

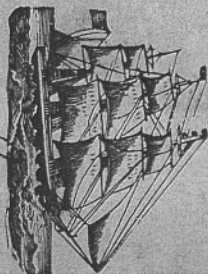
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27, 1890.

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Name, *Charles Stagg*
Rank & Grade, *Ordinary Seaman*
U.S. Bandalla, North Carolina, Colorado

Agency.

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INDORSEMENTS.

*Mar. 11, 1888. Received by
Lieut. Asst. Surgeon, Meade FFA*

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION
Form 537
Rev. Nov., 1931

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CHANGE OF NAME OR ADDRESS NOTICE

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Date *3/15/35*

FROM *Accounting*
(Designate Division of Central or Regional Office preparing form)

To *Disbursing*
(Indicate activity to which to be forwarded—Central Office or Regional Office)

SUBJECT: Change Address—(Name)—under
(Cross out one not applicable) (Term, Converted or Automatic Insurance; Disability, Death, or Adjusted Compensation; Disability Allowance; Pension)

Noted 3/19/35
MAIL SECTION
DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT
MAR 21 1935
CHECK MAILED TO NEW ADDRESS

1. Present full name of payee *Bella Stagg*
2. Former address *Calif*
3. New address *1616 N. Hoover St. Los Angeles Calif.*
4. Person in service _____
5. Former name of payee _____

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Submitted by _____ (Signature) _____ (Official title)

Approved by _____ (Signature) _____ (Official title)
(R. O. No. _____)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1931

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Aug 9 — 1926.

The Commissioner of Pensions:

I was the wife of the person on account of whose service during the Civil War I am drawing pension, during the period of his service in said war, and therefore I request consideration of my case with a view to the allowance of the \$50 rate provided by the act of July 3, 1926.

Name *Mrs. Bella Stagg*
Address *1619 Talmadge St. Los Angeles California.*

Widow Cert. No. *834-718*

IDENTIFICATION AND DATA SLIP

PAYEE Bella Stagg

Number
assigned

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Rate, \$ 40. -

Code classification 2/A

Date _____

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Clerk H L C

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DATA FOR CORRESPONDENCE OR DISPOSITION

(Use reverse side if additional space is necessary)

(Must be initialed and dated by clerk supplying data)

Paid thru 11-30-38

APPROX CASE FOLDER and
RETURNED TO WADSWORTH SUBDIVISION

Los Angeles. Calif.
Dec 4 - 1935.

Dear Sir,

DEATH
1938

of my mother

Mr. Bella Stagg

16/6 North Horse B

Los Angeles, Cal

Filed Dec 2nd 1935

at 4:15 PM.

daughter

Mrs. Eva Grose

same address

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

99 South Oxford St.
Brooklyn N.Y. Aug 10th, 1889.

Mr Chas. Stagg

Maynard, Mass.

Exhibit A."

Sir.

In accordance with your wishes, to be advised of further examination of your pension claim No 3.347, you are hereby notified that I will proceed with the examination, at this city, on Saturday next August 17th 1889.

Please return this letter, in the enclosed envelope, with your endorsement on it, stating whether or not you desire to be present at my examination of the case.

Possibly to save you expense I will say that so far as I now know I will examine one witness only, Saml. N. Ward.

Page 4 Exhibit A.

Very respectfully

John J. Hawes
Special Examiner.

THE EXAMINER MUST BRIEF THIS LETTER.

No.

Dated

Special Examiner.

188

BRIEF:

No. of Inclosures

(9864-48,000)

Mr John F. Hawes.

Special Examiner

99 So. Oxford St

Brooklyn N.Y.

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request,
^{state}
 I will that through want of funds

I am unable to be present on the
 examination on sat. the 17th I hope
 the affair will progress however
 with my best respects I remain

Yours Respectfully

Chas. Stagg

Subury Mass.

14 August-1889

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Concord Mass. Mch. 28. 88.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington D.C.

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the papers in Navy claim No. 3347 of Charles Stagg whose post office address is Maynard Middlesex Co. Mass., together with my report -

Claimant enlisted in Navy Sept. 21. 64 and served in "Colorado" and "North Carolina" to Sept 7. 67 - re-enlisted Oct. 16. 67 and served on "Saratoga" to Oct 15. 69. Has record for treatment at various times for ulcers on legs - and other minor complaints -

Alleges that both legs were injured Dec. 25. 64 at Fort Fisher N.C. by being struck by block - breaking skin and injuring skin of left leg - and that during a subsequent attack on Ft. Fisher - Jan. 15. 65 - he was wounded in right leg between knee and ankle - No record.

