 10, 1865
	Comm'g	

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

Issue.	{ 19 Nov. 1871	Sent to Nov. 24, 1871
	Atty. C. R. Blaisdell Lowell Mass	
Issue.	{ 27 Aug 11 " 87	Sent to Aug. 19 - 87
	George -	
Issue.	{ 20 Nov 20 "	Sent to
	3d	
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Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol., Page
Registering Clerk:

May 11/83/2nd Rec
Chantf'd

Dec. 7-87-

To O.A. that rate of 8
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R.W.

June 7/93 Chantf'd 2nd ref
Same

Dec. 14/93 Attest Chantf'd aff'd rec'd Ad.
Oct 9/94 ~~And they do~~ Chantf'd
and Mr. Chamberlin's aff'd not
paid within 90 days of
notice of rejn. at liberty
to sue over dec. if his
accord. has inc'd. T.W.B.

Dr. E. H. Chamberlin,
Chelmsford, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To whom it may concern:-

This certifies that Albert J.
Lamphere of Chelmsford, Middlesex Co.,
Mass., is not able and will not
be able to appear before Board of Exam-
iners Surgeon at #28 Merrimack St.,
Foxboro, Mass..

He is so debilitated by Malaria Poison
and the results of Surgery as to
confine him to his house continually.

E. H. Chamberlin, M. D.,
Dec. 29, 1896. Middlesex Co., Dec. 29, 1896

There personally appeared the above named
E. H. Chamberlin, known to me as a physician
reputable in his profession and made oath to the
truth of the foregoing statement by him subscribed.

Before me. Jas. A. Payson, Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

Case of Lempheus.

I find it hard to satisfy my own judgment or conscience in rating his case. I examined him first July 9th 1870, - did not find much out of the way then. Nov. 6. 1872, I examined him for increase - advised, from \$3. to \$6. - 1873. He applies again and was referred to Dr. Melchiorre of Newington Junction, who did not advise increase, it seems as I suppose. He probably could not see grounds for it. At the Criminal Examination last month he did not appear so well - said he had applied for increase. I could not satisfy my mind then to do it. Dr. Howard his family physician, makes a strong statement, and so does Dr. Brumham - who has attended him. Dr. Howard stands well in his profession - but both their estimates I think, are too strong altogether - rating at \$15- or \$18, now, to do justice - to satisfy, if possible all parties, that his case has been carefully examined, I wish you would refer him to the Doctor Board - get their testimony in his case - compare statements &c - I should be better satisfied with this result.

W. Allen



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Examining Surgeon's Certificate

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 117,568.

State: Massachusetts,

County: Middlesex.

Post Office: Lowell. Oct. 18th.

, 1875.

It is hereby certified That Alvin J. Lamphere, formerly a Captain in the 26th Regiment of Mass. Volts., in the war of Rebellion, who is now paid at Boston Mch. Agency at the rate of \$6. dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Effects of Service, contracted,

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the day of July, 1864, at a place called Sherandoak Valley, in the State or Territory of Virginia, is still suffering in consequence of said Service.

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5. 6; weight, 120; complexion, Light; age, 32; respiration, 19; pulse, 82.

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

The case of Lamphere is hard to describe; the effects of Service are very obscure - especially after ten years. In the present case there is little to be seen - a few small scars on the Arms are about all. He looks pale, thin and rather sickly but pulse, tongue and countenance do not indicate much real disease. The leading feature is general debility throughout - no particular organs changed pathologically as far as I can see but still Malaria or Service may have, in some degree, poisoned his blood and broken down his constitution - reduced his vitality and strength so much so, that he cannot work much in body or mind. His habits are good he holds up to a respectable family. It is very difficult if not impossible to account for the change in his health and constitution except Malaria or Service both he had. It is not permanent. He can do light work & steadily improve.

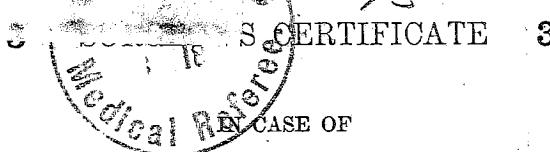
I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to: Grade 3 1/2 or \$10. ~~Presently it stands at \$12.~~

#6 Nathan Allen.

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.

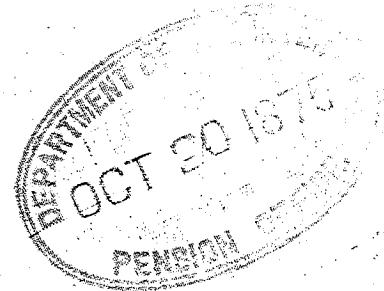
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Albert J. Lamphere

Co. E - 16th Reg't, Mass. Vol.



PENSION

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Oct. 18th 1875.

M. Allen, Examining Surgeon.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Massachusetts County: Middlesex

Post Office: Lowell Sept. 8th, 1875.

Pensioner's service.

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined John L. Lamphere, who was a Private in Co. B.
1st Regt. Mass. Volts in the war of the Rebellion and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 1171538, to be paid now at the Agency in Boston, Mass., by reason of alleged disability resulting from Malaria and Scrofus, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

Particular description.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at Three Months Disability \$6.00 10

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

Height, 5' 7"; weight, 115"; complexion, light; age, 35"; respiration, 18; pulse, 74.

Lamphere had Malaria and disease again in 1864 in Va. - made sick during time - got better a while but relapses a few years he has become emaciated - suffers from great weakness and debility - has evidences of scrofulosis and a poor quality of blood - lost flesh and strength weighs only 115 pounds: looks pale, thin, and sickly - I think the family long scrofulous - and combined with effects of Malaria or Scrofus it is poor health and disability this case is pending for increase.

Matthew Pollen.

Examining Surgeon.

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DUPPLICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

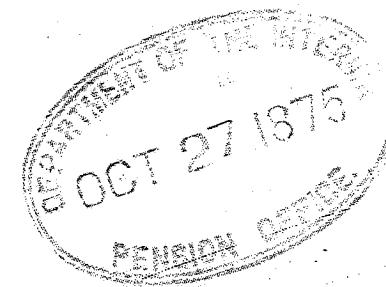
H. G. J. Lamphier
Co. E, 26th Reg't, Mass. Vol.

No. 117568.

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Sept. 8th 1875.

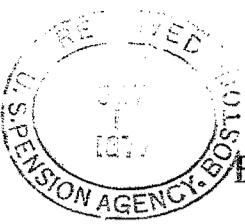
H. Allen Examining Surgeon.



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DUPLICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF *

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Massachusetts County: Middlesex

Post Office: Lowell Sept. 4th, 1871.Pensioner's
service.Be particular
to give Certia-
cate No.Agency where
to be paid.State whether
disability con-
tinues; and, if
so, its present
degree.Particular des-
cription.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined Albion J. Lamphere, who was a Private in Co. C. 26th Reg. Mass. Vols. in the war of the Rebellion and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 117, 568, to be paid now at the Agency in Boston Mass., by reason of alleged disability resulting from Scrovy which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at Total Disability \$10.00

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

Height, 5.6; weight, 110; complexion, Bright, 36; respiration, 19; pulse, 80.

Lamphere's disability continues the same - arising from depraved state of blood, caused by Malaria or Scrovy somewhat difficult to describe its exact history and symptoms. He has had many bad sores - at times exsiccated always feels better when this exsiccation is seen outside - he is emaciated from 160 to 110 - looks sickly - has not much vitality - or power of endurance - cannot do hard work or bear much exposure, has constant thirst though habits always good. He is disabled for manual labor by weakness or general debility - may grow better or worse

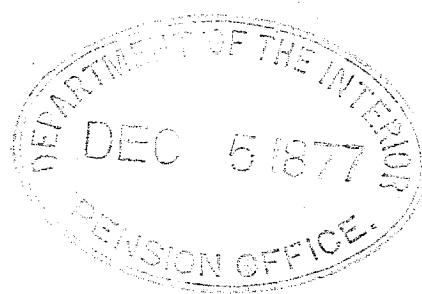
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Nathan Allen,

Examining Surgeon.

CERTIFICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

Bellion J. Lamphere

Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Vol.

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION

18

Sept. 4, 1877

N. Allen, Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, Wethersfield

County, Hanford

State, Mass.

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

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 117,568

State: Massachusetts

County: Middlesex

Post Office: Lowell, March 24th, 1880.

It is hereby certified That Alvin J. Lumbphere
 formerly a Private of Captain "G" Company,
 in the 2d Regiment of Mass. Vol., in the war of Rebellion
 who is now paid at Boston, Mass. Agency at the rate
 of 75 dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Dermny and Mel-
dium extirpated.

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
 day of July, 1864, at a place called West Virginia
 in the State or Territory of W. Va.

Here specify the particular disease or injury.
 is still suffering in consequence of said Dermny and Mel-dium.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5' 8"; weight, 100; complexion, light
 age, 39.; respiration, 21.; pulse, 86.

