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PIKE, WILLIAM E. ^{AND} JACKSON, GEORGE

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MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE.

I do hereby Certify, that Mr. *August Jackson*
and Miss *Martina Smith* were by me united in Matrimony
this 1st day of February, A.D. One thousand, Eight hundred and
Sixty five according to Law, and the custom of the Church.
Witness my hand

John Smith
Minister of the Gospel



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CUMBERLAND, R. I.

DATE OF MARRIAGE. 1859	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	COLOR of each.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.
January 11th	William Pike Sarah Robbins	Acton, Mass Acton, Mass	20 19	W. W.	Boatmaster

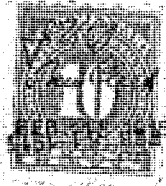
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1859

PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAME OF PARENTS OF EACH.	No. of Marriage 1st, 2d, &c. of each.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
Hopkinton, Mass. Acton, Mass	Martin ^{sr} and Ruth Pike Francis ^{sr} and Nancy Robbins	First	John Boyden Clergyman

Town Clerk's Office.

Cumberland, Feb. 15, 1915
I, Joseph V. Proderick, Town Clerk of the Town of Cumberland, State
of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Marriage of
William Pike and Sarah Robbins
as recorded in Book No. 3, Page 47, of the Records of Marriages in said
Town of Cumberland.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Town.



Joseph V. Proderick

Town Clerk.

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martha S. Pike

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Boston, Mass., March 13, 1915.

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

Sir:

I have the honor of returning herewith, with report, all papers in the claim of Martha S. Pike, alleged widow of William E. Pike, alias George Jackson, Co. L, 21st Pa. Cav. and Co. B, 1st Mass. Cav., Wid. Orig. 1,023,566.

This claim was referred for special examination on the question of legal widowhood, as per Bureau letter of September 9, 1914 made an exhibit herein, and came to this district for the initial examination.

I served claimant with the usual notice and fully explained to her all of her rights and privileges, but she waived all.

Before calling on claimant I procured a certified copy of record of soldier's former marriage, and same will be found as an exhibit herein. It shows that William Pike and Sarah Robbins, aged 20 and 19 respectively, and both of Acton, Mass., were married in the Town of Cumberland, State of Rhode Island, on January 11, 1859 by John Boyden, Clergyman.

Claimant stated in her declaration that the soldier had not been previously married, and, altho her general reputation appears to be good, her evasive replies to my questions in her deposition show her willingness to conceal his marriage to Sarah Jane Robbins. She attempted to prove by her brother J. Wesley Smith, B. J. 6, and her sister Mary E. Lambert, B. J. 7, that the soldier was not previously married, instead of trying to prove it by the soldier's brother and sisters who live near her and near where the soldier was raised, and but for soldier's failure to answer question number 4 in family data circular and his statement to Special Examiner Shapleigh, the fact that he was previously married to Sarah Jane Robbins would probably not have been discovered.

Sarah Jane Robbins' oldest brother Spofford Robbins is still living and is with his brother-in-law Elmon B. Rose near Chelmsford, Mass. I

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interviewed him, but he has had a stroke of paralysis and the most I could learn from him was that his sister Sarah Jane was first married to William Pike and later to a Charles Holt. He thought that Sarah was divorced from Pike, but he did not know where or when, nor did he know time or place of her marriage to Holt. On account of the condition of his mind I did not attempt to take a written statement from him. His sister Nancy, wife of Elmon B. Rose, lives in the same house with him, but she too has had a stroke of paralysis and is confined to her bed. It appears that her mind is in better condition and that her speech is not affected, but she did not want to be interviewed, so I did not see her. Her grown daughter was also unwilling for her to be seen, but she carried messages back and forth, and appearances indicated to me that in all probability the main reason why this sister of soldier's wife Sarah Jane did not want to be interrogated was that she knew her sister Sarah ran away with Charles Holt while she was the legal wife of William E. Pike. I finally took a deposition from her husband Elmon B. Rose, and later took a deposition from Georgiana Smith, the only other surviving sister of Sarah Jane (Robbins) Pike, and who also still lives in the same county.

Asaph Parlin and Mary Ann Parlin, brother-in-law and sister-in-law of the soldier William E. Pike, are living at Acton Center, Mass., but I did not think it worth while to see them.

It appears that while soldier was in the service Sarah Jane took up with one Charles Holt and that he and she and her child by Pike went west, and that she died at Moscow, Idaho some four or five years ago. Charles Holt still lives at Moscow, and so does Sarah Jane's daughter by the soldier Pike. This daughter's name is given to me as Alphena, but the birth records give it as Almeda, or Etta Almeda. She was born at Acton, Mass. on January 13, 1860. See certified copy of the birth record made an exhibit in this report.

I neglected to ask whether Charles Holt at time of taking up with soldier's wife Sarah Jane already had a wife of his own, but in looking

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over the public records of marriage I found one which looked as tho it might apply to him. However, if she was not free to marry, it would be immaterial as to whether he was, and for that reason I stopped a search I started to make for a possible record of his marriage to Sarah Jane (Robbins) Pike.

I have searched the divorce records of Middlesex county, Mass. from 1858 to 1899, but have been unable to find that either William E. Pike or Sarah Jane (Robbins) Pike ever procured a divorce or ever applied for one during that period.

Further examination as to whefher soldier and Sarah Jane were ever divorced is recommended as follows:

✓ Charles Holt, Moscow, Latah Co., Idaho;

✓ Alphena (or Etta Almeda) Cushing, Moscow, Latah Co., Idaho.

("Phena", as she is called, is a daughter of Sarah Jane by the soldier Pike, and her husband Cushing is in the meat business in Moscow).

Very respectfully,

J. E. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

Claim of William E Pike

No. 1141410

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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Aug 25 1903, 189.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of William E Pike alias George Jackson No 114415
To William E Pike, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 25 day of Aug 1903, A. D. 1899, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Ashland, County of Worcester and State of Mass, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Frank Shapee
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 25 day of Aug 1903,
and desire the examination to begin on the at once
William E. Pike alias George Jackson

Inv. Orig. #1,141,410,
William E. Pike; alias
George Jackson,
Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass.,
M. 21 Pa. Cav'y.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 29, 1903.

Sir:

I have the honor to return with my report all the papers in the above described claim which was referred for special examination as to soldier's identity and to ascertain if he received town or State bounty for enlistment in the 21 Pa. Cav'y. I served notice of the special examination and advised the claimant of his rights and privileges. Notice of further examination is waived. Claimant bears a good reputation but is eccentric and does not give a favorable impression when testifying.

Claimant remembers some of the soldier's whose names appear on the list of comrades and further examination as to identity is recommended as follows:

Isaac C. Rupp, Hogestown, Cumberland Co., Pa.

✓ James W. McCune, 377 No. Queene St., Lancaster, Lancaster Co., Pa.

James McElroy, Pemberton, Burlington Co., N. J.

William H. Zimmerman, 1113 R. I. St., Lawrence Douglas Co., Kansas.

A photograph of the claimant will be found with the loose papers. A call should be made upon the Record Division for the present addresses of the following named comrades mentioned by the claimant in his deposition: Henry Weaver, Duncan French, Henry Cook, Cyrus Vanuleir, Robert Miers, Isaac Flenning, John McClintock, Isaac Shuman, and Corpls. Henry Hallett, — Swader, and — Biddinger. While the case is in Pa. it should be ascertained if soldier received bounty at enlistment and how much.

Shuman Capt. X
Wm. Shuman

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William E Pike, No. 11444-10

On this 25 day of Aug, 1903, at
Ashland, County of Worcester,
State of Mass, before me, Frank Shapleigh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
William E Pike, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 63
years of age; my post-office address is Ashland, Mass.
Worcester & Cobles.

In addition to my deposition
dated April 3, 1903, I will state that
I was born in Hopkinton
Mass., June 1, 1840. I served as
a Corp in Co L H Pa.
Vol. Cavalry from
August 1, 1863, to February 22,
1864. I was not in service
after Feb 22, 1864. I never
rendered service in any
Confederate organization. I
rendered no U.S. service
except in the 21 Pa. Cavalry
and in Co B 1. Mass. Cavalry.
I served in Co L 21 Pa. Cavalry
under the name George
Jackson. I had had
trouble with my list.

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George Jackson. I had been arrested as a deserter at Acton, Mass., and was taken to Washington, D.C., by the Govt. When they could not find out from me or any one else what regiment I deserted from they let me off. I went from Washington to Chambersburg, Pa., and immediately enlisted in Co. L. 21 P.A. Camp. All the companies were full but Co. L. & M. I rendered no service from the time I left the 1st Mass. Camp to my enlistment in 21 P.A. Camp. I was with my Parents in Acton, Mass. during the interval of my two services except the time they kept me in Washington - about four weeks there were about 500 of us under guard in a hall in Georgetown, D.C.

Q. How did you happen to go to Chambersburg, Pa., to enlist?

A. The Gov. of Pa. was calling for men.

Q. How much bounty were they giving when you enlisted in Pa. at Chambersburg?

A Will they promised us \$100 but we never got it. I never got a cent of bounty or pay for enlisting in the 21 Pa Cav. The men who re-enlisted in my regiment got \$400 as soon as they signed the enrollment books. I didn't re-enlist.

Q. Are you sure you did not receive bounty or pay upon your enlistment in the 21 Pa. Cav.?

A. Yes sir. I received nothing.

Q. Did you serve as a substitute?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know the names of any one who enlisted in your company when you did?

A. Henry Weaver, Henry Cook, Duncan Neuch. I don't know where they came from or what has become of them. I met them first at Chambersburg.

William E. Pike alias George Jackson
Deponent.

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3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William E. Pike, No. 114140

On this Contd day of _____, 190____, at _____, County of _____, State of _____, before me, Frank Shapleigh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Samant, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am _____ years of age; my post-office address is _____

Q. Name your Regimental and Company officers
A. Col. Col Boyd from Ky.
Lt Col. St. C. C. Mosen
Captain George L. Miles
from Chambersburg Pa.
1 Lt Duncan French - Pa.
2 Lt John Harmony - Pa.
Sgts. McClungh,
King

Cant remember other Sgts except the ones, Wilton Riley Chambersburg Pa.
Corps. Swader;
Biddinger
Harvey Hallatt.

I do not know the whereabouts of any of the above officers.

Q. Who were your true mates and intimate associates in service?
A. Cyrus Vanlier
Bob Miles (error) Bob Myers
Ike Fleming.

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Have some of the privates well known to you in the company?

A. Ike Flemming John McClintock James McClure Ike Shuman. Bill, Zimmerman.

2. List:

I have heard read the lists of comrades and remember those marked "X's" Repp, Zimmerman, McElroy and McClure - I do not know the whereabouts of any of them.

Discharge

I have my original discharge from the 21st Pa Cav and will file same for use in my claim. I desire same returned to me when my claim is completed.

2. What was your description at enlistment in 21st Pa Cav?

A Description:

Age	In 24th year
Height	5ft 8 or 8 1/2
Hair	Dark
Eyes	Blue
Complexion	Light -
Occupation	Machinist

I gave my birthplace as New York City but of course that was not right and it should have been Hopkinton

Picture

I file a picture of myself taken within a year of my service in the 21st Pa Cavry which I desire returned to me.

Yes Sir I signed my name to the Company pay roll - usually write the name Ego Jackson.

2. Please describe the movements of your regiment?

a. Chambersburg, Pa. enlisted; then to Harrisburg and went into camp for 3 or 4 weeks - drew horses there - m. i. there; then to Scranton where we remained in camp 3 or 4 mos; then to Academy or Yorktown; then returned to Chambersburg, Pa. and remained in camp there about a month when we were m. o. i. did not leave the State of Pa. and was in no engagements;

2. Can you recall any happenings out of the ordinary which took place during your service?

William E. Pike alias George Jackson

Deponent.

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3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William C. Pike, No. 1141410

On this 9 day of April, 1900, at _____, County of _____

State of _____, before me, Frank Shapleigh

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Clamant, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am _____ years of age; my post-office address is _____

1. I had two brothers in the company named Henry and Nelson Lee. One of them accidentally shot and killed the other while we lay at Scranton.

Another company L. man was shot in a saloon in Scranton and I led the company at his burial services; name forgotten.
2. By whom can you prove that you served as George Jackson as stated above?

a. I haven't been able to find a single member of my company but if any of those I have named above can be found I am sure they will remember me.

At discharge I went from Chambersburg to Hazleton, Pa., and went to

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work as an engineer
at #3 Slope - coal mine.

William Fields was my
Suft. Whereabouts unknown.
It was at Milesville a
part of Hazleton, Pa.

Remained in Hazleton
until 1867 and then
returned to my home in
Gaston, Mass., and
have resided in Mass.
ever since, except 3 years in N. H.,
Wesley Smith, brother
to my present wife knew
me well in Hazleton as
George Jackson and
Mary E. Lambert (Bj).
They didn't know me as
Pike until after my
return to Mass.
None of my comrades knew
that my correct name was
Pike -

Our company was
engaged in enforcing the
draft in Scranton and
vicinity and I became
acquainted with my
present wife while doing
duty in serving notifications.
I served draft papers
on her father and brother.
marriage data:

(See deposition dated
April 3, 1902)

I do not desire to
be present or represented

at the further
 information of my claim -
 I have heard the
 foregoing statement read
 and same is true -
 William E. Pike alias George Jackson

Deponent.

I swear to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Aug
 1903, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Frank Shapleigh

Special Examiner.

3-289.
(Old No. 3-446.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William E. Pike, No. 1141410

On this 25 day of Aug, 1903, at
Asheand, county of Norchester
 State of Mass, before me, Frank Shapleigh, a
 special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Martha J. Pike, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 56 years of age;
Wife of William E. Pike,
Address
Asheand, Mass.

The picture shown me is
 a likeness of my husband
William E. Pike and was
 taken just before our
 marriage - in Hazleton Pa.
I married July 1, 1865.
It was my first
marriage.
I first knew my husband
when he was a member of
Co L 21 Pa Cav. He
 came to my home to
 serve draft papers on
 my father and brothers.
Father Stephen Smith dead
Brothers Amos Smith Ad. not known.
Wesley Smith, W. and, Pa.
 My husband was then
 wearing his Cavalry
 uniform. He was at
 my home with his
 uniform on several times.
 Finally he came to see me
 as a beau and I married

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him in Feby, 1865. I knew him and was married to him under the name George Jackson. We removed to Mass. from Hagerstown Pa. in 1867 and it was then I first learned that his name was William E. Pike.

I have heard the foregoing statement read and believe it true.

