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Washington Street Prison,
Alexandria, Va.,

Oct. 4, 1864.

Statement of

John Whine, "E." 26th Mass. Vols.

On or about the 14th of April, 1864, I was mustered into the service of the United States at Camp Chase, Lowell, Mass., and on the 3rd of January, 1864, I re-enlisted at New Iberia, La., and received \$300 bounty, and on the 16th of March, 1864, my regiment was furloughed to Boston, Mass. for 30 days, and on the 11th of May, 1864, we were ordered to New Orleans, and on the 13th of August, 1864, while my regiment lay at Tannallytown, I left without authority, went to Georgetown, and then to Washington, D.C., and on the 13th of August, 1864, while I was on my way back to join my regiment, I was arrested by a guard, taken to the Prov. Marshal, and he committed me as a deserter on or about the 13th of August, 1864, and was sent to Forest Hall, Georgetown.

Witness

A. D. Hudson

John Wayne

1st Lieut. 26th Mass. Vols.

C. H. Davis

1st Lieut. And. Pa. Infy.

Ind & Regt

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 garet Wayne
 n Wayne
 6th Mass. Inf.

September 25, 1922.

Mrs. Margaret Wayne,
 Route 2,
 Chelmsford, Mass.

Madam:

Relative to your above cited claim you are advised that evidence in the case shows the soldier was married to Margaret Seeley in 1865. The soldier alleged in his family data circular, filed in 1897, that his wife Margaret Seeley died in Westford, Massachusetts, March 4, 1871. A certified copy of the public record, furnished by you, shows that Anna Wayne, nee Seely, died in Westford, Massachusetts, March 1, 1873. You should furnish your sworn statement showing all the soldier's prior marriages with dates of marriage and names of his former wives and how and when such marriages terminated.

There should also be furnished the sworn statements of two persons who knew the soldier and can testify from personal knowledge, showing whether he was married to both Margaret and Anna Seeley, or whether they are one and the same person. This should be explained fully.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to state affiant's age, post-office address and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier, and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Very respectfully,

Chief Clerk.

KCF-HM



Nov 6/22

W.O. 1189185
 Westford Mass
 John Wayne
 226 Mass Inf

Sketch of Stone as
 it stands now in Wood-
 bury Cemetery, Town
 of Chelmsford, Mass.
 You can find the
 stone of the same

3-1865

Sec. G.
War Division

No. 328,567

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

John Wayne

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Co. E. 26. Mass. Inf.

WASHINGTON

J.H.W.

January 12, 1914.

Mr John Wayne

R.F.D. Concord Junction,
Massachusetts.

Sir:

In your above entitled claim for increase of pension under the Act of May 11, 1912. You gave the date of your birth as August 3, 1838, but in a former claim you stated that you were born August 3, 1839. You should explain this discrepancy under oath, state the date of your birth correctly and furnish proof of the same as indicated in the accompanying circular letter.

Very respectfully,
McCarthy
Commissioner.



BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb 12 1914

No. Claim,

Cert. No. 328,567

Claimant,

Soldier, John Wayne.

Co. "E", 26 Reg't Mass Inf.

Respectfully, returned to Chief of Civil War Division.

The war department should be returned for a further report showing the date of the soldiers' arrest, Parish Prison, New Orleans La. and date of his release, and return to his company.

Claimant's Age at date of enlistment in Co. E 26 Mass Militia, and at date of re-enlistment (Det) in Co E 26 Mass Infy - also other dates as to Age shown should be called for.

Chief, Board of Review.

A. B. Reynard Rev.

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Div.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., December 13, 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. J. Wayne
Littleton Common
Mass.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: yes Margaret Wayne Margaret Judge

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Nov. 15th 1882

Lowell Mass. Rev. Manchester

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Marriage.

Certificate

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: Margaret Leahy died

in Westford Mass. Mar. 4, 1871.

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

birth. Answer: Fred Wayne, Apr. 21, 1867. Hubert Wayne

born Nov. 15, 1868. Everett Wayne, Born Nov. 2, 1869. H. M. Wayne, Born, Aug. 28th 1883.

Date of reply, Dec. 17, 1897.

