

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Boston
Claimant Grace Potter Soldier Leonard L Potter
P. O. Gleasondale Rank Captain, Co. E
County Middlesex, State Massachusetts Regiment 80th U. S. C. Vol. Inf
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing August 16, 1904 and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

SOUTHERN.
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
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Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
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Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
Born, _____ }
Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate _____, 190____, date of _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Charles W. Kendall Fee, \$ 10. Agent to pay.
P. O. Litchburg Mass Articles filed _____, 189____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm October 13, 1904 J. H. Culbertson, Examiner.

Approved for admission

Under Act of June 27, 1890
as amended by Act of May 9, 1900

Oct. 14, 1904 M. W. Kinley Reviewer. Oct. 17, 1904 W. A. Chambers Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month for under act June 27, 1890

Enlisted December 10, 1866 Soldier's app'n filed October 10, 1882
July 17, 1890

honorably disch'd September 10, 1862 Clt's app'n under other laws none, 1

Reenlisted March 6, 1863 Former marriage of both, 18

honorably disch'd March 1, 1867 Death of former wife May 21, 1880

Died June 8, 1904 Clt's marriage to soldier September 15, 1886

Declaration filed August 16, 1904 Clt. not remarried, 1

Claimant yes writes. 1 M. C.

ACTS OF JUNE 27, 1890, AND MAY 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S 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 12th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

four, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Grace Potter, aged Twenty three years, a

resident of Stow County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Leonard L. Potter, who enlisted under the name of Leonard L. Potter

on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1861, as a Second Lieut in Company "C", in the Heavy Artillery Coast Guards, Maine Volunteers, and served at least ninety days in the late War

of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Sept 10th 1862, and died June 8, 1904

That he was otherwise employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above 18th Regt U. S. C. I. from 1865

as Capt to 1866 - In 80th Regt U. S. C. I. from 1866

to March 1887 as Major by Brevet - That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the First

day of March, 1867, That she was married under the name of Grace Rice

to said Leonard L. Potter, on the 15th day of September A. D. 1886, by Rev C. M. Bowers

at Clinton, Mass., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not

been previously married; that her said husband had been previously married. (4) Lyman Rice

died April 28, 1876 at Clinton, Mass. - Sarah Jane Potter

died May 21, 1880 at Stow, Mass. That she has not remarried since the death of the said Leonard L. Potter

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

That there are no children of the soldier

now living who are under sixteen years of age,

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. That no prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier was

a pension under certificate No 448,106

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions of the acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Charles W. Kendall of Fitchburg, Mass.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Gleasondale, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

ATTEST:

1 Warren W. Day

2 Rev J. Day

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)

Grace Potter

(Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)



ATTY FILED

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of original pension claim No. 811,913 Grace Potter
Leonard H. Potter, Capt Co E 80th Regt Inf. 21, & C. S.

ON THIS 10th day of September, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me

A Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer

oaths Grace Potter aged 73 years, a resident of Ston

in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts,

whose Post-office address is Gleasondale, Mass.

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: that I was married to the aforesaid
Leonard H. Potter, September 15, 1886, at Clinton, Mass.

(Note.—Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.)

That I had been previously married; that my said
husband had been previously married; My first hus-
band's name was Lyman Rice, who died April 28, 1876,

Sarah J. Potter, died May 21, 1880, that my maiden
name is Grace Windle, in my second marriage where
it appears as Grace Rice (Wendal) is an error on the

part of some one, I don't know who; My husband's
name seems to be written two ways, either Leonard
Potter and Leonard H. Potter, presume that for some

reason, he transposed the names, either when he
entered the service or since which it was I do not
know. That Leonard H. Potter did not own or

have in his possession, at the time of his death any
real estate, personal, or mixed property, no bonds,
stocks or investments, neither was his life insured;

that he left \$600.00 in money deposited in Clinton
Mass. Savings Bank which he gave to me,

That at the time of my said husband's death,
and since, I did not own and have not owned
or had in my possession any real, personal, or

mixed property, nor bonds, stocks, and in-
vestments; that I had, in my own right, \$600.00
in Savings Bank, this with what my husband

left me makes \$1200.00 which is all I have
and is deposited at 3 1/2 % That there is
no person legally bound to support me—

That I am without means of support, other
than my labor (which on account of my age is
but very little) and an actual net income, not

exceeding forty-two dollars per annum.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No.

448106.