Martha S. Smith
Martha S. Pike

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Aug, 1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to Deponent before signing.

Frank Shapleigh
Special Examiner.

3-590.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of William E Pike, No 1141 4/8On this 25 day of Aug, 1893,
at Teshead, county of Worcester,
State of Mass, before me, Frank Shapleigh, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

William E Pike, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. Yes

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes

Q. State the names of the person or persons instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension, and their post-office addresses.

A. Wm B Epene
Wash Dc

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. No fragments # 10 one

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Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. Nothing paid

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. See my statement.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No

William E. Pike alias George Jackson
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Aug 1903, 189

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Frank Shapleigh
Special Examiner.

JMR.

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(Old No. 3-450.)

AUG 31 1903

S. E. D.

No. 1,141,410.

Claimant: William E. Pike,

Soldier: George Jackson,

P. O. address: Ashland,

County: Middlesex State: Mass.

Recommendation: Further Examination.

FRANK SHAPLEIGH.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

_____, 190____

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

_____, 190____

Reviewer.

ACTION.

September 10, 1903
To Delay, Schnitzler
Co. Pa. for the testimony
of J. Wesley Smith as to
identity merits.

Acting

Commissioner.

JOINT Resolution approved July 1, 1902.

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Middle Div.

H. J., Ex'r.

Inv No. 1141410

Department of the Interior,

William E. Pike

Bureau of Pensions,

alias George Jackson
Ct. Co. L. 21 Pa. vol. Car. Washington, D. C., Oct. 10, 1902

Sir:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of your above-mentioned claim for pension, you are required to answer fully, under oath, the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

William E. Pike

Ashland

Middlesex Co. Mass.

B. F. Ware
Commissioner.

1. Where were you living and what was your post-office address at the time of your enlistment?

Co. L. 21 Pa. vol. Car.

Answer. My home was in Acton, Mass.

2. Where did you enlist? Answer. Chambersburg, Pa.

3. What bounties or gratuities were being paid when you enlisted, by the State, County, City, Town, Borough, Ward, or District where you enlisted?

Answer. I don't know of any.

4. What, if any, bounty or gratuity was paid you because of your enlistment in Co. L. 21"

Pa. vol. Car.?

Answer. None.

5. What bounty or gratuity would you have been entitled to had you completed your service in

Co. B. 1st Mass. vol. Car.?

Answer. One hundred dollars, I understood.

6. In your second enlistment did you go as a substitute; if so, did you receive any bounty or gratuity from any individual or other source, such as State, County, City, Town, Township, Borough, or Ward?

Answer. I did not. I received no bounty from any source.

7. State in full all facts connected with the payment of all bounties or gratuities; when, where, and by whom paid, and the amount received by you.

Answer. I received nothing, as it was a six months Regiment.

The answers recorded above are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Name:

William E. Pike

Subscribed and sworn to this

15th

day of

October

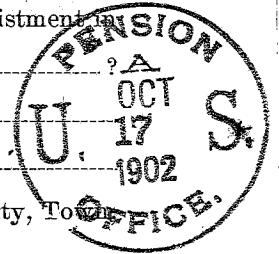
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Chas. E. Hapgood

Oct 17/02

Justice of the Peace,
60 Pemberton Sq.
BOSTON, MASS.

George Jackson

200000 DIV.
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RECEIVED

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

[Date of examination.]

P. O.

State.

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He receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *Boys most all the time. Has rheumatism in feet and legs. Has shortness of breath and fluttering of heart. Feels very weak.*

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

Birthplace, *7 Fopkinton, Mass.*; age, *62* years; height, *5-7*; weight, *132* pounds; complexion, *light*; color of eyes, *blue*; color of hair, *grey*; occupation, *Engineer*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, *India ink star on left arm -*

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Pulse rate, *64-72-72*; respiration, *20-22-24*; temperature, *98°*.
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]
1. *Cataract*: Measurements of chest = at rest, *33 in.*; inspiration, *34 1/2 in.*; expiration, *32 in.* Auscultation and percussion show lungs normal. Mucous membrane of nose and naso-pharynx slightly congested and covered by a viscid mucous.
2. *Rheumatism*: Measurements all symmetrical. No enlargements of any joints, no limitations of any motions, no contractions of any tendons. Heart: Aps. beat in 5th space in the nipple line. Deep dullness vertically from 2nd to 5th space; transversely from right border of sternum to the nipple line. No murmurs. There is hypertrophy; no dilatation; no cyanosis; no edema; some dyspnoea on exertion. All the superficial arteries are very atheromatous.
3. *Liver dullness* from the 5th space to edge of ribs - liver and spleen normal.
4. *Kidneys*: Urine light straw color. Sp. gr. = *1022* - Acid reaction. No albumen; no sugar; no sediment - Kidneys normal.
5. *Disease of Heart*: Heart found as described above.
6. *General Debility*: Applicant emaciated. Skin loose and flabby; muscles weak. He has general arteriosclerosis and has the appearance of a man much older than his age. Arcus senilis marked.
No other disabilities found. No evidence of vicious habits. We find the a. p. d. for earning a support by manual labor due to atheroma of arteries and consequent cardiac hypertrophy and general debility, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a pension of \$8.00 a month.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

J. A. McColister, Pres. *Adenwood*, Sec'y. *Walter S. Hoyt*, Treas.

N. B. - Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (Old No. 3-111 g.) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

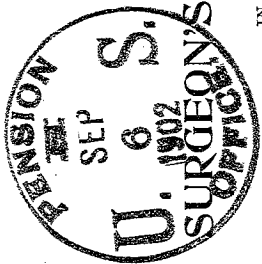
ertificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)
"I hereby certify that Dr. J. A. McColister, Dr. A. Greenwood, and
Dr. W. S. Hoyt, were personally present and actually participated in the
examination of Wm. E. Pike ^{alias} George Jackson, the claimant in this case, on 3rd day
of Sept., 1902.
(Signature.) A. Greenwood

(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, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred
to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and
Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by
full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1902."

Witnesses
to mark. _____

(Signature of
Applicant.) _____



CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Wm. E. Pike & George Jackson
Co. D, 21st Reg't Pa. Vol. Cav.

APPLICANT FOR Orig.

No. 1141410

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept. 3, 1902

BOARD.

J. A. McColister, Pres.,
A. Greenwood, Sec'y,
W. S. Hoyt, Treas.,

Post office,

Waltham,

County,

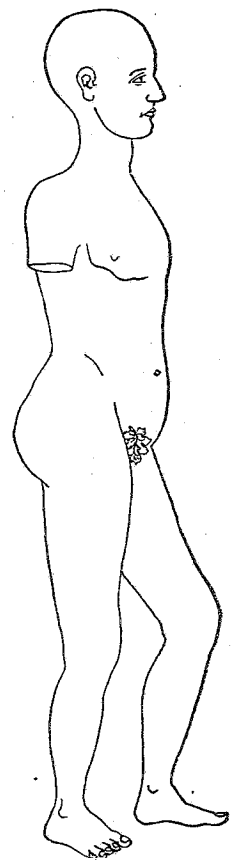
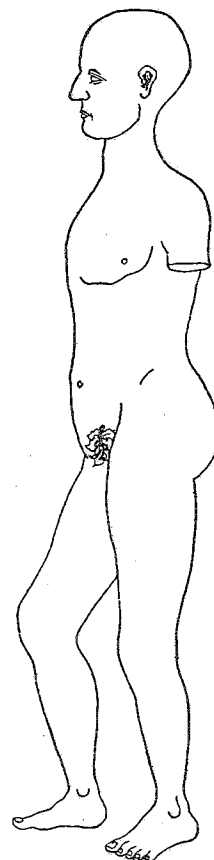
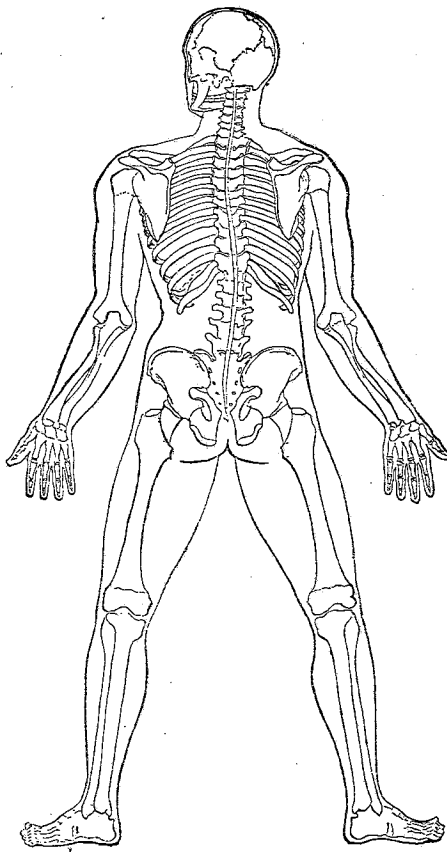
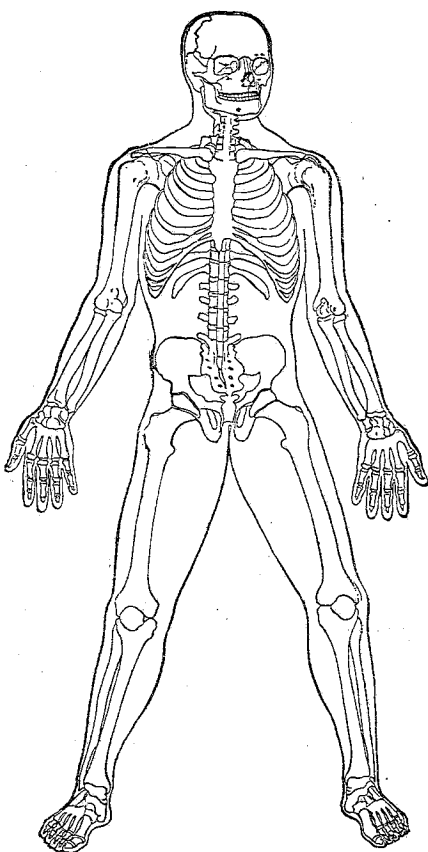
Middlesex,

State,

Mass.

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

M. S. SEP 26 1902
MIDDLESEX CO. MASS.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." 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.

"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 Sec-
tion 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Act of June 27, 1890. *amf*
July 1 - 1902
DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 21st day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

two, personally appeared before me George J. Higgin

a notary public within and for the ~~County and~~ State aforesaid,

William E. Pike, aged 62 years, a resident of the town

of Andover County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical William E. Pike who was ENROLLED on the 1st

day of August, 1863 in Co. L. 21st Regt. Penns. Inf.

(Here state rank in company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

in the service of the

United States in the War of Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

on the 20th day of Feb'y, 1864

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated

above except Co. B. 1st Mass. Cav. Sept 21-1861-Jan'y 8-1862.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he is totally unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of lame back

(Here name the disease or

Rheumatism, chronic heart General debility

injuries from which disabled.

That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. 1141410 That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under

the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900. *of July 1. 1902*

He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

W. B. Groves of WASHINGTON, D. C.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law. That

his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Andover, County of

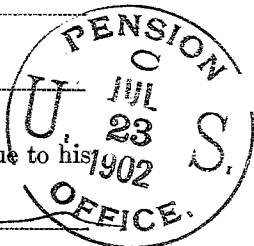
Middlesex, State of Mass

William E. Pike (Claimant's Signature)

John E. Woods

Gilbert F. Jones

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



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July 23/02

Also personally appeared John E. Woods, residing at Oakland, Mass., and Gilbert F. Jones, residing at Oakland, 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 E. Pike, 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 of twenty years and twenty-five years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John E. Woods
Gilbert F. Jones
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of July, A. D. 1902, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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.

George J. Higley
(Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 8, 1902.

Record and Pension Office,

War Department.

Sir:

In the course of a special examination now being made in the claim for Invalid Pension No. 1,141,410, of William E. Pike, alias George Jackson, Co. L, 21st Penna. Vol. Cav., it has been ascertained that said claimant was a deserter from Co. B, 1st Mass. Cav. He enlisted under his correct name William E. Pike. Please furnish reports of said enlistment.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

3 enclosures.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

William E. Pike

Co. *B*, 1 Reg't *Mass. Cav.*
was enrolled *Sept. 21*, 1861,
and *deserted about Jan. 8*, 1862.

*No record of his whereabouts or
services subsequent to Jan. 8, 1862,
or of his discharge from the
service has been found.*

From *M. I.*, 1861, to *desertion*, 1862,
he held the rank of *Priv.*

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows:

Feb. 28/62 Deserted.
Name not borne on
any subsequent roll
of the Co. or Regt.
Other records show him
Deserted Jan. 8, 1862
at Readville, Mass.

There is no evidence before
this Department to show
that this man is identical
with the man who served
in Co. L, 21st Pw. Bn.,
under the name George
Jackson.

The charge of desertion can
not be removed, nor can
an honorable discharge
be granted in this case,
upon any evidence
before this Department.

The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Ainsworth

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

Per *m.*

APR 15 1902

Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

K. N.
SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

R. M. M.

3-295.
(Old No. 3-448.)

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OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At

April 3

1902

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of

To 11 4 11, Claimant:

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Frank Shapleigh
Special Examiner.

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 3 day of April, 1892,
and desire the examination to begin on the at once

William E Pike

Inv. Orig. #1,141,410,
William E. Pike, alias
George Jackson,
Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass.,
L. 21 Pa. Cav^y.
B. 1 Mass. Cav^y.

Worcester, Mass., April 3, 1902.

Sir:

I have the honor to return with my report all the papers in the above described claim for pension which was referred for special examination to determine whether the claimant, William E. Pike, is the person who rendered the service under the name of George Jackson. I served the usual notice and advised the claimant of his rights and privileges. Notice of further examination is waived. Claimant bears a good reputation in the town where he resides.

Upon reading over the papers in his claim it occurred to me that this claimant was probably a deserter from a prior service and I accordingly searched the record of Massachusetts troops with the result that I found a record of his having deserted from Co. B. of the 1st Regt. Mass. Vol. Cav^y. When I interviewed him to-day he reluctantly admitted that he rendered service in that organization. He is a slow talking man of considerable intelligence. He denies, of course, any intention of prosecuting a fraudulent claim.

I recommend that a call be made for a record of his service in Co. B. 1 Regt. Mass. Vol. Cav^y (see exhibit B. of this report) and upon receipt of same that the papers be referred for consideration of Chief of Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions, so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of

No. 1141410

William E Pike
alias George Jackson

On this

3

day of

April

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at

Ashland Conn

County of

Middlesex

State of *Mass*

before me,

Frank Shapleigh

A special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared *William E Pike*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, depose and says: I am *62* years of age; my post-office address is *Ashland Mass.*

My occupation now is shoe cobbling but I am not able to do much.