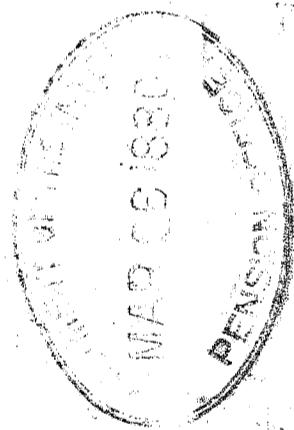
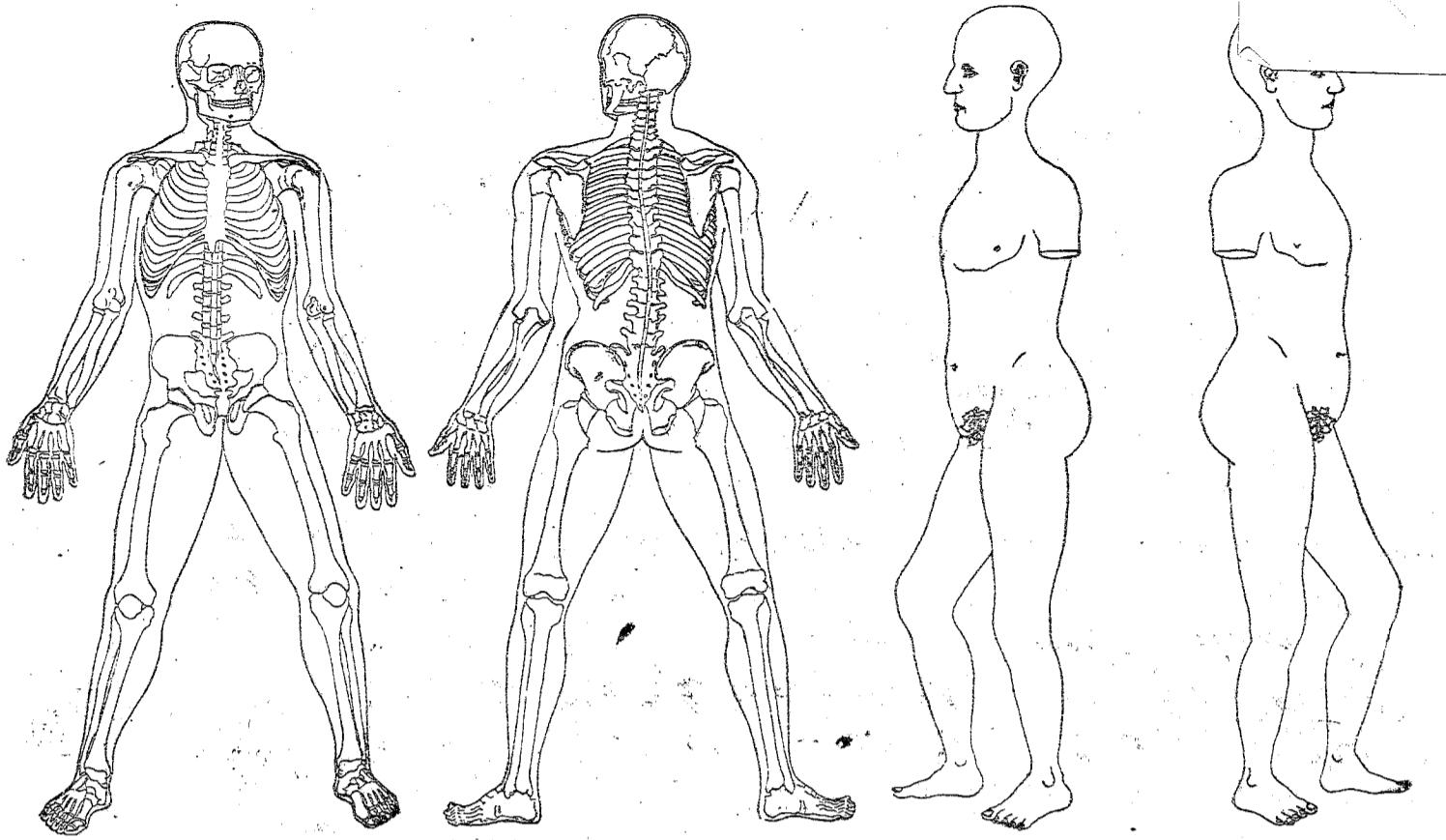
Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused by or protracted by vicious habits.

Lumbphere I examined first July 9, 1870 - symptoms of disease and indications of debility not very marked when I examined him for pension \$3.50-\$6. and Oct 18, 1875 I examined him again for same purpose to \$10. when applying for pension. He meets a widow in another part of the country had during Melancholia some in his extirpation over some other disease a pension of \$18. per month. This may not all be true - Dr. Howard his family physician makes out nothing less. Lumbphere looks feeble - lost over 50 pounds since the war. general debility affects his condition low State of Mind the in built debility which makes the effects of dermny worse. His father is feeble and has rapid consumption now but it much troubles him - indigestion. He can't do much work at present - night no sleep and right weak.

I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to increased Pension \$12 instead of \$10 -

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.



~~SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE~~ 3

IN CASE OF

John J. Donahue

No. 26 Reg't, New York

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

March 24th 1880.

Mr. *A. A. Examing Surgeon.*

Post Office, *Utica*

County, *Mossey*

State, *New York*

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

(3-111.)

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

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

Insert character and number of claim.

Additonal Pension Claim No. 117,568

Name and rank of claimant. Albian J. Lamphere, Rank, private

Company 6 Reg't 26th Mass Vol Lowell Mass State,

Claimant's post office address. Oklinton, Okla. Mass State 10th, 1886
(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 in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Ten (\$14.00) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 20; temperature, 98 $\frac{1}{2}$; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 113 pounds; age, 45 years.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Additonal
that his Scurvy for which he is now pained affects his stomach by taking pain. And at times he can not retain his food. Has at the present time just recovered from an attack of chills, and fever which caused him to wake. Has about 6 attacks a year each attack lasts about 2 weeks.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions.

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

Temperature normal, tongue clean, no ulcers. Heart normal, no soft slight irregularity of pulse which was increased to 86 on exercise. Has cachectic appearance. Actual weight 113 pounds. General debility.

Teeth firm, gums normal, no loss of teeth. No scars of old Scurvy sores.

Rating for Scurvy O - Malonal Preserves
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 3d Grade

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 0 rating for the disability caused by Scurvy.

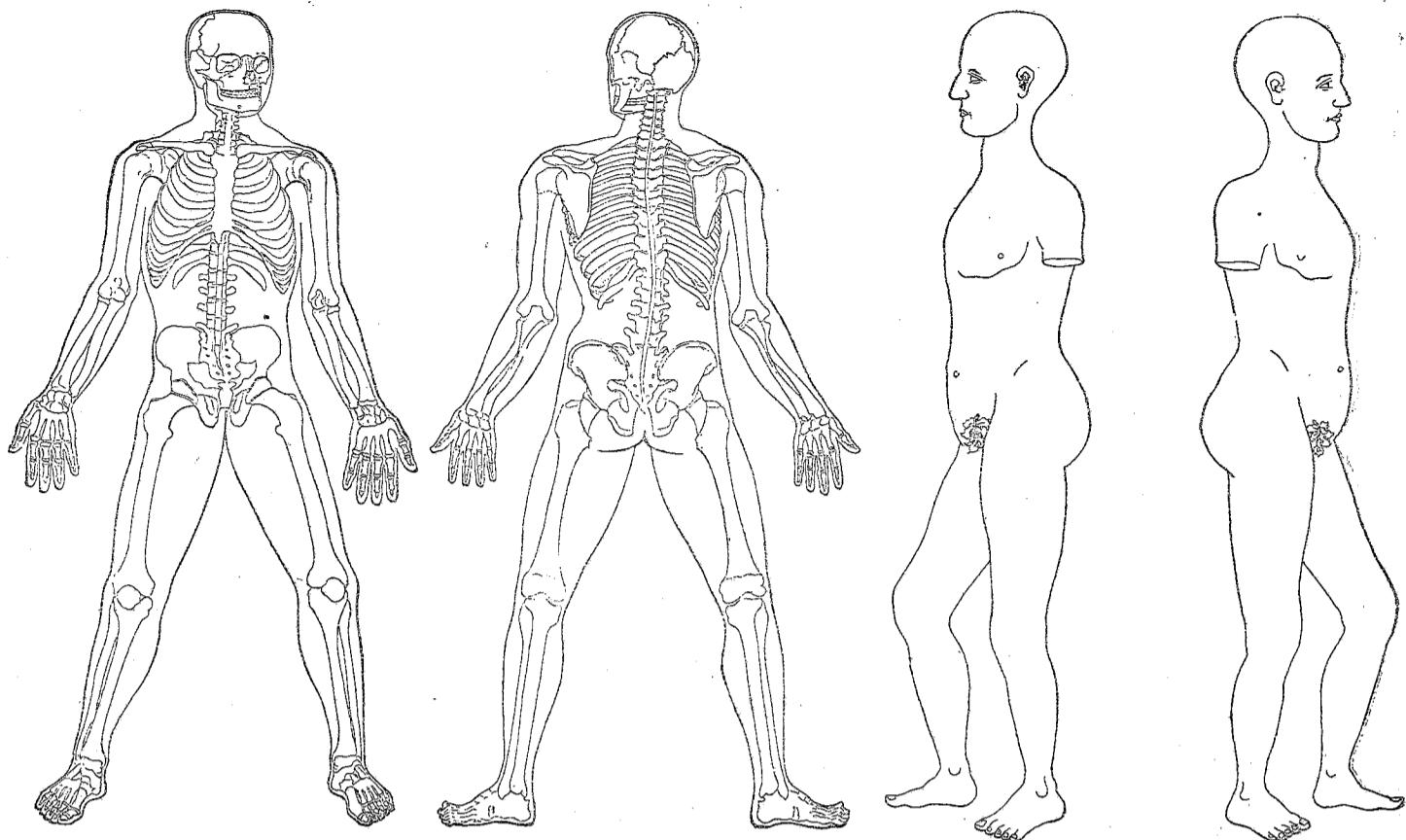
Rate for each cause of disability.
If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

$\frac{1}{2}$ 3d Grade for that caused by Malonal Preserves, and caused by

* See the back.

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

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



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.

W. H. M. 13
SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

W. H. M. 13
Union League
Co. C., Reg't. Mass Vol.

W. H. M. 13
Applicant for Insurance

No. 117,568

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct 10, 1886.

Lynn Am. Hotel, Pres.,
James J. Hatch, Sec'y,
William H. Jones, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, *Concord*
County, *Middlesex*
State, *Mass.*

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

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

U. S. INSURANCE COMPANY
DEC. 2, 1886

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~~(3)~~ 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.

Increase _____ Pension Claim No. 117,568

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

Name and rank
of claimant.

Albion Sampson _____, Rank, Port -

Company E, 26 Reg't Mass. Cav | Lowell, Mass. State,

Claimant's post-
office address.

Belmont, Mass. | [Post-office address of the Board.] Jan. 14 | [Date of examination.] 1891.

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

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

and that he receives a pension of 14 dollars per month.

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

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

Disability has increased; has continual
bad feeling through bowels and legs;
taught, and no strength; sometimes
collapsed; has had frequent chills
this winter; no piles. Passed blood from
stomach last summer.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 86; respiration, 18; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 193 pounds; age, 49 years.

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

Has a few small scars alleged to be caused by scurvy. Absence of about one half of teeth in upper and lower jaws. Gums not swollen. Tenderness of liver on pressure and area of dulness somewhat increased. Skin tender. Abdomen flat, and walls thin and flabby; no piles. Muscular system rather poorly nourished; tongue clean; conjunctiva and skin very slightly yellow. Heart weak and irritable, appearance asthmatic.