Name,

Leonard F. Potter

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Yes Grace Rice Potter Grace Kindle

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

Sept 15, 1886 Clinton, Mass. Rev. C. M. Bowers.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

Family Bible Record and Town Clerk's record of Stow, Mass.

Fourth. 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.

Yes Sarah J. Calkins Potter died in Stow, Mass. May 21, 1880.

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer.

Yes Laura E. Potter Underwood Aug. 4, 1845
 Horace H. Potter Dec. 22, 1851
 Carrie M. Potter Folger Aug. 3, 1856
 Alice Potter Dudley Nov. 22, 1858.

Date of reply, April 14, 1898

(Signature.)

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PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

OCT 16 1905, 190

Certificate No. 581,002

WIDOW. ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Pensioner Grace Potter,

widow Leonard F. Potter,

vice Capt. Co, 80th U.S.C.

e Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

over-named pensioner who was last paid

\$8, to Feb. 14, 1905,

has been dropped because of death,

on March 7, 1905.

Finance Division,

OCT 18 1905

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Very respectfully,

W. Mulholland

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death if known.

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NEIGHBORS' AFFIDAVIT.

For the testimony of EMPLOYERS OR NEAR NEIGHBORS of soldier (other than relatives), showing his present physical disability, as required under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss

In the matter of the application for pension of Grace Potter, No. 811,913
Leonard H. Potter, Capt Co "E" 80th Regt Inf U.S.C.

ON THIS 9th day of September, A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer

oaths Henry Greenwood aged 68 years, a resident of Clinton

in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts,

whose Post-office address is 162 High St. Clinton, Mass. and

Lawson C. Sargent aged 64 years, a resident of Clinton,

in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts,

whose Post-office address is 40 East Street Clinton, Mass.

well known to me to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the

aforesaid case as follows: That We have been well and personally acquainted with Grace

Potter, for 53 years, and 56 years respectively, and that we

knew her as Grace Windle and also

as Grace Rice (Windle) that we have

every reason to believe and we

do believe that she was never mar-

ried before her marriage with Lyman Rice,

nor between the time of the death of

said Rice and her marriage with Leonard H.

Potter; that she lived with said

Potter till the date of his ^{death} that she

was never divorced from him and has

not remarried since the soldier's death.

That to the best of our knowledge

the aforesaid Leonard H. Potter at the

time of his death did not own any

real estate, personal, or mixed property,

bonds, stocks or investments; that he

did leave six hundred (\$600) Dollars in

Clinton, Mass. Savings Bank, which was given

to his said wife Grace. That he the soldier,

did not have any insurance upon his life.

That to the best of our knowledge

the aforesaid Grace Potter at the time of

the soldier's death nor since ^{did not} own or

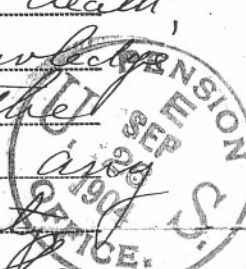
have in her possession any real estate,

INSTRUCTIONS—read carefully.

The witnesses must state:

1st. Their respective ages and occupation; the length of time they have known the soldier, and how long during that period they have employed, worked with or for him, or lived in the same neighborhood with him and how near to him.

2d. If they have employed or worked with him they should state where it was and at what business; or if they know him as neighbors only they should state about what distance from him they live; how frequently they see him and converse with him, and how intimate they are with him, and from what disease or disability he is suffering with at present, and whether at any time he is obliged to stop work by reason of his alleged disabilities. In this connection, if the witnesses have been his employers, or have worked with him or for him, they should state about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he is able to do—whether $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or as the case may be; what his actual earnings are, and whether or not the wages paid him are less in amount, and how much less on account of his inability to labor than is paid to others physically sound, and doing the same kind of work. They should also state how they are able to say what his disabilities are, and describe fully and clearly the symptoms as they appear to them in his case; in fact, describe his physical condition fully, and show whether or not he is suffering from a mental or physical disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, and the extent which he is incapacitated from the performance of manual labor, or the degree he has been unable to earn a support since the filing of his claim.



MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
FILL OUT WITH INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RETURN OF A DEATH

FULL NAME Luther Leonard Potter Registered No. _____
Place of Death * Stow
Date of Death June 8 Age 85 years 4 months 1 days

STATISTICAL DETAILS

SEX <u>Male</u>	COLOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE, MARRIED, <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED, OR <input type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED
MAIDEN NAME †		
HUSBAND'S NAME †		
BIRTHPLACE ‡		
<u>Maine</u>		
NAME OF FATHER		
<u>Andrew Potter</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER ‡		
<u>Unknown</u>		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
<u>Unknown</u>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ‡		
<u>Unknown</u>		
OCCUPATION		
<u>Retired</u>		
INFORMANT §		

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from _____ 190____ to _____ 190____, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Primary: Old age

(DURATION) _____ DAYS

Contributory: _____

(DURATION) _____ DAYS

(Signed) F. P. Glazier M.D.

190____ (Address) Hudson Mass

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

Former or Usual Residence _____ How long at Place of Death? _____ Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? _____

Filed June 11 1904 Harry Gates Clerk
J. Town

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
	_____ 190____
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
<u>L. P. Edlithorp & Co</u>	<u>Hudson Mass</u>

* City or town, street and number, if any. If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information." If in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.
† In case of married or divorced woman, or widow.
‡ State or country; also city, town or county, if known.
§ Name and address of person giving statistical details.
|| Name of cemetery.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, CLINTON.

TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

Clinton, August 30 - 1904¹⁸⁹

I hereby certify that the marriage of Leonard L. Potter and Grace Rice (Wendal)

is recorded on the records of the Town of Clinton, Mass., Vol. 2, Page 15, as follows:

GROOM, <u>Leonard L. Potter</u>	BRIDE, <u>Grace Rice (Wendal)</u>
Color, <u>W</u>	Color, <u>W</u>
Residence, <u>Stow</u>	Residence, <u>Clinton</u>
Age, <u>67</u> Years,	Age, <u>55</u> Years,
Occupation, <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation, <u></u>
Number of Marriage, <u>Second</u>	Number of Marriage, <u>Second</u>
Birthplace, <u>Eastport - Me</u>	Birthplace, <u>England</u>
Father's Name, <u>Andrew</u>	Father's Name, <u>John</u>
Mother's Name, <u>Lydia</u>	Mother's Name, <u>Elizabeth</u>

A true copy. Attest:

WORCESTER, ss.

On this 30 day of August, 1894, personally appeared
the above named James H. Sar., Clerk of the Town of Clinton, and made oath
that the above statement subscribed by him is true.

Before me, _____ Justice of the Peace.

Form G.

No.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[EXTRACT FROM THE REVISED LAWS, CHAPTER 29.]

SECTION 13. The clerk of each city and town shall forthwith make certified copies of the records of all * * * deaths recorded during the previous month if the * * * deceased was a resident of any other city or town in this Commonwealth or in any other state at the time of said * * * death, and transmit them to the clerk of the city or town of which such * * * deceased person was a resident at the time of said * * * death, stating if practicable the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such * * * deceased person so resided; and the clerk of a city or town in this Commonwealth so receiving such certified copies, or certified copies of * * * deaths from the clerk of a city or town without the Commonwealth, shall record the same.

Blank to be used in compliance with the foregoing.
[FILL OUT WITH INK, ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL.]

Copy of the Record of a
DEATH

recorded in the books of the Town of Stow
(City or Town.)
during the month of May 1880 1900.

1. Date of Death,	<u>May 21 - 1880</u>	
2. Name,	<u>Sarah J. (Balkins) Potter</u>	
{ If a married or divorced woman or a widow give also	Maiden Name, . . . <u>Sarah J. Balkins</u>	
	Name of Husband, <u>Luther Leonard Potter</u>	
3. Sex and Color,	<u>Female</u>	
4. Single , Married , Widowed or Divorced ,		
5. Age,	<u>59</u> Years, <u>7</u> Months, Days.	
{ Disease or Cause of Death,	<u>Paralysis</u>	
	Duration of Sickness,	
	By whom certified,	<u>L. L. Potter</u>
7. Residence,	<u>Stow Mass</u>	
8. Occupation,		
9. Place of Death,	<u>Stow Mass</u>	
10. Place of Birth,	<u>East Port Me</u>	
11. Name of Father,	<u>Abner</u>	
12. Name of Mother, (Maiden Name.)	<u>Jane</u>	
13. Birthplace of Father,		
14. Birthplace of Mother,		
15. Place of Interment, (Name of Cemetery.)	<u>Brookside Cemetery Stow</u>	



I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:

Sept 6th 1904.

