

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a 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 27th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 9th, personally appeared before me the District Court of the County of Middlesex, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Margaret Sheehan, aged 50 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, granting pension to widows; that she is the widow of Timothy Sheehan, who enlisted under the name of Timothy Sheehan.

on the 29th day of October A. D. 1861, in Co. C. 26th Reg. Inf. Mass. Volunteers.
(Company and Regiment of service if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged at Savannah Georgia on the 26th day of August 1865 and who died at Concord Mass. on the 29th day of October 1890.

(That he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. 444,047, or, he was an applicant for invalid Pension No. 444,047);

That she was married under the name of Margaret Fitzgerald to said Timothy Sheehan on the 20th day of April A.D. 1868, by Father Kenney at Priest's House, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

(If either have been previously married, so state, giving date of death or divorce of former spouse.)
that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children, yet surviving, under sixteen years of age.

<u>Mary Louisa Sheehan</u>	born	<u>2nd November</u>	18 <u>77</u>
	born		18
	born		18
	born		18
	born		18
	born		18

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

That she has no other means of support than her daily labor; that she has not heretofore made application which was numbered ; That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation Abbie W. Saunders of Concord, Mass. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her residence is No. 200 Warrenville Mass. (If in a city, give street and number.)

and her postoffice address is 20. Abbie Saunders Concord, Mass.

Philip K. Walcott
Hattie Sheehan
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Margaret Sheehan
(Signature of claimant.)

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex Town of Concord.
 (a) Mary Sheehan daughter of Timothy and
Margaret (Fitzgerald) Sheehan, was born on the
second day of November in the year eighteen
hundred and seventy-seven Births

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of
 with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as
 follows:—(b) November 22 1877

I, George Heywood above named, depose and say, that
 I hold the office of Town Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid,
 and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named
 as certified by me.

George Heywood }
 Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this First day
 of January A.D. 1891. I have no interest in this case.

Chas. Ray Heywood
 Justice of the Peace.

(a) — Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying figures, the date must be written out in full.
 (b) — Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex Town of Seyington

(a) April twentieth One thousand eight hundred and sixty eight

(Names)	(Residence)	(Age)	(Occupation)	(Birthplace)	(Name of Parents)
<u>Timothy Sheehan</u>	<u>Concord</u>	<u>32</u>	<u>Laborer</u>	<u>Ireland</u>	<u>John Sheehan</u>
<u>Margaret Fitzgerald</u>	<u>Concord</u>	<u>25</u>		<u>Ireland</u>	<u>Thomas & Margaret Fitzgerald</u>
(no marriage) <u>First</u>	<u>P. Mooney</u>	(by whom married)	<u>Catholic Priest</u>	<u>E. Seyington</u>	
<u>First</u>					

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of marriage with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—(b)
" April 20th 1868 "

Leonard A. Saville

I, Leonard A. Saville above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named as certified by me.

Leonard A. Saville { Town clerk
Seyington, Mass

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex Town of Concord.

(a) "Timothy Sheehan, of Concord, aged Fifty Five Years, died at Concord, on the twenty ninth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, Cause of Death. Suicide by Drowning"

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of Deaths with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—(b) "October 29th" 1890.

I, George Heywood, Tommy Clerk above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Tommy Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named as certified by me.

George Heywood }
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this eighteenth day of December A.D. 1890. I have no interest in this case.

Chas. Fay Heywood
Justice of the Peace.

(a) — Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying figures, the date must be written out in full.
(b) — Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.

DEPOSITION

Case of Timothy Sheehan, wid. Compting No. 444 047

On this 8th day of July, 1893, at
Cambridgeport, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass., before me, Wm Goodlove, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Lincoln
E Wheeler, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am aged 51 years.

My occupation Wood Moulder.

My residence 48 Cherry St, Cambridgeport
Mass.

I served in Co E, 26 Mass, Vols Inf from the
fall of 1861 to the fall of 1865.

Yes, I knew Timothy Sheehan in the service.
And before the service & since the service.

He was a remarkably bright & intelligent
fellow. He was a strong & hearty boy,

at the date of his enlistment and free
from any disability of any kind as far

as a person could judge or discover
who was not a physician. I know he

was (as all were) examined by the phy-
sician or surgeon, and he was pronounced

sound, by the surgeon at that time.
Before his enlistment we played together

and I think if he had had any disease
or any injury I would have known it.

Question, What, if any disabilities or disabilities did
he contract while serving in Co E 26 Mass

Infantry in the line of his duties?

Ans I can say this he had malarial fever in
Louisiana, he had malarial fever at differ-

ent times, in 1862, I cannot recollect the
date he suffered exactly. We was on

"Ship Island" for three or 4 months

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and the complaint of some trouble & was treated by Regimental Surgeon. Then afterwards while at Winchester Va in winter quarters, and while he was on detail as teamster and engaged in hauling wood for the Co & Regt he received an injury to his leg. I remember that about the holidays, just before or just after, he was limping and on inquiry of him, I was informed by him that his saddle mule had crowded him against the wagon tongue or other mule, I do not remember just which, and injured his right leg. It was very well understood by us who knew him that this was the case. His leg was swollen & he was lame for the rest of his service & after. He came back to the ranks before he was discharged, and I seen his leg bared after he returned to the Company & the vein was swollen & the whole leg swollen. I seen him often after we came home & I seen this leg frequently & it remained in this swollen condition & the veins got larger. After I left the old neighborhood & came here in 1867. Since that time I knew but little of him. I seen him after I came here every year or so. I believe he continued to suffer all the time to date of his death. I am not interested or related. I am correctly reported herein, as read over to me.