Rate for EACH
cause of disa-
bility.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 14 rating for the disability caused by Mal. Paroxysm, 0 for that caused by Scurvy, and 0 for that caused by _____.

C. M. Fiske, Pres. Norman Rockwell, Sec'y. Geo. E. Phillips, Treas.

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

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

John Smith
Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Vol.

Applicant for

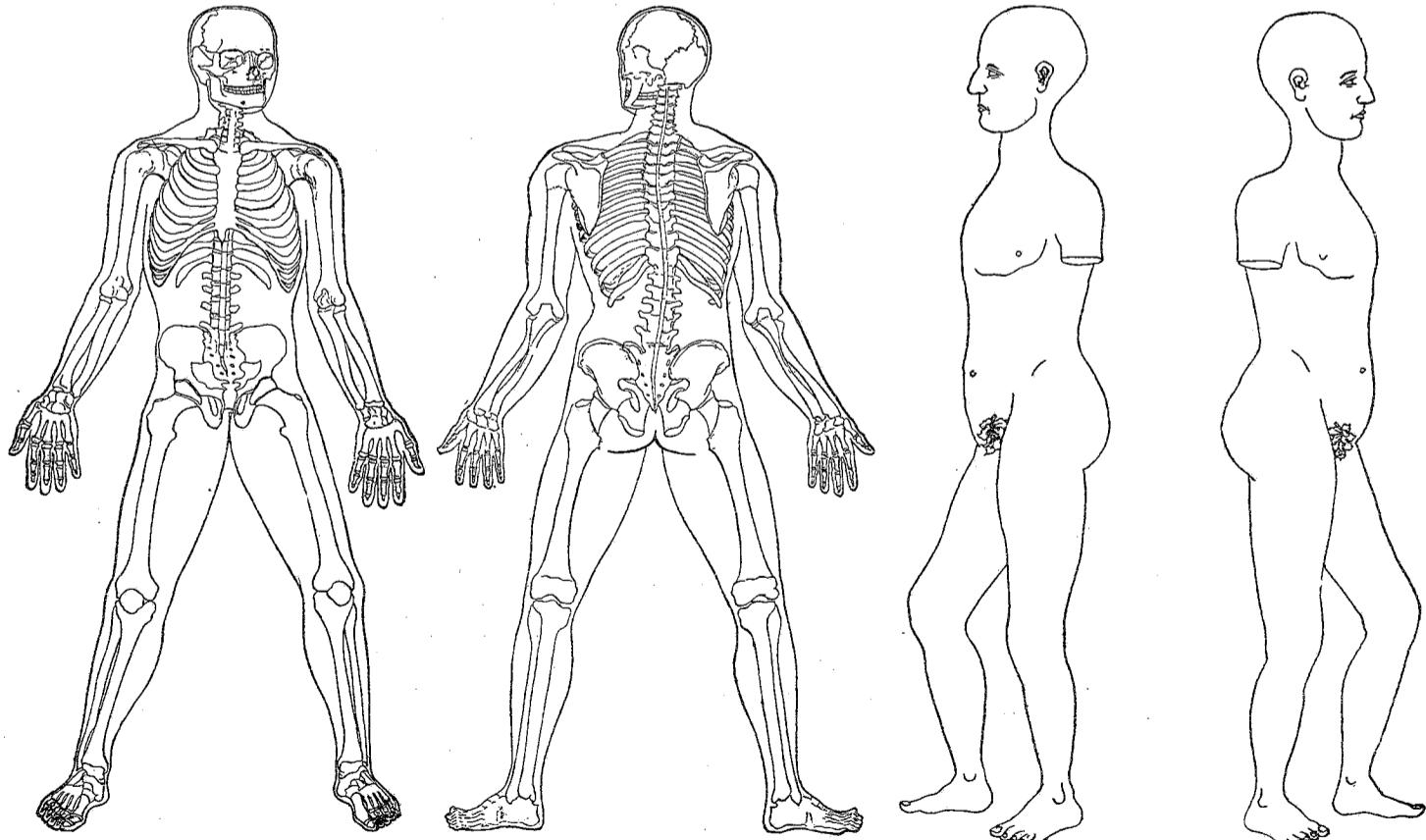
No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Jan 14, 1891.
Lyons, La., Pres.,
Board of Surgeons,
Genl. Hosp. Dept., Treas.,

Post office, Stoke
County, Middlebury
State, Vermont

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



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.]

A. L. H. (3-105.) *At home*

(3-105.)

At home

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Jan. 18, 1892.

Nature of Claim Increase

No. 117 168
ier: Abner R. Langham

Soldier: *Moroni, 2nd year*
Service: *Pvt. Co. E, 2d. Mass. Vol.*

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

remedy and material
poisoning, for which I am
awarded at 144/-

-mons as
Evidence filed back to show
Inoculation from stomach
and mouth. Doctor;

and cough. Examine this man thoroughly for the above mentioned disabilities as well as for all other existing abnormal conditions in compliance with instructions for 1891.

Describe the condition found of
the guinea-pig's heart, liver, spleen
and of all other vital organs.

What disability confines him
to the house or bed and is
it probably permanent in
its present degree? Rate
each disability separately. Do you
find disease ^{J.P.S. D. Delgram} ~~or injury~~ -

Medical Referee

Sgt. [Signature]
AS THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN
IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

(3-IIE.C.)

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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.

For increase invalid.

Pension Claim No.

117,568

[State, date whether for original, increase, or restoration]

Albin J. Campfire, Private

Company E, 26 Reg't Mass. Vol., 182 Main Street, Nashua, N.H. State,

Concord Mass., Jan 28, 1891 [Post-office address of the Board] [Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

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

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

and that he receives a pension of \$14.00 dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] an increase on account of an increase of trouble of the above.Raises blood from his lungs and gums and throat and head.Has a bad cough. Passes much blood and mucus from the bowels.Has been under the doctor's care for the past year and in bed for the past week. Has been passing blood from his bowels for the last year. Has chills & fever for a week,

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 60; respiration, 16; temperature, $97\frac{1}{2}$; height, 5 feet 0 inches; weight, 100 pounds; age, 50 years.

Claimant in bed. Tongue is covered with a brown coat and the eyes are yellow and injected and the skin is sallow and dingy and pallid and he is much emaciated and the gen. condition is extremely poor. The nutrition is very poor and the stomach and digestion are in a very poor condition and the epigastrium is very tender and sore to pressure. There is an evident ch. dyspepsia present and he complains of his food distressing him. The heart is normal but extremely slow and weak. There are small white scurvy scars on the back side of both hands and arms as marked on diagram. His gen. health is so poor that I doubt if he lives a great while. He cannot sit up or raise up with help and requires a constant nurse all the time. There are three or four internal easily protruding piles and the anus is very patulous. The whole throat is extremely blue and injected and shows a severe ch. inflammation. V. is normal, as is hearing. He raises some blood at present time from his lungs and also passes much, with mucus, from the bowels (as I saw at the time). The whole site over the colon is so extremely tender that he can hardly bear my hand on it. The liver is slightly enlarged downwards but the spleen and kidneys are normal. The anus is very blue and injected and tender and some swollen.

There is no ulceration, fistula, or fissure of rectum.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4
rating for the disability caused by C. dyspepsia, 6 for that caused by Malnutrition, and 3.0 for that caused by Scurvy, 4 piles, 4 Inflammation of pharynx, 6 patulous rectum, 4.

, Pres. R. H. Brown, Sec'y. , Treas.

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

(3726-5,000.)

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3000 (for each) for phthisis!

Continue record of examination here.

There are only 8 teeth left in the upper jaw and 10 in the lower one and all these are somewhat loosened. The gums are much retracted and sore and tender and bleed easily on the slightest pressure. He shows tubercular phthisis at the apex of the right lung and the walls of the chest at that point are much sunken in and the respiration is tubular and there are crepitant rales all over the apex both front and back and the vocal resonance is greatly increased here. There is great dullness over this point but it does not extend downwards a great way. The left lung does not show any change.

Measurement of chest at rest. 32 ins. Should be ranked in the first grade.

Measurement of chest full expir. 33

Measurement of chest full insp. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$. Except as above, all organs normal.

Use this blank for a Certificate made special, or requested by telegraph, when directed to do so.



IN CASE OF

Alvin A. Langdon
Co. 6, Reg't
U.S. Inf.

Applicant for For increase invalid.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

