

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Suffolk

In the matter of the claim for Widow's Pensions, No. 696723
of Elizabeth Sheehan Widow of Dennis Sheehan
late of Company 26th Regiment, Mass. Inf. Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Jeremiah Sheehan, aged 62 years, and Daniel Sheehan, aged 66 years, resident of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We know Elizabeth Sheehan, then Elizabeth May, in Ireland, before we came to America we lived close beside her in the City of Cork. and we knew her from childhood. She was engaged to our Brother, Dennis Sheehan, before he left Ireland. After he had been in America one year, he sent for her to come to this Country to be married. That was in June 1856. I remember distinctly, before her coming to our home to bid us good-bye before sailing. We know they were never married previous to their marriage to each other as we never lost sight of them in Ireland. A few years later we came to this Country and again met our Brother Dennis, and wife Elizabeth, and children and know they were never divorced, but lived together continuously until our Brother's death in Feb. 1899. We also know that Elizabeth Sheehan has not remarried.

and that we no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Ellis M. Sheehan

Alice C. Sheehan

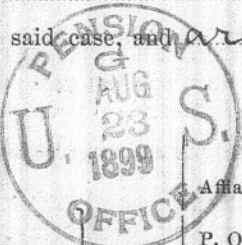
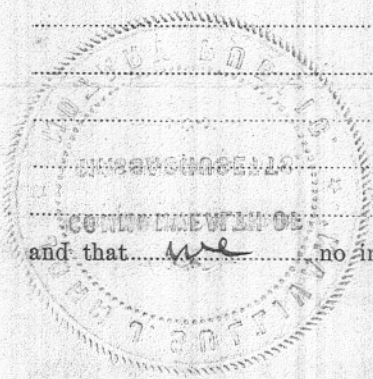
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Affiant's Signature, Jeremiah Sheehan

P. O. Address, Concord - Mass.

Affiant's Signature, Daniel x Sheehan

P. O. Address, Concord Mass.



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REJECTED.

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ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Dennis Sheehan
P. O., Maynard Rank, Private
County, Middlesex Company, "E."
State, Mass. Regiment, 26 Mass Inf.
Attorney, Claimant
Fee, \$ _____
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Disabled by chills, fever, piles and pleurisy & results
Submitted January 22, 1883 by Martin O. Hall, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection on the ground stated by Medicine
Rejection Approved for Rejection
Rejection In disability from
Rejection cause alleged since
Rejection March 4th 1882.

Feb. 13, 1883, Denton, Reviewer. Feb 9th 1883, Wm. Grinstead, Med. Referee.

Enlisted Sept. 9, 1861 service from _____
Mustered _____, 18 _____, 18 _____, in
Discharged August 26, 1865
Declaration filed March 4, 1882 Not in military or naval service since Aug-
Last material evidence filed _____, 18 _____, ust 26, 1865, when discharged.
in declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed March 4, 1882. At Fort St. Philip
La. in May or June 1862 contracted chills &
fever. Early in August 1864, had chills, fever, piles
and pleurisy in left side at Follytown Md.

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STATE OF *Mass.* }
COUNTY OF *Middlesex* } ss.

In the matter of the claim for *a* *Widows Pension*
of *Elizabeth Sheehan widow of Dennis Sheehan*
late of Company *E 10th* Regiment, *Mass. Infantry* Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a *Judge of the Peace* in and for aforesaid County
and State, *Julia McCarthy*, aged *80* years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
resident of *Acton*, in the County of *Middlesex*, State of

Mass., who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

*I was present and saw Elizabeth May and
Dennis Sheehan united in marriage in
the Parson's house in Lowell Mass. June 20th
1856. My deceased husband, John M. Carthy,
and I were the only witnesses. The marriage
was performed by Rev. Thomas M. Nulty,
who had charge of St. Patrick's Parish at
the time, and who has since died.*

and that *I have* no interest in said case, and *I am* not concerned in its prosecution.

John M. Carthy
Margaret M. Carthy
Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign her.

Affiant's Signature, *Julia X McCarthy*
P. O. Address, *Acton Mass.*
Affiant's Signature, _____
P. O. Address, _____



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STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Worcester } ss.

In the matter of the claim for the estate of John M. McCarthy
of Lowell, Mass.
late of Company 2nd Regiment, Volunteers.
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, aged 45 years,
and aged 45 years,
resident of Lowell, Mass., in the County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts,

who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:
I was present and saw Elizabeth May and
Dennis Chuchan united in marriage in
the Parson's house in Lowell Mass. June 20th
1856. My deceased husband, John M. McCarthy,
and I were the only witnesses. The marriage
was performed by Rev. Thomas M. Nulty,
who had charge of St. Patrick's Parish at
the time, and who has since died.