I was work. in Co L. 21 Pa. V. d. Cavry from August, 1863, for eleven months and I claim pension under the Act of June 27, 1890.

I was born at Hopkinton Mass June 1, 1840. My parents names were Martin and Ruth Pike. I had two brothers *George M. and Henry H.* both now dead.

I have sisters living as follows: *Pauline*

Candis M Pike, *Acton Mass*

Sarah Hutchins

Milton N.H.

Almira Nichols

Nashua N.H.

Nancy Pike

Dorchester Mass

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Where did you live when the war broke out?

a. My folks moved to Detroit when I was about fifteen years old and I was living with them when the war broke out and was working some at farming and at shoemaking for John Fletcher (dad).

I rendered my service in the above named organization under the name of George Jackson because I had trouble with my folks and did not want them to know where I was. "That's all the reason I had".

2. What service did you have before you enlisted and served in Co. L?

2. Pa. Cavalry?

a. I was never in the army before that.

2. You enlisted did you first?

a. Yes but I was never sworn into the service.

2. In what organization did you enlist?

a. In Co. B. 1 Moss Cavalry
Capt. Chamberlin. I went
to Readville, Mass., with
the company and was
there about a couple of
months. I went away
from the company then
and the regiment went
of south without me.

Q. Did you know you
are borne on the rolls
of that company as a
deserter?

a. I didn't know whether
I was or not. I was
never mustered in.

Q. Did you not know
that your desertion from
that service was a
legal bar to your claim
for pension?

a. I did not know anything
about it.

I never rendered any
other service, military
or naval, except as
stated above.

William E. Pike
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day April
1902, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Frank Shapleigh
Special Examiner.

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3-290.
(Old No. 3-456.)

DEPOSITION

Case of William R. Pike alias George Jackson, No. 114/410

On this 3 day of April, 1902, at Oakland, County of Mississippi, State of Miss, before me, Frank Shazleigh

My special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William R. Pike, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 21 years of age; my post-office address is

How many times have you been married
a twice only. The first time to Sarah Jane Robbins of Thorsonton, S. C. We were both from Acton, Miss. I was married before the war but can't tell the year. We separated about the time of my first enlistment. I applied for a divorce in Mississippi Co. but cannot tell the year. It was soon after the war. No action was ever taken on the bill for divorce because she had married a man by the name of Holt. Don't know where he was from or where they were married. She is now living

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in Springfield Ohio I think.
 She has a brother
 Spafford Robbins now living
 in Canton, Mass. No
 as we were never
 divorced.

My next and last
 marriage was to
 Martha S. Smith my
 present wife and we
 have never been
 divorced.

Her marriage to me
 was her first Feb 8/86
 I have heard the
 foregoing statement read
 and it is correct

William E. Pike

Deponent.

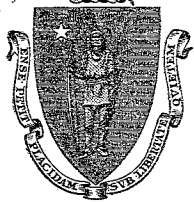
Sworn to and subscribed
 before me this 3 day of
 April 1902 and I certify
 that the contents were
 fully made known to
 deponent before signing

Frank Shapleigh
 Special Examiner

(at Muncie Pa)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.



Boston, March. 25 - 1902.

The name of William E. Pike,

of Acton -

aged 22-, occupation Farmer -, is borne upon the Muster-out Roll of Co. "B." 1st Regt. Mass.

Volunteer Cavalry - Col. Chamberlain -; enlisted on the 21st day of September - 1861., and mustered into service of United States on the 25th day of September - 1861., for 3 - Years -

Deserted at Readville Mass on the 8th day of January 1862.

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Samuel Dutton

Adjutant General.

Remarks

3-590.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION

Case of William Pike alias George Jackson, No. 1141410

On this 3 day of April, 1902,
 at Albany, county of Middlesex,
 State of Mass, before me, Francis S. Capron, a

Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared William Pike, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. No

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you at once address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C." giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. Yes

Q. State the names of the person or persons instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension, and their post-office addresses.

A. William B. Grant & Co
Washington D C

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. None

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Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. Nothing

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. None

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No

William E Pike

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

3

day of

April 1902

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and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Frank Shapleigh

Special Examiner.

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3-296. *APP*
(Old No. 3-450.)

S. E. D.

No. 1,141,410.

Claimant: William E. Pike,

Soldier: George Jackson,

P. O. address: Ashland,

County: Middlesex State: Mass.

Recommendation: For. Ex.

Frank Shapleigh.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

April 17, 1902
Perfectly referred to the
Chief of Board of Review, for
consideration. See new war
report.

A. L. Craig
Acty Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION. *Rman*

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LB
Reviewer.

ACTION.

_____, 190____

Commissioner.

Index Sheet, Claim No. 1141. 410.

April 1, 1901

William E. Pike alias George Jackson

Service, L. I. Co. Vol. Corp.

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1	Channah	Dec 13, 1892	Declaration. Feb June 27, 1896.
2	P.O. Ashland Mass.	June 1, 1896.	Do Do
3	"	Feb 2, 1897.	Do. Do.
4	"	May 4, 1898	Affidavit. prior Ark Service.
5	"	May 24, 1901	Letter to Miss Greene Co.
6	"	Oct 5, 1901	Identity circular
7, 8 & 9	N.Y. reports filed Sept 23, 1901. June 25, 1896. & Feb 11, 1898.		
10	Tracing of claimants signature (auditor) Apr 27, 1901.		
11	J. Wesley Smith Island. Schuykill Co Pa.	July 8, 1897.	Affidavit claimants identity.
12	Wm E. Lambie Shenokin Pa. # 10. So. 8" Pa.	July 8, 1897.	Affidavit. claimants identity
13	Certificate of Medical Examination Lowell Mass Apr 26, 1893.		
14	Do	Do	Worcester Mass Sept 1896.
15	Do	Do	" " June 23, 1897
16	Do	Do	Marlboro " Oct 2, 1901

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Sept. 13, 1914. GG

Index Sheet, Claim No. Ctf., 1,084,711

June 27, 1890

Law,

William E. Pike alias George Jackson.

Service, Corp., Co., L, 21st Pa. Cav.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

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2	"	Jun. 1, 1896	"
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4	"	Jul. 23, 1902	"
5	"	May 4, 1893	No sub. service.
6	"	Jun. 2, 1904	Unable to furn. rec'd evid. that he did not receive bounty or gratuity from state town etc.
7	"	Oct. 17, 1902	did not receive any. Personal hist. cir.
8	"	Oct. 5, 1901 Feb. 11, 1893 et seq.	" " "
9/12	Adj. general		Mil. history.
13/14	Aud. War Dept.	Nov. 27, 1901	Tracing sig.
15	J. Wesley Smith	Jul. 8, 1897	Identity.
16	Mary E. Lambert	Jul. 8, 1897	"
17	William D. Tuttle	Apr. 21, 1904	"
18	Asaph Parlin	Apr. 21, 1904	"
19	Board ex. surgeons . Worcester, Mass.	Apr. 26, 1893	Sur. certif.
20	Board ex. surgeons Lowell, Mass.	Sep. 16, 1896	"
21	Board ex. surgeons Worcester, Mass.	Jun. 23, 1897	"
22	Board ex. surgeons Marlboro, Mass.	Oct. 2, 1901	"
23	Board ex. surgeons Waltham, Mass.	Sep. 3, 1902	"

Ex'r.

Department

BUREAU

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26 1901.

Address of
PENS.

Geo Jackson

returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

In the case of George
Jackson, Co. L, 21st Pa. Cav.,
soldier's signa-
ture is with inclosed.

F. E. RITTMAN.

Auditor.

O.I.L, 141,410
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B.H.

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Washington, D. C., Nov. 26 1901.

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF
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Respectfully returned to the
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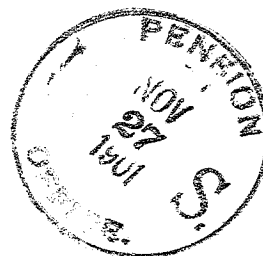
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Oct 28, 1901

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF
PENSIONS with return of this letter.

Sir=

For use in the above
cited claim for pension, I have
to request that you furnish this
Bureau with the tracing of the
signature of the claimant, who
enlisted under the name of George-
Jackson August 1. 1893, and was
discharged July 20. 1864.

Very respectfully

Wm. E. Felt
Commissioner

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 1141410

Name of claimant.

William E. Pike

Address of Board.

Marlboro

P. O.

Inv Company L. 21 Reg't Pa. Cav.

Mass

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass

October 2

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[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Rheumatism, heart disease, injury to foot, catarrh and general debility.

He receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Says he has rheumatism in his back, wrists and limbs; when he walks, is very short of breath; horse stepped on his right foot while in service and it has troubled him ever since; has not done any work for a year; has had catarrh ever since he was in the army.

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

Birthplace, Hopkinton, Mass.; age, 61 years; height, 5ft 7in; weight, 145 pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, gray; occupation, Shoemaker; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 48 ^{could not} Exercise; respiration, 18 ^{could not} Exercise; temperature, 98 3/5; [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Rheumatism. = There is no enlargement, tenderness or stiffness of joints, no atrophy or contraction of muscles or tendons, and no limitation of motion.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Heart disease. = Apex beat is seen and felt in 6th intercostal space 1 inch to left of left mammary line. Percussion: dullness in a vertical line to 2nd rib on left and laterally to 1 inch to left of left mammary line. Auscultation: There is a slight systolic murmur heard over apex, second sound accented, first sound prolonged. There is hypertrophy but no oedema, cyanosis or dyspnoea; rhythm poor; heart intermittent and pulse weak.

Injury to foot. = Nothing to be seen; subjective symptoms only.

Catarrh. = has moist nasal and pharyngeal catarrh but not at all severe.

General debility. = considerable, muscles weak and flabby, tongue coated and skin doughy.

Urine: Sp. Gr. 1010, acid reaction, amber color, no sugar nor albumen.

Except as above, no other disabilities found to exist

No evidence of vicious habits.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to heart disease and general debility, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rate of six dollars (\$6.) per month.

Jos. L. Harriman, Pres.

E. H. Ellis

Wm. Richardson, Sec'y.

Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (old No. 3-111 g.) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

mination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. Jas L. Harriman, Dr. E. H. Ellis, and Dr. Mrs. S. Richardson, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of William E. Pike, the claimant in this case, on second day of October, 190 1."

(Signature.)

E. H. Ellis

(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, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 ____."

(Signature.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

William E. Pike

Co. L, 21 Reg't

APPLICANT FOR original

No. 1141410

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 2, 190 1

BOARD.

Jas L. Harriman, Pres.,

E. H. Ellis, Sec'y,

Mrs. S. Richardson, Treas.,

Post office, Marlboro

County, Middlesex

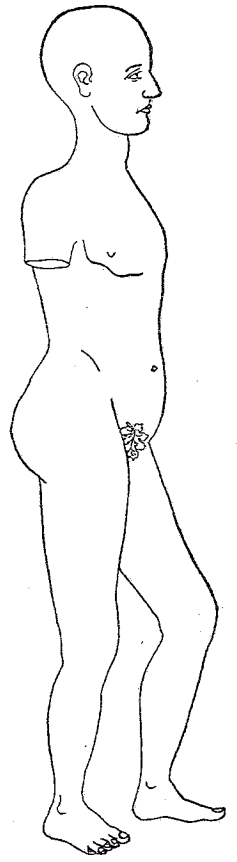
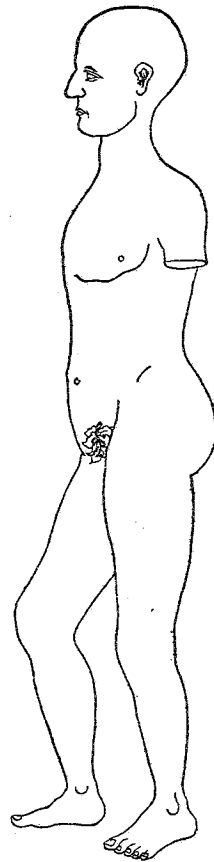
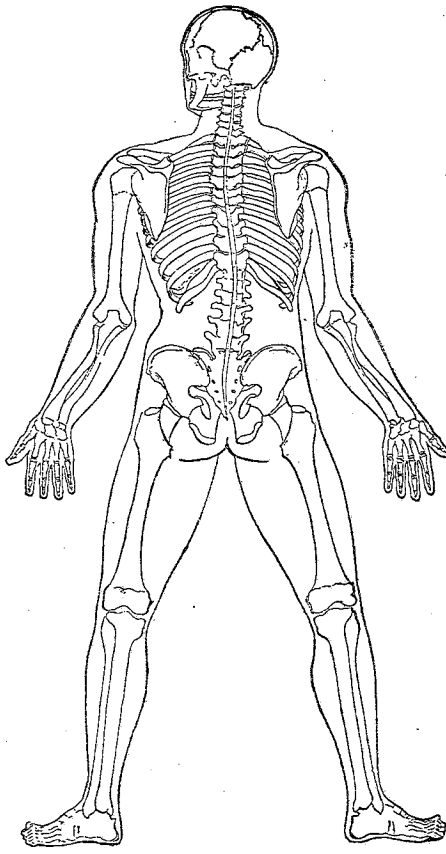
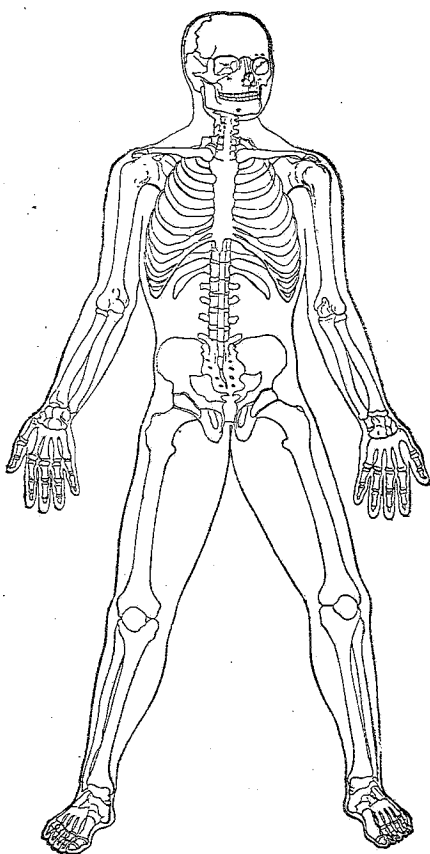
State, Mass.

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

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I." 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.