Referred for Special Examination as to Incurrence and prior soundness - and in view of clmt. withdraw. at and subsequent renewal of application for injury to left leg to have him state on what grounds he does apply -

I sent notice to clmt. that I would take up this claim on the 13th inst. but was unable by reason of deep snow to reach his residence - nor could I on the 14th inst. I therefor cancelled the date of commencement on the claim until a more favorable time. After the completion of work I had

taken up in the mean time, I went to Maynard
 on the 26th inst. and learned that he was away from
 home and not expected back till towards evening - I mailed
 his arrival some time, and then left word for him to
 let me know when he was home - This A.M. just as
 I was starting for Cambridgeport, he called on me
 and as we had had so much trouble in getting to-
 gether I postponed my trip to Cambridgeport and
 began the examination of his claim -
 He was duly informed as to his rights &c. - and
 requested that it be commenced at once and re-
 quests notice of further examination as he wishes
 to be present -

On my previous visits to Maynard I made in-
 quiry as to his character for veracity &c. - and found it
 good: he is an ignorant man, and does not readily
 understand questions asked him - he has evidently
 tried in making this statement to tell a straight story -
 From the evidence before me I am of the opinion the
 claim for injury to both legs and g.s.w. right leg has merit,
 and recommend further examination at New York City
 N.Y. for dep. Matthew Chalmers Asst. Surgn. "Colorado"
 as to treatment, and inquiry as to full name and present
 whereabouts of Frazier, hospl. attendant referred to by
 clmt: then to Boston Mass. - ~~for prior soundness~~ ^{for}
~~depositions~~ ^{for depositions} of Mrs - Rowett and - Davis of Hanover
 St. as to prior soundness and such others as may be indica-
 ted by them or clmt. - also for dep. of Peter Peterson, ship-
 mate - now on Receiving Ship, Boston Mass. as to incurrence -

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Also that of John E. Pickell same point. Then to Portland Me. for that of Isaac Phillips as to incurrence this man should be questioned closely as from what claimant says he was immediately under his supervision on board ship: Should no adverse testimony be obtained from these witnesses I would recommend admission. I would also suggest that when the papers are referred to Boston Mass. for further examination and clmt. is present, that ~~that~~ he be again examined as to his then condition - as it is now two years since he was examined.

Very respectfully

Charles F. Mays

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION A.Case of Charles Stagg Navy, No. 3347

On this 28 day of March, 1888, at
Concord, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass, before me, Charles F. Mays, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles Stagg,
 who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-
 said pension claim, deposes and says: his age is 49, farmer, residence about
2 miles E. of Maynard and p.o. address Maynard Mass; that
 he is the identical man who served as seaman in the U.S.
 Navy from about Sept. '64 to about 2 years afterwards - that
 his service was performed on board the U.S.S. "Colorado" -
 that subsequent to service on "Colorado" he served ^{two} years
 in U.S. Navy on board U.S.S. "Saratoga" and "Vermont" - re-enlisted
 about Oct. '67 and was discharged in Oct. '69. That he makes
 claim for pension on account of G.S. Wound right leg
5 or 6 inches below knee - ball passing through from outside
 shin and passing out at a point below about an inch from
 entrance - just grazing bone - wound received at ^{Ft. Fisher} Ft. Fisher N.C.
 about 7 days after Christmas of 1864. Also for injury to
 left leg caused by blow of side tackle block, striking his left
 shin about midway between knee and ankle - received that
 injury on Christmas day 1864 - received treatment from Dr.
McClennan Surgeon of Colorado - was not sent to sick bay
 but was treated twice a day on going to doctor's call - was
 not excused from duty when he received the injury to
 left leg on Christmas 1864.

Q. Were you injured on right leg on Christmas '64?

A. Yes, the same block I spoke of struck both shins about the
 same place and broke the skin on both - It was not until
 after Christmas '64 that I was wounded - We had landed on
 the beach and were close up under the Fort when I was
 wounded -

Q. Had your shins recovered from the blow from the block?

A. No - they were both sore - the left was worse than the other.

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I attended sick call, but treated them myself a good deal. The left shin bone was injured some so that it was quite bad. They were sore about five months.

Q. After you were wounded what was done with you?

A. I was taken into the doctor next day - he dressed the wound, and I went on with my duty as usual. I received treatment all the time I was on the Colorado on that trip. About Apr '65 the Colorado came north and I was transferred to the "North Carolina" then at Brooklyn N.Y. was on board her about 3 mos. and was treated for the wound & injuries to both legs by the Ships Surgeon. Was then transferred back to the Colorado and was treated at different times on the cruise by Dr. McClennan for breakings out on both legs. Never received any other treatment for any cause while in the U.S. Navy.