Henry Gates ^{Town} Clerk.
(City or Town.)

over

CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

TRANSCRIPT FROM THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

I hereby certify that the death of Lyman Rice ^{Clinton, August 30 1904}
is recorded on the records of the Town of Clinton, Mass., Vol. 1, Page 21, as follows:

Date of Death <u>April 28-1876</u>	Occupation <u>Wearer</u>
Name <u>Lyman Rice</u>	Place of Birth <u>Springfield</u>
Sex <u>Male White</u>	Name of Father <u>Asa</u>
Age <u>49</u> Years <u>3</u> Months <u>—</u> Days.	Name of Mother <u>Jida</u>
Cause of Death <u>Heart Disease</u>	Birthplace of Father <u>—</u>
Residence <u>—</u>	Birthplace of Mother <u>—</u>
Place of Death <u>Clinton Mass</u>	Place of Interment <u>Clinton Mass</u>

A true copy. Attest:

WORCESTER, ss.

On this — day of —, 189 —, personally appeared

the above named James H. Carr, Clerk of the Town of Clinton, and made oath that the above statement subscribed by him is true.

Before me, — Justice of the Peace.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

No other claim 7/26/04
United States Pension Agency,
BOSTON, MASS.

JUL 16 1904, 190

Certificate No. 448106

Class Invalid.

Pensioner Leonard B. Potter

Soldier —
Service Capt. E. S. U.S.C.V.D.

C. Mc Coast Guards.
The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$12, to June 4, 1904, has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH Unknown.
Better herewith

Very respectfully,

A. J. Holt
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

In the matter of the claim for

of

late of Company

Personally came before me, a

and State,

and

resident of

, who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

California
Los Angeles } ss.
Invalid Pension 462,368
Penord L. Potter
"E" 80th Regiment, *U. S. C. Inftry* Volunteers.
Clerk of the Superior Court in and for aforesaid County
James J. Walsh, aged *54* years,
 aged _____ years,
 resident of *Los Angeles*, in the County of *Los Angeles*, State of *California*,
 I joined Company "E" 80th U. S. C. Inftry as 2nd Lieut October 14th 1865. I found Capt L. L. Potter Commanding Company. He was quite sick with Chronic Diarrhoea, Chills & fever & Dyspepsia. I further certify that late in the month of December 1865 Capt Potter was badly injured by being thrown upon the front or pommel of the saddle at Shreveport La. while doing duty as Post Officer of the Day which injured him and caused him to be sick for a month or more.

In the Spring of 1866, he was sick with Rheumatism and Chills & fever the effects of duty done at Alexandria, La. in saving government property at the time the City was overflowed that Spring. Capt Potter was subject to all of these troubles up to the time he was mustered out of service. I have not known him since.

And I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and am not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.

I, Leonard L. Potter of Stow in the County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on oath depose and say that while in the service of the United States as Lieutenant of Co. E. 80th Regt. U. S. Colored Infantry, in the fall of the year 1863. at Port Hudson, Louisiana I was taken with what appeared to be a bilious attack and for sometime I was sick, but kept on duty. I took an emetic and such other simple means as I thought would help me, but there appeared to be a heavy load on my stomach that I could not get rid of. At last the diarrhoea set in and that partly relieved me and I was able to beat it off and do duty until the Regiment was ordered to Vicksburg about April 20/1864 - when I broke down and was completely prostrated. My life was despaired of and our Surgeon Dr. Scoville advised me to get leave of absence. I obtained leave to go home by special order no. 113. Dept. Gulf dated May 2/1864. I overran my time and reported to my regiment in July with 2 Doctors certificates. one from Dr. Babbe at Camp Port Maitre + one from Dr. in charge of castle Garden New York. The certificates were satisfactory and I went on duty but was still sick for some time. The diarrhoea has remained to this day + I suffer severely from it - Also I was severely injured at Chreulport, Louisiana in the month of Dec 1865 - as near as I recollect, while on duty as Officer of the Day - I was going my rounds at midnight and was thrown violently on the pommel of my saddle and unhorsed and severely injured in the testicles. I was

Officer of the Day - I was going my rounds at midnight and was thrown violently on the