"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.]

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WAR DEPARTMENT

Mid *Div. 133* *Ex'r.*
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Sept 13, 1901*

Respectfully referred
to the Chief of the
Record and Pension
Office War Department
for claimant's personal
description and the
tracing of his
signature.

No. 1141. 410.

George Jackson.
L 21. Ga. Gov.

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Chas. B. Brown

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

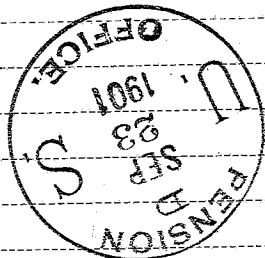
WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, ~~SEP 21~~ 1901

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in case of
George Johnston
born also as
George Johnston
Co. L. 7th Pa. Cav.
(bms 23 1901) military
records show
a. g. m. m.
Father has desc.
not found
Signature not
found



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

T. C. Cummings

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

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Mid Division.

Ex'r.

O. S. No. 1141.410. Department of the Interior,

Wm E. Pike

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. L 21 Reg't Pa. Cav.

Washington, D. C., Sept 13, 1901

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Wm E. Pike

Ashland

Mass.

Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. Supposed to be New York, but
 2. Where were you born? Answer. Records says Hapkinton Mass
 3. When did you enlist? Answer. in 1863
 4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Chambersburg
 5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Acton Mass
 6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. had none
 7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Mechanic
 8. When were you discharged? Answer. cannot give date, discharge is in
 9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Chambersburg, Washington
 10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Nelsonville Pa Greenville N H Milford N H
Ashland Mass
 11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Nothing not able to work
 12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 8 inches. Your weight? 140
 The color of your eyes? Blue The color of your hair? Grey Your complexion? light
 Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
one on left ankle and right foot
 13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

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William E. Pike

Oct 5 1901

WITNESSES:

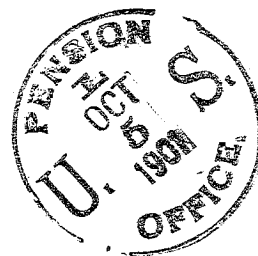
1. Sumner Hayden
 2. A. M. Smith

Date: October 3rd, 1901

[Witnesses who can write sign here]

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Co. 21

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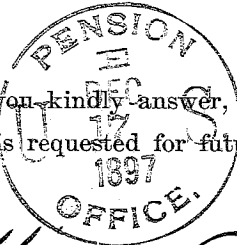
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec-8-, 1897

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,



William E Pike
Ashland.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: yes Martha S. Pike was Martha Sophia Smith

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Melnersville

Leizern co Pa by Mr Josiah Forrest Rev

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: a Marriage Certificate

1st day of February - A.D. 1865

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer:

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

birth. Answer: yes Martha Adisia Pike Born in

Nason Village N.H. near Greenville
A.D. 1867 Aug 26

Date of reply, _____, 1897

See S. E. Report
as to former marriage
& divorce

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Northumberland, ss:

In the matter of William E. Pike, Co. L. 21st La. Cavalry -
claim for pension

ON THIS 24 day of June, A. D. 189 7, personally appeared before me
a Mary E. Lamb in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths, Mary E. Lamb aged 53 years, a resident of Shannon
in the county of Northumberland and State of Pennsylvania
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation
to aforesaid case as follows:

"I know the claimant Wm E. Pike, upwards of 34 yrs. I first learned to

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know him in Mellonsville, Pa. when he was in the service, was then
known as George Jackson, his company was located at Andover
Pa. about 2 yrs before the close of the war, he was detailed by his
Captain a number of times to come over to Mellonsville, Pa. where I
then lived to procure rations. I knew the soldier after the war.
He moved to Wheeler, Mass. & I visited him there
three years ago. I know him as the same person who in
1863 or thereabouts, came to Mellonsville, Pa. for rations as I
have stated & his name is now William E. Pike.

I have no interest in this claim & gave my statement
to J. D. Adams, the Notary, who in my presence reduced it
to writing & I was not aided or prompted by any
person or thing in any manner whatsoever

"My Post-office address is No. 10 S. 8th St. Shannon, Pa.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned
in its prosecution.

Mary E. Lamb

(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

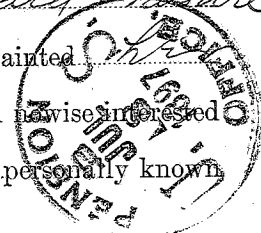
May 18/97

STATE OF Maryland, COUNTY OF Northumberland, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words he

erased, and the words "My" over paid Erasure added, and acquainted

with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me, and that she is a credible person.

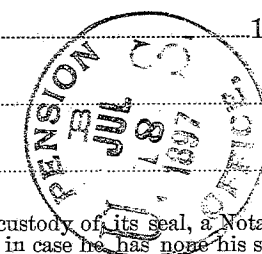


J. DeBarnes
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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 declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____ 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 _____ 1897



[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

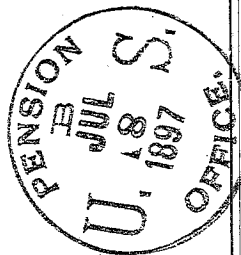
William E. Pike.

Co. E. 24th Pa. Cav.

No. 1141410

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary O. Lombard



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WM. B. GREENE & CO.,

ATTORNEYS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON E. ADAMS, PR., SIX ELEVENTH ST.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No.

1,141,410

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

William E. Pike

Name and rank of claimant.

Corporal

Company

21st Reg't Pa. Cav.

City

Worcester, Mass.

State

Mass.

Claimant's post-office address.

Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

June 23

[Date of examination.]

1897.

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

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: catarrh, rheumatism, heart disease and General debility.

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

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

Is troubled with catarrh; drops down his throat; makes him cough and head aches nearly all the time; has rheumatism, which is mostly in the limbs (lower); has had it since was in the army; never had rheumatic fever; limbs swell up and get painful; has heart disease; can't breathe at times; couldn't walk fast without getting out of breath; can't do any work; hasn't done any work for 5-6 months; hasn't done any work to amount to anything for 4 years; did work in a shoe shop. Doesn't use tobacco; doesn't use stimulants; never had ven. dis.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84-96; respiration, 20; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 132 pounds; age, 57 years. Is poorly nourished; muscles soft and

flabby; skin dry; palms not freshly calloused; face pale; eyes clear; conjunctivae injected; hair and moustache gray; prolabia pale; teeth in poor condition; tongue slimy; tortuous; temporal arteries; abdomen some retracted; tympanitic over abdomen; liver area normal; apparently tender over epigastrium;

spleen normal; lungs normal; both shoulder joints crepitate; trophry, with probable mitral disease; cause probably rheumatism, rate 6/18; find mucous membrane (pharyngeal) some red; are atrophied about joints; bands over and dened and covered with a slimy deposit, probably catarrhal; posture some stiffly; left knee joint crepitates through left nostril with some difficulty; breathes through right nostril without difficulty; no other signs of

catarrh, rate 2/18; measurements of chest 35:36 1/4:34; bilateral measurements 17 1/2, the same upon both sides; can find no signs of general debility other than what have been mentioned above and which have been rated; no further rating for general debility. Can find no evidence of vicious habits. No other dis. found to exist; dis. not the result of vicious habits.

no oedema; no dyspnoea; no cyanosis; diagnosis: cardiac hyper-

John T. Duggan, Pres. Robert J. Fisher Sec'y. John A. Correll, Treas.

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Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1,141,410
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
Name and rank of claimant William E. Pike, Rank, Corporal
George Jackson
Company 210 Reg't Pa. Cav. Worcester, Mass. State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]
Claimant's post-office address, Ashland, Middlesex Co., Mass. June 23, 1897.
[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: catarrh, rheumatism, heart disease and
General debility.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]
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temporal arteries; abdomen some retracted; tympanitic over ab-
domen; liver area normal; apparently tender over epigastrium;
spleen normal; lungs normal; both shoulder joints crepitate;
motions of joints not limited, but very stiff and apparently
painful; muscles are atrophied about joints; bends over and
resumes the erect posture some stiffly; left knee joint crepi-
tates; motions not limited, but stiff and apparently painful;
muscles atrophied about joint; right knee crepitates; motions
not limited; muscles atrophied about joint; ankle joints are
stiff and apparently some painful upon movement; motions not
limited; applicant walks with a cane; no signs of rheumatism
in any of the other joints, muscles or tendons. rate 4/18;
cardiac area increased; apex beat 5-6 interspace; rhythm reg-
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(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, William E. Pike, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. John T. Duggan and Dr. John A. Carroll, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this 23 day of June, 1897"

(Signature.) William E. Pike

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. E, 21 Reg't

Applicant for Original

No. 1,141,410

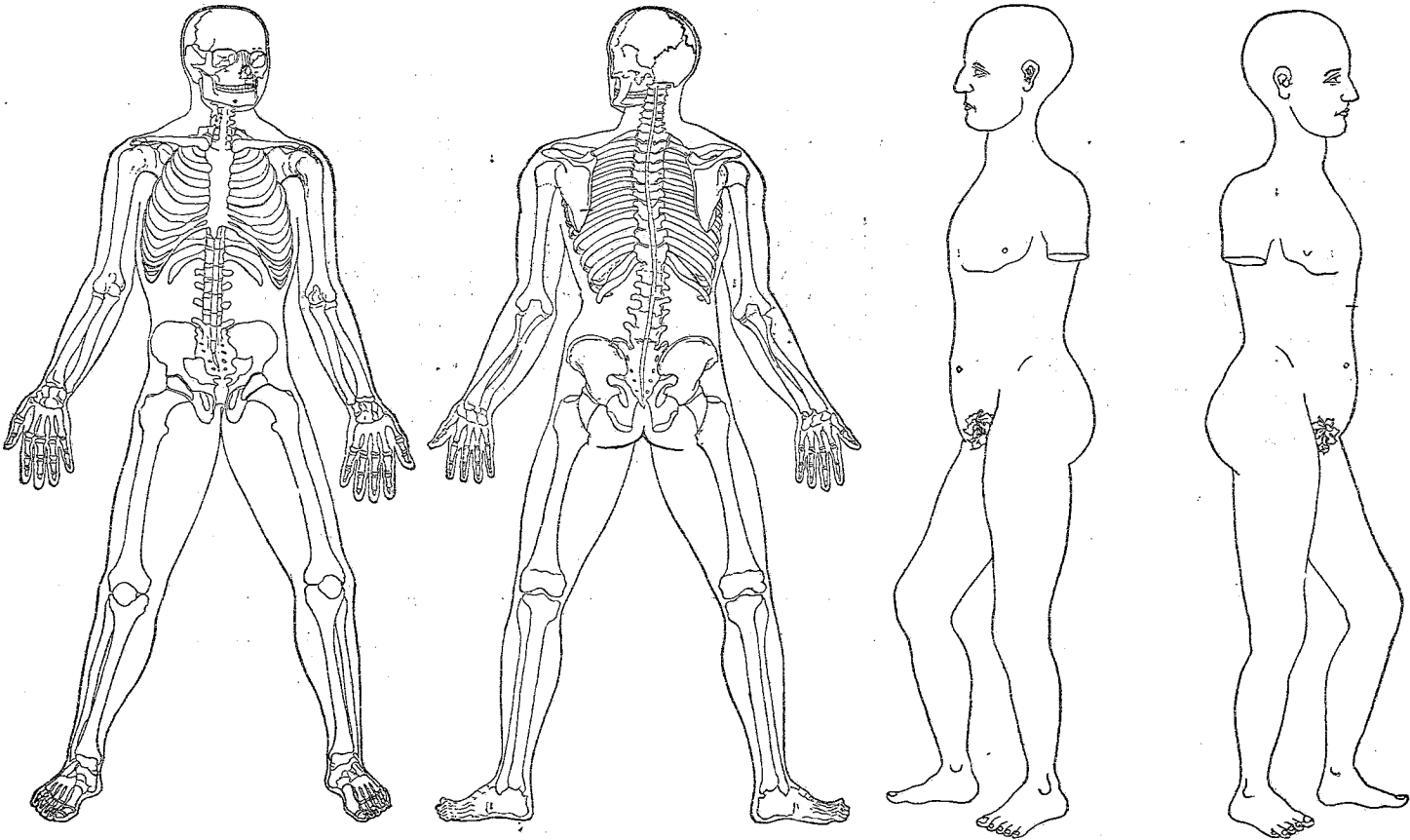
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June 23, 1897.

John T. Duggan, Pres.,
Robert Carter Brady, Sec'y,
John A. Carroll, Treas.,

BOARD.

Post office, Worcester
County, Worcester
State, Massachusetts

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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.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania County of Schuylkill, ss:
 In the matter of William E. Pike known as George Jackson

ON THIS 20th day of May, A. D. 189 7, personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
 oaths J. Wesley Smith aged 59 years, a resident of Deland
 in the county of Schuylkill and State of Pennsylvania
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation
 to aforesaid case as follows:

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

I knew George Jackson when he belonged
 to a Pennsylvania Cavalry Reg. during
 the war. His company was stationed in
 the Coal region to assist the Provost Marshal
 to enforce the draft. After his discharge
 from the Army he returned to Milnesville
 Luzerne Co. Pa. where I resided at the time
 and engaged himself as a Stationary Engineer
 which position he held for some length
 of time. While there he married and after-
 wards took his wife to Massy to his
 relatives where he resumed his name
 as William E. Pike This is my own hand
 writing was not dictated to by any person or any
 written document

His Post-office address is Deland, Schuylkill Co. Pennsylvania
 and further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
 in its prosecution.

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J. Wesley Smith
 (Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

July 8 / 97

Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF *Schuylkill*, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____

_____ added, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me, and that *he is a* credible person.

John H. Barran
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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 declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing _____

_____ 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 _____

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William E. Pike

Co. L. 21st Pa. Inf.

No. 1141410

AFFIDAVIT OF

J. Wesley Smith

Delaw. Schuylkill Co.

Pennsylvania

FILED BY

WM. B. GREENE & CO.,

ATTORNEYS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICE

1101 F STREET, N.W., 1515 ELEVENTH ST.

Act of June 27, 1890.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC or before a Clerk of Court.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this January day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-
seven, personally appeared before me,

a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid,
William E. Pike aged 56 years, a resident of the
of Ashland County of Middlesex, State of

Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
William E. Pike who was ENROLLED on the first day of
August 18 63, in Company D 1st Penn Cavalry
(Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Chambersburg Pa on the twentieth day of February, 1864. That he
has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated
above Discharged No A.G.O. 99
(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Catarh
rheumatism, heart disease and general
debility. (Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.) That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has
applied for pension under application No. 1141410. That he is a pensioner under certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

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

WILLIAM B. GREENE & CO., OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS IS Ashland, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

William E. Pike
(Claimant's Signature.)