Q. Were you ever injured except as you have now stated?

A. No sir.

Q. Do you make claims for pension for either of these injuries or only the G.S.W.?

A. I claim pension on account of all disabilities as the result of blow from block and also from G.S.W.

Q. Who do you expect to prove injury to shins by?

A. By Harry Keagans of Portsmouth N.H.

Peter Peterson Boston Mass. on Receiving Ship.

Q. By whom can you prove G.S.W. by?

A. John Sullivan - Boatswains mate on Receiving Ship at Portsmouth N.H.

Q. Where is Dr. McClennan now?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did Dr. Chalmers ever treat your wounds or injuries?

A. Sometimes he would.

Q. After hearing the names of Officers &c read to you which would be most likely to know of your alleged injuries?

A. Dr. Chalmers. Isaac Phillips was 2nd Capt. fore top. I was under him; and James Locke.

Q. Where have you lived since discharge?

A. In Boston Mass. I was working along shore for any one - I lived there in Garden Court St. I lived and worked that way for about two years. Then I worked for

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 Albert Bent, Lightman market, Blackstone St Boston for about 7 years - Then I worked for Squires & Co. in N. Market St - Boston for about 5 years - Then I went to Furbush's at Charlestown Neck Boston for about 3 years - Since then I've done nothing to speak of - I have been where I am now for about 3 years -

Q. What medical treatment have you received since dis.?

A. I was treated by Drs. ~~Dean~~ ^{Thayer} and White both of Hanover St. Boston - Dr. ~~Dean~~ ^{Thayer} is dead - They both treated me for wounds & injuries to legs - No, I have had no treatment other than in Boston -

Q. Where did you live prior to Sept. 1864?

A. I was on board the "Granite State" from Calcutta at the time I went into Boston when I enlisted in the Navy - I had been on board of her for about 13 mos - and boarded at a house on Hanover St. Boston - No. 244 - opposite Clark St. kept by Mrs Rowett - between the time of leaving the "Granite State" and going in the Navy - No, I can't tell now where anyone is who served with me on the Granite State - I was second mate - Capt. Jacobs of Wells N.H. was in charge & was quarter owner - Before I went on the Granite State I was on a good many different ships and sailed from different ports - Mrs Rowett is the only one I think of now besides - Davis, sailors outfitter - ~~Cox~~ living on Hanover St. Boston near Mrs Rowett who would know me.

Q. Did you ever have anything the matter with either leg before you were injured by the block?

A. No sir -

Q. Have you had varicose veins?

A. I don't know what you mean -

Q. Were the veins ever enlarged or knotted?

A. Only during the last few years -

Q. Have they ever broken out?

A. No sir - the veins never busted - my legs have sores all over them, but I don't think it is from the veins.

Q. In your decl. of Apl. 23. 74 you say you were treated ~~3 days~~ in 'sick bay' 3 days after fight Dec 25/64 and remained there

(3-456.)

DEPOSITION A.Case of Charles Stagg ^{Navy}, No. 3347On this _____ day of _____, 188____, at
_____, County of _____State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles Stagg

Contd - _____, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-said pension claim, deposes and says: Frazier said "I guess he's going to take your leg off" - I couldn't say now which he meant - for they were both bad then - I slipped away by crawling and was brought back and put in irons near the sick bay - and was there 24 hours -

Q. What do you mean 'in irons'?

A. Hand cuffed -

Q. Were your wounds treated then?

A. Yes by Frazier - I don't know where he is now - have never seen him since.

Q. You say you were never treated except for injuries to your legs?

A. I never was -

Q. Were you treated for inflammation of left arm any time?

A. No -

Q. Did you ever have Catarrh?

A. No -

Q. Were your legs ever injured by being caught in bight of chain in getting up anchor?

A. No sir -

Q. Did you ever have fever in the Navy?

A. Not that I remember -

Q. Do you understand fully your rights and privileges during the further examination of your claim and what is your wish?

A. Yes - and I want to be present in person -

I fully understand the questions asked and my replies are correctly recorded -

Page 9- until after arrival in N. Y. - how do you reconcile that statement & this?

A. When I was hit by the block I was treated daily and still kept on duty and after I was wounded, I was about the sick bay till I arrived in Brooklyn - no one was excused who could walk.