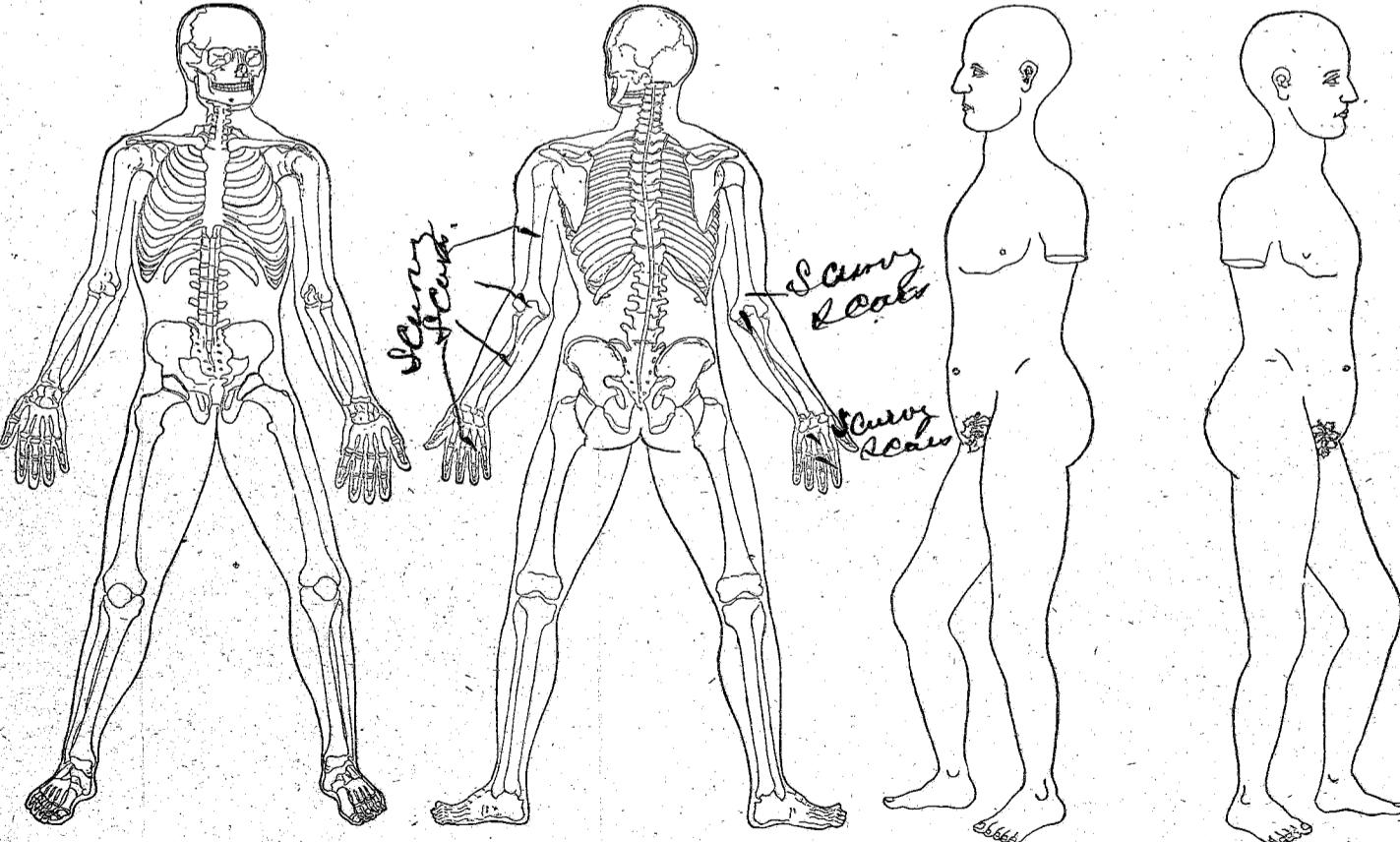
No. 117. 565

Jan 20th., 1892.
John H. Ward Pres.,
John H. Ward Sec'y.,
John H. Ward Board,
John H. Ward Treas.,

Post office, 182 MAIN STREET, NASHUA,
County, HILLSBOROUGH,

State, N. H.

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



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.]

Home Examination

(3-235.)

J.W.C.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Oct 4, 1893.

Nature of Claim ~~Increase~~

No. 117-5-68

Soldier: Albion J. Lamphear

Service: E 26 Mass Inf

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to

~~scurvy and malarial poisonings
for which he is now pensioned
at \$14 per month. He now
alleges increase of disability.~~

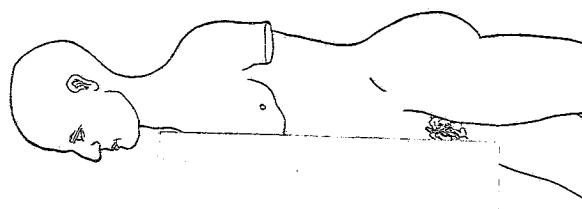
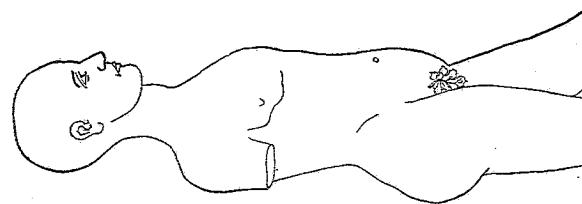
Doctor you are requested
to examine this claimant at
his place of residence. Please
comply fully with part
Nos 6-67 and 117 instructions.

1893.

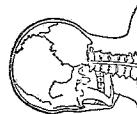
J.L.

THOS. FEATHERSTONHAUGH,
Medical Referee.

Civil and foreign surgeons are required to make oath on
the back of Certificate.



Lamphoo



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♂ 26 Mar

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exam'd

Feb. 2/97



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

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, and
actually participated in the
case, on _____ day

_____ secretary, and signed by the
or original) pension referred
W. H. Coffey and
it (waiving examination by
_____, 1897
W. H. Coffey

on 26 Amphene
17 May
1897
Exam
Feb 2
1997

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

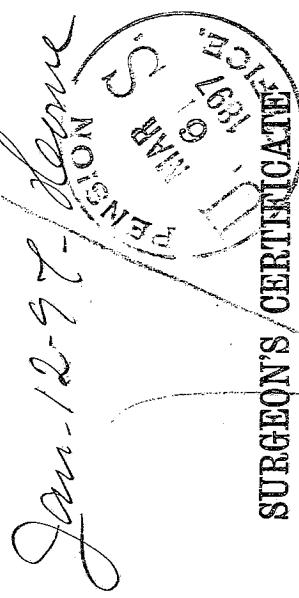
(Signature.)

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

"I, Albion J. Lamphier, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. F. W. Kennedy and Dr. J. M. Sullivan, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 2nd day of February, 1897.

(Signature.)

X Albion J. Lamphier



IN CASE OF
Albion J. Lamphier
Co. E, 26th Mass. Reg't
Applicant for Pension

No. 117,568

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Albion J. Lamphier, Pres.,
J. M. Sullivan, Secy.,
F. W. Kennedy, Treas.,
C. C. Coffey

Post office, Eccles

County, Berry

State, Mass

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

L. Barrington.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; and the marginal instructions carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of _____

County of _____, ss:

Oct. 11 7.568

of Albin J. Lamphere, late
Prt. Co. "E" - 26 Mass. Vols.

(Rank, company and regiment, if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the
aforesaid County and State Edward H. Chamberlain
whose Post Office address is Belmont Mass

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

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about eleven years, and that he is the attending physician of

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)
the said Albin J. Lamphere and that that
Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
said Albin J. Lamphere has the following
disability which totally disable him for
the performance of manual labor.

NOTE.
The Physician's
Affidavit must
show the following
facts:
Whether or not
he knew the
soldier prior to enlistment; the length
of time he has
known him, how
intimately and
what opportunities
he has had of
observing his
physical condition;
whether he is his
family physician or
a neighbor, and
how soon he has
lived to him. If he
knew that the
soldier was a sound
man at enlistment,
he should so state,
adding, if true, that
had he been un-
sound, he would
have known it.
If he treated
claimant while in
the service either
as his regimental
surgeon or while
home on furlough,
that fact should be
stated. The claim-
ant's physical con-
dition at such times
should be clearly
shown, as well as
the NATURE OF HIS
DISABILITY and
dates of treatment.
If he has treat-
ed soldier since
discharge he
should so state,
giving the date
of first treatment;
what his
physical condition
was at the
time, with com-
plete diagnosis
of the disability;
the period dur-
ing which he
treated him
should be stated,
with dates as
near as possible,
of prescriptions,
or visits.
The extent or
degree to which
claimant has been
unable to perform
manual labor dur-
ing each year from
discharge or first
acquaintance to the
present time.

Chronic Malaise Poisoning - Haemorrhagic
condition of gums, pharynx, and adjacent
tissues, Chronic Bronchitis with
ulceration of Bronchial tubes and Paroxysms
Chronic cough, the result of Scrofula.

Said Albin J. Lamphere is weak and
emaciated and his general debility is
constantly increasing; is confined to
his house most of the time and under
the care of affiant & constantly requires the
personal attention of an attendant at least
one fourth of the time.

Said Albin J. Lamphere is totally disabled
for the performance of manual labor by
Chronic Malaise Poisoning and Scrofula,
disabilities for which he is now found.

Affiant also states that his testimony was
written by himself and that he did not
use and was not aided by any written
or printed statement or reciteal (spoken
or dictated) by any other person.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for twelve years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

Edward H. Chamberlin M.D.

[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service if in the army or navy.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 20th day of November, 1896.

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words.....

.....erased, and the words.....

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

*Certificate on file in
Sunder Office*

[L. S.]

J. H. Garrison
[Official Signature.]

Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

NOTE.—To be sworn before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, the CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate to the official character of the NOTARY or JUSTICE hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

E. DIVISION.

In re. Pension.

Cof. No. 117.568

CLAIM OF

Albert D. Lamphere

Ex. 26 Mass.

1896

PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

An affidavit of Dr. *Albert D. Lamphere* of Boston, Mass., in which he states that he is a physician and has practiced medicine in Boston for many years, and that he has no interest in the claim, and that he has no knowledge of any wrongdoing on the part of the claimant.

FILED BY

W. W. DUDLEY & CO.,

Attorneys at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

State Massachusetts.

County Middlesex.

Post Office Lowell

July 9th, 1870.

Applicant's service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined Albion J. Lamphere late a Private in Comp't 26th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer, in the service of the United States, who was discharged at Somerville, on the 26th day of August, 1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from Severe.

Degree of disability.

In my opinion the said Albion J. Lamphere is One Third 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 was contracted in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is Scars ~~in~~ its effect.

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

Particular description

In Fall of 1864 in the Valley Water we Lamphere had several sores breaking out in sores upon his arms - scars distinct now - was quite sick and disabled the first year, but has gradually improved - no sores now or signs of scarring, but complains of debility - low state of blood - not strong as once.

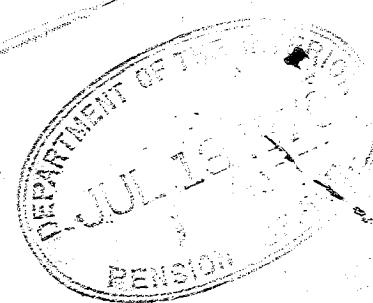
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Nathan Allen

Examining Surgeon.

✓
Abner J. Lampher
11th 26 Regt, U.S.A. Vol.

Special Examination



3 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 153.899

State: Massachusetts. County: Middlesex,

Post Office: Lowell, Mass., 4th, 1872.

It is hereby certified That Athine, J. Lamphere
 formerly a Private of Captain "E", Company,
 in the 26th Regiment of Mass. Vol., in the war of the Rebellion,
 who is now paid at Boston, Mass. Agency at the rate
of Three & 1/3 dollars per month. on account, as he states, of Senury, contracted,

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
 day of Aug., 1865, at a place called
in the State or Territory of Western Virginia.

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5.8.; weight, 115.; complexion, light
 age, 31.; respiration, 21.; pulse, 82.