1. Augustine Spada

2. George W. Sawyer
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

(OVER.)

Feb 2 / 97

ATTY: (vertical stamp)

CM (handwritten initials)

Also personally appeared Augustus Laburne, residing at Oakland
and George W Sawyer, residing at Oakland, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw William E Pike, 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 for ten years and ten years respectively,
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

(1) Augustus Laburne
(2) George W Sawyer
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of January A. D. 1897

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, including the
words _____ erased

[L. S.]

and the words _____ added

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Certificate on file to cover
state of execution.
Law Division*

J. Newton Pike
[Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
[Official Character.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the Act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Soldier's Application.

Amos Jackson
William E Pike

SERVICE.

Co. L 21 Reg. Pa Cav

J. O. No. 1141410

ADDRESS.

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WILLIAM B. GREENE & CO.,

Attorneys and Solicitors of Claims,

629 "F" St. N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PH., 512 ELEVENTH ST.

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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.

Original

Pension Claim No. 1141, 410

Name and rank of claimant.

Wm. E. Pike

Rank, Corp.

Company D, 2 Reg't Pa. Cav.

Donnelly, Mass

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Ashland, Mass

Sept. 16

[Date of examination.]

, 1896.

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Cataract, Injury of Rt. foot, & Short Disease

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

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

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 Original [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]
Has headache in forehead, has a cough, has droppings in throat, -
Lost stepped on foot while in service; foot now swollen and he is lame -
Nervous rheumatic fever; has short breath hard beating and fainting spells. No vicious habits except smoking 3 times a day.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 70; respiration, 18; temperature, 98½; height, 5 feet 8½ inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 36 years.
Has elongated uvula, and moderate pharyngitis, nasal passages normal, moderate postnasal catarrh 0 for catarrh
Appearance of rt. foot normal at alleged place of injury four metatarsal bones; measurements the same, alleges some pain on pressure, wears a little shoe. Nothing for Injury of Rt. foot.
Heart's impulse in normal position, floating murmur over apex with 2nd sound small, pulse occasionally intermittent fairly strong and increased to 80, and respirations to 26 on exercise; no asthma or dropsy, general appearance healthy, no evidence of vicious habits. Nothing for Short Disease.
No other disability found -

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

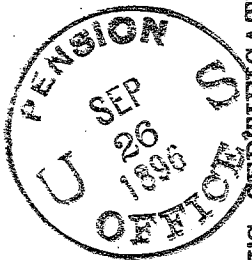
Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Wm. F. Smith, Pres. Thos. F. Huntington, Secy. Wm. C. Larler, Treas.

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

Don here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Wm E. Piker
Co. *L 21* Reg't *Pk. Can.*

Applicant for *Discharge*

No. *11418416*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

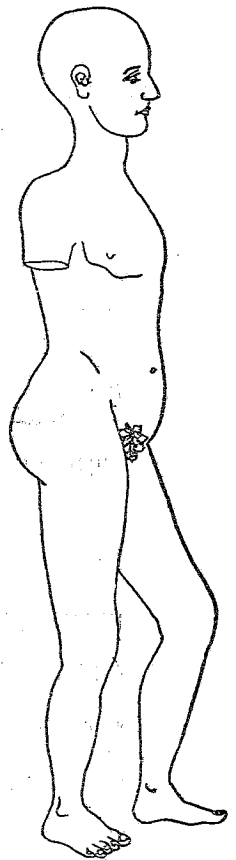
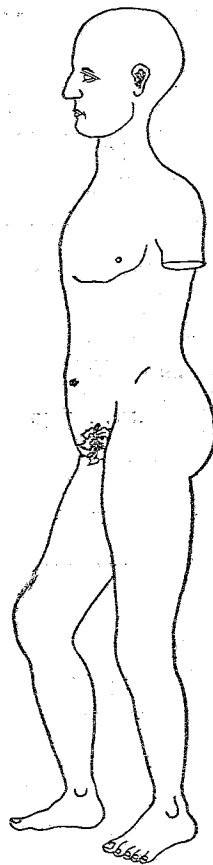
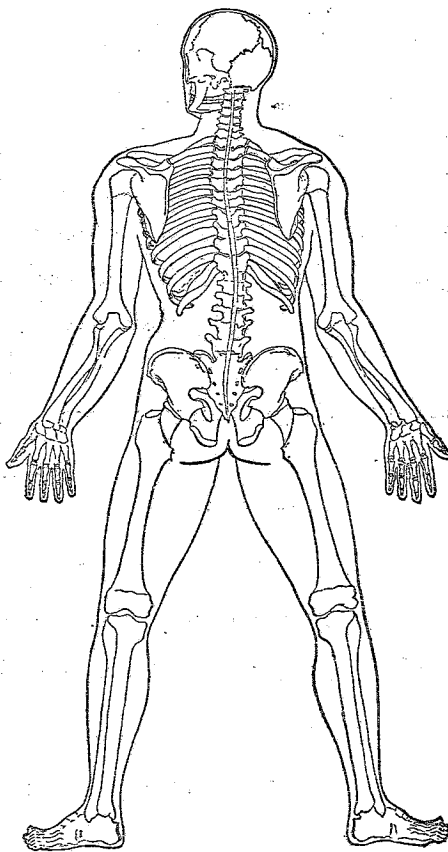
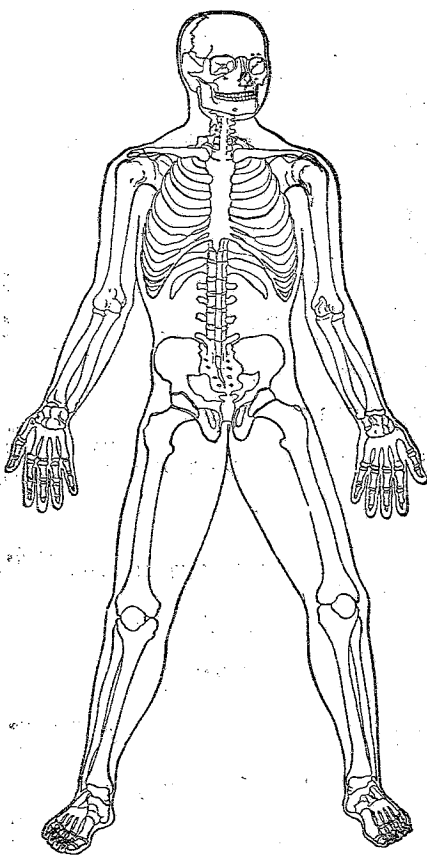
Sept 16, 189*6*.

A. Smith Pres.,
W. H. Huntington Sec'y,
Wm P. Lawler Treas.,

BOARD.

Post office, *Lowell*
County, *Middlebury*
State, *Mass*

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.

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RECORD & PENSION OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

J.H.B.

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Med.

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *June 22, 1896*

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

(*Wm E. Pike, served*
(Descriptive list.)

as Geo. Jackson)
of the soldier.

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

No other report on file.

Claim No. *1141, 410*

Name, *Wm. E. Pike*

Cod. *L 21* Reg. *Pa. Cavalry*

D. J. Murphy

Commissioner.

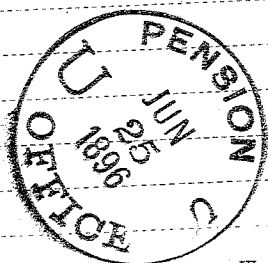
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The medical records show him treated as follows

No record found.

By A3



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Munn

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

Per
m

Washington, D. C., JUN 24 1896

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS. UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

This can be executed before a Notary Public, a Magistrate, a Clerk of Court, or any Officer authorized to administer Oaths.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-six, personally appeared before me a notary public [Official character.]

within and for the County and State

aforesaid William E. Pike aged 56 years, a resident of

the Town of Ashland County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical George Jackson

who was ENROLLED on the 1st day of August 1862,

in Co. E 21st Regt Penn Heavy Vols, [Here state rank, company, and regiment in Military Service, or vessel if in the Navy.]

as a private.

in the War of the Rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was honorably DISCHARGED

at Chambersburg Pa. on the 20th day of February 1864;

That he is unable to earn a support by reason of catarrh, injury [Here state fully the name or nature of the disease or injury from which you are disabled.]

to right foot by being stepped on by my horse while in the service, heart disease.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has applied for a pension under application No. 141,410; that he is a pensioner under certificate No.

[If a pensioner, certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, F. L. WILLIAMS, of Washington, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and agrees to allow him Ten Dollars, the fee prescribed by law.

That his post-office address is Ashland

County of Middlesex State of Mass.

Peter Shaughnessy x William E. Pike

John Cary x [Signature of Claimant.]

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

Also, personally appeared Peter Shaughnessy

residing at Ashland, Mass. and John Cary

residing at Ashland, 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 E. Pike, 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 for 20 years, and 20 years, respectively,

that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution

of this claim.

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

x Peter Shaughnessy

x John Cary [Signature of Affiants.]

June 1 / 96

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day of May A. D. 1896;
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, including the words.....erased,
and the words.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL]

George J. Higley
[Official signature.]

Notary Public
[Official character.]

cert. filed

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 declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing.....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.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the.....

C.F.T.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

80 FOR 1141410

PENSION

Under Act of Congress, June 27, 1890.

Sam E. Packer Applicant.

U.S. Cavalry Regt.

Co. G Vols.

Address Carlisle, Pa.

JUN 15 1896

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Date of Execution May 21-1896

FILED BY

F. L. WILLIAMS,

500 FIFTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON

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Insert character and number of claim.

Original.

Pension Claim No. 1.141.410

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

Name and rank of claimant.

William E. Pike alias George Jackson.

, Rank, Corpl.

Company S, 21 Reg't Penn. Cav.

Worcester, Mass.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

Ashland, Mass.

Apr 26 1893

[Date of examination.]

, 189

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: Catarrh and injury of foot.

Cause of disability.

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

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original.

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

He has dropping in his throat much of the time with occasional vomiting. A horse stepped on his right foot in the army and now the foot is very painful and at times he is lame.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 54.60.84; respiration, 18.21; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 53 years. He is thin, some anaemic, skin normal, tongue moist and clean, mucous membrane some pale, muscles soft, not well nourished, . The mucous membrane of the pharynx is pale and some swollen, secreting sticky mucous, nostrils clear, not ratable. Cardiac area is some increased to the right, apex normal, impulse diffused, seen and felt at epigastrium, with sucking in of tissues, first sound slow with much increase of its booming quality, - enlargement of right side with some precordial adhesion, four eighteenths. Liver and spleen are normal. The right instep over the metatarsal bones is enlarged and measures one half inch more than the left. It is some tender. The extensor tendons of the toes, except the great toe are drawn up above the straight line and cannot be flexed voluntarily. He walks some lame, six eighteenths. No other disability is found to exist.

Date for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 0 rating for the disability caused by catarrh, 6/18 for that caused by R. foot, 4/18 and for that caused by hurt.

J. H. Worcester, Pres. B. S. Knight, Sec'y. A. H. Wood, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

WILLIAM E. PIKE.

Co. S, 21 Reg't Penn. Cav.

Applicant for Original.

No. 1.141.410

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

April 26 1893, 189

Worcester, Pres.,
Benjamin D. Wright, Sec'y,
Abner Wood, Treas.,
 BOARD.

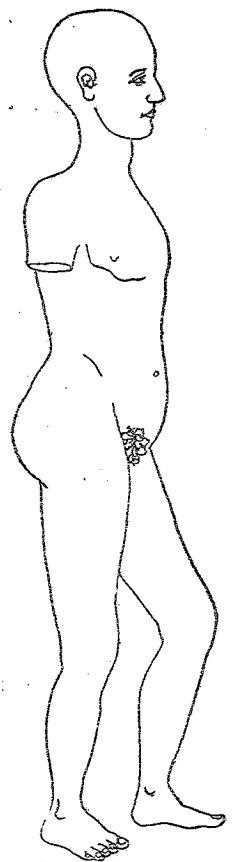
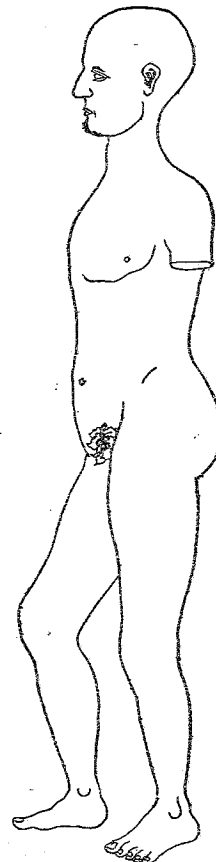
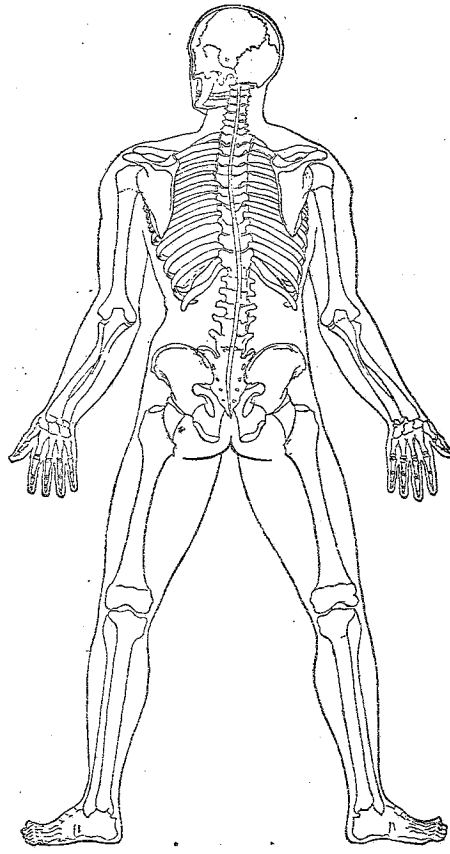
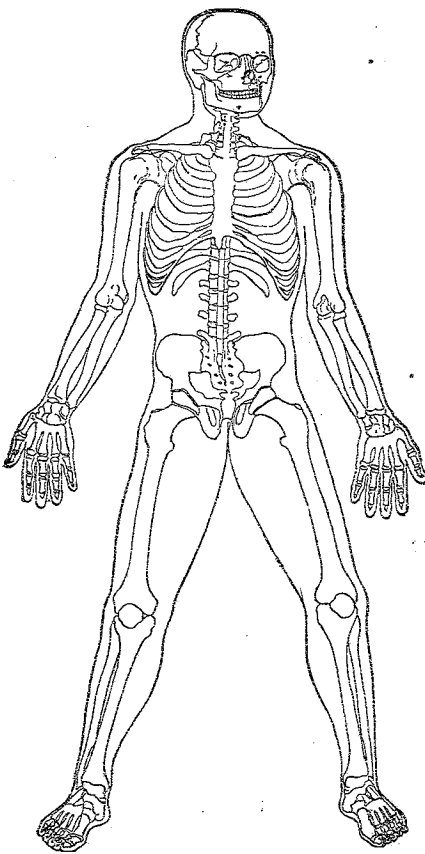
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County, Worcester,

State, Mass.