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John Wayne
(Signature)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENAL INSTITUTIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JOHN WAYNE
CONCORD JUNCTION MASS
328567
RFD
ACT MAY



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Aug. 3, 1838 Lancaster N.B.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Old sixth & 26*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Acton.*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Margaret Judge Margaret Wayne*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Nov 25 1882 Lowell Mass*
Mr Manchester
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Not sure*
If so, where? Answer.
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer.
Was married in the fall of 1865 have lost papers
Her name was Margaret Seelye.
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.
No
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Living together*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
Fred Stacy Wayne born April 21 1867
Herbert Mason " " Nov 15 1868
Emmette Stetson " " 2 1869
William Henry " " Aug 31 1883

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(Signature)

John Wayne

FORM R-101

1st copy

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. ALTERATIONS AND ERASURES IN THIS CERTIFICATE ARE FORBIDDEN; PENALTY FOR VIOLATION, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. See reverse side for extracts from the laws relating to the RETURN OF MARRIAGES.

2-21. 50,000.

W. O. 1189.185. Margaret - Wayne John Wayne E. 26. Mass Inf
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

1 PLACE OF MARRIAGE

This certificate must be delivered to the person before whom the marriage is to be contracted before he proceeds to solemnize the same.

(City or town making return)

City or Town Acton
(Do not enter name of village or section of city or town)

2 Date of Marriage Oct. 5 1865
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Registered No.

Intention No.

GROOM

3 FULL NAME

John Wayne

4 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

(Years)

5 COLOR

6 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE

Acton Mass

7 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE
(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

8 SINGLE, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED

BRIDE

13 FULL NAME

Maggie Seelye
(If a widow or divorced, give also maiden name)

14 AGE AT LAST BIRTHDAY

(Years)

15, COLOR

16 RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE

Boston

17 NUMBER OF MARRIAGE
(1st, 2d, 3d, etc.)

18 SINGLE, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED

9 OCCUPATION

10 BIRTHPLACE

(City or town)

(State or country)

11 NAME OF FATHER

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

a true record
attest

21 NAME OF FATHER

22 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

23 THE INTENTION OF MARRIAGE by the above-named persons was duly entered by me in the records of the (City or town)

of (Name of city or town)

according to law, this

day of

19

Certificate issued

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

by

Horace F. Tuttle
(City or Town Clerk or Registrar)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I joined the above-named persons in marriage at No. (If marriage was solemnized in a church, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Ward

(Name of city or town)

on

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

Name

Official station

(Minister of the Gospel, Clergyman, Priest, Rabbi, or Justice of the Peace)

Residence No.

St., City or town of

25 Certificate received by city or town clerk

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

CITY OR TOWN CLERK OR REGISTRAR

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 Margaret Wayne W.D. No 1189 185
John Wayne E. 26. March 189

ON THIS 9th day of Sept, A. D. 1922, personally appeared before me
a Justice of the Peace and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths Margaret Wayne aged 82 years, a resident of Chelmsford
in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts

whose Post-office address is Stadman at Chelmsford Mass
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

I Margaret Wayne in oath
depone that I was never married before
I married the Soldier John Wayne
I was married to Soldier W.D. 5/1882
but the Soldier was married twice before

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

Margaret Wayne

.....further declares that.....no interest in said case and.....not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant signs by mark two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Signature of Affiant.

SEP 19 1922
OFFICE

W.B. 1189.185-
Margaret Wayne
John Wayne
E.26 Mar 1922

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Town of Chelmsford, Aug. 30 19 22

RECORD OF DEATH

I, Justin L. Moore, Town Clerk of the Town of Chelmsford, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby certify that in the Records of Deaths in said Town there is recorded the death of

John Wayne
and that the following facts appear in the record of such death, to wit:
Date of Death, April 11, 1922
Name, John Wayne Age 83 Yrs. 8 Mos. 8 Days
Place of Death, Chelmsford, Mass.
Occupation, Retired
Birthplace, Ireland
Names of Parents, John Wayne Martha McKinley
Father. Mother. (Maiden Name)
Birthplace of Parents, Ireland Ireland
Father. Mother.
Disease or Cause of Death, Arterio sclerosis- senility

I further declare that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the foregoing is a true extract of the Records of Deaths in said Town as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the said Town of Chelmsford, on the day and year first above written.

Justin L. Moore Town Clerk.



