



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,  
County of Middlesex

ss.

1st of June 27th 1890.

In the matter of the claim for Widow's Pension # 812547  
of Amelia D. Tarbell  
Widow of Edwin Tarbell  
of Company E, 26 Regiment Massachusetts Vols. Inf.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Francis Conant and  
Lucius A. Heselton, residents of South Acton  
in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being

duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows: — That her property consists  
of one-fourth acre of land with house and store, barn and shed  
situated thereon, said property being located on School St.  
South Acton, Mass. Middlesex County. The property is assessed  
as follows:

One house & store \$2500. of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500)  
One barn & shed 600. with interest at rate of 4 1/2 % per annum  
1/4 acre of land 425. said mortgage is held by Hiram J. Hapgood  
3525 of South Acton, Mass. Her income

derived from all sources is as follows: \$12.50 per month for  
part rent of house above mentioned; \$12.50 per month for  
rent of store above mentioned. The income from this store is  
very uncertain as it has only been rented but two  
months recently and is liable to be vacated at any time.  
The rental value of all her property is \$25.00 per month.

No person is legally bound to provide for her support. We have known  
the said Edwin Tarbell deceased, and the claimant Amelia D.  
Tarbell since they attained a marriageable age and we are  
positive that the soldier or claimant were never married  
previous to their marriage on Dec. 25, 1873. We are positive that claimant  
lived with the soldier to the date of his death; she has not  
remarried since his death. Our means of knowledge is based upon

having known the said soldier and claimant for the past 50 and 33 years respectively

We further declare that we have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned  
in its prosecution.



Affiant's Signature, Francis Conant

P. O. Address, Francis Conant age 77  
South Acton Mass

Affiant's Signature, Lucius A. Heselton age 56

P. O. Address, So Acton Mass

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

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton Aug 23 1904.

I, Hiram F. Tuttle, hereby certify  
that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded  
therein the death of Edwin Tarbell

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Death, Aug 4 1904

Name & Surname of Deceased, Edwin Tarbell

Name & Surname of Husband, —

Sex, male Color, white Condition, married

Age, 67 Years, 11 Months, 18 Days.

Disease or Cause of Death, Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart  
(Mitral & Contributory) - Odema of lungs.

Residence, Acton

Place of Death, Acton

Place of Burial, Woodlawn Cem. Acton

Occupation, Merchant

Place of Birth, Acton

Name & Birthplace of Father, George Tarbell, Pepperell, Mass.

Name & Birthplace of Mother, Charlotte Robbins Acton "

I, Hiram F. Tuttle above named, depose  
and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton

in the County of Middlesex  
and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the Records of Births, Marriages  
and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true  
extract from the Records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Town  
on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Hiram F. Tuttle  
Town Clerk.

EAST. DIV.

OCT 15 1897

3-173.

RECEIVED.

A. L. W., Ex'r.

Eastern Div.

Claim No. 1191341

Edwin Tarbell,

Co. E, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass. V. I.

## Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 1, 1897.

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

Mr. Edwin Tarbell,  
South Acton,  
Mass.

*A. L. W.*  
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Yes Amelia D. Tarbell Amelia D. Hornstock

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: December 25, 1873

Acton Massachusetts Rev. Franklin D. Wood

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Recorded on the Town

Books in Acton Massachusetts

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: No

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

Date of reply, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 1897.



*Edwin Tarbell*  
(Signature.)

*Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.*

Edwin Tarbell  
Capt. Fittles  
Co. E. 6, Reg't Mass. Inf.  
was enrolled April 15, 1861  
and M.O. with Co. Augt. 2, 1861

Write nothing to the left of this line.

From En, 1860, to m.o, 1860  
he held the rank of pr.

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

Edwin Tarbell Co. E. 26<sup>th</sup>  
Mass. Inf. En. Sept. 2. 1861.  
and M. D. with Co. Nov. 7. 1864.  
From En. to M. D. he held the  
rank of Pvt.

April 30. 64. H. M. The Minister  
Detailed by S. O. 61. Defenses  
H. O.



The medical records show him treated as follows: As Edwill Garbell R. Leo. E. 26. Mass. No. 1462 to Jan'y. 14. 63, Feb'is Intermittent, ret'd. to duty. A Medical Certificate dated Mich. 15. 64, shows he has not been fit for field duty in his company for some months and has been employed as an Apothecary during that time. Nothing additional found.

*By authority of the Secretary of War:*

*S. B. Simworth*  
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *n.* Date JUL 19 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)