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

Worcester



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of claim No. 1141,410 of Wm E Pike alias Geo Jackson vs. L 21st Penn Cav

ON THIS 23rd day of February, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me Notary public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Wm E Pike aged 54 years, a resident of Ashland in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass.

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

That he is the claimant in
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

the above numbered claim, and that
he has not served in the military
or naval service of the U.S. since
Feb 20th 1864, the date of his discharge
from the above named organization.

That he is the identical per-
son who served in said organiza-
tion under the name of George Jack-
son, and that the reason of his
enlisting under that name, was
as follows:— that he preferred that his
friends should not know what he was

#4 His Post-office address is Ashland Mass.

I further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned
in its prosecution.

William E. Pike
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

May 4 / 93

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Worcester, 88:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words.....

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

.....added, and acquainted him

with its contents before he.....executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is.....personally known to me, and that he is a credible person.

George J. Higley
(Official Signature.)

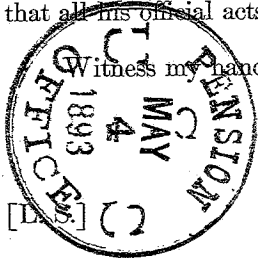
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

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 declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing.....

.....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.....



Clerk of the.....

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk

Mo. 1141410 -
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm. E. Pike alias

Geo. Jackson

vs. E. J. Pike alias

AFFIDAVIT OF

Belmont

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Act June 27-1890.

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

William E. Pike & George Jackson

Maale Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

H. J. J. Ex'r.

July 8, 1893

No. *1141410*

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

Aug 1, 18*63*, and served as a *Corpl*
in Co. *L*, *21* Reg't *Penn: Vol: Infr:*

also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at

Chambersburg, Penn:
on *July 20*, 18*64*,

No. of prior claim _____

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Andrew Davidson

Commissioner.

THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

FEB 10 1893

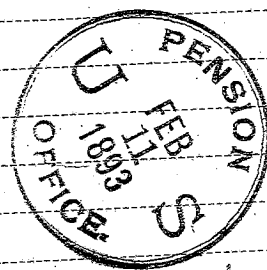
Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

George Jackson
Co L 21 Pa Cav
mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Aug 1, 1863, and *ML*
a Corp *Feb 20*, 1864




BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. A. Munn
Colonel *Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.*

Per M

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS.

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

 This can be executed before a Notary Public, a Magistrate, a Clerk of Court, or any Officer authorized to administer Oaths.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
On this tenth day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-two, personally appeared before me a notary public
(Official character.)
within and for the County an-

aforsaid William E. Pike aged 51 years, a re
the Town of Ashland County of Middlesex
State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declared

that he is the identical George Jackson
who was ENROLLED on the 1st day of August 1863,
in Co. E. 21st Penna. Cav. as a pri
[Here state rank, company, and regiment in Military Service, or vessel if in the Navy.]

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That he is un able to earn a support by reason of catarrh and
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That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief
permanent.

That he has not applied for a pension under application No. ; that he is a pensioner
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by law.

That his post-office address is Ashland
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Peter Shaugnessy
George W. Sawyer
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

William E. Pike
[Signature of Claimant.]

Also, personally appeared Peter Shaugnessy
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residing at Ashland Mass.

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of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 16 years, and 40 years, respectively,
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution
of this claim.

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

Peter Shaugnessy
George W. Sawyer
[Signature of Affiants.]

Dec 13 / 92

Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of December A. D. 1892;
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the
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and the words..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or
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[SEAL]

George J. Higley
[Official signature.]

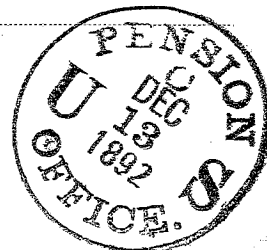
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..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and
do certify that....., Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and
for said County and State, duly commissioned and 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.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the.....



William A. R.
SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

FOR

PENSION

Under Act of Congress, June 27, 1890.

Geo. E. Bickel Applicant.
Co. D 21st Regt.
Col'd Penna. Cav. Vols.

Address Oakland
Michigan Co., Mich.

Date of Execution Dec. 10 1892

FILED BY

F. L. WILLIAMS,

500 FIFTH STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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LAW DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

William E. Pike, alias

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

George Jackson,

Co. L, 21 Pa. Caval ry.

WASHINGTON, D. C. January 3, 1916.

Mr. William E. Pike,

Ashland, Mass.

Sir:

Herewith, as requested, is returned the certificate
showing the marriage of George Jackson to Miss Martha S. Smith.

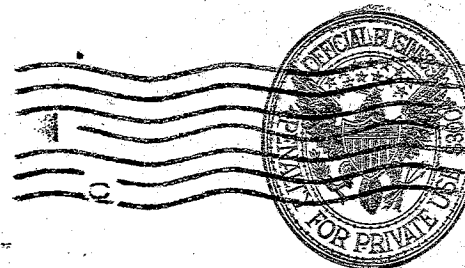
Respectfully,

E. C. Tieman
Acting Commissioner.

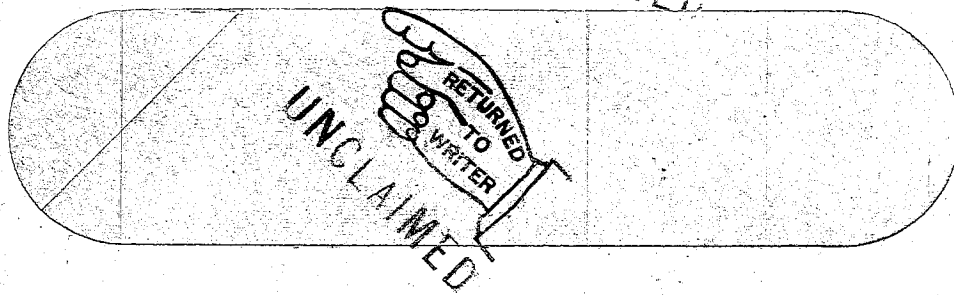
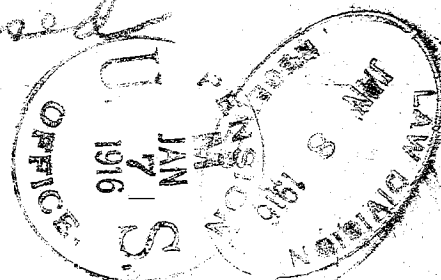
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Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

If not called for in 15 days, return to
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



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Name Wm. E. Pike Date 3-16
No. 1023566

Photographic copies wanted of 4
pieces, consisting of 1 pages.

Remarks _____

[Signature] Exr. _____ Chief Law Div.

APPROVED:

Serial
No. _____

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[Signature]
Chief, Law Division.

1-C. 1084,711

William E. Pike, alias

George Jackson,

Co. L, 21 Pa. Cavalry.

January 3, 1916.

Mr. William E. Pike,

Ashland, Mass.

Sir:

Herewith, as requested, is returned the certificate
showing the marriage of George Jackson to Miss Martha S. Smith.

Respectfully,

E. C. Tieman

Acting Commissioner.

Photostat retained.

AmB

Marshall

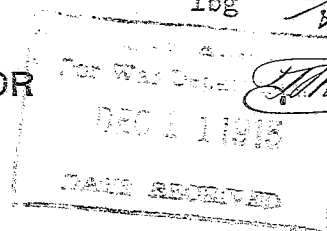
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W.O. 1023,566,
William E. Pike alias
George Jackson,
Co. B, 1 Mass. Cav.
Co. L, 21 Penn. Cav.

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1915.



The Auditor

for the War Department.

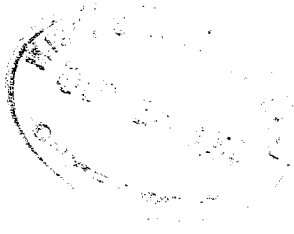
Sir:

It is requested that a report be furnished showing the amount of bounty paid to the above-named soldier on account of his enlistment September 21, 1861, in Co. B, 1 Mass. Cav., and the amount he would have received if he had faithfully served until honorably discharged. He deserted January 8, 1862.

It is further requested that the amount of bounty received by him for service as of Co. L, 21 Penn. Cav., be stated. He enlisted August 1, 1863, and was discharged February 20, 1864.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



W.O. 1023,566,
William E. Pike alias
George Jackson,
Co. E, 1 Mass. Cav.
Co. L, 21 Penn. Cav.

December 10, 1915.

The Auditor

for the War Department.

Sir:

It is requested that a report be furnished showing the amount of bounty paid to the above-named soldier on account of his enlistment September 21, 1861, in Co. E, 1 Mass. Cav., and the amount he would have received if he had faithfully served until honorably discharged. He deserted January 8, 1862.

It is further requested that the amount of bounty received by him for service as of Co. L, 21 Penn. Cav., be stated. He enlisted August 1, 1863, and was discharged February 20, 1864.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

3-871

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by MOR

Claim No. NO. 1023566

Certificate No. 1084711

Claimant

William E. Pike

~~Soldier~~ Gorge Jackson

Service L. 21 Pacar

Additional Service R. 1 Mass. Cav.

No Pa. claim, State records Dec 2, 1916
" " Mass " 12-3-15 me

No claim, combination records _____, 191

REMARKS:

Records OK

(In IC. 602174
Charles B. Holt
G. 6 Mass. Inf.)

W. F. Waite

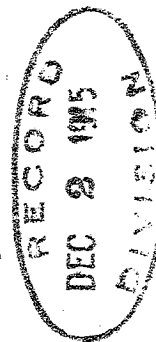
Pa. OK Mass OK

Wid. Orig. 1,023,566
Martha S. Pike
Widow of
William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. L, 21 Pa. Cav.

Law Division,
December 1, 1915.


Jackson

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record
Division, suggesting cross reference with the claim of
Charles B. Holt, Company G, 6th Massachusetts Infantry,
Certificate Number 602,174, who was the reputed husband
of the soldier's first wife Sarah Jane Robbins, who was



never divorced from the soldier, and who survived until October 15, 1911.

Please return the papers at the earliest practicable date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L. H. Cannon".

Chief, Law Division.

AGJ/mek

W. H. Andrews
Re. Rev.
3-202
BOARD OF REVIEW.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
Washington, D. C.,
Nov. 5, 1915.
No. Claim, 1023566

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Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow, - Wm E. Pike

alias Geo. Jackson

Soldier, Co. L, 21 Reg't. Pa Cav

Respectfully referred to Chief,

Law Div. requesting

opinion ^{whether} from evidence

on file including that

^{obtained} on Spl. Exn. the Clt.

may be accepted as

the legal widow of the

soldier, & if so, from

what date she became

his lawful wife?

Clt.'s capacity to con-

tract mgs. with the

soldier appears estab-

lished. Marriage in Pa. 1865.

Soldier was formerly mar-

ried to Sarah Jane Robbins

in Mass. 1859. From

whom it appears ^{Chief, Board of Review} soldier

was never divorced.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 191

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, _____

Soldier, _____

Co. _____, Reg't. _____

Respectfully, _____

To one Holt, whose
testimony is on file,
She died in Idaho 1911.

Claimant resides
in Mass. & soldier
died in same state 1914,

H. M. Vandervoort

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(3 SE Reports)

Chief, Board of Review.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., **OCT 9 1915**, 19____

No.

1073566

Pike alias Jackson

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OCT 27 1915

Mr. S. E. D.

Armstrong

Special Examiner.

*The above-named case is herewith mailed
you for special examination.*

*Use number given on this receipt in enter-
ing case on your docket and daily reports.*

Received the above-named case this _____

day of **OCT 25 1915**, 19____

J. E. Armstrong

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Special Examiner.

Further.

3-287

Case 1,023,566, Pike.

with report, ~~without report, without papers~~, was mailed at Spokane, Washington,
(Strike out words not required.)

Sunday, September 26,, 1915, 5 p.m.

M. M. Drower
Special Examiner.

On submitting a case or a formal report to the Bureau, the Special Examiner will properly fill this blank and inclose it with his daily report in which credit is claimed.

Special Examination.

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May 11, 1915.

Mr. F. A. Bicknell,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

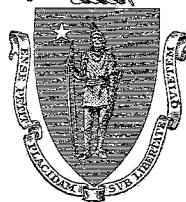
Sir:

In response to your inquiry of the 6th instant, as to the status of pension claim No. 1,023,566, of Martha S. Pike, as widow of William E. Pike, alias George Jackson, Co. L, 21 Pa. Cav., you are advised that the special examination of the claim has not been completed. The papers are now in the hands of a special examiner whose district includes Latah County, Idaho, for further testimony on the question of legal widowhood. On receipt of the examiner's report the claim will be given further prompt consideration in the Bureau.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W. E. D.
Application No. *10235*



Certificate No.

NAME OF SOLDIER,

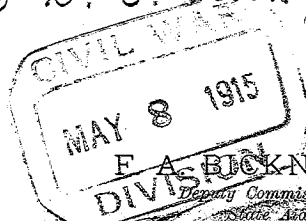
William E Pike

Co. *L*, 21 Reg't Pa. Cav.

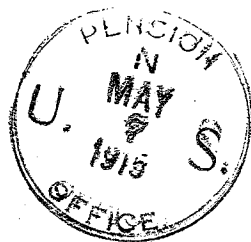
INFORMATION DESIRED.

*Please give present
status of this claim
filed a year ago and
referred to S. E. Dir. Sept 18.
14*

May 6/15



F. A. BICKNELL,
Deputy Commissioner,
State Aid and Pensions.



SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION.

3-298

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER

Seattle, Wash.,
April 2, 1915.

THE POSTMASTER,

Moscow,
Idaho.

