

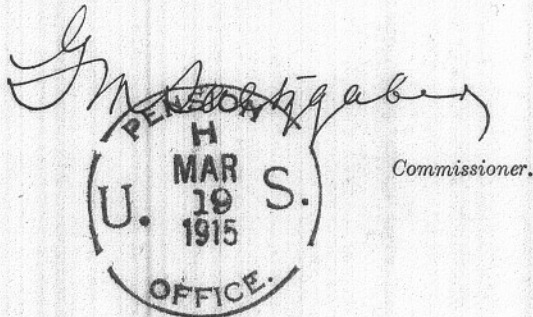
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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,

J FRANCIS WHITNEY
WINTER HILL MASS
1137998 ACT MAY
40 DARTMOUTH ST



No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. October 23d. 1842 at Albany, N.Y.

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer.
Company I. Fifth Reg. Mass.V.M.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Marlborough and Boston Mass.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Emma Frances (Chamberlain) Whitney

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. October 24 1874 at Cedar Falls IA.
Presbyterian minister Rev. Gooddale.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Presbyterian records by Minister.
If so, where? Answer. at Cedar Falls Iowa.

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.
No. No to all questions.

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. Wife died January 4th. 1894.
Married but once and that was to myself

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. Wife deceased

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. Never had Children.

Winter Hill, Mass.
Date March 16th. 1915.

(Signature) J Francis Whitney

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3-389.

J. C. P., Ex'r.

East, Div.
Claim No. 1364.583.
J. Francis Whitney.
Co. D. 5. Mass. Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., September 5, 1907.

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. Francis Whitney,
No. 40. Dartmouth St.,
Somerville, Mass.

V. Warner.
Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: No. A widower since 1894

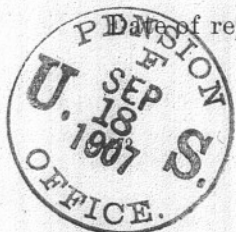
No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Oct 24 1874. Cedar Falls Ia. Rev Goodale

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: A certificate
Recorded Black Hawk Co Iowa

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please 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 consorts. Answer: No.

Wife Emma F. Chamberlain Whitney died Jan 4. 94.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Never had children



Date of reply Sept 16th, 1907.

J. Francis Whitney
(Signature.)



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk

SS.

In the matter of the claim for

of

of Company

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5th

Regiment

Mass. Inf.

Vols.:

Personally came before me, a

aforesaid County and State,

aged

and

aged

, resident of

in the County of

, State of

, who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have this day seen the Family Bible of Moses Whitney and among the births recorded therein is the following:

"James F. Whitney Oct 24, 1842"

This Bible was published at Brookfield in 1815. Printed by E. Merriam and Co. There are no traces of erasure or alteration in the above record of birth and I believe the entry to have been made about the date given. The writing is faded but legible.

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Attest - when any affiant signs by mark two persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature,

Belle J. McKeon

P. O. Address,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, MASS.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

3-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:
 On this 20 day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, J. Francis Whitney who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Somerville, county of Middlesex, State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Marlboro Mass, under the name of J. Francis Whitney on the 8 day of July, 1864, as a Drummer, in Co "D" 5th Regt Mass Volunteer Militia (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 Camp Meigs, Readville Mass., on the 16 day of November, 1864. That he also served no other service (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 5½ inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was a packer; that he was born October 23d -, 1842, at Albany, N. Y.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: 1864-1869. Cedar Falls, Iowa. Detroit, Mich. 1869-1889; Stow Mass 1889-1891; Somerville Mass 1891-1912 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

He hereby appoints **F. A. BICKNELL**, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee); w/12

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1.137.998. That he has applied for pension under original No. _____.

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 May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is 40 Dartmouth St Winter Hill Somerville, county of Middlesex, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) _____ (2) _____ Division. J. Francis Whitney (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words _____, [L. S.] _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Richard P. Flynn (Signature.) Justice of the Peace (Official character.) State House, Boston, Mass

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

3-447.

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Chief Clerk
Ex't. Div.
 No. *1364583*
J. Francis Whitney
Res. D. C. Mass Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *September 5*, 1907.

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. J. Francis Whitney,
No. 40, Dartmouth St.,
Somerville, Mass.

J. C. R. Ex'r.
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *October 23^d 1842.*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Albany, N. Y.*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *July 8, 1864.*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Marlboro Mass.*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *D. & Stow Mass.*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Marlboro Mass.*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Packer & Inspector.*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *November 16, 1864.*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Camp Meigs Readville Mass.*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Cedar Falls Iowa 1865 to 1869 Detroit Mich.
1890 to 1894 Winter Hill Mass 1895 to date
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Accountant*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *5 1/2* inches. Your weight? *125 lbs.*
 The color of your eyes? *Hazel* The color of your hair? *Dark* Your complexion?
Light Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Hernia on the right side
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.

James Francis Whitney



WITNESSES:
 1. *J. F. Whitney*
 2. *Louisa Whitney*
 [Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date *Sept 16th*, 1907.