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

Lamphere is suffering from what appears to be the effects of Senury and Melancholia, upon his right hand and arm, so that he cannot use it much; he looks pale & thin - has lost 30. or 35. pounds; he cannot do hard work or expose himself to hardness of any kind; complains of debility - general weakness - sensitive to cold and rain and storm; I find no evidence of purpura - no bad habit - no disease to account for these bad sores and anaemic state of blood; He is not as well as 2, 14, years ago when I examined him - and I see no reason why he should get worse - The effects of Senury upon the hand are hard to detect - I am not at all satisfied with Lamphere's case to increase, but, upon examination and reflection, I am satisfied, I never will do differently -

I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to Two Thirds disability.

Nathan Allen.

Examining Surgeon.

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3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN CASE OF

Alvin J. Lamphere

Co. C, 26 Reg't, Mass. Vol.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 153.899

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Aug. 4th 1872

Nathaniel Allen,

Examining Surgeon.

Mass.



4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Massachusetts County: Middlesex.

Post Office: Lowell Sept. 5th, 1873.

Pensioner's service.
Be particular to give Certificate No.
Agency where to be paid.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined Albion J. Lamphere, who was a private in Co "C." 26th Regt. Mass. Vol. in the war of the Rebellion and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 117,568 to be paid now at the Agency in Boston, Mass. by reason of alleged disability resulting from Scurvy

, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at Three Fourths disability, \$ 6.00

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

Particular description. Height, 5' 6"; weight, 115; complexion, light; age, 33; respiration, 17; pulse, 76

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In 1864 Lamphere had scurvy in Western Virginia, breaking out into sores - the scars the scars still visible upon his arms, and different parts of the body, - and there are evidences that it has poisoned the blood, - impairing his constitution and general health; - he has had much ill-health for years - but it is hard to decide how much comes from the scurvy. It is one of those cases that is accompanied with doubts as to real causes. He is certainly generally disabled as to ability for manual labor at present; but scurvy in its effects is hard to describe, its limits, &c.

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Nathan Allen
Examining Surgeon.

4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

DUPLEX
OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

Albion J. Lamphere

Co. C., 26 Reg't, Mass. Vol's.

No. 117,568

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

Sept. 5. 1873.

A. Allen, Examining Surgeon.

J. M. Don
July 19, 1873

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Examining Surgeon's Certificate

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 117,568

State: Massachusetts County: Middlesex

Post Office: Ayer Sept 17th, 1873.

It is hereby certified That Abijah J. Lawrence
 formerly a private of Captain "E" Company,
 in the 26th Regiment of Mass Vol., in the war of 1861
 who is now paid at Barton Agency at the rate
 of six dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Scurvy
 contracted

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the
 20th day of October, 1863, at a place called Winchester,
 in the State or Territory of Virginia

Here specify the particular disease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5' 6"; weight, 115"; complexion, dark
 age, 32; respiration, 22; pulse, 88

Here state fully and accurately the character of the pensioner's disability, and how he is at present affected thereby; also, state whether the disability is permanent in its present degree, and whether it has been in any degree caused or protracted by vicious habits.

This Applicant for increase exhibits several purple scars where he has undoubt-
 edly had sores of some nature. His gums are spongy and bleed upon the slightest touch;
 breath offensive. He is somewhat emaciated. I think he will recover his health

A.

I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to:
 six dollars per month

J. J. A. McCollister
 Examining Surgeon.

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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.

3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN CASE OF

Abijah Lamphear

C. S. 26th Reg't, Mass Vol.

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. 117568

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

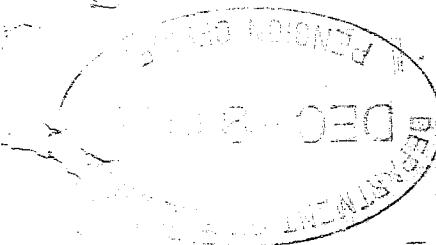
Sept. 17th 1863

J. D. A. McCollum

Examining Surgeon.

A. Lamphear

File



now again be able to inform
manual labor.
I have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

Amasa Howard, M.D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex S.S. June 27-1871.

Personally appeared the
above named Amasa Howard, M.D.
known to me as a physician reputable
in his profession and made oath
to the truth of the foregoing certificate
of him subscribed - before me, and
I had no interest in the prosecution
of a claim for a portion of which
this certificate may form a part.
A certificate of my commission is on
file in the Office at Washington D.C.

Jas A. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace

Filed

J. Amasa Howard M.D., of Chelmsford Mass.
hereby certify that I have been the family
physician of Albion J. Sampson, late a
private in Co. E. 26th Mass. Vols. for the
last six years. Since Oct. 1st 1890 said
A.J. Sampson has been constantly under my
medical supervision. During ~~that~~ the
time from Oct. 1st 1890 to this date, June 27th
1891, said Sampson has been entirely unable
to perform manual labor; at least one
fourth of that period, being confined to
the house.

His constitution is broken down by malarial
poisoning and scurvy, and to the latter
disease I attribute the cough and hem-
orrhages from the pharynx and adjacent
tissues, from which he has suffered
during the past year.

The cough has been constant and he
is weak and emaciated.

The hemorrhages have occurred several
times during the year and sometimes the
blood could be seen oozing from the

Chelmsford Mass.
Nov. 28th 1891.

I, Amasa Howard M.D., hereby certify
that I have this day examined
Albion J. Lamphere Co. E. 26th Mass.
Vals. and I find him physically unable
to go away from his home for examina-
tion by the Board of Surgeons for
pensions, and he will probably not
be able for several months at least,
and in my opinion he should be
examined at his home without delay.
Amasa Howard M.D.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Middlesex S.S. Nov. 27 1891.

Personally appeared Amasa Howard M.D.
known to me as a physician reputable
in his profession and made oath to the
truth of the foregoing certificate by him
subscribed - before me.

Geo A. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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~~State of Mass
County of Middlesex~~

} SS.

of ~~Abner J. Lawrence~~ In the Pension Claim No. 117568
(Name of Claimant)
Co. E 26th Regt. Mass. Vt. (Company and regiment of service, or in the army; or, name of vessel, if in the navy); late of

Personally came before me, a ~~Justice of the Peace~~
(Official character of magistrate.)
in and for the aforesaid County and State, ~~Edward H. Chamberlin~~
(Name of affiant.)

a citizen of ~~Belmont~~, County of ~~Middlesex~~
State of ~~Massachusetts~~

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

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about five (5) years, and that, ~~with the exception of two (2) years~~
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)
~~of said five (5), he has lived in Belmont,~~
(No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his Jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
~~Middlesex County, Massachusetts, at a~~
~~distance not greater than one fourth (1/4) mile~~
~~from residence of the above claimant and,~~
~~as neighbor, that he has seen claimant almost~~
~~daily when said claimant has not been~~
~~confined to his house by sickness, and~~
~~as medical attendant as follows:~~

That on or about August 20, 1870, claimant called at his office for medical advice in regard to a gradually increasing debility attended with severe cough and spitting of blood. That claimant called at his office twice between the date, August 20, and September 5, 1870; that he was called on September 5, to see claimant at his house and found him prostrated by hemorrhage from Trachea, Pharynx, Esophagus, and Stomach. That claimant was under his personal observation daily till September 9, 1870, at home of claimant, and at his office as often as necessary till September 22, 1870, when case was discharged. That in his opinion claimant has not been able to perform manual labor for nearly at least, and is not able to perform manual labor at this time, and will never again ability to labor, that in his opinion said hemorrhagic condition and cough are due to

Scrof.

RECEIVED.
JUL 10 1891

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:
1st. Whether or not he knew the Soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the Soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated Soldier while in the service; either as his regimental surgeon or while Soldier was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The Soldier's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated Soldier since discharge he should state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent to which Soldier has been able to perform manual labor since discharge; and, in case of his death the date and cause should be fully stated.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for several years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Edward H. Chamberlain, M.D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of June,

A.D. 1891, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing: that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.

Jno A. Packard
(Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

IMPORTANT.—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.

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

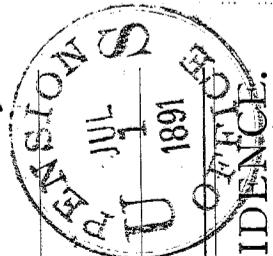
Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of....., 18.....

Clerk of the

[L.S.]

CLAIM FOR

Albert J. Lampshire
8 - 26. Mass Ave.



MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Edward H. Chamberlain, M.D.

FILED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MASS.

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, MASS.

Amasa Howard M.D.

Mass. Oct 28th 1891

I hereby certify that Albion
J. Sampson is not physically
able to go before the Board
of Examining Surgeons for
pensions, and probably will
not be for at least
three months, and should be
examined at his home without delay.

Amasa Howard, M.D.

Chelmsford -
Mass.

Oct. 28th 1891.

Claim 117,568 Co. E. 26th Mass.

application for increase under
the old law.

The application is now on
file.



The physician will be careful to state the approximate date when he first knew the soldier; what his physical condition was at that time, giving a full description or diagnosis of all disabilities from which he was then suffering. He should then state, approximately, how often he has treated the soldier since that date, and for what disability or disabilities. If treatment has been for a disease or injury that has caused other organs to become affected, or other diseases to result as a sequence of the original disability, the affiant should state clearly what such sequences are when developed, and explain their pathological relation to the original disease or injury.

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State of Mass.] ss:

County of Middlesex

In the pension claim of

(Name of claimant)

(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department)

Albion J. Sampson

E 36 Mass

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

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for
aforesaid County and State, Edward H. Chamberlain, a resident
of Belmont, of the County of Middlesex,

(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

State of Mass., who, being duly sworn, declares, in relation to the aforesaid
case as follows:

I have been practicing medicine nine years. I first knew the soldier about
1885. I first treated him professionally about 1889. Since 1889,

during the absence of soldier's family physician, Amasa
Howard, M.D., of Belmont, Mass., said soldier
has been under my professional care from time to
time, always presenting the same general symptoms.

His constitution is entirely destroyed by Malarial
Poisoning and Scrofula, to which latter disease I at-
tributed the haemorrhages from pharynx, trachea, oesophagus
and stomach with which I found him afflicted on Sept. 5,

1890, at which time he was under my professional care
till Sept. 22, 1890; also the haemorrhagic condition of pharynx and
adjacent tissues, with the attendant cough from which he con-
stantly suffers. Said soldier was under my professional care

from Nov. 10th to Dec. 3rd, 1892 for his chronic malaise and debilitated
condition, induced by climatic changes, to which he is extremely

susceptible. Since Jan. 14th 1893 said soldier has been under
my care. He is weak and emaciated, subject to frequent attacks

of physical debility due to low vital force, and confined to
his home more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of the time. On account of constantly

increasing constitutional debility, due directly, in my opinion, to
malarial poisoning and scrofula, said soldier will not

be able to answer any call for medical examination except at his home.
And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Edward H. Chamberlain, M.D.