Sir:

Desiring to personally interview _____

Charles Holt
and Alphaena Cushing

in connection with pension claim No. *1023566*, I would

thank you to promptly inform me, by indorsement hereon and under cover of
the inclosed envelope, whether *they* reside within the delivery
of your office, and, if so, at what distance and in what direction therefrom.
If *they* do not reside within your delivery, any information you may
furnish with respect to *their* post-office address and nearest town or
railway station will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

M. M. Brower,
Special Examiner.

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Moscow, Idaho,

April 3, 1915

Respectfully returned to

you with the

information that both of these

parties live within 5 blocks of

the postoffice.

F. E. Cornwall
Postmaster.

3-274.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *March 24*, 19*15*

No. *1023566*

Pike W. Jackson

RECEIVED

APR 8 1915

Mr. S. E. D. *Brower*
Special Examiner.

Seattle, King County, Washington.

The above-named case is herewith mailed
you for special examination.

Use number ^{& surname} given on this receipt in enter-
ing case on your docket and daily reports.

Received the above-named case this _____
day of *APR 2* 19*15*, 19____

M. M. BROWER

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Special Examiner.

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Case 10233-66, Pike

with report, ~~without report~~, ~~without papers~~, was mailed at BOSTON, MASS.
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J. E. Armstrong
Special Examiner

On submitting a case or a formal report to the Bureau, the Special Examiner will properly fill this blank and inclose it with his daily report in which credit is claimed.



Ashland Mass
Feb. 23, 1915

Mr Armstrong Dear Sir
You said you would
examine ^{my} claim in side of
four weeks and as I have
not recived any satisfactory
answer to it Hoping to
recive a favorable reply I
remain yours

Respectfully

Mrs Martha E. Pike
Alden
Ct

Ashland Mass

SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION.

3-298.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER,

BOSTON, MASS.

FEB 20 1915

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SIR:

Please state, on the back of this letter, whether A. Rose and
Spofford Robbins resides within your mail delivery, and if so, at
what distance from the post-office, and in what direction. If ~~they~~ does not receive
mail at your office, any assistance you may be able to give me in locating h. will be
appreciated.

This information is desired for use in a claim for pension, No. 10233-66,
and it is requested that your reply, in the envelope herewith, be forwarded as soon as
possible. Please tell me how I can best reach
their home. Very respectfully,

J. E. Armstrong

Special Examiner.

THE POSTMASTER,

Carlisle,

Mass.

3-298.

Carlisle Mass.

Feb 22, 1905

Respectfully returned to

Mr.

J. E. Armstrong

Special Examiner, U. S. Pension Bureau,

Boston Mass.

with the information that the party referred to

resides $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles from this office, in a

Northerly direction, and can be

reached by *stage team from Bedford 2 1/2 miles*

(State means of conveyance.) *3*

Remarks:

*Mr. Rose has a
mail box here & also receives
mail from Chelmsford
R.F.D.*

*Mr. Robbins lives
with Mr. Rose*

Daniel L. Chamberlin

Postmaster.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1023566.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Boston, Mass., February 13, 1915.

The City Clerk,

Woonsocket, R.I.

Sir:

Please reply at your earliest convenience to my letter of the 6th instant relative to marriage in the fifties or sixties of William E. Pike and Sarah Jane Robbins.

I am holding important papers for your reply.

If you are not the custodian of the marriage records of your city, I will thank you to hand my letter of the 6th to the official who is the custodian.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Woonsocket, R. I.

2/15/15.

Dear Sir: -

The records in this office begin Jan'y 1867. Your letter was forwarded to the Town Clerk of Cumberland, at Valley Falls, R.I. for answer.

Yours truly

W. O. Davis - City Clerk

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Boston, Mass., February 5, 1915.

The City Clerk,

Woonsocket, R.I.

Sir:

In pension claim 1,023,566 it is claimed that William E. Pike and Sarah Jane Robbins, both of Acton, Mass., were married at Woonsocket Falls, R.I. before the Civil war, but the exact date is unknown.

The marriage doubtless took place sometime between 1855 and 1865, and if you have a record of it, please furnish me with a certified copy, together with statement as to amount of your fee for the certificate.

The enclosed official envelope does not require postage.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Armstrong

Special Examiner.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Boston, Mass., February 12, 1915.

Mr. A. L. Hoyer.

Postmaster,

Acton, Mass.

Sir:

Your favor of yesterday states that Mr. Spofford Robbins is now stopping with his sister Mrs. A. Rose in Carlisle, Mass., but you failed to return the letter of inquiry which I must have sent to you, so I do not know to what claim your letter belongs as there is no number on it.

Please return my letter of inquiry which was probably a circular.

Official envelope herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully,

Special Examiner.

Acton mass Feb 11th 1915
To J. E. Armstrong special examiner
Boston mass

yours received and in reply would
say. Mr Spofford Robbins does
not get his mail at this ^{office} now. he
is now stopping with his sister
Mrs A. Rose in Carlisle mass
about five miles from this office

Very Respectfully
A. L. Noyes Rm

Ashland Mass
Jan 18, 1915

1023566

Mr Armstrong, Dear Sir

I have not heard
any thing in regard to Pension
My papers was handed to you
the 18 of September and I have
not recived any satisfactory reply
from you. Hoping to hear from
you soon.

I remain

Mrs Martha S Pike
Alden Ct

Ashland
Mass

P.O. Bx 173

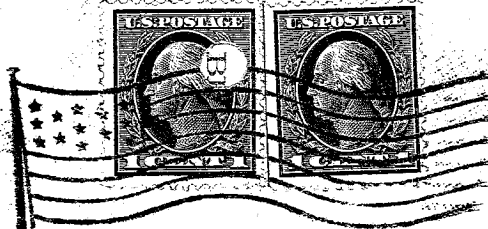
over

P. S. Hoping that you will attend
to my Pension papers immediately
As I will have to refer it to higher
authority

No. of Inclosures,

Dated

THE EXAMINER MUST BRIEF THIS LETTER.



J. E. Armstrong
Special Examiner, Bureau of Admin.
Boston
Mass

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

1023536.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Boston, Mass., January 28, 1915.

Mrs. Martha S. Pike,

Alden St.,

Ashland, Mass.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 18th instant you are informed that I will begin the examination of your pension claim as soon as I can reach it in its turn, and that will probably be inside of four weeks.

Very respectfully,

J. E. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

Ashland Mass

1023, 5-66

J. E. Armstrong

Dear Sir

I received
your note (no) on Nov -
26, 1914. And was very
much disapoint. I thou-
ght I would get my
pension before Xmas.
I had a very poor Thanks
given but hope to have
a better time Xmas
I hope you will attend
to it right away
I shall remain in
Ashland Mass. I resided
in Ashland all of thirty -
five years. If you need
over

any references from
Ashland Mass I can
furnish them Hoping
to get a satisfactory
answer soon

Remain yours respectfully

Mrs Martha S. Pike

Alden Ct

P. O. Box 173

Ashland

Mass

1023566

Boston, Mass., November 25, 1914.

Mrs. Martha S. Pike,
Ashland, Mass.

Sir:

The papers in your pension claim are in my hands for special examination, and I will thank you to inform me as to your street and number, if any, and whether you still reside at the above address.

I do not know just how soon I shall be able to reach your case in its turn, but you should keep me informed as to your residence and as to any change in your address.

The enclosed official envelope does not require postage.

Very respectfully,

J. C. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

3-274.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

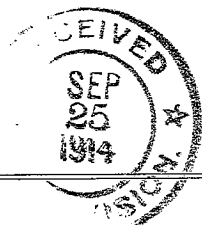
Washington, D. C., Sept 18, 1914

No. 1023566
Pike via Jackson

Mr. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

The above-named case is herewith mailed
you for special examination.

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ing case on your docket and daily reports.

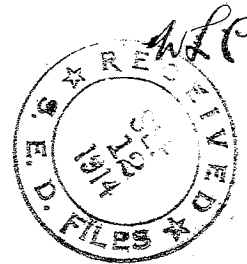


Received the above-named case this _____

day of SEP 21 1914, 19____

J. C. Armstrong
Special Examiner.

Inv. Cert. 1, 084, 711,
William E. Pike alias
George Jackson,
Co. L, 21st Pa. Cav.



September 9, 1914.

Mr. John W. Hall,

Chief Special Examination Division.

It appears that these parties were married February 1, 1865. Claimant avers in her declaration that there was no prior marriage of either of them. Soldier, however, stated in the course of the special examination of his claim in 1902 that he had been previously married, that his former wife was still living, and that he never obtained a divorce from her. He also stated that she had married again, so it is not improbable that she obtained a divorce without his knowledge. Special examination is desired to determine whether soldier was lawfully married prior to his marriage to claimant; if so, whether his former wife was ever divorced; if not, whether she survived him. Data for this purpose will be found in Special Examiner Shapleigh's report in the soldier's claim.

Acting Chief Board of Review.

Approved:

Commissioner.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 3, 1914

No. Claim, 200

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow

Soldier, M. E. Pike

Co. L, 71 Reg't.

Pa. Cav.

Respectfully, referred to Chief
S. E. Div. for special
examination for pur-
pose of determining le-
gal widowhood, and
verify proof of date of soldier's
birth.

The soldier before
spl. Exr. Shapleigh in
1902 stated he was
formerly married to
Sarah Jane Robbins, at
Woonsocket Falls, R. I. date
not given, and that
he had never been
divorced from her,
that she had remarried
to a man named Holt

Chief, Board of Review

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 191

No. Claim, in Springfield Ohio,
Cert. No. The name of her
Claimant, brother Spofford Rob-
Soldier, bins was given
Co. who, was then living
in Acton Mass.
Respectfully,

Soldier's full marital history should be ascertained. Is Sarah Jane still living and did she ever divorce the soldier, or soldier divorce her? If not living that fact and date of her demise should be established.

Verify the marital history of claimant and incidentally verify the Bible record of soldier's birthday.

Not at suggestion of a third party.

Chief, Board of Review.

JKW

Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 1023566
Martha S. Pike
William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. L, 21 Pennsylvania Cav.

JDH

July 16, 1914.

Mr. F. A. Bicknell,

State House,

Boston, Massachusetts,

Sir:

The above-entitled claim for pension requires the testimony of two witnesses who were present at the marriage of the soldier to the claimant, showing the date of said marriage, and her original marriage certificate, which will be returned, if desired, after it has served its purpose in the claim.

There should also be furnished the testimony of two witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts, showing whether claimant and soldier lived together, without separation or divorce, from marriage to his death. The testimony of J. Wesley Smith and Mary E. Lambert, on file, is not satisfactory, for the reason that they lived in Pennsylvania while soldier and claimant lived in Massachusetts, and it does not appear that they had personal knowledge of the facts.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGAMER

Commissioner.

Martha S. Pike
William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. L, 21 Pennsylvania Cav.

June 5, 1914.

Mr. F. A. Bicknell,

State House,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

The above-entitled claim for pension requires a certified copy of the public or church record, showing the date of the soldier's marriage to the claimant.

There is also required the testimony of two credible witnesses who should state their means of knowledge, showing whether claimant lived with soldier from their marriage to his death, and, if not, whether they were ever divorced. The testimony of J. Wesley Smith and Mary E. Lambert, on file, is not satisfactory on this point, as they live in Pennsylvania while soldier and claimant lived in Massachusetts, and it does not appear that they could have personal knowledge.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Martha S. Pike
William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. L, 21 Pennsylvania Cav.

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March 24, 1914.

Mr. F. A. Bicknell,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

The above-entitled claim for pension requires a certified copy of the public record, under seal, showing the date of the soldier's marriage to the claimant, or a certificate from the proper officer showing that said marriage is not of record in the county where such event occurred.

There should also be furnished the testimony of witnesses who knew soldier and claimant from the time each became of marriageable age, showing whether either of them had been previously married, and, if so, how and when such marriages terminated; and the testimony of witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts, showing whether claimant lived with soldier from marriage to his death, without divorce.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.
Commissioner.

JUN 1966

Martha S. Pike
William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Co. L, 21 Pennsylvania Cav.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON,

March 24, 1914.

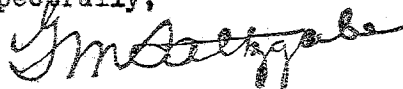
Mr. F. A. Bicknell,
State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

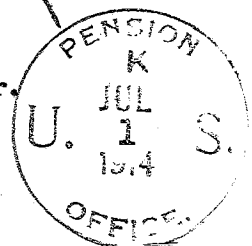
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Very respectfully,



Commissioner.



Return with this evidence

E. L. Burritt,
EXT.

3-400.

CIVIL WAR

Burritt Nov 3-13
Division, NOV 20 1913, 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No.

Name,

Service,

Post office,

Attorney,

Post office,

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has

of

filed at as *J. P. to cover Oct. 28*
1913

Did he affix his official seal?

Chief, CIVIL WAR Div.

Law Division, NOV 22 1913, 191

Certificate on file to cover
date.

Wallace Streater
Chief, Law Division

Per *Healy*

Chief, Law Division.

EAST. DIV.

APR 8 1904

RECEIVED.

Ashland Apr. 4th 1904

Mr. Ware Dear Sir
from paper received
in reply would say
the number of claim
1141. 410. I went by the
name of George Jackson
Company Co 2^d Regiment
Penna Cavalry
inlisted in Chambers
burg Penna

Respectfully yours

William E. Pike Ashland
Ware Alden Court



BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 18th 1903.*

No. Claim, *MMH.410*

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, *William E. Pike* *deceased*

Soldier, *George Jackson*

Co. *L*, *21* Reg't *Pa. Vol. Cav.*

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Special Examination Division for investigation in accordance with slip of Chief of _____

BOARD OF REVIEW. *Division herewith.*

*Order No. 12 complied with
and lists of comrades herewith.*

Wm. E. Karlan

3-416.
(Old No. 3-526.)

Grand of Review

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *Oct. 17*, 190*9*.

No. Claim,

1141410

Cert. No.

William E. Pike
Private
1st Reg't Pa. Cav.

Co.

Reg't

Respectfully

Returned to
Judge Hurler
Review

The papers in
this case, were
sent to the field,
with view to
determine identity.
When it was
found soldier
had a pair
survivor from
which he had
deserted.

The
papers were then

3-416.
(Old No. 3-525.)

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., _____, 190_____

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, _____

Soldier, _____

Co. _____, Reg't _____

Respectfully,

Bureau, and
Report of the
prior advice
obtained from
the War Department.

The
Case is now to
be settled in
connection with
the joint Resolution
of July 1, 1902,

The
Claim should now
be returned to
the S. E. Division
to take up and

Chief of Division.

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C.,, 190....

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co.,, Reg't

Respectfully

of identity and
where in the hands
of the Examiner
it is requested he
ascertain whether
the statement of
the Soldier is
correct, and in
keeping with
facts, that he
ascertain no
state or town
bounty, by reason
of such enlistment
in a six months
period.