1189.185
~~John Wayne~~
~~John Wayne~~
~~John Wayne~~
~~John Wayne~~

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF
 MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A

GROOM.	BRIDE.
Name <u>John Wayne</u>	Name <u>Jennie Cameron</u>
Color—White <u>white</u>	Color—White <u>white</u>
Residence <u>Westford.</u>	Residence <u>Lowell</u>
Age <u>34</u> Years.	Age <u>29</u> Years.
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u> </u>
Place of Birth <u>Lancaster, N. B.</u>	Place of Birth <u>Nova Scotia</u>
Name of Father <u>John Wayne</u>	Name of Father <u> </u>
Name of Mother <u>Martha Wayne</u>	Name of Mother <u> </u>
No. of Marriage <u>Second</u>	No. of Marriage <u>First</u>

Place and Date of Marriage June 3, 1875
 By Whom Married J. F. Flanders - Pastor of Universalist Church, Lowell

I, Charles L. Hildreth depose and say
 that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Westford
 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 Marriages in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the 30 th
 day of August 1922

Charles L. Hildreth
 Town Clerk.



v.O. 1189.185
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A

GROOM.		BRIDE.	
Name	John Wayne	Name	Maggie Judge
Color—White	white	Color—White	white
Residence	Westford	Residence	Lowell
Age	43 Years.	Age	37 Years.
Occupation	Farmer	Occupation	Mill operative
Place of Birth	New Brunswick	Place of Birth	Weland
Name of Father	John Wayne	Name of Father	Thomas Judge
Name of Mother	Martha Campbell	Name of Mother	Margret Atkinson
No. of Marriage	Third	No. of Marriage	First
Place and Date of Marriage		Nov. 25, 1882	
By Whom Married		L. C. Manchester - Rector St. John's Church - Lowell	

I, Charles L. Hildreth depose and say
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Westford
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 Marriages in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the 30th
day of August 1922

Charles L. Hildreth

Town Clerk.



Civil War Div.

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W.H.A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25, 1914.

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General War
Department for a report
of all other ages shown
in this case together
with date of soldier's
arrest, and date of his
release from Parish Prison
and date of his return
to regiment. 6. Enclosures.
I. Ctf. 328567.

John Wayne E. 6 Mass. Mil. Inf.
and E. 26 Mass. Inf.

Received FEB 26 1914

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Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON,

FEB 27 1914

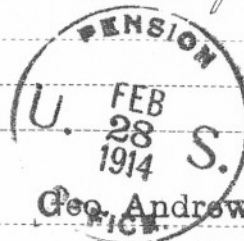
Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case
of John Wayne Co E. 6 Mass. Mil
Inf and Co. E 26 Mass. Inf.
Age at first enlistment 22 yrs
Age at reenlistment from 1-64
24 yrs. No other ages found

No record of arrest has been
found.

Other records show him con-
fined at Forrest Hall prison
D.C. Aug. 15, 64. sent to Alex.
Va. Aug. 16, 64. confined in
Alex. Va. jail Aug. 20, 64. Sent
to Army of Potomac Oct. 15, 64
Received at Rmdz. of Distri-
bution near Alex. Va. Nov. 14, 64
sent to 19. A.C. Nov. 18, 64.
Nothing additional found



The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 161)

Per

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FORM 17

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 *Cert., 328,567, John Wayne Co., E., 26th Mass. Inf.*.....

ON THIS *27th* day of *January*....., A. D. 19*14*...., personally appeared before me
a *Notary Public*.....in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer
oaths *John Wayne*.....aged *75*.....years, a resident of *Westford*.....
in the County of *Middlesex*....., and State of *Massachusetts*.....
whose Post-office address is *Concord Junction, R.F.D., Road box No. 32*.....
well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid
case as follows *Replying to letter of Jan. 12th inst. as to my age*.....

I *John Wayne* depose on oath to the following statement. I have no public re-
(Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
cord of my birth. there is no church record, but I have a Bible record of
my fathers family the record by years, without the day of the month....
1st my father John Wayne born in the year of 1802. My mother Martha Wayne
(after marriage) was born 1812. Children were as follows: Jane born 1831.
Margaret Wayne Born 1834. Mary Wayne Born 1835. John Wayne the claimant
Born 1838. Robert Wayne Born 1842. Esther Wayne born 1843. James Wayne born
1847. my people were born and brought up in Manchester New Brunswick and a
record of my birth (public record. I have no knowledge or of any church re-
cord) and the only record is the record of the birth of my father and mother
and the issue thereof as above. the date of the month I was born was Aug 3d
1838. and the day and month is as my mother told me and have always tried to
remember. and in any transaction of business have alus given it as Aug 3d 1
1838. and feel quite confident that the date of my birth was Aug 3d 1838.
the bible in which the record of the above stated birth are recorded bears
the date of 1849. and its pages are sore and yellow with and from age. Printed
by the American Bible Society at New York.

.....further declares that.....no interest in said case and.....not concerned in its prosecution.

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

John Wayne
Signature of Affiants.

