

Officer's Certificate of Disability.

Name and rank of officer.

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the time, place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and LINE OF DUTY or otherwise, and if the statement is from personal knowledge, acquired by actual presence at the time.

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and if unsound, from what suffering.

Signature of officer, with rank.

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I, *Silas P. Blodgett* Lieut of Company *E* of the *26th* Regiment of *Mass Vol*, certify on honor that *Wm F B. Whitney* was a *Private* in my company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that *he was discharged on for disability at Boston Aug 9th 1865*

And I further Certify, that the said *Wm F B. Whitney* as far as I have been able to learn contracted the disease (Rheumatism) while in line of duty on or about the *6th* of April 1865

I was not in the service at the time *he was* present when he was taken sick, *but have been informed of the above which I believe to be true in every respect*

And that the said *Wm F B. Whitney* was well and able bodied at the time enlistment, *when he entered the service. I knew him for many years before he enlisted, was I think sound & healthy.*

Silas P. Blodgett Late Lieut
Co. *C*, *26th* Regiment *Mass Vol*

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Wetmore April 19th 1879.

Put place and date here.

I, James Moulton Lieut of Company E of the 26th Regiment of Mass Vols, certify on honor that William F B Whitney was a Private in my company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that he was discharged for disability at Boston August 9th A D 1865

And I further Certify, that the said William F B Whitney contracted the disease (Rheumatism) while in the line of duty on the Fifth day of April 1865, caused by exposure and change of climate while going from New Orleans La to Winchester Virginia

I was present at the time and assisted in putting him into an Ambulance
That he was on duty for over four years and was never in the hospital previous to this time.

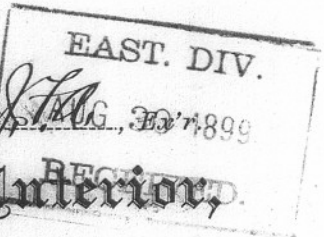
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James Moulton Lieut
Co. E, 26th Regiment Mass Vols

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I hereby certify that the words while going were stated before signing James H. Moulton

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 No. *191.977*
William F B Whitney
 Co. E., *2d* Reg't *Mass Vol. Inf.*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *August 25*, 1899.

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. William F B Whitney
68 Howe St.
Marlborough Mass

W. C. Brown
 Commissioner.

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

Answer: *Yes* *Miss Annie M. Kerner*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *April 20 1874*

Rev. Coleman *Acton Mass*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *One*

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: *Mr. Willie Whitney* *32 Oct 30 1877* *1877*

Miss Addie Whitney *29 March 16 1879* *1879*

Mr. Harry Whitney *25 Oct 6 1878* *1874*

Mr. Arthur Whitney *18 March 3 1880* *1881*

Miss Clara Whitney *13 Feb 18 1900* *1881*

Date of reply, *Aug 28*, 1899.

William F B Whitney
 (Signature.)

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 31st, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 285, 308, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office that William F. B. Whitney was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 1861, at _____, in Co. _____

_____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 22^d day of April, 1861, at Washington, D.C., in Co. E, 6th Regiment of Mass.

Volunteers, to serve 3 months, ~~years, or during the war.~~ On the Muster Roll of Co. E of that Regiment, for the months of dated August 2^d, 1861, he is reported mustered out with Company, that date, at Boston, Mass.

William F. B. Whitney was enrolled Sept. 2/61, at Acton, for 3 years, and mustered into service Oct. 18th 1861, at Lowell, Mass., for same period, as a Private Co. E, 26th Mass. Vols. Roll of Co., from muster-in to Dec 31/61, present. Jan. & Feb/62, absent on detached service, cutting wood on Ship Island. Mar. & Apr/62, to June 30th 1862, present. July & Aug/62, absent sick in hospital at New Orleans, La., since Aug. 28th 1862. Sept. & Oct/62, to Dec. 31/62, present. Re-enlisted Jan. 1/64, at New Iberia, La., for 3 years, as Vet. Vol. Jan & Feb/64, to June 30/64 present. July & Aug/64, to Oct. 31/64, absent, detailed as teamster in Brigade wagon train. Nov. & Dec/64, to Feb. 28/65, present. Mar. & Apr/65, absent sick in hospital at Frederick Md. Regt. Return for March/65, does not report him absent, sick or otherwise. Station of Co., Mar. 31/65, & Apr. 30/65. Winchester Va. Mar. & Apr. 1865 as above.