J. H. Dalton
Division

3-871.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by

F L H

Claim No.

1141410

Certificate No.

Claimant

L. E. Pike

Soldier

Gen. Jackson

Service

L 21 Pa. Cav

Additional Service

B 1 mass. Cav

No *other* Claim, New Records

Pa Nov. 14/02
Mass " 15/02

No Claim, Old Records

REMARKS:

Record to H.

E. C. Knapp

acting

Chief Division.

3-262

When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to Chief Clerk's desk for return of personal papers.

See order below.

Discharge Certif.
and Photograph.
In Envelope in
Packet, B. & H.

T. W. DALTON,

Chief, Board of Review.

April 26, 1900.

CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which has served its purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work, because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the chief clerk, who will cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

3-11
(Old)

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8, 1902.

No. Claim, 1,141, 410,
Claimant, W. E. Pike alias
Soldier, George Jackson
Co. L, 2/Reg't Pa. Vol. 'Car,

Respectfully returned to Chief-
Board of Review,
A disability from
disease of the heart
ratable at 86 under
Act of June 27-1890,
is shown in this claim,
no other disability
affecting rate,
Former rejection
adhered to,

Braun
Medical Examiner

Approved
Collins

Medical Referee.



Atlanta May 24 1901

William B Greene Esq
your letter received and is at hand
and in reply would say that I
have received a letter from the
Bureau of pensions asking for
two witnesses to testify from
personal knowledge that claimant
is the identical person who
served in Co G 21st Pa Cav
under the name of George
Jackson they also called
for my discharge I have
#5 May 24 1901

if it is not, I shall
appeal to the congressman
from this district to
assist me for I am
well acquainted with
him

I remain yours in
F L P J-

William E Pike
Asst. U.S. Marshal
Court -
Middlesex Co

✓

*For Office of
as to
American
identity*



MIDDLE DIV.
MAY 25 1901
RECEIVED.

Act of April 19, 1908

3-275.

Record
Pages:

wid. O No. 1023546

Claimant: Martha L. Pike
Soldier: William E. Pike alias
Service: Co. C. 21st Penna. Gar.
Claimant's P. O. address: Ashland
Middlesex County, Mass.

Rec'd in S. E. Div. Sept. 17, 1914, from Prof. R. Div.

REFERENCES.

To J. E. Armstrong, Sept. 18, 1914
for orig. ex'm'n at Ashland
Middlesex County, Mass.

To M. M. Brown, March 24, 1915
for fur. ex. as to Legal widowhood
Latah County, Idaho

To J. E. Armstrong, Oct. 9, 1915
for fur. ex. as to confront. claimant
Middlesex County, Mass.

To _____, 19

for fur. ex. as to _____

County, _____

To _____, 19

for fur. ex. as to _____

County, _____

J. E. Armstrong, Sept. 18, 1914, and Oct. 9, 1915

Sept. 14, 1914

Atty. Wm. F. ...
MAY 11 1915
... ..

CIVIL WAR DIVISION
EX-13-400. EV
Division, Aug 24, 1914
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. 102 3566 ind.
Marchant or. William E Pike
Name, William E Pike
Service, Co B 1 Mass Cav
Post office, Ashland Mass
Attorney, F A Bicknell
Post office, Boston Mass

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has Charles S Brewer
of Middlesex Co Mass

filed at J P
June 27 1914
Did he affix his official seal? No
John S. Stearns
Chief, Civil War Div.

Law Division, _____, 191

Certificate on file to cover
date.

Chief, Law Division

Per Willey

Chief, Law Division.

Exp.

L. Burritt,

3-400.

Lo. W.

Division, AUG 27 1913, 191

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No.

J. C. 1084711

Name,

William E. Pike & Geo. Jackson

Service,

L 21 Pa. & Law.

Post office,

Ashland, Mass.

Attorney,

Post office,

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has

Charles S. Brewer
of Middlesex Co., Mass.

filed at

as J. P. to cover
July 16, 1913.

Did he affix his official seal?

No.
John H. Stewart

Law Division, AUG 29 1913, 191

~~Certificate on file to cover~~

~~Date~~

S. A. CUDDY,

Chief, Law Division.

NH

Chief, Law Division.

3-1647.

Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert.

1084711

Name,

Wm. E. Pike ^{Wig} Geo. Jackson

Application filed _____, 191

Service, _____

AUG 27 1913

~~Law Div. J.P.~~

E. L. Burritt,

OCT 22 1913

~~Cert. age Civ.~~

NOV 20 1913

~~Law Div. J.P.~~

3/20/07

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

11/13. ^{Mass.}

Cert. 1084711

Name, William C. Pike
George Jackson,

Application filed March 6, 1907
Service, Co L, 21st Pa Cav
B 1st Mass "

Dec 603174
Chas B. Holt,
G. 6 Mass Inf.

12/2/07
mok

3-852

Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

B/I No. 1023566

Act of Act of April 12, 1908 *file*

Martha S. Pike
Ashland, Middlesex Co.
Mass.

Wid.

William E. Pike
alias George Jackson
Service L 21 Pa. Car
B 1 Mass Car

Died Jan 3, 1914 Ashland, Mass.
No other claim. I have
I- eff 1084 711 a 8

Mar 16, 1914 J. H. W.
Clerk.

Application filed: Mar 9 - 1914

Attorney: F. A. Bicknell
P. O. 602, 174 Boston.
Chas. B. Hall
26 Mass. St. Mass.

Mar. 13. 14. M.F.

A & N. S.

Notified

March 17, 1914

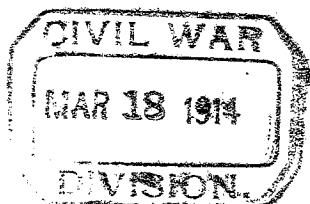
March 14 1914

To Beckett Mary
for Mary Lemaire

June 5 1914 Mary and
John J. Smith and
Lambert unsold's list in
Pa soldier in Mass. List

July 16 1914. ally
Beckett ut to Mary
Mary of. John
List of Lambert and
Smith unsold's list
in Pa. List

~~Aug 24 1914~~ List
~~Aug 24 1914~~ List



EXP. No. 1141410
22
57
Act of June 27, 1890. 11/13

William E. Pike & George Jackson
P. O. Ashland
Middlesex Co. Mass.
Service: Corp. Le. 21 - Pa. Cav.
B, Mass - Cav.

Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: Sec

Alleges: _____

REJECTED

Any other Claim filed: W

Rec'd. 602, 174.

Chas B. Holt

Numerical No. 6 Mass. Inf.

12/2/15 2208

Attorney: F. L. Williams

P. O. City

Recognized. _____

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 189

To City of Worcester
City of Worcester, Mass.
Feb 3/94 Letter Ref.

To City of Worcester -
HOL 28/903 and
Franklin Co. Pa. for
report as to local bounty
for service ind. 21st. Ind
attys. Green & Co. for
~~with the other service, W.~~
OHIO.
April 26/904 Rec. Ind.
Further Ind. 15/904? W.
May 7/904 attys. Green
HOL for certified transcript
MICH. of town of Co. Co. Co.
records as to bounty of

Gratuity at 2nd Lieutenant
W.

Andrews
[3-216 a.]
~~Benton~~ Ex'r.

I. O. No. 1141410.

Act of June 27, 1890.

12/1

11/3

*William E. Pike alias
George Jackson*

P. O. *Ashland,*

Middlesex Co., Mass.

Service: *Emp. Co. 21. Pa. Car.*

B. 1 Mass. Car

Enlisted: *✓ Aug. 1*, 1863.

Discharged: *✓ Feb. 20*, 1864.

Application filed: *June 1*, 1896.

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: *I. O. 1141410*
(I. O. 602174)

Chas. B. Holt
Numerical No. *6 Mass. J.*
12/2/12

Attorney: *F. L. Williams*
P. O. *City.*

atty files

Not June 12/96 H.C.F.
June ²² 1906. To Lowell Board.
~~War Dept. m. & m. tw.~~

Jan 12/97 Clint. & Ally
Williams ny of aft
PA. ~~Records of William H. Williams~~
Inspected by Atty.
Jan 24/97 Attorneys' ~~Records~~

OHIO.

MICH.

No.

~~Not June 12/96 H.C.F.~~
~~June 22/96. To Lowell Board.~~
~~War Dept. m. & m. h. b.~~

Jan 12/97 Clust. & All
Williams m. & m. h. b.
PA. Report of examining surgeon
Inspected by Atty.
Jan 22/97 Attorneys' Room

OHIO.

MICH.

No.

I. O. No. 1141410.

Act of June 27, 1890.

William C. Pike
Geo. Jackson,

P. O. Ashland
Middlesex Co., Mass.

Service: Co. 31 Pa. Cav.

B. 1 Mass. Cav.

Enlisted: Aug. 1, 1863.

Discharged: Feb. 20, 1864.

Application filed: Feb. 2, 1897.

" July 23 1907

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: I. O. 1141410.

Numerical No.

Attorney: W. B. Greene & Co.,

P. O. City.

(See I. O. 602174.)
Chas. B. Holt

Y. 6 Mass. 7
Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 189.

Receipt from
John Smith, Esq.
for
Garden of South

That Commission
after identification
from the interested
party the same
has been for
the

Oct 15/97 to date,
Yours for
Garden of South
County & the same
discrepancy display
by the same
with identity
the

For 8/97 to date,
the for Garden

As above case of
18/97 - the
of Church of the
in 1837 - the

Received by the
the

J. J. Russell as W
 V. J. Russell as W
 Showing
 Identity in S. S.

Identity case
 S. S. J. J. Russell

Oct. 28. 1901.
 Checked for the
 usual department
 for training of
 signallers.

Jan. 28. 1902
 So. Report S. S.
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 & Commodore.

May 7. 1902. Clint
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 Russell & atty
 W. B. Greene & Co
 adv re j. j. Russell
 act G. B. C.

July 15. 1902. W. B. Greene
 vs. Claim under consideration
 by Hon. Sec. of Interior. W. B. Greene
 Reference to Act of June 15. 1902
 Claim at liberty to file a
 new claim if he desires.
 Aug. 9. 1902. Order for the
 at Waltham.

ACT JUNE 1904
(3-730.)

INVALID. (Series

F. M. C

Cert. No. 1084711

Name, William E Pike alias George Jackson

Rank, Corp.; Service, Co L 21 Pa

Vol Cav.

Agency. { Original Roll: Boston
Transf'd _____, 1 _____, to _____
" _____, 1 _____, to _____

Issued July 6, 1904
Mailed 11/12/11
Rate and Period, \$ 8, from July 23, 1902

Entered 1 Issue. Class. Fee, \$ 10.
Deductions :
Disability :
✓

Entered 2 Issue. Class. Fee, \$
Issued JRK Oct 23, 1907
Mailed OCT 24 1907
Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Mar. 6, 1907,
✓

Deductions : 0
Disability : A

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				Mailed....., I
				Rate and Period, \$....., from....., I
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				Rate and Period, \$....., from....., I
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				Disability:
<p align="center">INDORSEMENTS.</p> <p>Aug. 5, 1904 P. A. pen. cef. re- Albas cor in cef. from "George" - Dec Certificate of discharge returned to par Sept. 17, 1904; also a photograph. Bled</p>				

INVALID

Act of Feb. 6, 1901

Cert. No.

184,711

Name

William C. Pike & George Jackson

Rank

Corpl't; Service, Co. L. 2nd Pa.

Vol. Car.

Original Roll:

Bretton

Agency:

Transf'd

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June 15, 1910

Mailed

JUN 26 1910

Rate and period, \$

15.

from

June 2, 1910

Fee, \$

Deductions:

Disability:

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Class

3

Entered

Issued

Dec. 17, 1915

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$

19

from

July 18, 1913

Fee, \$

paid to ind. Jan. 3, 1914, date of death pay widow

Deductions:

Disability:

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	Fee, \$ _____
Entered	Deductions: _____
	Disability: _____
INDORSEMENTS.	
<div style="text-align: center;"> <h1>DROPPED</h1> <p>MAR 20 1914</p> <p><i>Dead</i></p> <p><i>S. B. S.</i></p> <p><i>Jan 4/16 Certificate of marriage returned to pensioner Photostat.</i></p> </div>	

Div. ESec. E. L. B

, Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONSCert. No. 1084711WASHINGTON, D. C., OCT 22 1913, 191*William E Pike alias
George Jackson
L. H. Pa. Gov.**Mr. William E Pike
Ashland**Massachusetts*

DEAR SIR:

73 Your claim for pension under the act of May 11, 1912, in which you allege that you are *73* years of age, and that you were born *June 1, 1840*, requires proof of the date of your birth.

If there is a public or church record of your birth, you should forward a copy of such record, under the oath or the seal of the officer who furnishes you the copy.

If there is no public or church record, and a Bible or other family record is furnished, the officer (clerk of court, notary public, or justice of the peace) certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible or other book in which the record of your birth appears was printed, whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration, and whether from the appearance of the writing he (the officer) believes the entries to have been made recently or years ago.

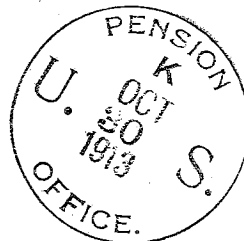
If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish it, under oath; ~~and furnish instead thereof the name of the town or township, county, and State in which you resided during the years 1850 and 1860, and the names in full of your parents, or, if you did not live with them, the names of the persons with whom you did live during those years.~~

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

J. M. S. [Signature]

Commissioner.



No local bounties paid in
1863, in Pa, for six months
enlistments. No use in per-
suing the investigation further.
June 16th 1904. J.B.

D. W. GREENAWALT,
AARON MORGAL,
D. C. CROFT.

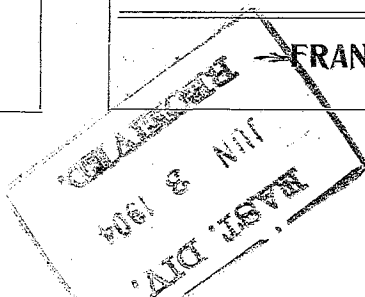
COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

ATTORNEY:
GEO. W. ATHERTON.

CLERK:
APPLETON BERGER.

Chambersburg, Pa., May, 27 - 1907



Mrs B. Green & Co
Gentlemen;

Yours of the 20th
at hand, I am very sorry to say
that there is no record of bounties
paid soldiers, kept in the courthouse,
therefore I cannot furnish you
with a statement, of which you
inquire

Yours. Respt
Guy Morgal
Supt Clerk,
to Com.