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician; that I am not interested in the prosecution of this claim, and that the affiant acquainted himself with the contents of the affidavit before he executed the same

Witness my hand and official seal this 22nd day of May, 1893

[L. S.]

Sign here

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

Geo. E. LEMON
Justice of the Peace

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT.

READ.—This instrument should be executed before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any person authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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

U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, June 12, 1890.
WASHINGTON, D. C.
It gives me pleasure to recommend George E. Lemon, of this city, to those having professional business, as a reliable and responsible attorney of high character and superior attainments.

JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Gordon E. Lason, Esq., Washington, D. C., June 10, 1890.

MY DEAR SIR: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting as they do in a degree of efficiency that gives to yourself his prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1890.

I regard George E. Lemon as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington. GILBERT A. PINTER, U. S. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.

I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer to whom claimants can entrust their business with entire confidence that it will be well and honestly attended to.

L. E. ATTISON, M. C., 18th Pa. Dist.

Very truly,

G. C. MONY, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10, 1890.

We take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.

J. G. CARTHISLE, U. S. S.

WATSON C. SCOTT, U. S. S.

H. M. TELLER, U. S. S.

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We take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion for years to carefully observe his treatment of soldiers intrusted to him, and have never yet heard one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.

D. B. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

We take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence.

J. Q. BURGESS,

4th Dist., Mich.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

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JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.

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W. M. MCKINLEY, Jr., 18th Dist., O.

E. N. MORRILL, 2d Dist., Me.

S. L. MILFITT, 2d Dist., Kan.

P. S. POST, 10th Dist., Ill.

L. E. PAYSON, 9th Dist., Ill.

THOS. J. HENDERSON, 7th Dist., Ill.

W. M. E. MASON, 3d Dist., Ill.

J. R. LAWRENCE, 3d Dist., Ill.

W. G. LADDOW, 24th Dist., Ill.

I. S. SCRUPLE, 11th Dist., Iowa.

W. G. STEPHENICK, 14th Dist., N. Y.

J. M. WYTHE, 2d Dist., N. Y.

JOHN L. LACEY, 6th Dist., Iowa.

SERENO E. LAVAY, 6th Dist., N. Y.

J. H. SWENSON, 4th Dist., Iowa.

J. H. McCARTHY, 8th Dist., N. Y.

W. E. OWEN, 10th Dist., Ind.

J. W. ATKINSON, 1st Dist., N. Y.

CHARLES O'NEILL, 2d Dist., Pa.

O. S. GRIBBLE, Rep., 1st Dist., Pa.

BENJ. BURDROW, 1st Dist., Pa.

E. H. CONGER, 7th Dist., Iowa.

and others.

DIVISION.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

No.

CLAIM OF

Co., Reg't



FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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To whom it may concern:

This certifies that Abram J.
Lamplire of Belmire, Middlesex Co., Mass.,
is now under my professional care and is
physically unable to report for medical exami-
nation as desired by call dated Washington,
D. C., April 21, 1893, by reason of disabling
causes formerly stated and now on file
at Washington, D. C.

Edward H. Chamberin, M. D.

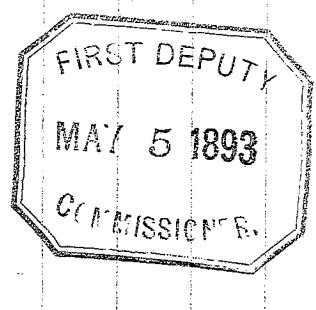
May 1st, 1893.

Belmire, Mass.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex S. May 1st 1893.

Then personally appeared the above
named Edward H. Chamberin M. D. known to
me as a physician reputable in his profession
and made oath to the truth of the foregoing
statement of him subscribed before me

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace



John T. Morris
First Deputy Commissioner
of the State of New York

To the Notary, Justice, or other Person who may Prepare the Affidavit, or Before whom the Same may be Executed.

READ CAREFULLY.

1. If possible have each witness write his or her own affidavit and have the witness state, in addition to the other facts testified to, that his or her testimony was written by him or her. Said witness should also state that in writing his or her testimony he or she did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person.

2. If the affidavit is not written by the person making the same, said witness must state (1) that the statements contained in the affidavit were written in his or her presence, and from his or her oral statements to the person preparing the affidavit (giving name of the person), (2) that said oral statements were made to the person preparing the affidavit on the day of , 189 , (giving date in full) at .

, (naming the place) and that in making the same he or she did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person.

The affidavit will be considered WORTHLESS unless it contains EACH OF THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS.

These additional requirements are made necessary by Order No. 229 issued by the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions on June 19, 1893, and must be complied with.

This Blank is prepared by W. W. DUDLEY & CO., Washington, D. C., and is follows: That he has practiced Medicine and Surgery as an attending physician to attending Physician of Edward Chamberlin, M. D., of New Haven, Conn., Co. 255, 1st Vol. Inf. and said Dr. E. J. Chamberlin is a man in his 50's, and result in ultimate opinion of malady of Plaintiff, and Scrofula in the chest of said Chamberlin. Said Edward Chamberlin is well educated, and is a chronic malady and tired, has a rheumatologic condition of the shoulder and adiacent tissue and a long standing chronic cough due to chronic disease of Scrofus, which disability entail a constantly increasing physical debility.

Said Edward Chamberlin has been unable to perform manual labor since Sept. 6, 1890, and his present physical condition is lost of complete debility from the above mentioned causes, frequently necessitating the assistance of an attendant.

He further declares that this affidavit was written by himself and that said affiant did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person.

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

Edward D. Chamberlin, M. D.

[Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.]

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

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

This Blank is prepared by W. W. DUDLEY & CO., Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for their use.

State of _____

County of _____

ss:

In the pension claim of Albin J. Lamphere Ct. # 11756 8
[Name of Claimant.]
Prk Co. "E" - 26th Mass Vol.

[Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or department.]

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
[Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.]
aforesaid County and State, Edward H. Chamberlin, a resident
of Chesterton, of the County of Winnipeg
[Name of Physician or Surgeon.]
[City or Village.]

State of Winnipeg, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as
follows: That he has practiced Medicine and Surgery about 2 years
[If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.]

and is the attending Physician of Albin J. Lamphere
of Chesterton, Manitoba, for three half a year in Co
"E" - 26th Mass Vol. It is said that Mr. J. Lamphere is a
weak man, - just result in ultimate opinion of
the causes of Malady of Paroxysmal and Severe in the
estimation of said Chamberlin. Said Mr. J. Lamphere
is weak, emaciated, and in a chronic malady condition;
has a rheumatoic condition of the fingers and ad
jacent tissue and a long standing chronic cough, due in
part to Disease & Scrofula, which disabilities entail a
constantly increasing physical debility.

Said Mr. J. Lamphere has been unable to perform manual
Labor since Sept. 6, 1890; and his present physical condition
renders him incapable of labor from the above mentioned causes,
frequently necessitating the assistance of an attendant.

I further declare that this affidavit was written by
himself and that said affiant did not recollect, and was
not induced or prompted by any written or printed statement
or model, suggested or dictated by any other person.

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

Edward H. Chamberlin, M.D.
[Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.]

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

.....
Witness my hand and official seal this 1st day of Sept, 1894.
Certified on file in Clerk's Office.
[L. S.]

Sign here

[Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as case may be.]

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

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court, in and for aforesaid
[Name of Clerk of Court.]

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

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

[L. S.]

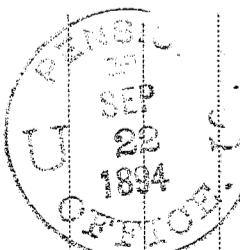
Clerk of the _____

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Albert J. Saenger
Late of Co. 2
26 Regt. Mass.
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FOR



FILLED BY

W. W. DUDLEY & CO.

Attorneys at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Case No. 117,588

John J. Newpher
Co. B, 26th Mass. Vol.

Reg't

Return this letter with your reply.

Department of the Interior
PENSION OFFICE

Washington, D.C. March 1, 1887

Mr. Referring to your affidavit on file in the claim for pension as above entitled which does not appear to be in your handwriting and in which you state that the claimant was taken to the regimental hospital at New-Orleans in the summer of 1863 suffering from malarial poisoning will you please state on the reverse side of this letter your means of proving the nature of his disability?

An early reply will be highly appreciated.

Very respectfully
Wm G. McLean,

Acting Commissioner

Mr. Walter E. Davis
Station R. Boston Mass.

Boston March 7

1887

To Commissioner of Pension

Dear Sir. Yours Recdve to Day

The Reasons why I know is that I was
Nursing in the Regimental Hospital at that time

that is as near as I can Remember it was
1862 he came in to the Hospital with Chills

& Fever as near as I can Remember & after

he got over the sick Spell he worked
in the Hospital as Nurse for some time

I cant tell you how long it is so long ago
that I cant Remember all the Particulars in
his case But I think he came in to the
Hospital sick with Chills & Fever.

my affidavit that I signed Reads very
near like the above. only they called it
malaria poison insted of Chills & Fever.

Yours Very Respectfully

Wells E. Davis

P.S. will you let me know if it is all right

W.E.D.

DEPOSITION

Case of Albion J Lankford, No 117,568

On this 8th day of June, 1887, at Hyde Park, County of Suffolk State of Mass., before me, T. J. Bennett, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wm. E. Davis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 52 years of age occupation carpenter P.O. Address Hyde Park Mass.

I was a private in Co. D. 26th Mass Regt and served with the Regt from the time it was mustered in, to the day it was mustered out of service.

Albion J Lankford was a private in Co. E. 26th Mass Regt.

I was detailed to the Regimental Hospital as nurse in 1863 and I stayed there until the end of my service.

While there claimant was brought there and was sick with chills and fever and was there off and on, and he was then treated for that disability.

Have not been in a position to know much about him since the war, have seen him once in a while and he has not been a man of strong health.

It was at New Orleans La. in Odd Fellows Hall where we had an Hospital that claimant came in sick. It was in 1862 or 1863, not

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in 1864 were, for we were then in
the Shenandoah Valley.
Don't know about him having the
scury. W. E. Davis.

Deponent.