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

John M. McCarthy
Margaret M. McCarthy
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Affiant's Signature, Julia X McCarthy
P. O. Address, Acton Mass.
Affiant's Signature, _____
P. O. Address, _____

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State of Mass.
County of Middlesex } ss:

In the matter of claim for Widows Pension No. 696,723.
(Character and number of claim.)

Victor of Dennis Sheehan, served as Priv. in Co C. 26th
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

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Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for

aforesaid County and State, Elizabeth Sheehan, aged 65 years,

residing at Maynard, County of Middlesex, State

of Massachusetts, and _____, aged _____ years,

residing at _____, County of _____, State

of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: Neither Dennis Sheehan or myself were married
previous to our marriage to each other, and it is impossible
for me to furnish a certified copy of the Church Record of my marriage
as it was never recorded in the Church Record or at the City Clerk's
Office. The Priest is dead who performed the ceremony, and
I have already sent to your Office the Affidavit of this only
living witness, I have disposed of my property since April
1899. My husband, Dennis Sheehan left a house, situated
about 1/2 mile from Maynard depot, assessed for \$1.80 and
mortgaged to Timothy J. Sheehan for \$1,200.
I made no will and as I have children I can claim but
one third. I live in the house and so derive no income
from it. No one is legally bound to support me, and
no means of support since my husband's death has
been furnished by my children. I was never divorced
from Dennis Sheehan and I have not remarried.

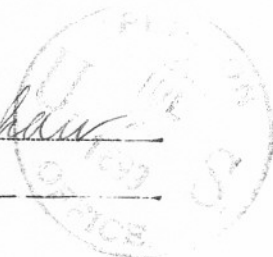
further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Wm J. Decker Drapen
(Name of one witness to X mark)
2 Elizabeth E. Cleary
(Name of other witness to X mark)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each Affiant.

Elizabeth Sheehan
mark



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STATE OF Mass. }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension, under old Law
of Elizabeth Sheehan, Widow of Samuel Sheehan
late of Company C, 26th Regiment, of Mass. Inf. Volunteers.

Personally come before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Elizabeth Sheehan, aged 65 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex, State of

Mass. who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was married to Samuel Sheehan, under the
name of Elizabeth May, June 20th, 1856.
in Lowell Mass., by Rev. Thomas M. Mully,
who had charge of St. Patrick's Parish at the
time. The only witnesses present were John
and Julia M. Carthy. John M. Carthy has
since died, and Julia his Widow, has furnished
an Affidavit. Rev. Thomas M. Mully is dead
and there appears to be no Record of our Marriage
in City Registrar Office in Lowell, consequently
I furnish this Affidavit, and Julia M. Carthy's
evidence as proof of my marriage.

and that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned in its prosecution.

X Elizabeth Sheehan
X John M. Carthy
Affiant—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature, X Elizabeth Sheehan
P. O. Address, Maynard Mass.
Affiant's Signature, _____
P. O. Address, _____

Copy of the Record of a

DEATH

recorded in the books of the Town of Maynard
(City or Town.)
 during the month of February 1899.

1. Date of Death, . . .	<u>February 20th</u>
2. Name,	<u>Pennie Sheehan</u>
(Maiden Name), . . .	
(Name of Husband),	
3. Sex, and whether single,	<u>Male</u>
Married, or Widowed,	<u>Married</u>
4. Color,	<u>White</u>
5. Age,	<u>74</u> Years, <u>—</u> Months, <u>—</u> Days.
{ Disease or Cause of Death,	<u>Erysipelas & Malaria</u>
{ Duration of Sickness,	<u>Ten days</u>
{ By whom certified, . .	<u>J. P. Flagg</u>
7. Residence,	<u>Maynard</u>
8. Occupation,	
9. Place of Death, . . .	<u>Maynard</u>
10. Place of Birth, . . .	<u>Ireland</u>
11. Name of Father, . . .	<u>John Sheehan</u>
12. Name of Mother, . . .	<u>Catherine Kelley</u>
<small>(Maiden Name.)</small>	
13. Birthplace of Father, .	<u>Ireland</u>
14. Birthplace of Mother, .	<u>Ireland</u>
15. Place of Interment, .	<u>St. Bridget's Cem. Maynard.</u>

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:

April 6 1899.

Charles R. Persons
Town Clerk.
(City or Town.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass. }
County of Middlesex } ss:

In the matter of claim for Widow's Pension, No. 696,723, of
(Character and number of claim.)