Lincoln E. Wheeler

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

W. M. Goodlove

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Timothy Sheehan (widow) No H44 047

On this 8th day of July, 1895, at
Maynard, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass, before me, Mr. S. F. [unclear], a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared
Dennis Sheehan, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 77 years old.

My occupation laborer.

My Residence Glendale St. Maynard Mass.

Yes, I served in Co E, 26th Mass Vols Inf.
I am a brother of the late Timothy Sheehan.

I enlisted about a month before my
brother did. I think he was sound
& healthy at the time he enlisted and
always sound prior to that date.
He was "younger than me" and I had
every opportunity to know his condition
physically.

Quest. What disability or disabilities did he
contract if any while in the military
service in Co E 26 Mass, Vols Inf.

Ans. He had Chills & fever at New Orleans
La in 1862. I think in the month of Aug.
and at New Iberia, La, he was again sick.
I did not see him get his injury to
the leg.

Quest. Please state what you know of any injury
he incurred while in the service.

Ans. I remember that at Winchester Va
in January, 1865, I think, I cannot tell
exactly, he received an injury to his
right leg. I remember distinctly that
the same evening after he came to the
Company Quarters (in the evening)

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he said to me that he had hurt his leg. (He had been teaming (with a six mule team) I asked him how it was done and he told me the leaders in getting around a "hole" whirled around in to the road again and the saddle mule in trying to shy the same jammed his leg against the pole of the wagon and injured the skin of it - leg & injuring the muscles of the same. I know he was lame for some time. After his leg swelled & a running sore followed, the veins began to get larger. I seen his leg shry frequently and this condition seemed to get better & worse but did not at any time entirely heal up or the veins "get of the right size". About 10 or 12 years ago his leg seemed to get better for a time but then grew worse again. I know he was fully on his leg disabled all the time up to a few years ago, then he was more than $\frac{3}{4}$ disabled. I noticed the large veins getting larger in the arm. He got his injury & disease of legs in the army in line of duty I know positively. No I am not interested financially. I am a brother of soldiers. I am correctly reported I am dumb.

attest affiants mark
 { Emochy L. Shahan
 Maggie Colbert

his
 Dennis X Shahan
 mark

Deponent.

Suborn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Mr. W. F. Goodson
 Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION

Case of Timothy Sheehan, No. 444047
widow claiming

On this 8 day of July, 1895, at
South Acton, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass, before me, Wm Goodlove, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared

Ararou Fletcher, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 34 years of age

My occupation Bridge Inspector
Fitchburg Rail Road.

My residence South Acton Middlesex
Count. Mass.

Yes, I served in Co E 26th Mass
Vol's Inf. And I knew Timothy
Sheehan of my Co & Regt.

I never knew him prior to or
subsequently to the service.

It does seem singular that I
should remember him so plainly
as I do after so long a time.

Quest. What if any disabilities did the
Car track while in the service?
 Ans I was absent from my regiment
a short while on Detail at the
Medical Purveyors Office.

But, I remember distinctly of
visiting the Co & Regt. in the winter
of 1864 & 5. I think it was in
January or February the exact
time I cannot give, but about
this time 1865. I was then
informed by some of the Boys
of Co E 26th Mass that Tim
had incurred an injury to his

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his right leg by being jammed by the saddle when he was driving against the wagon pole in some way. I remember this incident very distinctly.

Quest: Was any one ever talked to you about this claim or this incident of Joshua Shekani's injury before, since the war?

Ans: No indeed. I have never seen the Soldier or any of his family. Except Dennis, his brother & I have never known that he or his wife or widow had applied for a pension. And I never talked to any one else about it. And as singular as it may seem I remember this incident of being told when at the Company & Regt. Quarters over a quarter of a century ago.

Quest: Did the Special Examiner Mr Fort write you the name of the disability that claimant alleged for pension?

Ans: No sir. But I wrote to him the name of the disability - the only disability I ever heard he had. I suppose this is why you ask. I wrote Mr Fort that he had an injury to his leg while in the Army. I am not interested in this pension or related to the family in any way. Yes I am correctly apprised herein.

Aaron J. Fletcher
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of July, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. F. Goodlove
Special Examiner.

[No. 22.]

Hospital Statement.

I hereby certify that I am claimant for Pension No. 444,047. I was late a member of

Company E Regiment 21st Mass. Volunteers.

and the following is a full, true, and correct statement of all treatment received by me while in the service of the United States, to the best of my recollection:

I was treated by a regimental surgeon in New Orleans in the winter of 1863. I was treated by a regimental surgeon at Morgansey Bend, Louisiana, June 1864. In 1864 I was not in the hospital but was with the Company but not doing any duty and was treated then for lameness of the right hip, and in New Orleans in 1863 for fever and ague and for a cut on the hand received in the discharge of the duty of guard post. Never was in a hospital.