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. M. [Signature]

Assistant Adjutant General.

To Comr of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.



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 E 6th, E 26th Regiment

Personally came before me, a

aforesaid County and State,

in the County of Suffolk

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

That she is the widow of the above named soldier. That neither she nor the soldier were ever married prior to their marriage to each other and that they lived together as man and wife until the date of his death. That the soldier left no life insurance and she has no property either real or personal, Has no income from any source whatever. No one living is legally bound for her support and she is dependent upon her own exertions for the same. She has not remarried since the death of the soldier.

That on account of illness and lack of means the soldier was obliged to go to the Soldiers Home in Chelsea June 27, 1903, where he remained until September 12, 1904. That he was with her from the latter date until his death.



~~further declare that~~ ~~no interest in said claim, and~~ ~~not concerned~~
in its prosecution.

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

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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[Act of June 27, 1890]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT BOSTON

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of

Suffolk } ss.

On this *29* day of *December*, A.D. one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~ ^{four} personally appeared before me, a *Special Commissioner* within and for the county and State aforesaid, *Annie Whitney* aged *55* years, a resident of the *city* of *Boston*, county of *Suffolk*, State of *Mass.*, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of *William F. B. Whitney*, who enlisted under the name of *William F. B. Whitney*, at *Acton* on the *14* day of *April*, A.D. 1861, in *Co. E 6th Mass. Inf. Disch. Aug. 18, 1861.*
[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]
Re-enlisted Co E 26th Mass Nov. 1861

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was *honorably discharged* *Aug 8, 1865* and died *November 16, 1904*. [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That the soldier had not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of *Annie Mc Nurney* to said *William F. B. Whitney* on the *20* day of *April*, A.D. 1864 by *Rev. George W. Colman*, at *Acton, Mass.* there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said

[Name of soldier or sailor.]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<i>born</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>born</i>	<i>18</i>
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That she has not heretofore applied for pension and the number of her application is

[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

That she 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.

She hereby appoints *State Aid +* J. B. PARSONS, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, State House, Boston, Mass., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**); that her post-office address is *16 St Charles St, Boston*, county of *Suffolk* State of *Mass.*

ATTEST:

Annie Whitney [Claimant's signature.]

[Two witnesses to mark.]

Pension Certificate #191977 (Gen. Law.) surrendered to A. J. Coitt

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Certificate No. 121771

Name, William F. Whitney

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes Annie Mc nerney

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. By Rev Colborn Acton Mass Ap 20th 1864

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. only one

Fourth. 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

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. yes 5 William F. Whitney Acton 1868
 Addie F. Whitney 16 March 1874
 Harry F. Whitney Bi Oct 6 1874 Arthur C. Whitney March 1882
 Clara F. Whitney Feb. 18 1885

Date of reply, 4 June, 1898

(Signature.)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Town of Acton Dec 30 1904

I, Horace F Tuttle, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded therein the death of William Francis Brown Whitney

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

Date of Death, Nov. 16 1904
 Name & Surname of Deceased, William Francis Brown Whitney
 Name & Surname of Husband, _____
 Sex, male, Color, W Condition, married
 Age, 62 Years, 8 Months, 24 Days.
 Disease or Cause of Death, Senile Dementia due to degenerative changes in blood vessels of brain (2) Exhaustion
 Residence, Acton Certified by F J Barker MD
 Place of Death, Acton
 Place of Burial, Watertown, Mass.
 Occupation, none
 Place of Birth, Acton
 Name & Birthplace of Father, John Whitney Watertown
 Name & Birthplace of Mother, Elizabeth Doughty Portland Me

I, Horace 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.

Horace F Tuttle
 Town Clerk.

(SEAL)

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REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, December 30, 1904

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of W^m F. B. Whitney of Acton, aged 22 years (1st mar.), and Annie M^{rs} Nerney of Boston, aged 18 years (1st mar.), solemnized at Acton, on the 20th day of April in the year 1864, by Rev Geo. W. Colman, appears of record in this Department by duly attested Return of the clerk of the Town of Acton for that year.

WITNESS THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto affixed at the date first above written.

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