Elizabeth Sheehan widow of Lemmer Sheehan, died a
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)
priv. in Co. C. 26th Reg't Mass. Inf'ty - 1861-62

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

aforesaid County and State, Elizabeth Sheehan, aged 65 years,
residing at Raymond, County of Middlesex, State
of Massachusetts, and _____, aged _____ years,
residing at _____, County of _____, State

of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I came to the County of Middlesex, Mass. in 1856, and
lived in this County from 16th 1856, and
was married four days later to Lemmer Sheehan,
which Lemmer Sheehan, and I, were engaged
previous to his coming to this County. He went
to housekeeping in Boston Mass. and lived there
until he died in Raymond, some thirty
years ago, in which place he lived until his
death. Neither of us were previously
married.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Mr. J. H. Wardberg
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 Chas. E. Ketchum
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each Affiant.

Elizabeth Sheehan
mark



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State of Mass.
County of Middlesex } ss:

In the matter of claim for Widow's Pension, No. 696,723, of
(Character and number of claim.)

Elizabeth Sheehan widow of Dennis Sheehan served as
a Priv. in Co. C. 26th Regt. Mass. Inf. Vol.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

aforesaid County and State, Elizabeth Sheehan, aged 65 years,
residing at Maynard, County of Middlesex, State
of Massachusetts, and _____, aged _____ years,
residing at _____, County of _____, State
of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as

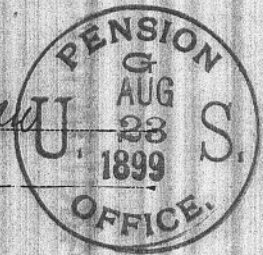
follows: I came from Ireland to America and
landed in this country June 16th. 1856, and
was married four days later to Dennis Sheehan.
Said Dennis Sheehan, and I were engaged
previous to his coming to this country. We went
to housekeeping in Acton Mass. and lived there
until we moved to Maynard, some thirty
years ago, in which place we lived until my
husband's death. Neither of us were previously
married.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Mrs. J. Wardberg
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 Mary Edwards
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. { Elizabeth Sheehan
mark



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STATE OF

COUNTY OF

} ss.

In the matter of the claim for *Widows Pension, under No. 696,723*
of *Elizabeth Sheehan Widow of Dennis Sheehan*
late of Company *C, 26th Regt* Regiment, *Mass. Inf.* Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for aforesaid County
and State, *Luke Smith*, aged *86* years,
and *Mary Smith*, aged *80* years,
residents of *Acton*, in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass.*

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

Dennis Sheehan came to Acton in 1855, and
worked here for John Mc. Caithy. After he had
been here about one year he brought a young
wife to town, whom he called Elizabeth, and
went to housekeeping and lived near us until
after the war. In the mean time four children
were born to them. Afterwards they moved to
Maynard, a few miles from here. We never lost
sight of them and know they lived together
continuously until the death of Dennis
Sheehan. They brought up a family of seven
children and were always regarded as husband
wife in the community.

and that *We* have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, 11 1894

1894

Department of the Interior,

No. 6. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1894

Respectfully returned to

The Chief of the
Second Pension
Office, War Dept.,

requesting a full
military history and
a personal description
of the claimant
and any additional
information which
may now be secured
relative to his physical
condition.

Attest No. 3445, 466, of
Dennis Shugart,
Co. E, 26th Mass. Inf.

Wm. Lochman,
Commissioner.

Respectfully returned to
Dennis Shugart,
Co. E, 26th Mass. Inf.

with the information that

no additional
information can be
obtained from the
files of the War
Department.

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To that, the above is
true and correct.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Wm. Lochman,
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of O.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Mass, County of Hiddlesex, ss:

In the matter of Benson M. Lee 345466
Dennis Sheehan E 26 Mass du

ON THIS 23rd day of January, A. D. 1896, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths John Wouldhave

aged 55 years, a resident of Hayward, in the County

of Hiddlesex, and State of Mass

whose Post-office address is Hayward

George Flood, aged 52 years, a resident of Hayward

, in the County of Hiddlesex,

and State of Mass, whose Post-office address is Hayward

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

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

That they have known Dennis Sheehan personally in the Army, for 3. years and have known him to have Chills and Fever in 1862 and 1863. at Fort St Philipe. La - also at N. Orleans, and we have known him to be Cupped. at Ship Island in the Spring of 1862, and that he was often layed off duty suffering from Rheumatism at various times. in 1863. and 1864, particularly at Fenleytown. Maryland. where he was taken to the Hospital on account of Rheumatism in 1864. We have made these statements from memory and personal knowledge and without any prompt

they further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

John B. Drane
Julius Coe

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

John Wouldhave
George Flood

(Signatures of Affiants.)

Instructions— Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when, where, and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same, he did not use and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE.—The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.