Q. In your affidavit of Nov. 17. 80 you abandoned your claim for injury to left leg - why did you do so?

A. I did it at the suggestion of Mr. Noyes who was my Agent then - he thought I could prove one injury better than two and I could afterwards apply for the other -

Q. Did Dr. Cennan ever say anything to you about taking your leg off and which one?

A. He said he ought to amputate the left leg because the bone was fractured.

Q. Were you able to be about all the time?

A. I was able to crawl around part of the time and sometimes could stand about -

Q. What were your duties?

A. I was a top man - but I was often excused by our Capt. of top - Philips.

Q. How soon after you were struck by the block was it that your legs became sore?

A. Not until after I was wounded by G. S. W. a day or two after that they both swelled up and gave right out.

Q. Were you treated for G. S. W. right leg?

A. Yes.

Q. Was there any talk of taking that leg off?

A. No sir - not that I know of - The day after I was wounded I was taken to the sick bay and about two days afterwards when the doctor examined my leg he told - Frasier Hospl. Attendant to put me under the screen and I asked what for, and

Charles Stagg

Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of March 1888, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Charles P. Mays -

Page _____ Deposition _____

Special Examiner.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts
 County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 20th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine,
 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county
 and State aforesaid, Charles Stagg, who, being duly sworn according to law,
 declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of East Holliston
 county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Portsmouth N. H. under the name of
Charles Stagg, on the 21 day of September, 1864,
 as a sailor, in U. S. S. - Colorado, U. S. Navy,
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
 at Brooklyn N. Y. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican), on the 7th day of September, 1867.
 That he also served _____
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated
 above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches;
 complexion, dark; color of eyes, Hazel; color of hair, Black; that his occu-
 pation was sailor; that he was born at Glasgow Eng., 1839,
 at on March 8th

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension

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(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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is East Holliston, county of Middlesex,
 State of Massachusetts

Attest: (1) William S. Chismore (Claimant's signature in full)
 (2) Althamer E. Chamberlain

Also personally appeared William S. Chismore, residing in Holliston Mass.
 and Althamer E. Chamberlain, residing in Holliston 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 Charles Stagg, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant
 and their acquaintance with him of 15 years and 15 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.

Valued accepted
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.

William S. Chismore
Althamer E. Chamberlain
 (Signatures of witnesses.)



SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, A. D. 1909,
 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.

Albert E. Phipps
 (Signature)
Justice of the Peace
 (Official character.)

Ctf. filed to cover date.

S.A. Cuddy, Chief Law Div.

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PACIFIC BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

Soldiers' Home, Cal., Sept. 22, 1917.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS :

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR :

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 6948, of Charles Stagg, deceased, late of Co., Reg't U. S. Navy, G., who died at Soldiers' Home, Cal., on the 21st day of September, 1917.

Cause of death. Fracture of skull and shock

Social condition. Married

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next to kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home are as follows:

Widow. - Mrs. Charles Stagg, 1619 Talmage St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Very respectfully,

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912
(81)
NAVY.
PACIFIC BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR D. V. S.
[P. O. Address: Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Cal.]

MAR 27 1914

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:
I have the honor to report that
late M. S. Mary Reg't
Pensioner, Certificate No. 6948 was DISCHARGED from
this Branch on the 24 day of Mar 1917
Paid to Mar 4th, 1917
P. O. Address Hollywood, Cal.

Very respectfully,
Charles Stagg
TREASURER.
Change of P. O. Address

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

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Mass
County of Middlesex } ss:

On this 28 day of Dec, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fin
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
 State aforesaid, Charles Stagg, who, being duly sworn
 according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Holliston,
 county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, and that he is the identical
 person who was ENROLLED at Portsmouth NH under the name
 of Charles Stagg on the 27th day of Sept,
 1864, as a Ord Seaman in Frigate Colorado
 at Portsmouth NH
 [Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.]
 in the service of the United States, in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was HONOR-
 ABLY DISCHARGED at Bowditch NY, on the 7th day of Sept,
 1867. That he also served

[Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.]

That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to _____, 18____

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since _____, 18____

That he was born on the 8th day of March, in the year 1831, at _____

England; and that his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet
5 1/2 inches; complexion, light; hair, gray; eyes, blue. That he is suffering
 from disability of a permanent character, not the result of his own vicious habits, which incapacitates him for
 the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him partially unable to earn a
 support, to-wit: _____
 [Wholly or partially.]

[Here state cause of disability, as age, or name of disease, or nature of injury.]

I desire to request a valid pension
as a result of the loss of an eye
due to an eye injury

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension.