Given to and subscribed before me this 8th day of June
1881, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

J. J. Bennett Jr.

Special Examiner.

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C.

June 9th, 1860.

Genl.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 153.899., and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

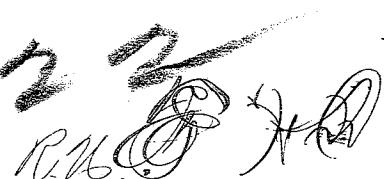
It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Nath'l E. Davis was enrolled on the day of 1861, at in Co., Regiment of Volunteers, to serve years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a on the day of 1861, at in Co. "D", 26 Regiment of Half Volunteers, to serve years, or during the war. On the Master Roll of Co. D of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Oct 1861, he is reported on Present without pay and G.

I am, Genl, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,


J. W. Martin

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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R. H. B. H.

W. Smith

No. 16 1/2

Delivery

Republic Printing Co.,
Springfield, O.

State of Massachusetts
Middlesex County ^{ss.}

Robert Fletcher of
Chelmsford Mass. being duly sworn accord-
ing to Law deposes and says. That he was
a Private in Co. E - 26th Mass. Vol Inf.
from its organization in 1861. till final
discharge in 1865. That he was and
is intimately acquainted with Albion
J. Lamphier a member of said company
and Regt. That he knows that the said
Lamphier contracted malarial disease
while doing duty at Fort Jackson in the
swamps below New Orleans in the sum-
mer of 1862. and was for some weeks
treated for said disease in the Regi-
mental Hospital at New Orleans.

Also that the said Lamphier suffered from
said disease while doing duty in the
swamps in the vicinity of Danginog Ga-
ing the summer of 1865. That he was
then treated for said disease and at times
wholly incapacitated for duty.

I have no interest in this case ~~so far~~ that
justice may be done.

Robert Fletcher.

State of Massachusetts
Middlesex County ^{ss.}

Sworn before me this 17th day of February 1867
by the above named Robert Fletcher whom I certify
to be fully worthy of credit and that he has no interest
in this claim.

Geo. A. Parkhurst,
Justice of the Peace.

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(FORM 54.)

Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

August 16th, 1867.

From evidence on file in this Office, the signature of
Wm Chapman Capt. Co "E" 26th Inf. Vols.
affiant in case of Albin J. Laupheo Pti " ", may be
considered genuine.

Respectfully,

E. B. Finch

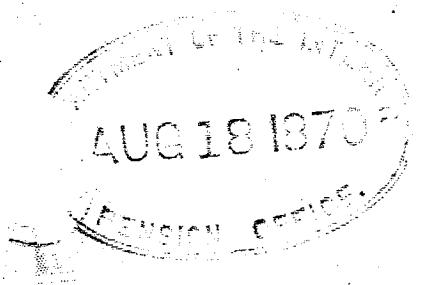
Second Auditor.

To the
Comr. of Pensions
General,
W. S. A.

By DAP

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M. A. 16

No. 4



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. April 14, 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 53899, 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

William J. Chapman was enrolled on the 31st day of Aug., 1861, at

26th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to

serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into

service as a Capt. on the 31st day of Aug., 1861,

at Lowell Mass., in Co. G, 26th

Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve 3

years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I

of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Oct

1864, he is reported assigned to Co. G Oct 1864

Absent w^t Hospital at Winchester Va

Since Sept 19th 1864, Reg

Return Oct 6th 1864 repts from Eng

Furlough in Action Mass. wounded

at Winchester Sept 19th 1864

Mustered out with Regt

August 26th 1865 - d

Lt. Colonel

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.
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M. B. The Commissioner of Pensions

Washington, D. C.

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State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss
I George T. Perkins M.D. hereby certify that I was Surgeon
of the 26th Battalion Mass Vol during the latter part
of the term of its service and at the time it
was mustered out of service - 22nd September 1865. and
was acquainted with Albion J Lamphere private
in Company E. And remember that he was sick
with Scurvy, that I treated him for that disease
during 12 months or more and know that he
had not recovered when discharged at Galloway Island.
That I believe from such facts as came under
my observation.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Police Court of Lowell,
District of Lowell.

Middlesex, ss.

I, Samuel P. Hadley, Esq., Clerk of the said Court, the same being a Court of Record, hereby
certify that John H. Hale, Esquire, was, on the day of the date of the annexed
certificate, an acting JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified; that
the full faith and credit should be given to all his official acts as such; that the signature purporting to be his, to the
annexed certificate, is in his own proper hand-writing and genuine; and that the annexed instrument is executed
and acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Lowell, in said County,

this first day of Novr. A.D. 1871

Sam P. Hadley Jr. Clerk.

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State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss
I George T. Perkins M.D. hereby certify that I was Surgeon
of the 26 Battalion Mass Vol during the latter part
of the term of its service and at the time it
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with Scurvy; that I treated him for that disease
during ~~12~~ months or more and know that he
had not recovered when discharged at Gulloupe Island.
That I believe from such facts as came under
my observation that said disease was contracted in
the U.S. Service and him off duty as a soldier by
effusion and want of proper food;
and that to the best of my knowledge & belief
he is now wholly unable to support himself
and I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this
claim for invalid pension.

G. T. Perkins
late Surgeon 26 Mass Vol Inf

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. November 10, 1871.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 15380, 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 George J. P. King 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 Surgeon, in Co. H. L. Regiment of Mass Volunteers, ^{from June 14/65 to Aug 26/65} to serve years, or during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. H. of that Regiment, for the months of July 28/65 to Mout Aug. 26th 1865, he is reported "Absent for duty" I find at Capt. on Reg. Roll for the period

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

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Amelia

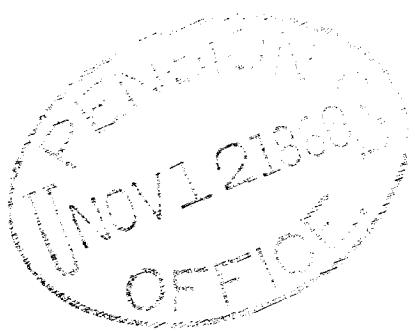
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Amelia

-117,568-

has set forth my condition as regards both
"Scurvy" and "Malarial Poison" that whereas
my last Critical was granted on account
of "Scurvy" only. I now ask for an increase
also on account of "Malarial Poisoning"
and refer to the Evidence already on file to
Substantiate my claim, supplemented
by the testimony of my present attending
Physician Dr Amasa Howard.

My Respectfully Yours
Albin J. Lamphere



State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex 3rd I Albion J Lamphere
late a private in Co. E. 2d. Regt Mass Vols. and applicant
for medical pension No 153844. on oath depose and
say that I have not been employed or paid in the
Military road or Marine Service since the 26 day of
^{August} 1865 or since my discharge from the Army
and that I never served in any organization during the late
rebellion except the 2d. Regt. & Battalion. Mass Vols —
That Captain Chapman is supposed to be in Boston
Mass or was at a recent date if he found I will
fill his certificate soon —

Albin J Lamphere

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of July 1870,
and I certify the affiant to be a creditable person and
I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution
of his claim

J. W. Johnson J. P.

I hereby certify that James Longyear Esq; upon whom
the foregoing affidavit was made was at the time of so
doing a Justice of the Peace duly authorized by the
Court and that his signature thereto is genuine witness my
hand this 14th day of July AD 1870

S. P. Colleey my
Lee

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oath of non-service

To the Commissioner of Pensions

I, Abion J. Lamphere a pensioner under pension certificate No. 117,568, hereby apply for arrears due me under the act granting arrears of pension approved January 25, 1879. My post office address is Framingham, Middlesex Co. Mass.
Geo. A. Parkhurst
John S. Lamphere

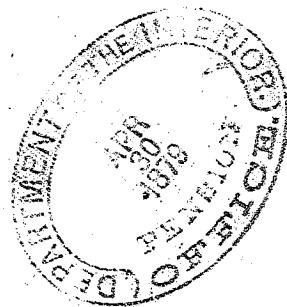
Abion J. Lamphere

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex Co.

Signed in my presence by
Abion J. Lamphere, who is known to me to be
the person he describes himself to be, and at the
same time he exhibited to me his pension certificate
which is numbered 117,568.

Geo. A. Parkhurst
Justice of the Peace

NO 117368



Discharge Aug 26/65
Pens from " 27/65-

Insured Pensions add'd
117-568

Chelmsford Mass
Feb 14. 1887

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.
Sir.

In reply to yours of Jan'y
26. 1887. would say that I have always supposed
that the evidence therein called for was on file -
as nearly or quite all of the affid's furnished have
stated the fact of my suffering from the effects of
Malarial Poisoning - I herewith enclose affid
giving information called for -

Would further say that I contracted disease
while doing duty at Fort Jackson in the swamps
below New Orleans in 1862 - and continued to
suffer from same more or less until discharged -
and more especially in the summer of 1865 -
while camping in the swamps in the vicinity
of Savannah Ga. - priors to and up to
the date of my discharge - I was never
treated other than in Camp or Regimental
Hospitals. but was at times assigned to light

duty on account of my health from said com-

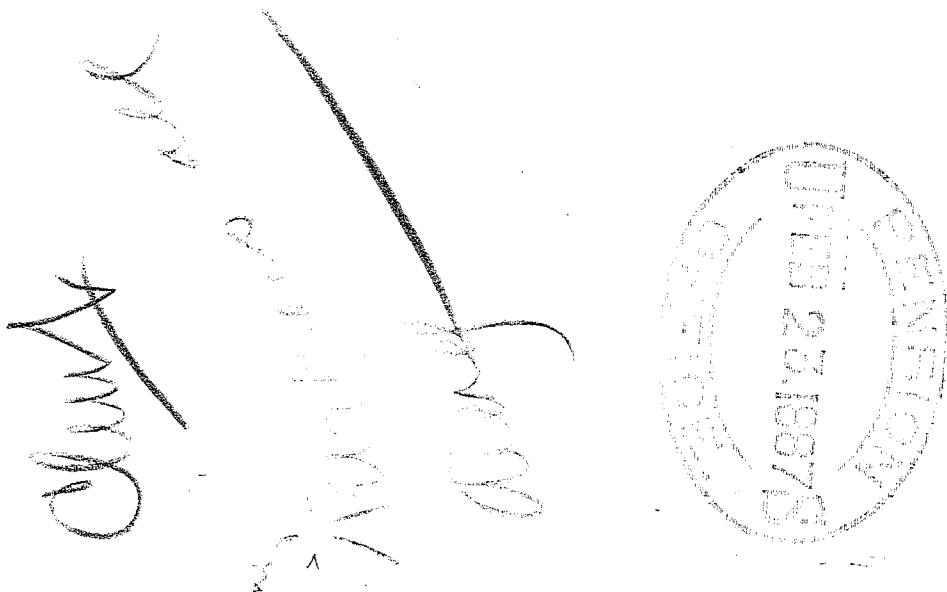
Respectfully yours

late Prof C. S. E. 26th Mass Reg Vol Infy

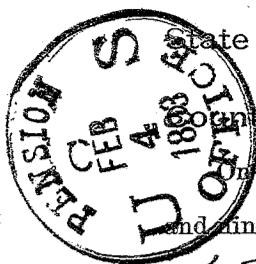
P.S. All our surgeons are dead. and I send the
best evidence I know of at the present time.