Given this 8th day of December 1882, and I further state that my Post

Office address is Warrerville County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts.

Timothy Sheehan
(Claimant's Signature.)

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE SIGNED BY CLAIMANT HIMSELF, AND NEED NOT BE SWORN TO.

NOTICE.—Here give a full and complete statement of all the treatment you received while in the service. State the names, numbers and locations of all hospitals in which you received treatment, and state whether general, regimental, division, post, corps, or field hospital. State date of entering each and date of leaving. If not treated in the service, state that fact.

[No. 20.]

Claimant's Testimony.

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss.
COUNTY OF Middlesex

In the matter of the application for invalid pension Pension No. 444 C-77
of Timothy Sheehan personally comes the claimant, who
being first sworn on oath, says: that I am suffering from an
injury in the right leg that was first
noticed by me in Manchester Vinton, as
a private of Co E. 26th Reg Mass Vol
engaged in driving a government wagon
then, in the winter of 1864-5 about the 10th of
January 1865. The injury was received while
riding the saddle horse of the team by being
gained against the pole of the wagon
as I was away from the regiment at this
time I was not treated by the surgeon
for this injury. This never entirely healed and
the leg has been in a bad condition more or
less of the time since. I have been treated for
it since within a year by my family physician, Dr.
W. H. Emerson, but have been at times very
troubled by it. My work is farm labor, and am prevented by it from this occupation a part
of the time.

My Post Office address is Warnerville State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex

Timothy Sheehan
(Claimant's Signature.)

When signed
by mark, two
Witnesses.

John S. Steyer

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of February 1883. The affiant is the
person he represents himself to be, and a credible witness. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand
and seal the day and year above written.

John S. Steyer [SEAL]
(Official Signature.)
Judge of the District Court
of Central Middlesex

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH CIRCULAR NO. 62 OF THE PENSION OFFICE.

NOTICE. BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO FILL IN THIS BLANK, READ THE NOTES UNDER THE DOTTED LINES CAREFULLY. THEN TAKE A SHEET OF PAPER, WRITE OUT YOUR ANSWER TO EACH SUBJECT, EXAMINE IT CAREFULLY, AND, WHEN FULLY SATISFIED OF ITS CORRECTNESS, TRANSFER IT TO THE BLANK. THEN SIGN YOUR NAME TO YOUR STATEMENT IN THE PRESENCE OF TWO ATTESTING WITNESSES AND RETURN IT TO ME.

To the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: In compliance with Circular No. 62 of your office, I respectfully submit the following statement:

I am 45 years of age. My present Post-office address is Warnerville, in the town of Concord, Middlesex Co. Mass. Box # 4.
(Give Town, County, and State, street, number of house, and number of Post-Office Box, if you have one.)

For five years immediately preceding my enlistment into the service of the United States on the twenty ninth day of October, 1861, I resided in the following named places: 1. In Acton

Middlesex County Mass., and my Post-Office address was Acton
(Give all the places in which you resided during the period above stated prior to your enlistment, and your several Post-Office addresses.)
Mass.; 2. In Concord Middlesex County Mass., and my

Post-Office address was Concord Mass.; 3. In _____ County _____, and my Post-Office address was _____

My occupation during said period was _____
My occupation during said period was that of a laborer

Since my discharge from said service on the 26th day of August, 1865, I have resided in Concord, County of Middlesex, State of Mass., from whence I
(Give the name of each place, with date of any change of residence.)

removed in the year of _____ to _____, County of _____ State of _____

from which place I removed in the year of _____ to _____, County of _____

State of _____; from whence I removed in the year of _____ to _____

County of _____, State of _____

(Continue here any further changes of place of residence.)

and my occupations during said period have been that of a teamster and laborer

I further state that the disabilities for which I claim pension arise from various veins
(Name each disease, wound, or injury for which pension is claimed in your application now on file.)

which were contracted on or about the tenth day of January 1865
(Was or were.) (Here state time when, place where, and the circumstances under which the disability or disabilities for which pension is claimed originated.)

at Winchester, Virginia, while driving a government wagon
I was jammed between the mule and pole of an army wagon
while driving the same, causing an injury to my right leg
from which I have suffered ever since.

From the date of my discharge to the present time I have received the following medical or surgical treatment

for said disabilities: 1. By Dr. Josiah Bartlett of Concord Mass.
(Give the name and address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you.)

who treated me for various veins from the time of my discharge to the date of his death

from 18 to Jan 5th 1878; 2. By Dr. Edward Waldo Emerson, of Concord Mass.

I cannot give the dates, but he commenced to treat me about three years ago and ceased, from about 18 to two years ago 18, for

for various veins; 3. By Dr. George E. Titcomb

, of Concord Mass., from about two 18 years

to ago 18, for boils on my head.

; 4. By Dr. _____, of _____, from _____

6 _____, of _____, from _____

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