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no fee to be paid unless the claim is allowed.

Witness my hand and seal, this 17th day of March 187 6

Charles McGuire [SEAL.]
[Claimant sign here.]
mark

APPROVED at

DOLLARS.

Frederick Lee Libben
George Emerson
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

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COUNTY OF Philadelphia } ss.

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Philadelphia Decr 12. 1877.
Hon J. A. Dantley
Washington D.C.

Sir
Please inform me what
disposition has been made
of the claim for pension #215,937.
of Charles McGuire, late a Private
Co E. 26 Regt Massachusetts
Vols. and oblige, Yours,
Very Respectfully,
Thomas W. Michener



Philadelphia May 31 1878
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Dear Sir
You will pardon me in
writing to you but as I
am somewhat uneasy
you regard to a letter I
sent you some two months
ago as to my pension I
would like to know if
you received that letter
and if my case is favor-
able.
Respectfully,
Charles McGuire
Co E. 26 Regt Mass Vols

My address is Charles McGuire
Room 515 South Second St
Phila Pa

Adjutant General's Office,
Washington, D. C., *July 21*, 18*76*.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. *215.937*, 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 *Charley McGuire* was enrolled on the *19* day of *June*, 186*3*, at *New Orleans, La. in Co. E, the*, *26* Regiment of *Mass* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war, and mustered into service as

Recruit on the *12* day of *August*, 186*3*, at *New Orleans, La. in Co. E, the*, *26* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or

during the war. On the Muster ^{out} Roll of Co. *E*, of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ *dated Nov 7.*, 186*4*,

he is reported *a Private. Mustered out on that date at Lowell, Mass. Co. was in action at Winchester, Va. Sept 19, 1864.*

"Wounded at the battle of Winchester, Va. Sept 19, 1864. Nature and location of wound not stated."

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. W. Benjamin

Assistant Adjutant General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

7546, a. 1876,

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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 215,937

State: Conn County: Philada
Post Office: Philada, Feb. 28, 1877.

Applicant's service.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined Charles M'Guire, late a Private
Co. E, 26 Reg't, Mass. Vols
in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from L. & W. left
side and left arm

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said Charles M'Guire
+ is not incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before
us, it is our belief that the said disability did not originate
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is permanent for hernia and finger

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

Particular description.

Height, 5' 9 3/4; weight, 155; complexion, dark;
age, 50; pulse, 102; respiration, 16

Hair black grey. Eyes brown. Add: 1425 Bangor St. 30th
Has no wound of left side. There is a scar of oldmen right side
which is so slight that he claims no pension for it, but rotatable.
Has slight scar over belly of flexor muscle of left fore arm near elbow
slight non adherent and not rotatable.
Has lost extreme end of middle finger left hand causing deformity
of nail which he alleges was caused by L. & W. nail Ball's knuckler
1864 Sep 19" Rota 1/4 deg
Has right direct inguinal hernia well marked, and
could be supported by a truss if applicant had money to purchase one.
Altho was caused by lifting logs making haystacks, Rota 1/2 deg

+ Rota 3/4 deg for Hernia and loss of end thumb
of finger.

Examining Surgeon.

J. C. Rich Jamundus

Applicant is a resident in applicant's

~~AND~~ This Declaration MUST be executed before a Clerk of Court of Record.

Declaration for Original Invalid Pension.

Note.--Whenever the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark, it must be attested by two persons other than the identifying witnesses.

State of Pennsylvania }
Philadelphia County, } ss.

On this 17th day of March 1866 before me, a Deputy Postmaster of the Court of Common Pleas Clerk of a Court of Record in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared, Charles McGuire a resident of 3213 Darby Road in the City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania aged 42 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Charles McGuire who was a Private of Company E in the 26 Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war of 1861, for the suppression of the Rebellion.

That he volunteered at New Orleans in the State of Louisiana on or about the 19 day of June 1863 for the term of _____ and was honorably discharged at Boston Mass on or about the 7 day of November 1864.

Being all the service he ever rendered

That while in said service in the line of his duty at Winchester in the State of Virginia on or about the 19 day of September 1864 He was wounded by gunshot in the left side and left arm in action and was treated at Chestnut Hill General Hospital Philadelphia and Soldier's Home Boston Mass.

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints THOMAS McMICHAEL, of Philadelphia, his Attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

J. S. McKnight
Witnesses to mark.

[1] Charles X McGuire
Claimant signs here
mark

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written, and on the same day personally appeared Fredrick Lee Wibben and George Emerson residents of Philadelphia who being duly sworn according to law, declared that they are personally acquainted with Charles McGuire

who has made and subscribed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; that they reside as above stated, and are disinterested in this claim for a Pension.

Witnesses to mark.

[2] Fredrick Lee Wibben
[3] George Emerson
Identifying witnesses sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me; and I certify that I am not interested in the claim or concerned in its prosecution; that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the claimant is the person he represents himself to be, and that the foregoing was read and explained to the applicant and his witnesses before signing and swearing.

[4] J. S. McKnight
Official Signature.
Deputy Postmaster

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C.,

Sept 22, 1877

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that *Priv. C. M. Guire, Co. E, 26 Mass*
Valley, was in *Hosp. of 2^d Div. 19th Regt.* with *G. S. W. left arm, severe, rec'd. in action near*
Winchester, Pa., Sept. 19, '64, - date admitted & disposition not given. - Was
admitted to *1st Regt. Field Hosp., Winchester, Pa., Sept. 22, '64*, with *G. S. W. left arm,*
flesh, & transf'd Sept. 25, '64 (no other diagnosis). - Was admitted to *Field Hosp., Sandy*
Hook, Md., Sept. 25, '64, with *G. S. W. left arm, (no other diagnosis)*, & transf'd *Sept. 26, '64*. -
Was admitted to *Chowen (Cheesnut Hill) H. Phila., Pa., Sept. 27, '64*, with *G. S. W. left fore*
arm, slight, flesh, (no other diagnosis), & transf'd to *Boston, Mass., Oct. 18, '64*. -
The Regt. records are not in file. -

By order of the Surgeon General:

J. P. Woodcock
Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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(NOTE.—This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)

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INVALID DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

July 17 1876.

Respectfully requested of the Surgeon
General M. L. A. a report of hospital
treatment in the case, No. 215937, of
Charles McGuire,
Priv. Co. "E" 26th Mass. Vol.
Alleges g. s. w. left side and
left arm recd at Winchester
Va, about Sept 19, 1864.
Discharged November 7, 1864.
and treatment in hospital, as follows:
Chestnut Hill General
Hospital, Philadelphia,
from about September 24
to October 25, 1864.

J. A. Smith

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept 22, 1876.

Respectfully returned to the Commis-
sioner of Pensions, with report enclosed.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

Per J. P. Woodard
Surgeon, U. S. A.
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