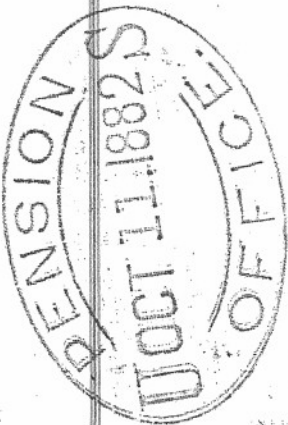
ground of my saddle and unhorsed and severely injured in the testicles. I was swelled to a terrible size and sick in my privates for some time. Dr. Leach prescribed for me and partially reduced the swelling and finally it ran back to the original state but settled in my kidneys and back and I am almost a cripple on that account. In the winter after the snow comes I am unable to do anything on account of this trouble. I have a sharp pain running through my privates that is almost unendurable and the same effect is produced in a cold stone in summer. When I left the service I was completely unfit for my former business and was obliged to seek some other employment. I purchased a farm and have tried to run that but at no time since leaving the service have I been able to do what would be called a days work and now I am only able to do small chores about the house & not those all of the time. I entered the service at Eastport, Maine, Dec. 7/1861. as 2nd Lieutenant & was mustered out September 1862. I then joined Ulman's Brigade March 6/1863. at New York as 1st Lieut. Co. E. 88th Regt. U. S. C. Infantry, was promoted Captain July 17/1865. and brevet Major May 21/1866. & was mustered out March 1/1867 in compliance with Special Order No 36 Hd. Qr. Dept. Gulf.

x. Leonard L. Potter

State of Maine
 Washington Co. Eastern August 22, 1882

Personally appeared the within named
 Leonard A. Patten and made oath
 the foregoing affidavit by him signed is
 true

Before me Samuel D. Heath
 Public Notary



13458) V. S. (1884)

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 12th, 1885.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of July 31st, 1884 for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 462368, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c, on file in this office that _____
 was mustered into the service of the United States as _____ Regiment
 of _____, to date _____, 186____, to serve _____ years,
 or during the war. On the Muster-roll of Company _____ of that Regiment for the months
 of _____, 186____, he is reported

The name Leonard S. Potter, is not borne on rolls of
 Battalion Maine Coast Guard Volunteers, on file in
 this Office.

Leonard S. Potter, was Mustered in as 2^d Lieut.
 Company C, Maine Garrison Artillery, Vols, Dec.
 10th 1861, for 3 years,

Roll of Company, dated April 30 1862, (first on
 file) and subsequent rolls to Aug. 31 1862, report
 him present,

He was Mustered Out with Company Sept. 10th
 1862,

There are no returns, organization books, or hospi-
 tal records, of regiment on file,

Attention is invited to report of Nov. 4, 1884, from
 the Surgeon General's Office herewith.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

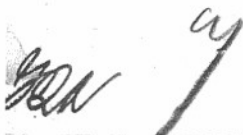
Your obedient servant,



Assistant Adjutant General.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.



[C.]

407 C. I. 1883

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 4th, 1883.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of March 7th, 1883, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 462,368, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office, that Leonard S. Potter was mustered into the service of the United States as 1st Lieut., 80th Regiment of U. S. Colored Troops, to date March 6th, 1863, to serve 3 years or during the war. On the Muster-Rolls of Company "E", of that Regiment for the months of from organization to April 30th, 1864, he is reported

present for duty; May^{and} June, "Absent on sick leave since May 8th"; from June 30th, 1864, to June 30th, 1865, with remark on Roll for July^{and} August "Returned to duty August 3, 1864"; from June 30th, 1865, to December 31st, 1866, Capt. present for duty; (Mustered in as Capt. same Co., to date July 17th, 1865). He was mustered out of service with Co., March 1st, 1867, at New Orleans, La.

Medical Certificate on which leave was granted is not on file.

Leave of absence was extended 40 days by S.O. No 190 of May 28th, 1864, from this office.

Medical Certificate for further extension is as follows:

To Adj't Gen. of the U. S. Army.

Dear Sir,

Lieut. L. S. Potter of the 80th Reg. U. S. Infantry (Colored) having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application for continuance of leave of absence, I do hereby certify that I have this day carefully examined this officer and find that he is suffering from Chronic Diarrhea, of which he has been afflicted the past five (5) months, and in consequence thereof he is in my opinion unable to travel and unfit for duty. I further declare my belief that he will not be able to resume his duties in a less period of time than sixty (60) days, at which time I judge, from present indications he will be able to report to his command.

State of Maine, Eastport }
June 17th, 1864 }

(sg'd) L. P. Babb. M.D.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

W. B. Butler
Assistant Adjutant General.

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

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