[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 the Act of May 9, 1900.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is E Holliston
 county of Middlesex, State of Mass

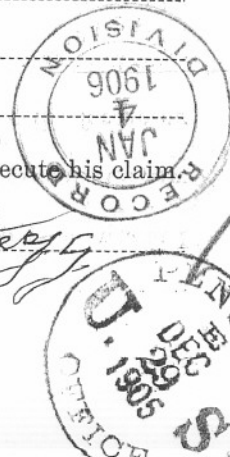
That he hereby appoints _____

[If he desires to employ an attorney.]

of _____, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

Attest: (1) _____

(2) _____



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(Old No. 3-479 b.)

O.W. & N. DIV. Div.

E. N. N., Ex'r.

Cert. No. 6948.

Charles Stagg Department of the Interior,

U. S. Navy

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

The above title should be indorsed on every paper relating to this claim.

Washington, D. C., July 18, 1904

Sir:

In the above-entitled claim for pension, the family Bible should be taken before some officer authorized to administer oaths, who should make a copy of so much of the record contained therein as refers to

your birth. I have but a vague memory of my home in England, coming to this country when 13 yrs of age, have seen none of my relatives since. Nearly 52 yrs have elapsed since left home. I cannot produce the Bible or other record of birth.

Charles Stagg

and certify under his seal to the correctness of the copy. He should also state in what year the Bible was printed, whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration, and whether, from the appearance of the writing, he believes the entries to have been made about the dates given.

This circular should be returned with the evidence.

I have personally appeared the above named Charles Stagg and under oath declared the above to be a true statement as by him subscribed before me

Very respectfully,
Albert E. Phipps

Justice of the Peace

Mr. Charles Stagg,

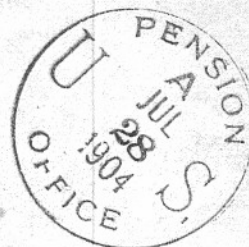
E. Holliston

Mass.

B. J. Ware

Commissioner.

Holliston Mass. July 26. 1904



O. W. and N. Div. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan. 23, 1906.

Respectfully referred to the
Chief of the Bureau of
Navigation Navy
Department, requesting
a report showing
a personal description
of sailor at first-
enlistment

Inv. Cert # 6948

Charles Stagg.

W. S. A.

V. Warner
Commissioner.

ENDORSEMENT.

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O. W. & N. DIVISION

JAN 29 1906

RECEIVED.

January 26, 1906.

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS

CHARLES STAGG

enlisted September 21, 1864,

at Portsmouth, N.H.,

for 3 years, as ordinary seaman.

Place of birth, England;

age, 25 years; occupation, none;

color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, dark;

complexion, dark; height,

5 feet 8-1/2 inches; marks and scars,

Bracelets on both wrists; on

left American and English flags.

Served on board

(O.W. & N. Div. Inv. Cert. 6948)

P.O. call of Jan. 23, 1906.

discharged, 1

Section of Chief of Bureau:

[Signature]
Lieut. Commander, U. S. Navy.

Correspondence in this case requires the return of these
2-6-1906-3000

*Dea. Charles Stagg
enlisted May 18, 1864*

many of these

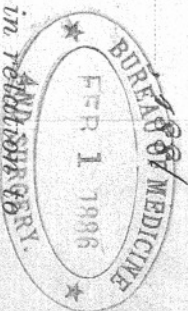
In reply to your letter of the 8th of December last, in which you are respectfully informed that from the records on file in this Office, it appears that he enlisted April 2, 1864, as an ordinary seaman and served on the U.S.S. "Albatross" from April 2, 1864, to June 3, 1865; on the "North Star" from June 3, 1865, to May 3, 1866; on the "Albatross" from June 3, 1866, to April 2, 1867, when he was discharged.



Beatty
Commissioner of Pensions.



Department, N. H. N.
AUDITORS OFFICE,
March 22nd



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O. W. and N. Div. Division.

E. N. Ex'r.

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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,

Mr. Charles Stagg
 E. Holliston
 Mass.

B. J. Ware
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. March 8 1839
2. Where were you born? Answer. England
3. When did you enlist? Answer. Sept. 21, 1864.
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Portsmouth N. H.
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Aboard Ship.
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Stone.
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Sailor.
8. When were you discharged? Answer. Sept. 7, 1867.
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Brooklyn Dry Yard, N. Y.
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
 Boston up to 1886, Somerville up to 1889,
 Sudbury Mass. up to 1893, Holliston Mass. up to Present
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Laborer
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 8 1/2 inches. Your weight? 160.
 The color of your eyes? Hazel The color of your hair? Dark Your complexion?
 Dark Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
 Tattooed bracelets on both wrist Tattooed marks on both arms
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.

Charles Stagg

WITNESSES:

1. Harry M. Legg
 2. Edgar L. Good.

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: Aug. 6, 1904