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Abbein J. S. Lamphere



DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.



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

State of Mass ss:
County of Middlesex
On this second day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred
and ninety three, personally appeared before me J. A. Garrison, a Justice
of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid
Alvin J. Lamphere, aged 52 years, a resident of
Chelmsford, County of Middlesex, State of Mass, 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 Fourteen (14) dollars per month, by certificate
No. 117,568, for disability due to Scurvy and malarial
(State the disability just as it is written in your pension certificate.)
poisoning

inurred in the service of the United States while serving as a private
(Give rank, company and regiment, or other organization

C. "E" 26th Mass.

If in the Army; and rank and vessel, if in the Navy.)
and he believes himself entitled to an increase of pension upon the ground that his present rating is
incommensurate with the degree of incapacity resultant from the disabilities named in his Pension
Certificate, and that there has been a material increase of disability since his last medical examination by
U. S. Examining Surgeons

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

GEORGE E. LEMON,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim.

That his Postoffice address is Chelmsford, Middlesex Co. Mass.
(Give Town, County and State.)

Alvin J. Lamphere
Claimant's signature.

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

(1) Alvah H. Richardson
(2) Eben R. Marshall

Also personally appeared Alvah H. Richardson, residing at
said Chelmsford, and Eben R. Marshall residing at
said Chelmsford, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit,
and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Alvin J. Lamphere

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.

Alvah H. Richardson
Eben R. Marshall

(Signatures of witnesses to identity of Applicant.)

Two attesting witnesses to signatures by X mark:

- (1) _____
(2) _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2nd day of February

A. D. 1893, 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

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.]

, erased, and the words

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

The name "Geo. E. Parliament" interlined or struck added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file. *Geo. E. Parliament*
(Signature.)
See. 3/90 to See. 3/97
(Official character)

See. 1/93 up

Applications for Increased pension may be acknowledged before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or any officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes.

Congress has passed a law which does away with the necessity of compelling the applicant to go to the County seat to have this paper executed, and it may be sworn to BEFORE ANY OFFICER authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer has no seal, then a certificate of a Clerk of a Court of Record, County Clerk, or other proper officer, attesting both the signature and official character of the officer before whom the application is executed, must be attached, UNLESS SUCH OFFICER HAS A GENERAL CERTIFICATE, covering his official acts, ON FILE in the proper Departments, IN WHICH CASE NO CLERK'S CERTIFICATE IS NECESSARY.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I enclose a sample, as specimens of the testimony in my possession, of others from gentlemen of political and military distinction and威望 throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, June 12, 1890.
It gives me pleasure to recommend George E. Lemon, of this city, to those having professional business, as a reliable and responsible attorney of high character and scrupulous integrity.
Respectfully, JOHN J. INGRALIS, U. S. S.
SENATOR CHAMBER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHARLES T. MANDERSON, U. S. S.
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.
MY DEAR MR. LEMON: I have the pleasure to inform you that I have had the highest appreciation of your professional skill. Your talents, office, reputation, &c., they do in every way worthy of those who desire his services in their personal care, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.

Very truly yours,
G. C. MOODY, U. S. S.
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.
GRADEN A. HENRY, U. S. S.

I regard George E. Lemon as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington. Very truly,
C. K. DAVIS, U. S. S.

W. D. PARDOCK, U. S. S.
W. D. WASHINGTON, U. S. S.
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
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H. M. TELLER, U. S. S.

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I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.
L. E. ATKIRSON, M. C., 18th Pa. Dist., N.Y.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.
Geo. W. R. DUNSBY, 3d Dist., N.Y.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
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JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich.

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D. H. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa.

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J. H. HILL, 4th Dist., Iowa.

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INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION. INCREASE.

No. of Pension Certificate 117568

George E. Lemon, Applicant,

Regt.,

Mass. Vols.

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FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Declaration for Increase of Pension

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex 55
On this 29th day of June 1895 personally appeared before
me a Notary Public duly qualified within and for the County
and State aforesaid Abigail J. Lamphere aged 49 years
a resident of Chelmsford in the County of Middlesex and
State of Massachusetts who being by me duly sworn
declares that he is a pensioner of the United States duly
enrolled at the Boston Mass. Agency at \$15 per month
certificate No 117568 by reason of disability resulting
from Malaria poisoning and Secreury contracted while
in the United States Military Service as Private Company
E. of the 26th Regt Mass Vol. during the late rebellion
that he believes himself entitled to an increase of a
pension for disability as above stated and hereby makes
application therefor and submits in support thereof the
Medical Certificate of Amasa Howard M.D of
Chelmsford Mass: who is my family physician having
abundant opportunities for observation and the medical
certificate of Edward H Chamberlain M.D who has had
personal contact and observation for about a month
while treating him for cough and humorage: that
on account of an increased disability more fully set
forth and described in the above mentioned certificate
he thinks the rate of pension he is now receiving is unjustly
and unreasonably low and disproportionate to that drawn
by other pensioners for similar or equivalent disabilities
that his present condition is, and has been such for a year
passed that he has been wholly unable to earn a support
by his own labor or to do any manual labor therefore

at his present post office address is Chelmsford Mass
 Lyman S Field Albion J Lampshire
 Frank A Sampiere

Also personally appear Frank A Lampshire residing in
 Chelmsford Mass and residing in

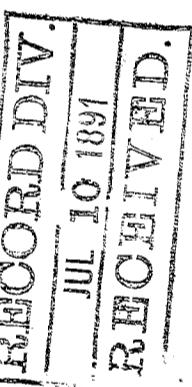
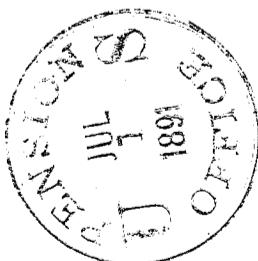
Lowell Mass - Persons whom I certify to be respectable and
 entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn say
 they were present and saw Albion J Lampshire the
 claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration
 that they have every reason to believe from the appearance
 of said claimant and their acquaintance with him
 that he is the identical person he represents himself to be
 and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

Lyman S Field

Frank A Sampiere

Swear and subscribe before me this 29th day of June
 1891 and hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-
 ration are fully made known and explained to the
 applicant and witness before swearing; and that I have
 no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim

Charles R Blaisdell Notary Public



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 first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
 personally appeared before me, a Judge of the Peace, within and for the County and State
 aforesaid, Albion J. Lamphier, aged forty one years a resident of
Chelmsford, 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 Ten
 dollars per month. Certificate No. 117568, by reason of disability from Scurvy and
malariae poisoning.
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

inurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a a private
(Military or Naval) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel
in Co. E. 96 Reg Mass Vols
If in the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of great and
increasing disability from the
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be de-
afearance diseases
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
diseases and of now confined to his
should be given as nearly as possible.)
bed and unable to do any work
whatever.

He is entirely prostrated by his
now very feeble and asks that
his pension may be raised -

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

B. S.

J. B.

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Chelmsford Centre, Mass

John L. Shul
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Joseph E. Warren

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Albion J. Lamphier
(Signature of Claimant)

My appeared John S. Reed residing at Chelmsford
Massachusetts and Joseph E. Warren, residing at
at Chelmsford, 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, William J. Loughran
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.

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

John J. Reed
Joseph E. Warren

[Signatures of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January 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, and that evidence of my official authority
is on file in the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

[Signature]

L. S.

[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 character hereon,
and not on a separate slip of paper.

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.....

County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; 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.....



[L. S.]

Clerk of the.....

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

John J. Loughran, Applicant

Co., Reg't

Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 117565

Filled by

(3-145.)

~~Increase~~ INVALID PENSION

✓ Claimant, Albion J. Lamphere.

Act. 117568

✓ P.O., Chelmsford, Middlesex,
County, Mass.Rank, Private
Company, E.
Regiment, 26 Mass Vol Inf.

✓ Rate, \$ per month, commencing.

DROPPED

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

✓ Name, W. W. Dudley & Co.
P.O., FidelityFee \$ 2. Agent to pay.
Articles filed 18

APPROVALS:

✓ Submitted for Ad. Mar. 26, 1897
Approved for Scurvy and
Malarial poisoning✓ E.A. Westgate, Examiner.
Approved for scurvy and malarial
poisoning 17/8. No increase.
See former brief face.

Mar 26, 1897, Westgate, Legal Reviewer.

W. H. Khan, T. H. Gardner, M.D., Medical Referee.

✓ Enlisted Oct 14 1861.
Discharged Aug 26, 1865. Last paid to at \$ 17.
✓ Pensioned from " 27, 18 " , at \$ 3. for Scurvy.

✓ Original declaration filed March 18, 1870; alleged Scurvy.
 ✓ Inc. to \$ 6 fm. Nov. 4, 1872. Inc. rep. May 28/91 + April 15/92.
 ✓ " " rep. Nov. 20, 1873. " " Dec. 8, 1893.
 ✓ " " to \$ 10 fm. Oct 18, 1875. " " to \$ 17 fm. Dec. 7, 1894.
 ✓ Due rep. Mar. 30/80 + May 8/83.
 ✓ Recd. at \$ 5 fm. Aug 27/88 + \$ 12 fm. Oct 9/92 + \$ 14 fm. Nov 10/96 for
 scurvy + malarial poisoning, did sub. payment.

Arrears allowed to 18 , to 18 , at \$.

PRESENT CLAIM

Declaration filed Nov. 14, 1896. Increase.

A. M. C.

Claimant initials: