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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 793373

PENSIONER: Georgetta

Widow OF

VETERAN: Herbert A. Bennett

CAN NO: 61228

BUNDLE NO: 6

Board of Review

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C.

Jan 19. 1900

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

435.627

Claimant,

Harsh A. Bennett

Station,

Co.

D 25 max. Inf.

Respectfully

*Returned to
Mr. Witty
Reviewer.*

*Apparently
from a lay
standpoint. The
legal approval
for disease of
diseases, and
malinal poisoning
(without connecting
results) as two
distinct conditions
not related, and
pension for same
to commence at
different periods.*

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189.

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully

is inconsistent
action on the
evidence making
the history of the
Case. And it may
be held inconsistent
from a medical
standpoint, as to
cause and effect
of disease. In

view of having
legal approval
Council, and in
accordance with
facts, I will
thank you to ask
the Medical Bureau

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189

No. Claim,

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Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully

if on the witness
disease of liver
and malaria were
coexistent and
one condition dependent
upon the other, and
if in this case,
claim for disease
of liver, can be
held as covering
allegation of
malaria. The
pensioner claims
disease of liver
as the result of
malaria, and that
both conditions
arose at Newham

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189

No. Claim,

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Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully

H. C. in Nov. 63,
and the evidence
contributes.

W. H. Dalton
Chf of Band.

Chief of Division.

Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 435,627
Wid. Ctf. 793,373
Georgie E. Bennett
Herbert A. Bennett
Co. E, 25 Mass. Inf.

67. #
MCM

August 3, 1915.

Mrs. Georgie E. Bennett,
South Royalton,
Vermont.

Madam:

The above entitled claim for increase
of invalid pension under the general law, filed
January 19, 1915, is rejected on the ground that
the soldier died without having a medical examina-
tion under said claim.

Very respectfully,

G. H. SALTZBERG

Commissioner.

Civil War Division
Inv. Ctf. 435627
Wid. Ctf. 793373
Georgie E. Bennett
Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B, 25 Mass. Inf.

C. F. H.

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Randolph,
Vermont.

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AUG 11 1915
Commissioner.

NOT PENDING.

AFTER ACTION,

RETURN TO

CLEARANCE SECTION

LEAVE THIS SLIP ON OUTSIDE CASE.

General Law

20.435627

3-1638.

INCREASE

Cert. No. ~~495627~~

Herbert A. Bennett

P. O.,

County,

State,

Application filed

July 19

1915

Service,

B 25 Mass

Aug. 3. 1915. Eldredge & Co.

Widow. Date & Cause of rejection. C. F. H.

Attorney,

P. O.,

County,

State,

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Hed
Certificate Division.

August 6, 1915.

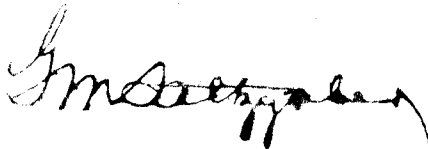
Messrs. Tarbell & Whitham,
South Royalton,
Vermont.

Sirs:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo, enclosing original pension certificate No. 793,273 and unexecuted vouchers of Georgie E. Bennett, widow of Herbert A. Bennett, for correction of name of pensioner, you are advised that Mrs. Bennett should send to this Bureau, with the return of this letter, in enclosed envelope, which will require no postage, a statement over her own signature, giving her full and correct name, when prompt action will be taken on the question of the amendment of her pension certificate, etc.

The pensioner signed her name "Georgie E. Bennett" in her claim, and stated in an affidavit, executed March 5, 1914, that "I sometimes write my name Georgie and other times Georgietta."

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

Finance

October 3, 1927.

D. W. Harlow
38 Lebanon Street
Hanover, N. H.

Sir:

Handwritten: K. W. Harlow

In response to your letter of the 17th ultimo, in the case of Georgietta Bennett, a former pensioner of the Bureau under certificate number 793,373, I have to advise you that the pension accrued from June 4, 1927, date to which payment was last made, to June 18, date of death inclusive, is not a part of her estate, but is payable under the provision of the Act of March 2, 1895.

I am enclosing a copy of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895, that explains the law governing such cases.

Respectfully,

LHR

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner.

Hanover, N.H.

Sept 17, 1927

Bureau of Pensions

Washington

D.C.

FINANCE DIVISION

SEP 21 1927

SEP 22 1927

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

June 4/27

Gentlemen:-

Having been appointed
Administrator of the Estate of
Georgietta Bennett of South
Royalton, Vermont, Pension
Certificate No 793,373, I am
writing to inquire the date
of the last payment made
to her, also whether or not
there is any balance due on
her account prior to her
decease on June 18, 1927

Any information you can
supply regarding her pension
to assist me in the settlement
of the Estate will be greatly
appreciated

Yours very truly,

J. W. Harlow Adm.

38 Lebanon St.

Hanover, N.H.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Certificate Division. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1915.

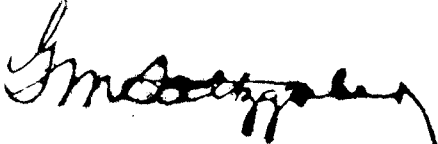
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Very respectfully,



Commissioner.



Widow Division
W.C. 793373
Herbert A. Bennett,
B 25 Mass. Inf.

May 25, 1927

Mrs. Genegietta Bennett,
P.O. Box 74
South Royalton, Vermont.

Madam:

In response to your letter, I have to advise you that \$30 per month, the rate you are now receiving, is the highest rate to which you are entitled under existing pension laws, and such rate cannot be increased on account of age, physical disabilities, or for any other cause.

You could have no title to the \$50 increase under the Act of July 3, 1926, for the reason that you were not the wife of the soldier during the period of his service in the Civil War.

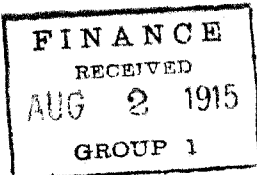
Respectfully,

Winfield Scott,
Commissioner.

AA/lrr

TARBELL & WHITHAM

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
AND
INSURANCE AGENTS



South Royalton, Vt., July 31st 1915.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Dear Sir,

Mrs Georgietta W. Bennett, has brought us pension certificate No 793.373 of date July 15th, and certain papers regarding same which she desires to execute. But we notice that you have written her name as "Georgie W. Bennett," whereas we have always known her as Georgietta and she has always so signed her name with us, and her name as gone on record in deeds and insurances as Georgietta W. Bennett. Is this anything that is likely to cause her inconvenience at some future time and if so, should it not be corrected now. ?

We write for information before she executes the papers sent her by you,

Very Truly Yours,

Tarbell & Whitham

You may write Mrs Bennett.

There is no middle initial "E"
in her name, just plain

Georgietta Bennett



*Paper & new certificate returned
herewith in case they need
correcting -*

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

On this 11 day of Jan, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 15

personally appeared before me, a resident of

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Herbert A. Bennett aged 74 years

years, a resident of the town of Royalton, County of Windsor

State of Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, Certificate No. 495624, enrolled at the Washington Pension Agency

at the rate of 30 dollars per month, by reason of disability from injury to

back and malarial poisoning

incurred

in the military service of the United States while in Co. B 25 Regt.

Mass. Vols that he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension

on account of the present rating being too low for the degree of his disability. That he

is confined to his room and
requires an attendant.

He asks to be sent before Board of Surgeons at

He hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation,

J. E. ELDREDGE & CO., Randolph, Vermont,

his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim.

His post office address is South Royalton, Vt.

(State your address in full.)

(If Claimant sign by mark, two Witnesses must sign here.)



Herbert A. Bennett
(Claimant's Signature.)

ATTORNEY FILED

LAW DIVISION

Also personally appeared Mrs. M. M. Perkins, residing at South Royalton, Vt.
and Mrs. Alice E. Brownell residing at South Royalton, Vt., 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
Thurston A. Bennett, the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
the prosecution of this claim.

Mabel M. Perkins
Alice E. Brownell

(If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

(Two witnesses must sign here.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 11 day of January A. D. 1915
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.

[L. S.]

Declaration accepted as
claim under the gene-
ral law. Power of attor-
ney valid.

Chief, Law Division.

Certificate not filed to
cover date.

Notified Jan. 24 1915.

(Signature.)

(Official Character.)

Chief, Law Division.

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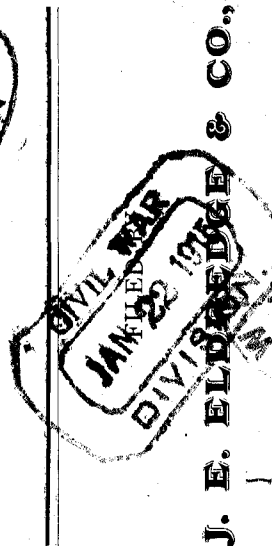
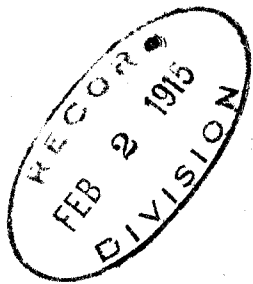
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Thurston A. Bennett Applicant.

Co. B Reg't. 25

Man. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 495627



RANDOLPH VERMONT.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

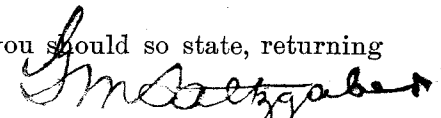
In Reply, No. 495627
Herbert E. BennettCo. B, 25th Reg't Mass Inf.J. E. Eldredge & Co.
Randolph
Vermont

Sir:

In the above-entitled claim for pension, there is required a certificate as to the genuineness of the signature of Charles E. Black and showing his official character on Jan. 11, 1915, as a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Windsor, State of Vermont. The certificate must be attested by the clerk of the county, or a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records, and must bear the impress of the seal of the attesting officer. If the dates of commencement and expiration of the term of office of the above-named officer are given in the certificate, it will be placed on file for future reference, and papers executed before him during the term of office indicated therein may then be accepted without the filing of a certificate in each case.

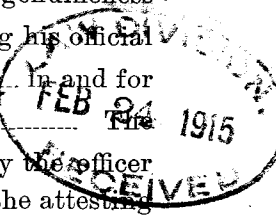
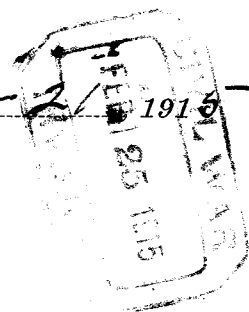
If, for any reason, a complete certificate cannot be made, you should so state, returning this circular.

Very respectfully,


Commissioner.

Certification on file to cover date.

Law Division



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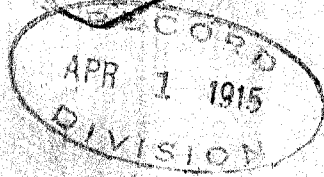
under

Feb 15 1915

Filed

Feb 17 1915

McElmull
Feb 17 1915



Book 17.86

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given.

State of Vermont County of Windsor, ss.

In the Pension Claim No Let. 495627 of Herbert R Bennett

late of B, 25 Mass. Vol

(Company and regiment of service if in the army, or vessel and rank if in the navy)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid

County and State, Oliver D. Greene a citizen of Bethel, Ct.

whose post-office address is Bethel, Ct.

well-known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 6 years years, and that I have been his family physician

[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his journal that they were made before executing the paper.]

during this time. He has chills and resulting
coughing & liver with Catarrhal inflammation
of the bronchi several times each year, being
confined to the house for weeks at a time
and requires the daily assistance of another
person. The above being caused by m & d. and
very Chronic Malarial poisoning contracted
in the Army. Has vertigo and much loss
of strength, his legs with atrophy of muscles
in right-lumbar region, also stupor
considerably diminished, he has hyper, being a result,
in m & d. and injury to back and right
side while in the service. At this time
he is confined to the house and requires an
attendant the cause of the above mentioned
S. disabilities.

U. S. OFFICE
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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 36 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Chas. D. Greene M.D.
Affiant's Signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January 1915 A. D. 190

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words.....erased, and the words.....added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Eug. Wilson
Official Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Physician's Evidence.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett
B 215 Mass. N.Y.

No. *Rest. 495.624*

FILED BY

J. E. ELDREDGE & CO.,
RANDOLPH, VERMONT.

Rees Printing Co., Randolph, Vt.

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I, Georgietta Bennett of So. Royalton, in the town of Royalton and county of Windsor, on oath depose and say that my name is and always has been Georgietta, But, that some times people call me Georgie , but all my deeds and my insurances and legal papers are written Georgietta , which is my correct name, and no other,

Georgietta Bennett

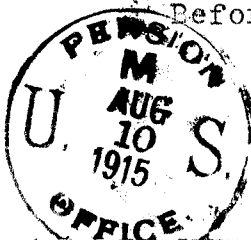
State of Vermont,

County of Windsor, At Royalton in said county this 9th day of August A.D.1915, personally appeared Georgietta Bennett and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by her subscribed, in due form of law,

Before me,

Arthur E. Whittam

Notary Public ,



P/ 30-a N.O. 2-1081
PENSIONER DROPPED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAR 18 1915
Certificate No. H/35.627-
Class GENERAL LAW
Pensioner Herbert A. Bennett
Soldier "
Service B-25 Mass. Inf.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 30, to MAR 1 1915

has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death, Feb. 28, 1915-

HERBERT A. BENNETT,
SOUTH ROYALTON, VT.
435627 CIV. WAR

Very respectfully,

H. M. Campbell

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

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PLATE DESTROYED

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Cert. 435,627.

Act of July 14, 1862.

ACCRUED PENSION

Class Invalid.

Pensioner Herbert A. Bennett.

Date of death Feby. 28, 1915; Certificate not filed.

Claimant ~~Georgitta~~ ^{Georgitta} Bennett, widow,
 South Royalton,
 Windsor County,
 Vermont.

Attorney none

Address

The fee of \$ none allowed on issue of

to

of to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted for ad. July 7, 1915, C. F. Hodges, Examiner.

Approved for Admission

Pay widow as above

R. H. Mansfield, Reviewer, July 12, 1915
 F. A. Mansfield, Rereviewer, July 13, 1915

M. C. no. Claimant writes.

Certificate

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13, 1915.

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 793373

Claimant, _____

Soldier, Herbert A. Bennett.

Co. B, 25 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to
Chief, Board of Review.for consideration of
attached correspondence
relative to widow's name.Original certificate and
unexecuted voucher for
first payment thereon
held in this division

H. C. Duncan

H. C. Duncan

Chief of Cert. Division.

L. J. A.

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Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Herbert A. Bennett.

P. O., South Royalton

County, Windsor

State, Vermont

Rank, Private.

Company, B.

Regiment, 25th Mass Vol Inf.

Rate, \$ 30 per month, commencing June 25, 1909.

Pensioned for injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. H. Bright
O., South Royalton Vt

Fee, \$ 2; Agent to pay.

Articles filed, 1.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Rec 6, 1909, R. C. Newcom, Examiner.

Approved for Injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning. Reopened to allow increase in accordance with opinion of Med. Referee expressed in report dated Nov. 11 1909 and approved by Hon. Asst. Secretary under date of Nov 30, 1909.

Approved for injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning 2nd grade from June 25 1909

No further increase

Dec. 7, 1909, J. H. Mansley, Legal Reviewer.

Byington, Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer

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Re-Reviewer

Dec 9, 1909, Medical Referee

Enlisted Sept. 13, 1864, Discharged Oct 20, 1864, Last paid to, 1

Pensioned at \$ 24 per month for injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed May 22, 1909, based on increased disability from pensioned causes.

Claimant does write.

Claimant

P. O.:

County

State

Attorney.

Soldier

Rank

Company

Regiment.

P. O.

Inc Claim under act of July 14th 1862 filed May 22nd 1909 rejected Aug. 9th 1909.
on the ground that claimants rate 24 per month was commensurate
with the degree of disability from pensionable causes, injury of back
and right side and medical poisoning.

~~Evidence~~ indicated below, filed since above rejection, is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is _____ deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
 Proposed for readjudication in accordance with the _____
 Bureau report on appeal, approved by the Department
 in a communication dated November 30, 1909.
 herewith attached.

Dec 6th, 1909 *N. C. Newman*
Examiner.

Examiner.

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Ammer
ass Chief of Division.

Chief of Division

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, considered in connection with that previously filed, warrants reopening.

The evidence does _____ warrant

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Examiner.

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Chief of Division.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM

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Testimony of

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. NOV 30 1909

~~EXAM~~

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Certificate No. 435,627.) Docket No. 130,727.
Herbert A. Bennett, (Appeal.
Co. B, 25th Mass. Inf.) Dismissed.

INCREASE CLAIM--GENERAL LAW.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

September 14, 1909, at your request, the Department returned the papers in the above mentioned claim with approval of your request to order a test medical examination in the issue involved in the appeal filed August 16, 1909. ✓ In your final report on the appeal, dated November 13, 1909, you state, with permission of the Department, the favorable action proposed by your Medical Referee will be taken. The Medical Referee's statement reads as follows:

The appeal is taken from the medical action of August 3, 1909, refusing a higher rate than third grade for injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning. By permission of the Honorable Assistant Secretary a test medical examination of the claimant was made on October 11, 1909, by the board at White River Junction, Vermont.

After considering their report in connection with the other papers on file in the case, the medical action in contention is not adhered to. If the claim be resubmitted, the pensioner will be given the benefit of some doubt and increase of rate to second grade will be granted for the pensioned disabilities from June 25, 1909, the date of the first medical examination made under this claim. The allowance of further increase is not warranted.

✓ As the proposed action will satisfy the equities in the claim as well as the contention of the appellant the appeal is dismissed and the papers are herewith returned for readjudication as proposed.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Secretary.

*mf
J. A. B.
SUB*

Med. Div. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

APPEAL CASE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11, 1909.

Cert. No. 435,627,) Returned with further report after
Herbert A. Bennett,) a test medical examination as directed
Co. B, 25" Mass Vol. Inf.) By the Honorable Assistant Secretary.

Mr. S. A. Cuddy,

Chief of Law Division.

Sir:

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Very respectfully,

C. F. Whitney

Medical Referee.

AMH

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. SEP 14 1909

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Cert. No. 435,627,	)	Docket No. 130,727.
Herbert A. Bennett,	)	Appeal.
Co. B, 25th Mass. Inf.	)	Returned for further
	)	Action and Report.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

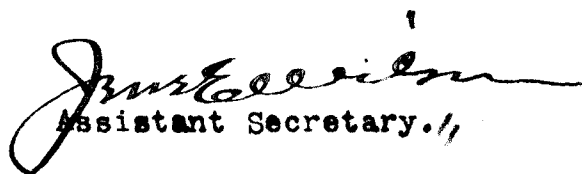
Sir:

"In your report on the appeal filed in the above-entitled claim you request permission to order a test medical examination," (the reasons being stated by your medical referee as follows:

Appeal is taken from the medical action of August 3, 1909, rejecting the claim for increase under general law on account of injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning, filed May 22, 1909. As the last two medical examinations in this case were made by the same surgeon, it is deemed proper to have a test medical examination of the claimant before answering the appeal. Furthermore, a test examination is indicated because the description of the conditions due to malarial poisoning in the last certificate of examination is not satisfactory, nor does it clearly account for the debilitated condition of the claimant. If the Department grants permission, an order for such examination in this case will be issued.)

//The papers are herewith returned for the purpose sought.
After the claim has been reconsidered in the light of the
new evidence, please return the papers with your further
report in order that the Department may dispose of the
pending appeal.

Very respectfully,


Assistant Secretary./,

Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *March 9, 1900.*

off.

No. Claim, *435,627.*

Claimant, *Herbert A. Bennett.*

Soldier, " " "

Co. *D*, *25* Reg't *Mass.* *Vol.*

Respectfully returned to *Chief of*
Board of Review.

With opinion that malarial
poisoning and disease of
liver were coexistent.

That one condition was de-
pendent upon the other;
disease of liver in this case,
dependent upon malaria.

The allegation of disease of
liver, will not cover mal-
arial poisoning, but an
allegation for malarial
poisoning will include any

distinct disease of liver.
Attention of invited physician to Medical Ref-
eree on this dated February 28, 1900.

Opine.

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

J. M.

J. M.

J. A. Raw
Medical Referee.
Mason

INVALID PENSION.

Off. # 435627

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

*under General Law*Pensioner, *Herbert A. Bennett,*P. O., *South Royalton,*County, *Windsor,*State, *Vermont.*Rank, *Private,*Company, *B,*Regiment, *25th Mass. Vol. Inf.*Rate, \$ *8* per month, commencing*from March 29, 1889, at \$16 - from November 4, 1896.**Deduct the payments under General Law and all payments under**In line of certificate dated June 7, 1889 and sub issue*Pensioned for *Injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Claimant*

Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.

P. O., *0*

Articles filed _____, 18____

APPROVALS.

Approved for

*Submitted for ad., Sept. 22, 1899;**Approved for restoration under the gen-
eral law for injury of back and right
side, (old) from February 6, 1892.**No increase claim pending.**Also for disease of liver (new) to com-**mence June 12, 1888, and malarial poi-**soning (new) to commence February 28, 1890.**Disease of stomach, alleged as a result, and**shown on medical examination, to Med. Ref.**Deduct payments so that claimant will re-**ceive the benefit of rate under act of June 27, 1890,**and drop name from rolls, under said act.**Simonatman, Legal Reviewer.**March 12, 1900, Ed. Shindick, Re-Reviewer.**May 23, 1900**Enlisted September 13, 1861,**Discharged October 20, 1864,**Pensioned from June 12, 1888, at \$ 2,**side.**Wheeler, John W., Examiner, Army.**Approved for restoration for injury of back**and right side 4/18, no increase claim**pending.**Discharge lines 2/18 to November 4, 1896, 4/18 to Novem-**ber 4, 1897, at 4/18 thereafter.**Malarial poisoning 2/18 to November 4, 1896, (4/18)**4/18 thereafter.**Disease of stomach included in approval and rate for**malarial poisoning.**Rate for combined disability with wounds 17/18.**Repet. disease of liver, no notable disability shown in med-**ical report, that covered by malarial poisoning.**Pyne, Med. Ex'r, Sango, Med. Reviewer.**March 30, 1900, J. S. Rant, and Referee.**Mason*

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

*Enlisted September 13, 1861,**Discharged October 20, 1864,**Pensioned from June 12, 1888, at \$ 2,**side.*Last paid to _____, at \$ *8*.

Original declaration filed _____, 18____; alleged _____

Declaration filed _____, 18____; alleged _____

Arrears allowed from _____, 18____, to _____, 18____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *June 12, 1888, Disease of liver.**" " " 1, 1897, " " and increase.**February 28, 1890, Malarial poisoning.*

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Ren

Claimant.

P. O., South Royalton
County, Windsor
State, Vermont.

Rank, *Private*
Company, *B.*
Regiment, *25 Mass Vol. Reg*

Rate, \$ 17 per month, commencing April 1, 1908.

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, G. W. Rogers. Fee, \$ 2.00; Agent to pay.
P. O., South Pasadena, Cal. Articles filed

APPROVALS.

Submitted for John May, Jr., 1908, John May, Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

May 7, 1908 M. M. Cherry
Legal Reprover.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer:

-----, 190-----, -----
Re-Reviewer.

May 13, 1908

Medico Referee

Enlisted Sept-13, 1861. Discharged Oct-80, 1864. Last paid to....., 1.....

Pensioned at \$ 8 per month for under 421 at June 28-1890. ~~was~~

personnel at ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~infants~~ ^{infants} of whom might die &
malaria poisoning. Under the General Law

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed 1st 2d, 1908 the 5th Memorial case

Claimant does.....write.

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M. C.

3-355. Certificate No.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant.

P. Q.

County,

State.

Rate, \$

-per month, commencing

Rank,

Company,

Regiment.

Pensioned for

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name

P. O.

Fee, \$ 2; Agent to pay.

Articles filed_____, 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for

Approved for

Approved for

Examiner.

Approved for ~~injury of back~~
and ~~other~~ ~~evil~~ and
malaria ~~infection~~
Prisoning ~~at~~ 319 miles
from ~~the~~ ~~CR~~
January 30-1909
L. L. L. L.

Condition due in part to other than presumed causes

Feb. 23, 1909.

Legal Reviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer:

, 190_---,

Re-Reviewer.

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Medical Referee

Enlisted... *E*

Discharged.

Last paid to

1.

Pensioned at

per month for

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Claimant does_____write.

~~Rev Asa Kittredge~~ M. C.
Kittredge Asa

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

Herbert A Bennett

P. O.,

South Royalton

County,

Windsor,

State,

Vermont.

Rank,

Private

Company,

B

Regiment,

25 Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

REOPENED.
DEC 6 1909

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

J. W. Bright

P. O.,

South Royalton Vt.

Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay, \$ _____

Articles filed _____, 1 _____

REJECTED
Aug. 8/09

APPROVALS.

Submitted for

ad. July 26, 1909

Approved for

injury of back and right side & malarial poisoning

Approved for

injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning
Third Grade
no increase

July 29, 1909

Legal Reviewer.

, 1909

Re-Reviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Aug. 3, 1909

Medical Reviewer.

A. S. Hutton
Acting
Medical Referee.

Enlisted

Sept. 13, 1861

Discharged

Oct. 20, 1861

Last paid to _____, 1 _____

Pensioned at \$ _____

24

per month for

injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

*May 22, 1909 increase of pensioned disability**Order 51 attached*

Claimant does _____ write.

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Feb. 28, 1900.

No. Claim, 436,627.

Claimant, Herbert A. Bennett.

Soldier,

Co. B, 25 Reg't Mass. Vols.

Respectfully returned to

Chief of
Board of Review:

With opinion that material
presenting no ~~material~~
covered by approval ~~provision~~
and consistent
with it.

Barrett
Ward
J.M.

Byrne.

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

J.L.

Medical Referee.

No 659.383

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug 30, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Herbert A. Bennett, a private of Company "B",
25th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, was enrolled on the
13th day of September, 1861, at Milford Mass 3 years,
and is reported: On Muster rolls of Company to Dec 31st
1863 present. Roll January and February 1864
absent on detached service at Williamsburg
Va. Rolls March and April, May and June,
July and August 1864 present. Not absent
on alternate Reg Returns January to November
1863 inclusive. Reg Return for January 64 shows
13 private absent on detached service at Williamsburg
Va names not given. Not absent on Reg
Return for May 1864. Reg was in action at
Drury's Bluff Va May 12th to 16th 1864.
Detachment muster roll of men on detached
service at Williamsburg Va Jan'y and Feb'y 64
not on file. Muster out roll of Co dated

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

M. Evans

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No 659.383

Worcester, Massachusetts, October 20, 1864,
shows him present and mustered out at
that time and place.

Regimental Hospital Records are not
on file. Co Morning Report not on
file prior to March 1865.

Records show no evidence of wound, or other disability.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

W. E. Evans

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Aug 16, 1888.

Sir:

Please furnish this Bureau a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 659383, of Herbert A. Bennett late a Private Co. D. 25 Mass Vols., from the data given below.

1. Disability from jaundice and disease of liver of New Bern, N.C. in 1864.

2. Treatment, as follows:

? Hospl- New Bern
N.C.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows not rec'd,

4. Discharged Oct, 1864

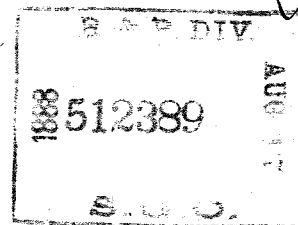
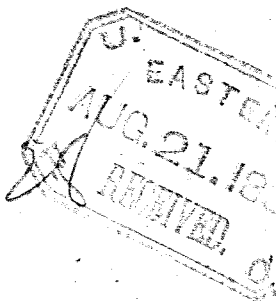
Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,

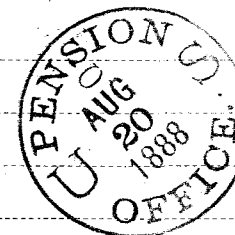
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

An examination of the records on file in
this office has been made as requested, and no
information bearing upon this inquiry has
been found.



BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

F. B. Ainsworth
Capt. and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *L. J. B.*

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A. Brunett
Pri. Co. "B" 25th Mass. Vols.

ON THIS 28th day of May, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Herbert A. Brunett aged 57 years, a resident of Royalton
in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares for him-
self, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I am the claimant in the above claim.
I request to have the claim adjudicated under
the general law. And request that affts. of
Dr. A. B. Bishop & Dr. J. P. Dana also Dr. Connerley
A. C. Cook & L. W. Smith. May be considered
in the claim for material poisoning which
was in a former declaration.

I also request that I may have a
medical examination at my home as
I am not able physically to make the journey
to the nearest Board of Ex. Surgeons,
by accompanying afft. of family
Physician.

His Postoffice address is So Royalton Vt.

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

Herbert A. Brunett *

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavits to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Arthur G. Muttam
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L.S.]

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____

[SEAL.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

No. 4357, 627

General Affidavit.

CLAIM OF

H. A. Bennett
les "B" 25th Mass. Ind.

AFFIDAVIT OF

claimant.



FILED BY

J. W. BRIGHT,
So. Royalton, Vt.

PRINTED AND FOR P. E. J. GRAY, 1028 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan 4 1899.

No. Claim, 435,627.

Claimant,

Soldier, Herbert A. Bennett,

Co. B, 25th Reg't Mass Vol. Inf.

Respectfully returned to the Chief
of the Eastern Division with
opinion that testimony now
on file shows a reliable disa-
bility from disease of liver
which should warrant a
change in action of June
4, 1889, rejecting disease of
liver.



Approved:



Medical Examiner.


Medical Referee.

INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, *Herbert A. Bennett* *CV# 435.627*
P. O., *South Royalton*
County, *Stafford*
State, *Vermont*
Rank, *Private*
Company, *B.*
Regiment, *25. Mass Vol Inf*
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Clamant* Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.
P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS.

Approved for *permanence of disease of liver*
Submitted for Ad. *Sept 22, 1899*, Examiner *L. Wheeler*

Approved for *restoration under the general law for injury to back and right side from February 6, 1892 (add)*
Mo increase pending. Also for disease of liver (material poisoning) June 12, 1888, and material poisoning of liver to Commence Feb 28, 1892.

Approved for *restoration to back and right side 4/18 new claim for increase for old.*
Disease of liver (material poisoning) 2/18 to November 4-1886-4/8 to November 8-1899 and 5/18 thereafter

Sub. payments to claimant shall receive the benefit of rate under Act of June 27, 1890 and Act of Dec 18, 1890. Legal Reviewer. Nov. 1, 1900. Re-Reviewer. Mar. 5, 1900.
_____, Med. Ex'r., _____, Med. Reviewer.
_____, 18 _____, _____, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted *Sept 13, 1861*
Discharged *October 30, 1864* Last paid to _____ at \$ *8*
Pensioned from *June 12, 1888*, at \$ *2*, for *injury of back and right side*

Original declaration filed _____, 18 _____; alleged _____

Declaration filed _____, 18 _____; alleged _____

Arrears allowed from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *June 12, 1888*, *Disease of liver*
July 1, 1897, *" " " "*
July 28, 1890, *Material poisoning*
Mo increase

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INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL DISABILITY.

Pensioner, Herbert A. Bennett Inv. Ct. 435,627
 P. O., South Royalton
 County, Windham
 State, Vermont
 Rank, Private
 Company, A. 10
 Regiment, 25th Mass. Vol. Inf
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Claimant Fee, \$ _____; Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS.

Approved for pensioned cause and disease of liver
 Submitted at Sept. 7, 1899
 Approved for restoration of back
under the general law
for injury of back and
right side from February
6, 1892 (all) No increase pending.
Also, for disease of liver
(new) to commence June 12
1888 Malarial poisoning
excepting as approved referred
to Medical Referee Deduct out, pay
to credit of pensioner benefit of rate
of \$2.00 per month from Sept. 27, 1899 and of \$1.00
from Oct. 1, 1899.
Sept. 23, 1899 Legal Reviewer.
 _____, 18 _____, Re-Reviewer.
 Approved for restoration - injury
of back and right side
4. 1896 to present
Decision of 2/18 to Sept
4, 1896. 2/18 to November
8, 1897, and
11/8 thereafter separate disa
ability for malarial poisoning.
not approved and is not
rejected on medical grounds.
Nov. 29, 1899 Med. Ex'r, Ester Med. Reviewer.
 _____, Med. Referee.

HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted Sept. 13, 1861
 Discharged October 20, 1864 Last paid to _____, at \$ 8.50
 Pensioned from June 12, 1888 at \$ 2.00 for injury of back and
right side

Original declaration filed _____, 18 _____; alleged _____

Declaration filed _____, 18 _____; alleged _____

Arrears allowed from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed June 12, 1888, disease of liver
" " 1, 1894 " " & increase
work, Feb'y 28, 1890 Malarial poisoning

HISTORY OF CLAIM.

Pensioner, Herbert A. Bennett, Certificate No. 435,627,
 1st service, at 25th Mass. Vol. Inf.; enlisted, Sept. 13, 1861; discharged, Oct. 20, 1864,
 2nd service, _____; enlisted, _____, 18____; discharged _____, 18____.

Pensioned from June 12, 1888, at \$ 2. per month for injury of back and right side, and at \$4. from Nov. 27, 1889, ending Feby 5, 1892, by allowance under the act of June 27, 1890, at \$8. from Feby 6, 1892, for malaria poisoning, rheumatism and disease of heart.

Original declaration, Act of July 14, 1862, filed June 12, 1888, alleged disease of liver and injury to his back and right side. Decl'n filed Feby 28, 1890; Disease and Malaria and resulting jaundice and disease of liver and stomach. Inc. rejected June 26, 1890.

Act June 27, 1890:
 Decl'n filed Feby 6, 1892; Malaria poisoning, indigestion, Catarrh, impaired hearing, rheumatism and disease of heart.

ACT OF July 17th 1862

Inw Add CLAIM.

Sert No. 435637

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Herbert A. Bennett
P. O. South Royalton
County Windsor
State Vermont

Soldier Herbert A. Bennett.
Rank Private
Company "B"
Regiment 25th Mass Vol Infy.

Claim under act of July 17th 1862 filed June 12th 1888, and based upon disease of liver was rejected June 4th 1889 upon ground of no permanent disability since date of filing claim.

Evidence indicated below and filed since above rejection is deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim as per opinion of Med Ref under date of Jan'y 4th 1899 attached to brief.
(If not sufficient give reasons for same here.)

Jan'y 17th, 1899, B. H. Smith, Ex'r. Warner Wilkins, C. of Div.
, 189, , Ex'r. , C. of Div.
, 189, , Ex'r. , C. of Div.

Respectfully referred to the
for opinion as to whether the
evidence indicated below and filed since rejection named
above warrants

The evidence indicated by Adjudicating Division does
warrant

, 189, , Ex'r.
, 189, , C. Div.
, 189, , Ex'r.
, 189, , C. Div.
(Reference to Med. Ref. or Law Clerk.)

, 189, , Ex'r.
, 189, ,
, 189, , Ex'r.
, 189, ,
(To be approved by Med. Ref. or Law Clerk.)

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPEN CLAIM.

April 19th, 1894 Testimony of Henry A. Burdocks
" " 1894 Testimony of Wm. H. Bennett.
June 1st, 1897 Testimony of E. J. Fish
Nov 5th, 1898 " " Charles W. Blanchard
" " 1898 Testimony of Mr. Wm. St. Burrier
" " 1898 " " Mr. R. R. Williams
" 8th, 1897 Testimony of Certificate Bd of Ex Surgs White River Junction Vt

Ym **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant,*Herbert A Bennett*

P.O.,

Weymouth

Rank,

PP

County,

Windsor

Company,

B

State,

vt

Regiment,

*25 Mass Vol Inf***Rate, \$**

per month, commencing

Disabled by*Injury of back & hands*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name,

Fee \$

, Agent

to pay.

P.O.,

Articles filed

, 18

APPROVALS:

Submitted for

Jan 14

, 18

, Examiner.

Approved for

Injury of back and right side

Approved for

*Injury of back and right side 4/18 no increase**JAS**Hayes Adm Ex**Jan 26, 1890*

, Medical Referee.

Discharged

Oct 20

, 18

Last paid to

, at \$

4

Pensioned from

Jan 17

, 18

at \$

2

, for

*above**d 11**Mar 27*

, 18

at \$

4

Original declaration filed

Jan 12

, 18

alleged

above

Arrears allowed from

, 18

, to

, 18

, at \$

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Feb 28

, 18

*90**Wm C.*

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

#35627
 Soldier, *Herbert A. Bennett*
 P. O., *South Royalton* Rank, *Private*
 County, *Windsor,* Company, *D*
 State, *Vt.* Regiment, *25 Mass Vol Light*
 Rates, \$ *2.* per month, commencing *June 12, 1888*

and 1/2 " " *from March 2, 1889*

Pensioned for

Injury of back & right side

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *None* Fee, \$ *—*, Agent *—* to pay.
 P. O., *—* Articles filed *—*, 18

APPROVALS.

m Approved for *injury of right side & back*
 Submitted *for ad-May 20, 1889* *F. P. Boush*, Examiner.

(No ratable disability from disease of liver)

Approved for *Injury of back and right side.* Claim for disease of liver is referred to the Medical Referee for rejection on the ground that no pensionable disability has been shown to exist from same since filing.
 Approved for *Injury of back & right side 2/8 to March 27 89 & 4/8 thereafter*
No pensionable disability from disease of liver shown since date of filing claim

Report, Legal Reviewer, *J. D. Morgan*, Med. Ex'r, *C. M. F.*, Med. Reviewer,
May 31st, 1889, *W. Smith*, Re-Reviewer, *June 4, 1889*, *J. B. Clapton*, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES

Enlisted, *Sept 13*, 18*61* No other service from
 Mustered *—*, 18 *—*, to *—*, 18, in
 Discharged *Oct 20*, 18*64*
 Declaration filed, *June 12*, 18*88* Not in service since *Oct-20th*, 18*64*.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Disease of liver contracted at New Bern, N.C. in summer of fall of 1863, and injury of back & right side, received by falling on a log while in action at Drury's Bluff, Va. in May 1864.

*Writes,**No M.C.*

A. DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Vermont
 County of Windsor } ss:

On this 9th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight personally appeared before me, Oliver of the County Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Herbert A Bennett, aged 48 years, a resident of the Town of Royalton county of Windsor State of Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Herbert A Bennett, who was ENROLLED on the 13th day of Sept, 1861, in company B of the 25th regiment of Mass Vol Infly commanded by Capt Clark, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Worcester Mass on the 20th day of Oct, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 48 years; height, 5 feet 3 1/2 inches; complexion, Dark; hair, Dark; eyes, Grey. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Newbern N.C., in the State of North Carolina on or about the summer of fall of 1863, he contracted a disease of the liver for which he was treated in Hagitt Hospital at Newbern N.C. He also received an injury of his back right side of liver at the battle of Doungs Bluffs Va in May 1864 by being pushed & falling on a stump or log while in battle from which he has never recovered.

(Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:

Treated in Hospital for jaundice & liver complaint think in 63 was never in Hospital after being hurt in May 64 but was treated in rest & done duty most of time was sick when discharged & for months after

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the States of Mass Iowa & in the State of Vermont, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer & Peddler

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now three fourths disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints

of _____, State of _____, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a pension. That his Post OFFICE ADDRESS is 80 Royalton, county of Windsor State of Vermont

Claimant's signature: Herbert A Bennett

Attest:

Also personally appeared Edwin N Ordway, residing at Woodstock
and Albert C Yauvey, residing at Rutland, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Herbert A Bennett, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

E N Ordway
Albert C Yauvey
(Signatures of witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June, A. D. 1888,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

Jay Read Pember
(Signature.)
Clerk Windsor County Court.
(Official character.)

A.
INVALID.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINAL.

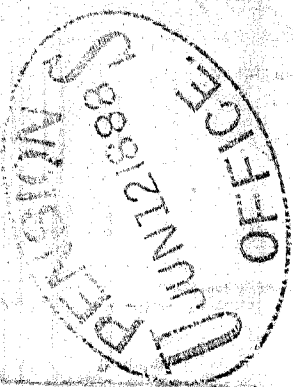
Herbert A Bennett Applicant.

Co., B 25th Reg't,

Mass Infantry Vols.

Enlisted Sept - 13th, 1861.

Discharged Oct - 20th, 1864.



FILED BY
Herbert A Bennett Applicant
So. Royalton, Vermont.
Windsor Co.

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respect-
able and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty
under oath or affirmation.

Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.

Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific
reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.

The POST OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses
should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence
of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon
them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and
signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Vermont, County of Orange, ss:

ON THIS 25th day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty

personally appeared before me, a Judge of Probate within and for the County and State

aforesaid, Robert A. Bennett aged 50 years, a resident of

Royalton County of Windsor State of

Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the

United States, enrolled at the Concord N.H. Pension Agency at the rate of Four

dollars per month, Certificate No. 435,627; by reason of disability from Injury of back

and right side (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a Private in Co B
(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and
25th Regt Mass Vol Infy
regiment, if in the army; vessel if in the navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Increase of disability.
it having increased to that extent that
(Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If
he is totally disabled for the performance
on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances
of manual labor. He also makes
of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as
application for increase of pension on new
possible.) disability, "Viz" Malaria, and results.
At New Berne N.C. in November 1863 he
contracted malaria which has resulted
in disease of liver jaundice and disease
of the stomach. He was treated for
malarial fever at the Regimental Hospital
at New Berne N.C. in November 1883
He also asks a rating on disease of the liver
on which pension was asked in original application

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

himself of

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is South Royalton, Windsor Co., Vermont

Robert A. Bennett
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared

G. L. Martin

residing at

Racine

and

E. P. Philt

residing at

Racine

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

the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

G. L. Martin
E. P. Philt

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *25* day of *February* A. D. 18*90*

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

William H. Nichols

(Official Signature.)

Judge of Probate

(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing in and

for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and

that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of, 188.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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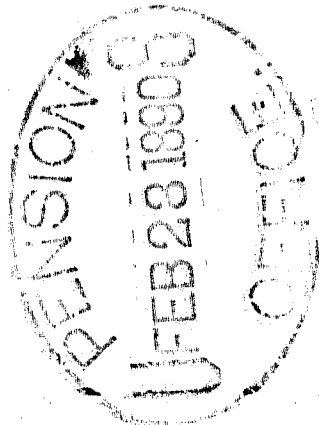
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Harbert A. Bennett, Applicant.

Co. B, *25th* Reg't.

Mass Vols.

Pension Certificate No. *435627*



Filed by

Harbert A. Bennett

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss:

On this 28th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Seven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Herbert A. Bennett, aged 57 years, a resident of the Town of Royalton, county of Windsor State of Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, Certificate No. 435627 enrolled at the Concord Pension Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month, by reason of disability from Injury of

Back & right side & other troubles incurred pension was granted]

in the Military service of the United States while Pri. Co. "B" 25th Rgt. Mass. Vol. Infantry [Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the present rating being too low for the degree of his disability which has increased to the extent that [Here give a plain statement of why you should have a higher rate of Pension.]

he is permanently & totally disabled for any kind of manual labor. Asks to have malarial poisoning which has resulted in disease of liver & jaundice, and was in former declaration considered in connection with his present condition.

He feels that his present rating is not commensurate with the degree of his disability. He, therefore, files this application for increase of pension, and requests a medical examination by a board of examining surgeons, to whom special instructions may be issued, so that the full extent of his disability may be ascertained. He hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. His post office address is So Royalton VT [State your address in full.]

Herbert A. Bennett [Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Jennie S. Griffin, residing at So. Royalton, Vt.
and Mary A. Hazen, residing at So. Royalton Vt. persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Herbert A. Bennett, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no
interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

Signatures of witnesses.

STATE OF Vermont COUNTY OF Windsor SS:

and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, A. D. 1897.

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

Arthur G. Whitham
(Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

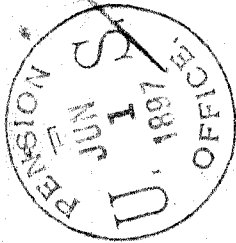
H. A. Bennett, Applicant.

"B" 25th May

Mass Vt.

Pension Certificate No. 435627

PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.



FILED BY

J. W. BRIGHT,

So. Royalton, Vt.

PRINTED AND FOR SALE BY E. J. GRAY, 1020 PA. AVE., WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

No. 2

NOTE. To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss:

ON THIS 18th day of February, A. D. one thousand ~~one~~ eight hundred and eight
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Herbert A. Bennett
aged 68 years, a resident of the Town of Royalton
County of Windsor, State of Vermont, who, being
duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Leonecord
Pension Agency, at the rate of Sixteen Dollars

per month, Certificate No. 435-627: by reason of disability from "Injury to back
and right side" and "Malarial poisoning"
Here name the disability for which pension was granted

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private in Co. "B" 25th Regt, Mass. Vols.
Here state rank, company
and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of His disability
has increased to such an extent since
Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of dis-
ability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of
last rated, that he is now totally
disabled for any kind of Manual
labor. Thinks he is entitled under
act of Congress approved March 3^d 1883
to a rating of Thirty Dollars a Month
The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

Requests to be sent before the Board
of U.S. Surgeons at Randolph Vt,
as it being the nearest Board.

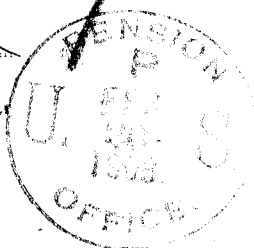
J. W. Bright, That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,
So Royalton, Vt.
his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is So Royalton Vermont

ATTEST:

1. Eugene S. Parkhurst
2. George W. Brown
Two witnesses who can write must sign here

Herbert A. Bennett
Claimant's signature



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by H. Soulé, Washington, D. C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension. No. 2

NC To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court. Living dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss:

ON THIS 1st day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Herbert A. Bennett aged 69 years, a resident of the Town of Royalton County of Windsor, State of Vermont, who, being

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Concord Pension Agency, at the rate of Seventeen Dollars

per month, Certificate No. 435-627: by reason of disability from "Injury to Back and right side" and "Malarial Poisoning" Here name the disability for which pension was granted

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private in Co "B" 25 Regt. Mass. Vols. Here state rank, company and regiment if in the army, or vessel if in the navy

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of His disability has increased to the extent that he is now Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease and the time, place and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible. totally disabled for the performance of Manual labor. and at the present time is under the care of his physician. and unable to leave his house. and requests that he may have a Medical Examination at his home. He feels he is entitled under act of March 3rd 1883 to \$30, per month for permanent and total disability

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, J. W. Bright, So Royalton, Vt.

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-Office address is So Royalton, Windsor Co. Vt.

ATTEST:

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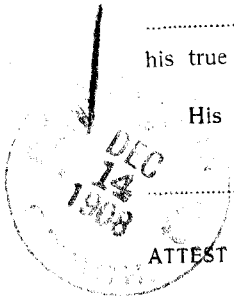
Ruth P. Bennett

X 2

Delia C. Bennett

Two witnesses who shall write their sign here

Herbert A. Bennett X
Claimant's signature



Also personally appeared Ruth P. Lyman residing at South 1
Name of one witness
Royalton and Delia S. Preston
Name of other witness

residing at South Royalton 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

Hester A. Bennett the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
Name of soldier

foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1. Ruth P. Lyman +
2. Delia S. Preston +
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1908,

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to

the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

Insert any words erased:

erased; and the words

added:

Insert any words added

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Cbf. filed to cover date.

S. A. Cuddy, S. Chief Law Div.

per E.C.P. 12 15 '8

Mark J. Targent
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in

and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,

and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190_____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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No Revenue Stamps Required.

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CLAIM FOR INCREASE

H. A. Bennett, Applicant

Co. B, 25th Regt.

Mass. Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 435627

FILED BY

J. W. Bright.
Royalton, Vt.
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For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D.C.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension No. 2

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If such certificate is on file, so state.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, SS:

ON THIS 21st day of May, 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, Herbert A. Bennett aged 69 years, a resident of the Town of Royalton County of Windsor, State of Vermont, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the Monrovia Pension Agency, at the rate of Twentyfour Dollars per month, Certificate No. 1435-627; by reason of disability from Injury to back & Right Side, and "Malarial Poisoning"

incurred in the Military service of the United States, while serving as a Private Co. "B" 25th Mass Vols. Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of He is totally disabled for any kind of labor so much that he cannot walk even the shortest distance from his home, and has to lie down a greater part of the time. His condition is the result of Malarial Poisoning and he is totally & Permanently disabled He requests that he may have an Examination at his home, as it would be utterly impossible for him to go away from his house

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. W. BRIGHT.

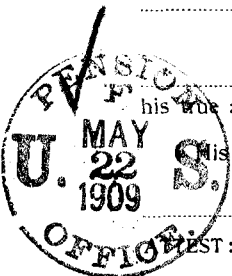
So. Royalton

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is So. Royalton Vermont

William O. Belknap
William M. Sargent
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Herbert A. Bennett
Signature of claimant



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LAW DIVISION

Also personally appeared William O. Becknapp residing at South
Name of one witness

Royalton Vermont and William M. Sargent
Name of other witness

residing at South Royalton Vermont, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and
saw Herbert A. Bennett, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
Name of soldier

foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance
with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of
this claim.

1 William O. Becknapp
2 William M. Sargent
Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1909,

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

Insert any words erased

erased, and the words

added;

Insert any words added

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Mark J. Sargent
Official signature
Justice of the Peace
Official character

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the

foregoing declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, _____ in
and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit,
and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1909.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not
required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the Clerk of the proper Court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If
certificate on file, no state.

Mr. 24
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CLAIM FOR INCREASE

H. A. Bennett Applicant

Co. "B", 25th Regt.

Massachusetts Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 435624

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J. W. BRIGHT,
So. Royalton, Vt.

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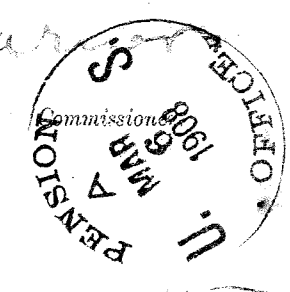
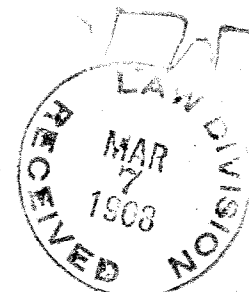
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B 25 Reg't Mass. Vols Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 1908

SIR: In the above entitled claim for pension the genuineness of the signature of Mark J. Sargent, and his official character on Feb. 18, 1908, as a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for the County of Windsor, State of Vermont, should be attested by the clerk of the county, or of a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records. The certificate should be on the blank at the foot hereof, and must bear the impress of the seal of the county, court, or attesting officer. When received it will be placed on file for future reference, so that persons filing papers executed before the officer named above during his term of office may refer thereto, thus avoiding the necessity of filing a certificate in each case. If for any reason a complete certificate can not be furnished, you should so state, returning this circular.

A reply within thirty days is requested.

J. W. Bright Very respectfully,
So. Royalton,
Vermont.



Certificate on file to cover date of execution
Adv. Division.

Claim for Invalid Pension No. 659383
of H. A. Bennett Pt Co, B, 25th Mass Regt, Infy

So Royalton Aug 1888

John C Black

Dear Sir

In ans to your call for history
of claimants disability of aug 15th I would say
that from date of discharge till mar 1868 or
9 I lived in the town of Mendon Mass &
during those years my PO address was Hope-
dale Mass From Mar 1868 or 9 till 1880 my
home was in Iowa & my PO address was
Carroll, Carroll Co Iowa, From 1880
till mar 1881 my PO address was Hartford
Windsor Co Vt, From Mar 1881 till Feb 1882
Pawtucket R.I., From Feb 1882 till apr 1884
Hartford Windsor Co Vt except from Jan 1st
till apr 5th 1884 when I was in Iowa my
address was Templeton Iowa, From apr 1884
till Oct 1886 I lived at West Randolph Vt-
From Oct 1886 till Feb 1887 I lived at Windsor
Vt. From Feb till aug 1887 I lived at Barre
Vt & since last august at So Royalton Vt-
My occupation from date of discharge till
Feb 1882 was Farming & since then Peddling.
The disability for which I claim pension origina-
ted about June 1868 at which time I was

sent to Regt Hospital at Newbern NC & treated
for same. Was troubled with liver complaint
at times up to May 1864 when at the battle
of Drury's Bluffs I received an injury to
my side & back by being pushed & falling on
a stump or log. Was not seriously laid up
at the time but from then have always had
a bad side & weak back. When discharged
I was so sick that my Captain got a
pass for me to go home a few hours before
we disbanded "or rather ^{before} the regt did"

I was confined to the house for several
weeks with liver difficulty & it was several
months before I done any work. Had trouble
with side but could work most of the
time till 1882 since then have not been
able to work very much & only to do
light work at that. Was sick & went west
to try a change of climate Jan 1884 was
sick all winter & done nothing till July
Was sick & not able to work 1/4 of the time
last summer or last winter. Have sick
spells & have to call a Dr at such ^{times}
When discharged I employed Dr Cummings
who is now dead. He doctored me what
I was doctored till 1868 or 9
While in the west I was doctored by Dr
Williams of Manning Iowa, since 1880

by Dr Bailey of West Randolph, by Dr
Rand & Dr Currier of Hartford Vt,
by Dr Dana of So Royalton, & Dr Bixbee of
Montpelier Vt formerly of So Royalton Vt
Also last summer by Dr Jackson of
Barre Vt—

Yours Respectfully
H. A. Bennett.
South Royalton Vt—

So Royalton Vt Dec 15th 1888

In additional evidence in my claim
for original pension No 659388 I make
the following statement, to wit

That the officers of my Co. B 25th Mass regt
say they do not recollect that I was
sick or received any injury during
my three years service

That I was doctored after being discharged
by Dr Cummings of Milford Mass up
to 1868 or 9 & that he is dead

That from 1868 or 9 till 1880 I was living
in Iowa & was 13 miles from any dr
& suffered from my disabilities but resorted
to home remedies & employed no doctor

That my memory was at fault in
regard to time of being at hospital
in Newbern pick, as it was in November
1863 instead of June 1863

I never was sick at a hospital but once
while in the service

Herbert A Bennett

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
15th day of December A.D. 1888 and I certify
that the Affiant wrote the Affidavit - That he
is well known to me & is entitled to
full credit & belief. That I have no interest
in this claim -
Certificate on file. - Charles P. Wallace
Notary Public

Additional Evidence

Claim of

^{Private} Herbert A Bennett
Co B 25th regt Mass Vols

No 659383

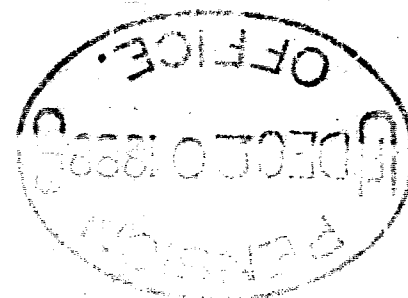
Genl. Bennett

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Filed by

Herbert A Bennett

30 Royallton St



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett for original pension

late of Co B 25th Mass Regt Infy.

ON THIS Eighth day of December A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

Justice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Dexter P. Vant aged 46 years, a resident of Milford

in the County of Worcester and State of Mass.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: That

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

This is to certify that—I was a member of the above named company, and am well acquainted with Herbert A. Bennett, and do hereby testify that said Bennett was sick with jaundice & Liver trouble contracted while we were in camp at New Bern N.C. in the fall of 1863. He was at the Regimental Hospital for several weeks at that time and was one that never gave up at trifles, so must have been very sick

He also received a severe injury to his back & side by falling over breast works at the Battle of Drury's Bluffs in May 1864 and was badly used up at that time and was doctored after his discharge by a Dr. Cummings of this town. (who is now dead) He was unable to do but very little light work for a long time and has never been fit for manual labour since.

His Post Office address is Box 105 Milford Massachusetts

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

Good Dexter P. Vant

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Worcester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added _____ and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ is personally known to me and that _____ is a credible person.

[L. S.] Best filed
from office 21
to March 27, 1901

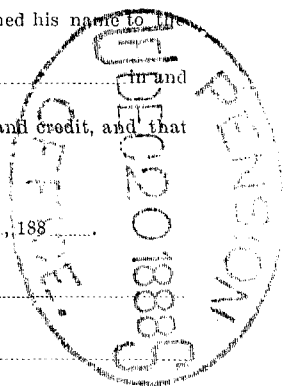
Arthur Howard
(Official Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.



ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Wm. A. Bennett
for B. B. 25th Regt
Mass Inftry

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dexter F. Vard
Box 105 Milford
Massachusetts

for
Me 659383
Bennett

Filed by

Wm. A. Bennett
D. Weylton Jr

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Milford Mass Jan 8 1889

To the Honorable John C. Block
Commissioner of Pensions.

I have just received your
letter of enquiry in regard to the
Pension case No 659383 of Herbert
A. Bennett formerly of Co B 25
Regt Mass Vols.

I will say that I was a member
of said company and knew him
well. I was not at the battle
in which he claims to have received
his injury of back & side but
I well remember the time and
that he was injured then & there
by hearing others say so and I know
that he was treated for said troubles
and was unable to do duty for some
time. As I remember his case he

was unable to do but very light
duty for a long time, and com-
plained of his back & side often.
I have seen him but very little
since our Discharge but have
heard of him often as not being
very well & unable to do manual
labour. and I have no doubt but
that he was injured for life at
that time.

Most Respectfully

Dexter J. Vane

Box 105

Milford
Mass

#6923

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, *Jan 14*, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

....., a of Company.....,
..... Regiment Volunteers, was enrolled on the
..... day of, 186 .., at,
and is reported:

P.F.

Dexter P. Vank & Alderman b. book,
books & Lewis W. Smith priv. Co.
B. 25 Mass. Vols. are reported present
on roll for Mch. & Apr '64. —

May & June '64, book & Smith
present, Vank absent sick in corps
hospital. — Return for May '64 does
not report absent enlisted men by
name. —

Records of this office furnish no
additional information as to presence
or absence of said men at time
specified. —

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

[Signature]

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss:

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett for original pension

Case of Co B 25th regt Mass 1st Infy

ON THIS 19th day of October A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

Agnes of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Madora A. M. Davenport aged 44 years, a resident of Milford

in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known claimant well from his boyhood and lived as a near neighbor to him till 1869 - Before his

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

enlistment he was in good health, if otherwise I should have known it. - On his return, in October 1864 after his being mustered out of the United States military service, to Mendon Worcester County Mass, where we both had our homes, he was weak, pale, evidently sick and unable to do any work. He complained of pain in his back and side and said he had had malaria and other sickness while in the Army of which his present sickness was the continuation or result. - That winter being somewhat better he worked as an attendant in the Maine Hospital at Worcester, Mass, saying in my hearing he did so because he was unable to do any hard work on the farm where he lived. - During the summer of 1865 he worked a short time at job work for my husband at our farm and afterwards till 1869 on the farm at his own home and also for time in a machine shop near - Going to Iowa in 1869 he returned to Mendon in fall of 1874 and worked about three months for my husband on a farm boarding in our family. In 1884 I saw him in Iowa. - He never appeared able during these periods to do more than a half as much as one able-bodied - frequently complained of pain and inability to do any heavy or hard work and while at work for my husband did no such work and received no all pay in consequence. He always said his disabilities were contracted in the U.S. service and I always believed.

Her Post Office address is Milford, Worcester County, Massachusetts

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

Madora A. M. Davenport.

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Worcester ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is credible person.

Proof of official character in file in Pension Office.

[L. S.]

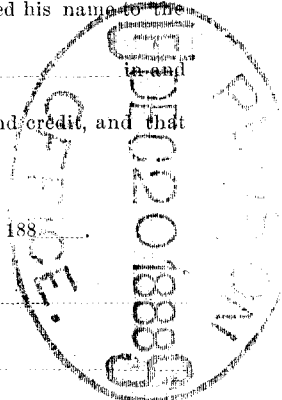
Gustavus B. Williams
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____



NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Private Co B 25th

Regt Mass Infy
AFFIDAVIT OF

Mordora A. Mc Davenport
Mulford Meigs
Worcester Co

659383

Filed by

Herbert A. Bennett
S. H. Soule

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

#659,383

Washington, June 4, 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas Farrar, a priv of Company B,

25 Regiment Mass Volunteers, was enrolled on the

day of , 186 , at ,

and is reported: On rolls for Mch. Apr May June 1864 present. - Regtl return for May 1864 does not report absent enlisted men by name.

The records of this Office furnish no further information as to presence or absence at time specified. - Station May 31, 1864, White House

Sec. War.

J. C. Kelton
R. C. DRUM,
Acting Adjutant General.

By

[Signature]

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Adjutant General's Office
RECEIVED
MAY 28 1889
ENLISTED
Division

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

May 24, 1889.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

May, 1864,
of Thomas Farrar

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Port 7

of Co B 25 Mass Vols,
and the station, at that date, of the

Claim No. 659383

Herbert A. Bennett

B. 25. Mass Vols.

Ames Turner

Commissioner.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kan, County of Ozark, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A Bennett late of Co B 25th regt.

Meas. Vol. Infty. for original Pension

ON THIS 30 day of April, A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Thomas Farrar aged 48 years, a resident of Peru

in the County of Oxford and State of Maine

whose postoffice address is East Peru in said county, and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose postoffice address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares ~~each~~ for him-

self, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows :

[NOTE — Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I enlisted in Co. B 25th Regt. Mass Vols. the same day that this claimant enlisted, as above, having lived near to him, we were intimate friends prior to entering the service. He was a sound able bodied man at that date so far as I knew.

In May 1864 at the battle of Drury's Bluff while in the line of duty, he received an injury to his back and side, by falling on a log, caused by the stampede incident to and being out flanked by the enemy. During the engagement, he was pushed by comrades, resulting in said fall, it being early in the morning before light. I saw him the following night and learned of him in relation to said injury. He complained then of severe lameness in back & sides, and a few days subsequent at White House Landing with command he was so lame and infirm from said injury, there was talk of sending him to the Hospital. - He continued to complain of said injury till he was discharged. I saw him at his home in Mass. in July '65 when he complained of said injury. We were in Boston sight seeing together then, and had to stop at the hotel several times for claimant to rest, on account of his injury aforementioned.

12 ad further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

[If Affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign her]

Thomas Farrar

[Signature of Affiants.]

East Div. *J. W. Ex'r.*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Sept. 18, 1899*

Respectfully returned to the
Chief of the Record and
Pension Office War Department
with the request that this
Bureau may be favored
with a new report showing
when Dr. J. M. Rice, Surgeon
of the 26th Mass. Vol. Inf.,
was first returned to his
regiment and duty from
Captivity after October 22,
1863, and at what place
or places stationed from
November 1, 1863, to
February, 1864.

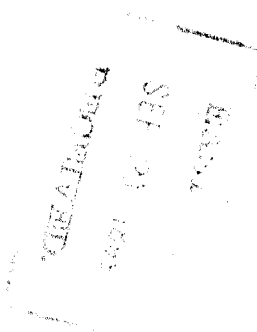
Committee

Inw. Ct. 435,627,

Herbert A. Bennett,

B. 25th Mass. Vol. Inf

J. K. Bennett
Acting Commissioner



Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, 1899

Respectfully returned to

Auditor for the W. Dep
with the information that in the case
of Herbert A Bennett
Co B. 75 Mass Inf
Mil records show
J Marcus Rice Surg.
75 Mass Inf
Nov 20.63 Absent Taken
prisoner at Newbern
Nov 22.63 while on duty
Dec 31.63 Abs. with leave
for 10 days from
from Dec 27.63
To Feb 29.64 Present
Application upon which
leave in Dec 63. was based
shows "Not having recovered
from effects of confinement
in Richmond I respectfully
ask permission to delay re-
porting to my regt for 10
days." Said app. is dated
at Ft Monroe Va

Tris of War records
show him Paroled at
City 14 Va Nov 24.63

Station of Regt
Dec 31.63 Newport News Va
Feb 29.64 Worcester Mass

Mil records furnish
nothing add bearing
on inquiry



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. C. Smith

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per K

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East Div. *J. W. Ex'r.*

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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February, 1864.

Commissioner

Inv. Ct. 435,627,

Herbert A. Bennett,

B. 25th Mass. Vol. Inf

J. K. Bennett
Acting Commissioner

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SEP 21 1899
BUREAU

When and where did you first see Mr. Bennett after his return from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans. At his mother's home in Mendon soon after his return from the army. I am his only soldier who enlisted from my neighborhood. Was he then suffering from any disability; if so, of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans. He was, of a pain in his back & side he was weak pale unable to work, said he had had malaria. How often have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Ans. We went to school together from little children & must have seen him every week when he was in Mendon until 1869 after that during 1874, again in 1884. Has he continued to suffer from such disability?

Ans. He has always made the same complaints when I have heard him say anything about it.

To what extent has he been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year within your knowledge?

Ans. He soon had to give up work on the farm, (not being able to do more than half as much as an able bodied man).

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

We were neighbors until 1869 since then our families have done business together, they left their farm in my husband's hands to collect rents &c.

Very respectfully,
(Sign here) Medora A. M. Daouport.

3-464 aa. *Exp. Nov. 15*
Eastern Div., CWS, Exr.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Nov 22*, 189*7*

*Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier*

No other report on file.

Cert No. 435627

Name Herbert A. Bennett

Co. "B", 25th Reg't Mass Vol Inf

H. C. Evans
Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

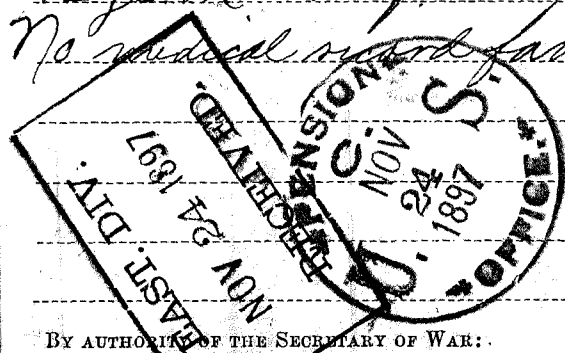
Washington, NOV 23 1897

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of
Herbert A. Bennett,
Private Co. B. 25 Regt. Mass.
Inf. Mil records furnish
the following information
additional to that con-
tained in report of
Aug 30, 1888:

Prior to Oct 31, 1861 design-
ation of organization
was Capt. Clark's Co. 25
Regt. Mass. Inf.
No medical record found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. B. Danforth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

East Div. *John* Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Sept. 18, 1899*

Respectfully returned to the
Chief of the Record and
Pension Office, War Department,
with the request that this
Bureau may be favored
with a new report showing
the nature of duty per-
formed by soldiers and
at what place or places
stationed for the entire
period from November
1, 1863, to February, 1864.

Inr. Ct. 435627.

Herbert A. Bennett.

B. 2. 5th Mass. vol. Inf.

J. S. Sargent
Acting Commissioner.

Address: Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, SEP 19 1899

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

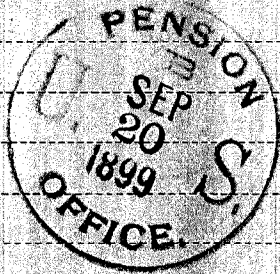
with the information that in the case
of Herbert A Bennett
Co B 75 Mass Inf
military records furnish
nothing add to former
reports bearing on
inquiry

EAST. DIV.

SEP 20 1899

Station of
Nov + Dec 63
Feb 1904 Worcester Mass

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By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Smith

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss:

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett prisoner
Pensioner - Letter of Co. H 1st Reg. Mass. Inf.

ON THIS 23rd day of Nov A. D. 188 8; personally appeared before me

a justice of the peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Lewis W. Smith aged 94 years, a resident of Dorchester

in the County of Worcester and State of Mass

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have known Herbert A. Bennett ever since before the War of the Rebellion. I knew him to be a healthy Boy. I enlisted in said Regt & Co. & shared blankets with him, both in the field & in camp. I remember of him being sick at camp. Oliver Hawthorn told me he had to be carried to the Regimental Hospital at Hawthorn Mass. he remained there about three weeks. I think this was in the Fall of '63. I also remember of him telling me about getting hurt at Battle of Dorchester Bluff, in May I think about 16th/64. He told me he fell from the breastworks & struck on a log causing an injury to side & back. While on said Battle, he was reported sick at Whitehouse Landing. The Dr. applied a fly blister, after which he marched from said place, to Cold Harbor next day & participated in battle there, while his back was sore with a blister nearly the size of a man's hand. I remember of him being very yellow & showed signs of jaundice were much. In fact he was a rather sick looking man. he also had Chills & Fever. Fever & Ague were bad after arriving home. I know he was not well enough to work for a year or more. I was treated by Dr. Cummings of Milford Mass. who said his liver troubles were caused by his injuries received in the war. I lived at his house one summer during one of his visits. I know he suffered a great deal, & complained of his back.

H Post Office address is Milford Mass

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

A. W. Brown

Lewis W. Smith

J. I.
 (If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Very good
 (Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Worcester

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

From April 30, 1912
to April 12, 1910

[L. S.]

A. F. Brown
(Official Signature)
Certificate is in file in Room 114
(Official Character)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Private Co B 25th Regt
Mass Inftry

AFFIDAVIT OF

Lewis Wm Smith
Whitinsville Mass
Jan 7 1910

Don Rand
No 659383

Filed by

Herbert A Bennett
S. Royallon H

Whitinsville Mass Jan 10/88

John C. Black

Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

Yours of the 3rd came to hand this A. M. I would say I have known the said Herbert Bennett from our boyhood. was in the same company with him. I did not participate in the Battle at Burrys Bluff. Where he received his injury to Side & Back. he told me about it, at the time I reported to the Regt. he complained about the pain in his back & Side. & remember he was sent to the Regimental Hospital. I noticed he was very yellow at times, & had the appearance of a man with jaundice. I remember of him suffering a great deal with Chills & Fever & have taken care of him in such times. after our return from war I heard him complain about his injury of Side & Back. & he was attended by Dr. Cummings of Milford Mass. I should think it was a year or more before he was able to work.

Very respectfully

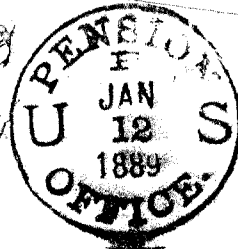
Lewis W. Smith

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PO Box 205

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Jan 3 1889

659,383
Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B. 28th Regt. Mass.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the origin of the soldier's alleged injury of back and right side concerning which you have heretofore testified.

In your reply please describe as clearly as you can, the symptoms and the extent of the alleged injury during your acquaintance with him.

Your immediate answer, endorsed hereon, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner

Lewis W. Smith
Whitinsville
Mass.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss:

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett ^{Original} for Pension

late of Co B 25 Regt Mass Vols infty

ON THIS 12th day of October A. D. 1887; personally appeared before me

Alfred W. Clark of the County of Worcester in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Alfred W. Clark aged 49 years, a resident of Mendon

in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who; being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

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

I enlisted in Co. B. 25th Regt. Mass. Vols. I lived most of the time with Herbert A. Bennett of the same Co. & Regt. Considered him second up to the summer or fall of 1863 when he was taken very sick with pneumonia & his complaint. I was sent to Recgt. Hospital at Newbern. N.C. Recollect he looked yellow & bad & that he never looked well after he came back to the Co. At the battle of Drury's Bluff May 1864 he fell from the breast works & hurt his side & back & remember I wanted him to go with me on business that concerned us both. But he was so lame he could not go. Complained from then till he was discharged a great deal of his back and side. I lived near him and cared him till 1868. Saw him in N. Y. the last time in 1880 when he told me his side & back troubled him more than formerly.

My Post Office address is Mendon Worcester County Mass.

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

Alfred W. Clark

my good

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Worcester ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words him erased, and the words him added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

[L. S.] Proof of official character Gustavus B. Williams
on file in Penion Office (Official Signature.)
from mch 17, 86. Justice of the Peace
to " 17 1900. (Official Character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188____.

Clerk of the _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett

Private Co B 25th

Regt Mass Infy

AFFIDAVIT OF

Alderman C. Cook

Worcester Mass.

Worcester Co

Dec 6 5 9 383

Filed by

Herbert A. Bennett

S. Royallton W.

Printed at for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,



Asst. Dir.
F. P. B. Ex. 100

Letter No. 609,383

Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B. 25 Regt. Mass. Vols.

Jan 3 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the origin of the soldier's alleged injury, back and right side concerning which you have heretofore testified.

In your answer please describe as clearly as you can, the symptoms and the extent of the alleged injury during your acquaintance with him.

Your immediate answer, endorsed hereon, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner.

Alderman P. Cook
Mendon
Mass.

J. MARCUS RICE, M. D.,
33 PLEASANT STREET,
WORCESTER, MASS.

It is hereby certified that H. A.
Bennett formerly a private in Co.
"B" 25th Regt Mass Inf in the service
of the United States while in
such service and in the line
of his duty as a soldier at Newbern
No. Carolina in November 1863
contracted Malarial Fever for
which he was under treatment.
He also had the same disease
in the month of December 1883
suffered at Worcester Mass. Nov. 12th 1888

J. Marcus Rice, M. D.,
Lieut Surgeon 25th Regt Mass Inf.

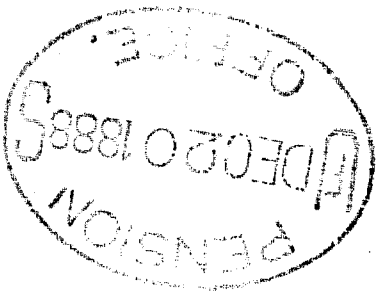
Forrest J. S.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of December 1888

E. J. Raymond
Clerk Central Dist Court
of Worcester.

- Medical Evidence -
affidavit of
J Marcus Rice M.D.
Claim of
Herbert A Bennett
Geo B 25th Sept Mass^s
No 59383
For
Original Pension

Filed by
Herbert A Bennett
So Royalton Vt



STATE OF Maine COUNTY OF Oxford 83

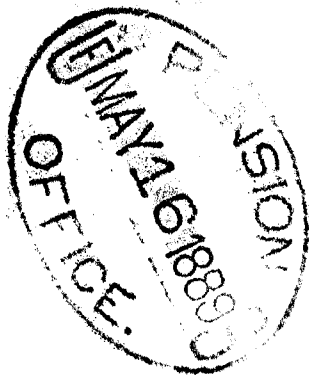
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Cert. of Commission on file.

[L. S.]

From Feb'y 12, '85,
to Dec. 1, '99,

Hollis Turner,
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)



ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Sale of Co. B. 22, Maine Inf.
No. 659388

AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas Farrar

a comrade in service

Post Office address

East Perm. Maine.

FILED BY

Herbert A. Bennett
South Royalton Vt.

Eastern

Div.

C. W. S.

Ex'r.

Cert

No.

435627

Herbert A. Bennett

Co "B" 25th Mass Vol Inf

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Nov 29th 1897

Sir:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension
please furnish a report from the records of your
office as to the presence or absence on or about

Nov + Dec, 1863

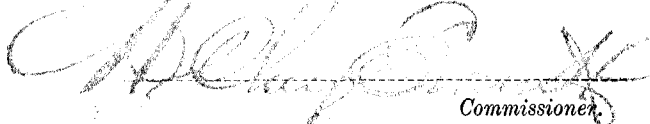
of J. Marcus Rice

Surg 25th Mass Vol Inf

and the station at that time of the Co

regt

Very respectfully,



Commissioner

The CHIEF OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that

*J. Marcus
Rich. Aug. 25 Mass. Inf.*

named in the above inquiry ~~was~~ present
during the period mentioned ~~except~~ as follows:

*Ret. for Nov. 63. shows him
"Taken prisoner on Out
Posts New Berne N. C.
Oct. 22. 63 while on duty."*

The station of the *Co. & Reg.*
during said period was as follows:

*Oct. 31. & Dec. 31, 63.
Newport News Va.*

By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. B. Muir

Colonel U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per *m.*

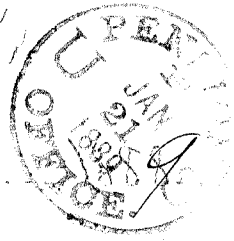
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



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*Eastern Dist.
F.P.D.
In 100-659383
Herbert A. Bennett
Col. 2d Regt. Mass Vols.*

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above cited claim, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting, the questions appearing on the reverse hereof, giving more complete details than your affidavit, on file, affords.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack
Commissioner.

*Mrs. Medora A. M. Daruport
Milford
Mass.*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Carroll, ss:

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett vs B 25th regt
Moab Infantry for Original Pension

ON THIS 6 day of February A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me

Geo. D. Webb a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 65 years, a resident of Templeton
in the County of Carroll and State of Iowa

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I lived near Herbert A. Bennett and knew him well from July 1869 till he left Iowa in 1880 he claimed He was disabled in the service and evercomplaint and difficulty with his side and back have been at his House several times when ~~at~~ he was confined to the house sick did not consider him able while I knew him to do an able bodied mans work

Post Office address is

Templeton Carroll Co. Iowa

further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in the prosecution.

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

Geo D
George S Hart
(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Carroll 33:

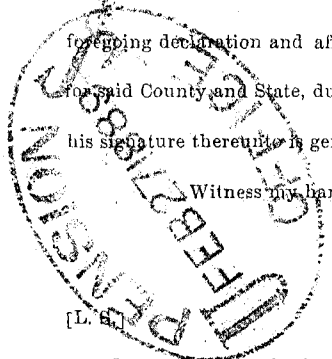
Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that _____ credible person.

J. M. Wilson
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.



[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

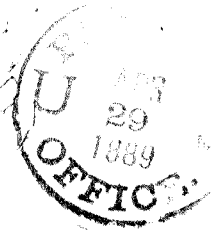
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	
CLAIM OF	
<u>Robert A. Bennett</u>	
<u>Car B. 25th Mass Regt. Enly</u>	
<u>For original Pension 659383</u>	
AFFIDAVIT OF	
<u>George S. Hart</u>	
<u>Templeton Carroll Co Iowa</u>	
Filed by	
<u>Robert A. Bennett</u>	
<u>Co Royallton, It.</u>	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.



Eastern Div.

File No. 659383

Herbert A. Bennett

Col. 4th Regt. Mass. Vols.

Mar 19 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above cited claim, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the questions appearing on the reverse hereof, giving more complete details than your affidavit on file affords.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack
Commissioner

George S. Hart

Inspector

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When and where did you first see the claimant after his return from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Ans. I became acquainted with Ha Bennet
about 69 in this County of Carroll

Was he then suffering from any disability, if so, of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans. he complained from I new him of his
back and side. Said that he got hurt in service.
Has he continued to suffer from such disability?

Ans. yes

To what extent has he been disabled thereby for manual labor during each year within your knowledge?

Ans. I should one third

My means of knowing of the facts of the case are these:
by exchange of work

Very respectfully
(Sign Here)

George S. Hart

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Iowa, County of Carroll, ss:

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett of Co B 25th regt mass
Infantry for original Pension.

ON THIS 17th day of February A. D. 1880; personally appeared before me

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
Will Jerome aged 50 years, a resident of Township
in the County of Carroll and State of Iowa.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I know Herbert Bennett well from the
first part of the year of 1869. till 1880 when
I first became acquainted with him he com-
plained of liver trouble & difficulty with side
& back. He never was able to do in these
years an able bodied man's work. I lived
only 1/2 mile from him. & we changed work
together. He claimed his disability was caused
in the Army and when he left here
in 1880 his general appearance was worse
than when I came. I recollect his back
& side troubled him various times &
while working with him was so bad
he had to quit work.

His Post Office address is

Township Carroll Co. Iowa

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

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Will Jerome

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Eastern Div.

P. O. Box

Sir No. 659383

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. 2 Regt. Mass Vols

May 17 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above cited claim, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting, the questions appearing on the reverse hereof, giving more complete details than your affidavit, on file, affords.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black
Commissioner

Irvin Jerome
Templeton
Jama

When and where did you first see the claimant after his return from the army, and how do you feel the debt?

Ans. Carroll County Iowa in May or June 1869. he boarded with one Carne here & bought Land.

Was he then suffering from any disability, if so, of what did he complain, and how was he affected?

Ans. Complained of Liver trouble, pain in back.

And side

Has he continued to suffer from such disability?

Ans. I think he did from 1869 to 1880. Since that time he has not lived here.

To what extent has he been disabled thereby for manual labor during each year within your knowledge?

Ans. I think $\frac{2}{3}$ at least one half.

My means of knowing of the facts of the case are these:

I saw him nearly every day. been to

see him when sick. only lived $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

from. On 1

Very respectfully,
(sign here).

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Wisconsin, County of Vermont, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett late of Co B 25th Mass
Inftry for original Pension
ON THIS 9th day of November A. D. 1888; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
John B. Hazen aged 71 years, a resident of Hartford
in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

[Note—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have known Herbert A. Bennett for eight years past. he has boarded at my house and been sick there a good deal. When I first become acquainted with him he was troubled with liver complaint and pain in his side and back, he told me he had contracted disease in the army. That was troubling him all the time he was at my house. I have been after the doctor for him and he has looked so bad at times I have thought he would not live long. he has not been able to work more than one third of the time for the last two years. his trouble is worse now than when I first knew him, but he has had this liver and side difficulty for the past eight years I have known him

His Post Office address is Hartford Vermont Dead

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

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Good pm

John B. Hazen

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Vermont COUNTY OF Windsor 88:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Allen H. Pearce
(Official Signature.)

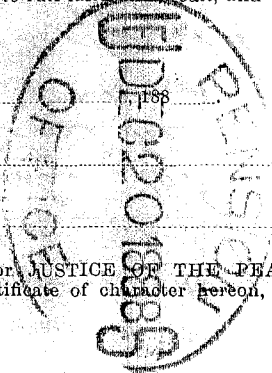
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1888

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.



ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Private Co B 25th
Regt Mass Infy

AFFIDAVIT OF

John B. Hazen
Wartford Vermont
Windsor Co

Say
No 654383
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Filed by

Herbert A. Bennett
S. Royalton H.

So Royalton Vt Dec 2nd 1897
Commissioner of Pensions
Dear Sir

John B Hazen
died Jan 13th 1891. Your letter
to him was forwarded from Hartford
to this place to his widow who
lives here now & she handed it
to me

Respectfully yours
Herbert A Bennett

Eastern

Div.

*C.N.S., Ex'r.*Cert No. *435627**Additional*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Herbert A Bennett**Art Co "B" 25 "Mass Vols" Washington, D. C. November 20, 1897**Sir:*

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

*Mr John B. Hazen**Hartford**Vermont**Commissioner.*

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: _____

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: _____

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer: _____

Very respectfully,

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

NOTE.—If the witness is unable to write, it is suggested that he request some competent person to aid him in replying to this circular; his mark to be attested by the postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents of the paper were fully made known to the witness before his mark was placed thereon.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Hamilton, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett
les "B" 25th Mass Vols.

ON THIS 7th day of Sept, A. D. 1898, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Chas. W. Blanchard aged 56 ^{Blue Mt. Lake in the} years, a resident of Town of Indian Lake
in the County of Hamilton and State of New York

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares for him-
self, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Herbert A. Bennett was sick with chills and
fever when he came home from his 3 years
service in the army, and was also sick in the
same way for several weeks in the fall of 1866
being unable to take a position I had secured
for him in the City of Worcester Mass at that
time. He has been sick at various other times
since to my knowledge. I know these facts from
being intimate with him at the times mentioned
having seen and conversed with him nearly
every day

H. s. Postoffice address Blue Mt. Lake, Hamilton Co. N.Y.

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and he is
not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness Lyle M. Muir

Charles W. Blanchard

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

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NOTARY PUBLIC
WINDSOR

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

In the matter of Herbert A. Bennett

late of Co "B" 25th Mass. Inf.

ON THIS 16th day of April, A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

aged 39 years, a resident of Royalton

in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have been personally acquainted with Herbert A. Bennett, for five years or more he being one of my nearest neighbors do not consider him able to perform any manual labor he has peddled spectacles a part of the time summers for the support of his family he has been troubled with malarial poisoning catarrh and rheumatism, ever since my acquaintance with him, these diseases were not caused by vicious habits The above statement is in my own hand writing and in making the same I was not prompted or dictated

His Postoffice address South Royalton Windsor Co. VT

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

Henry A. Demands

P.M.
[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that ~~I read said~~ ^{said affiant wrote and} affidavits ~~to said affiant~~, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted _____ with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is credible person.

[L.S.]

Charles P. Tuberville
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature therunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189



Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

No. 435627

General Affidavit.

CLAIM OF

Robert A. Bennett
of "B" 25th Mass, Colo.

AFFIDAVIT OF

H. A. Simonds
So. Royalton
Vt.

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So. Royalton, Vt.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

State of Mass. County of Worcester, ss.

In the matter of pension claim of Herbert A. Bennett late
1st Co. B. 25 Regt. Mass. Vols.

ON THIS 27 day of January, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths:
Alderman C. Cook aged 60 years, a resident of Mendon
in the County of Worcester and State of Mass.
whose postoffice address is Box 56 Mendon Mass.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to
aforesaid case, as follows: That I served in said Co. B. 25 Regt. Mass.

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Vols. and know that when we arrived at Worcester
Mass. the aforesaid Herbert A. Bennett was suffering
very bad with and from chills and fever or malaria,
and resulting liver trouble, yellow jaundice which he
contracted while in said service. he was a sound
man prior to his enlistment. I was well acquainted
with him while in said service and lived in same
town of Mendon Mass. until the year 1869 in the spring of
the year he was unable to do anything at all for several
months after his discharge, on account of said diseases
troubling him so much, he was a machine at by
trade and worked when able which was about (2/3) two
thirds of the time not over that. he then went out
west during the year of 1869. he continued to suffer
each year till he went out west. I have seen him
twice since then for a few days and he was then suffering
from same. he was always a man of good
character and temperate in his habits.
and I believe he has a right under the law to
a pension for said disabilities. I make this state-
ment from personal knowledge, and from
seeing him when suffering with said malaria
liver trouble, yellow jaundice, and debility, the same
as above stated while in said service and afterwards
as stated above.

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

Alderman C. Cook

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Mass., COUNTY OF Worcester, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavits to said affiant, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Austin Howard
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)
Amherst Mass.

_____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

_____, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County

_____, Esq., who hath signed his name

to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189



Clerk of the _____

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No. 485-627
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

H. A. Burnett
Les "B" 25 Mass 876

AFFIDAVIT OF

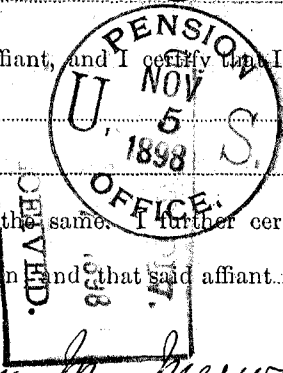
A. C. Kent
Worcester
Mass.

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State of New York, County of Hamilton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavits to said affiant, ~~including the words~~ erased, and the words added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.



Tyler M. Meswice
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature therunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189

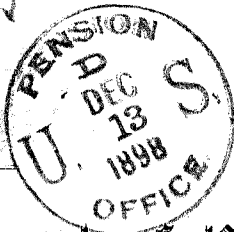


Clerk of the _____

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No. <u>435627</u>	General Affidavit.	CLAIM OF <u>H. A. Bennett</u> <u>les "B" 25 Mass vels.</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF <u>R. W. Blanchard</u>	EAST. DIV. NOV 7 1898 RECEIVED.	FILED BY <u>J. W. Wright</u> <u>S. Royallton</u> <u>VT.</u>	PRINTED AND FOR SALE BY E. J. Gray, 1024 Pa. Ave., Washington, D. C.
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East Div.

C. H. S., Ex'r.

Cert No 435-627
Add.

Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Herbert A. Bennett

Co "B" 25 Mass Vol Inf

Washington, D. C. November 19, 1898

Sir

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above-entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Mr Charles W. Blanchard
Blue Mountain Lake
Hamilton Co N.Y.

Commissioner.

When did you first see the soldier after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer:

At the time we were mustered out October 1864 by referring to my certificate of discharge

Of what disability did he then complain, and how was he affected?

Answer:

He had chills and fever, and said his side and back pained him

Did he continue to suffer from said disability? If so, please state how frequently you saw him, what symptoms you observed, and the extent to which he was disabled for the performance of manual labor during each year.

Answer:

He did. I saw him in 1865 - 1866 - 1867 and in 1895. I could not know how much he was disabled in each year but in 1895 he was with me a month and was unable to walk more than half a mile at a time

Very respectfully,

The COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Charles W. Blanchard

NOTE.—If the witness is unable to write, it is suggested that he request some competent person to aid him in replying to this circular; his mark to be attested by the postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents of the paper were fully made known to the witness before his mark was placed thereon.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

EAST. DIV.

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RECEIVED.

State of Iowa County of AudubonIn the matter of Herbert A. Bennettlate lev. "B" 25th Mass VolsON THIS 3rd day of May, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, aclerk of District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oathsAgnes Cole aged 52 years, a resident of Audubonin the County of Audubon and State of Iowawhose postoffice address is Audubon, Iowa

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

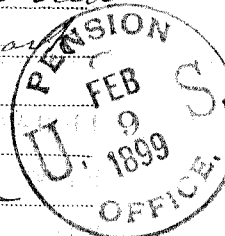
That I was personally acquainted with Herbert A. Bennett from about 1872 till about 1880. That during that time he was often sick with what he claimed to be chills and liver complaints. That his appearance indicated liver complaint, his color being very yellow. That I knew of Dr. Williams of Manning Iowa doctoring him during that time. That I had a good chance to know of his health because Herbert A. Bennett and Elsie Cole my husband) changed work every year more or less, and we were socially intimate with him. That he never did a full days work when he worked for us. That the work being harvesting and haying, called for a full days work. That we did not consider him able to do a full days work.

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

Agnes Cole

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]



STATE OF Iowa, COUNTY OF Audubon, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavits to said affiant, including the words.....erased and the words.....added and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

H. H. Woodman
(Official Signature.)
Clerk Dist Court
(Official Character.)

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 189 _____



Clerk of the _____

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No. 435627 ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.	CLAIM OF <u>H. H. Woodman</u> <u>Res. 73 25 Mass 1890</u>	AFFIDAVIT OF <u>Agnes Cole</u> <u>Audubon Iowa</u>		FILED BY <u>J. W. BRIGHT,</u> <u>So. Royalton. Vt.</u>	Printed and for sale by E. J. Gray, 908-910 Pa. Ave., Washington, D.C.
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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Vermont, County of Orange, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 659383

of H. A. Bennett late of

Co "B" 1.5 Regt Mass. Vol. Inf.
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the aforesaid

County and State A. C. Bailey a citizen of Vermont

whose Post Office address is West Randolph Vt

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 5 years, and that

he treated him four years ago last spring at two different times, & at one time made two visits.
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

The said Bennett was suffering from severe pain in the right side in the region of the liver. I found the liver very tender to touch, & somewhat enlarged. There was excessive tenderness over the region of the gall duct & the pain very much increased on pressure over that region. The pain lasted about twenty-four hours before relief was obtained. My diagnosis was Hepatic Colic from either gall stones or thickening of the gall, with perhaps congestion & thickening of the common duct. I treated Poor Bennett at the office at one or two other times during the summer of 1884. During the year 1884 & since said Bennett has not been able to perform manual labor during more than one third of the time.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment, the length of time he has known him, how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 12 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. C. Bailey M. D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December A. D. 1888

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.

From Feb 12, 1886
to March 27, 1901.

J. A. Denison
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

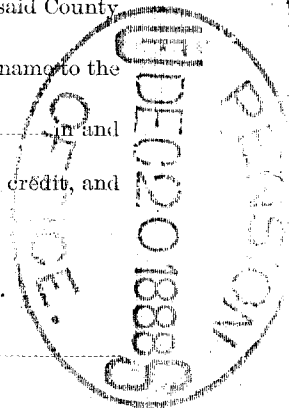
Master in Chancery
(Official Character.)

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____



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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.	
AFFIDAVIT OF	
<u>A. C. Bailey</u>	
<u>W. H. Randolph H.</u>	
CLAIM OF	
<u>Robert A. Bennett</u>	
<u>Geo B. 25th Mass regt Infy</u>	
<u>No. 659383</u>	
for	
<u>Original person</u>	
<u>Med. person</u>	
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Filed by	
<u>Robert A. Bennett</u>	
<u>So Royall H.</u>	
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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Vermont County of Washington, ss:

In the pension claim No. 659388

of Herbert A Bennett for Original Pension
late of C. B. 25th Regt Mass Vols Inftry
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, Arthur B. Bisbee a citizen of Montpelier whose Post office address is Montpelier Vt. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 2 years, and that

Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted

unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.]

NOTES.

The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment, what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or $\frac{3}{4}$ of his time or entirely, as the case may be.

I, Arthur B Bisbee, physician & surgeon residing at Montpelier Vt first became acquainted with and treated Herbert A Bennett in 1886 when I was practicing at So Royalton Vt

During the winter of 1886 & 87 the said Mr Bennett was under my care most of the time for gastro-duodenal catarrh. There was jaundice, some enlargement of the liver and tenderness in the hepatic region.

In the spring of 1887 I removed to Montpelier and then lost sight of Mr Bennett who was not much improved.

While under my care he was unable to attend to his ordinary duties as optician but assisted some what as clerk at the hotel when he boarded

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 6 years, and that he has no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Arthur B. Bennett
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of October A. D. 1888,
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.

From Dec. 1, 1880.
to Nov. 30, 1898.

John G. Muir
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I,..... Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that....., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing..... in and
for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith
and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of....., 188 .

Clerk of the.....

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Medical Evidence.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Arthur B. Bennett
Montpelier Vt
Washington Co
CLAIM OF

No. 659,383

FOR

Original Operation

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FILED BY

Robert A. Bennett
Do Royallons Vt

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be used by Regimental or Assistant Surgeon, or any physician who can testify in any way in behalf of claimant. The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the Surgeon or physician testifying, and should embody all the facts in affiant's possession as to the origin and continuance of claimant's disability. The dates of treatment should be especially set forth, and also affiant's means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.

State of Iowa , County of Carroll ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 435-627

of Herbert A. Bennett

Late a Pri in Co. "B" of the 25th Reg't. of Mus. Vols
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid
County and State RR Williams a citizen of Manning, Ia

whose Post-office address is Manning County Carroll State Iowa

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician; and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 20 years, and that he was the physician of

said soldier from 1878 to 1880 and
(Here state all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations are allowed unless the magistrate certifies in his report that they were made before the execution of the paper.)

that during said period he treated
the said soldier for several attacks of
malarial fever and that during January
of 1880 treated him for malarial fever
complicated with jaundice and that
during the period he was the phys-
ician of said soldier he believed
the said soldier was incapacitated
to do manual labor to the extent of 1/3
which disability was apparently
caused by previous malarial
infections

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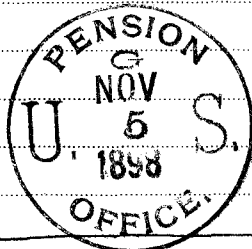
The physician, in order to cover the required points, should read carefully the following notes, and unless they are complied with the affidavit will be worthless and ineffective.

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE of his DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. Affiant should take especial care to state, to the best of his recollection and ability, to what fractional extent claimant has been disabled for performance of manual labor, whether 1/4, 1/2, 2/3, or entirely during each year, from discharge to the present time, or such time as affiant's testimony covers.



He further declares that he has practiced medicine 22 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R. R. Williams
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the Army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of Oct., A. D., 1898, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words _____

_____ erased, and the words _____ added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Carpenter
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public in and for
Garrett County, Md.
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 1898.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

This affidavit may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before a Notary or Justice, however, the certificate of Clerk of Court should be attached, showing official capacity of said Notary or Justice, if such certificate be not already on file.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

H. H. Bennett

Late Pri in Co. B 25th Reg't.

of Meas.

Vols.

FOR

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No. 435627

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. R. R. Williams

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of _____, County of _____, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 65-9383

of _____ late of _____

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a _____ in and for the aforesaid

County and State Isaac R. Dana a citizen of Royalton

whose Post Office address is South Royalton, Vt.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 3 years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted

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NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

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3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time.

I hereby certify that I have known Herbert A. Bennett for about 3 years and for the past 18 months he has been under my care professionally. He is suffering with gastro-intestinal catarrh ^{with jaundice} and enlargement of the liver = Has continued pain and tenderness over the hepatic region which renders walking difficult and riding almost impossible. He is subject to periodical attacks of hepatic colic which are very severe. His condition has not improved under my treatment but is steadily becoming worse. There is greater tenderness over hepatic region and the attacks of hepatic colic are becoming more frequent and severe. There is also increasing jaundice.

In my opinion the disability is at least two thirds (2/3)

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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for five years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Israel P. Vance
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of December A. D. 1888

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully ~~made~~ ^{be having written the same} known to him 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. That I have a certificate on file

Charles P. Fairbairn
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)

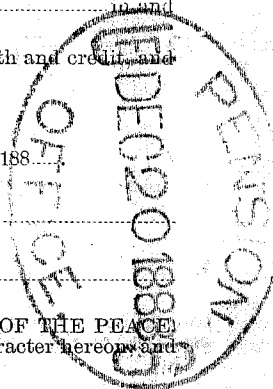
I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1888

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Sergeant V. Dana

Co. Royalton H.

CLAIM OF

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. B 25th Mass regt

No. 659383

for

Original Pension

Medicine
SS

Filed by

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. Royalton H.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Massachusetts County of Berkshire ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 435,627

of Herbert A. Bennett

Late a Pri in Co. "B" of the 25th Reg't. of Mass. Vols
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid
County and State Wm. H. Currier a citizen of the City of Pittsfield
whose Post-office address is Pittsfield County of Berkshire State Mass.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation
to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician; and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about

17 years, and that at the end of my recollection
(Here state all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or inter-
lineations are allowed unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before the execution of the paper.)
I was first called to treat H. A. Bennett

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The physician, in order to cover the required points, should read carefully the following notes, and unless they are complied with the affidavit will be worthless and ineffective.

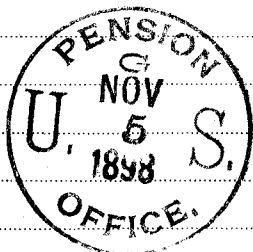
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately; and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition; whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. Affiant should take especial care to state, to the best of his recollection and ability, to what fractional extent claimant has been disabled for performance of manual labor, whether $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, or entirely during each year, from discharge to the present time, or such time as affiant's testimony covers.

in the spring of 1882, when I was practicing medicine in Hartford Ct. He then had a congestive chill, with congestion of the liver, moderate catarrh and extreme jaundice, this acute attack lasted less than two weeks, during the next three years I treated him several times for liver trouble, at least a second time for congestion, during the time I knew Mr. Bennett he was unable to do physical labor, and spend his time bedding. I have no data by which I can give dates, and am unable to give a more explicit account of his condition, as this is simply what I can recall after 15 years.



He further declares that he has practiced medicine 19 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm. C. Curran M.D.
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the Army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, A. D., 1898, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry M. Pitt
(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, Frank H. Cande, Clerk of the Superior Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Henry M. Pitt Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of doing, Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this fifth day of October, 1898.

Frank H. Cande
Superior Court

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

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MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

H. T. Bennett

Date Dec. 13 in Co. B 25th Reg't.

of Massachusetts

Vols.

FOR

Emerson

No. 435,627

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. Wm. H. Currier

FILED BY

J. M. Bright.
Co. 10th Reg't.
Vermont.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Vermont County of Windsor, ss.

In the Pension Claim No. 435627

of Herbert A. Bennett, late

Private Co. "B" 25th Regt Mass. Vols.
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the
aforesaid County and State O. J. Ellis M.D.

whose Post Office address is So. Royalton Vt.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about 5 years, and that

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions)

This is to certify that I have attended Herbert A. Bennett

(Erasures or interlineations will not be permitted unless the magistrate certify in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)

since October 1, 1907.

He has suffered continually with jaundice, gastro-intestinal catarrh, a feeling of pressure in the hepatic region, and pain and tenderness under the right shoulder blade.

At present writing he is confined to the house with the liver slightly enlarged and tender, tongue coated and skin of a dirty yellow cachectic color.

He has shortness of breath, and palpitation, head-aches, and neurralgia, all due I think to the anemic condition of the blood.

On account of the gastro-intestinal catarrh he is only able to digest the lightest food, and the bowels are bloated and tender.

He is weak and poorly nourished, and is unable to do any manual labor, or to travel.

His condition tends to grow gradually worse.

In my opinion his infirmities are the result of malarial fever.

I should recommend that an examiner be sent to his house.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

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If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.

(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 3 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

Alvin J. Lewis, M.D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army or navy.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of December A. D. 1908,
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

Off. filed to cover date _____

Mark J. Sargent
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.] S. A. Cuddy, Chief Law Div.

per M.C.P. 12 15 '8

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was, at the time of so doing, a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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DIVISION.

Pension.

Off. No. 435627

CLAIM OF

H. A. Bennett
Re "B. 25" Mass. Vols.
So Payroll

PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

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PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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State of Vermont County of Windsor, ss.

In the Pension Claim No. CT. 1435-627
of Herbert A. Bennett, late
Co "B" 25th Mass. Vols.
(Rank, company and regiment if in the army; or vessel and rating, if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the
aforesaid County and State Daniel L. Bennett
whose Post Office address is Underhill Vermont

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician, and has been acquainted with the above-named soldier for about 18 years, and that he has treated the above

named Herbert A. Bennett during that
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)

time. His disabilities have increased to
such an extent that he is totally
unable to perform manual labor.
He is confined to his home all of the
time and has been so ever since
for nearly one year. His
condition has become so bad from
an increase of his previous disabilities
that his condition is such that it is
impossible for him to appear
before a board of medical examining
surgeons and if wanted for
any such examination
of his home.

NOTES.

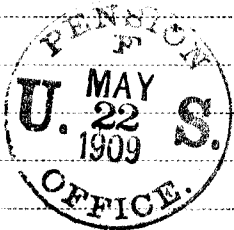
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him, how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor, and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of prescriptions, or visits.

The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge or first acquaintance to the present time.



(SIGN ON THE REVERSE SIDE.)

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 19 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the claim to which this affidavit is supplementary and is not engaged in its prosecution.

Daniel L. Burnett M.D.
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army or navy.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of May A. D. 1909
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known to him before its execution, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not engaged in its prosecution.

Out. filed to cover date.

Mark J. Sargent
(Official Signature.)

[L.S.A. Cuddy, Chief Law Div.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

per E C P, 5- 22, 09.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was, at the time of so doing, a _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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DIVISION.

Pension.

City No. 435627

CLAIM OF

H. A. Burnett

Res "B" 25th Mass

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Physician's Affidavit.

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State of Vermont County of Windsor, ss:

In the pension claim No. 435,627

of Herbert A. Burnett

late of Co. "B" 25th Mass. Vols.
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if in the navy)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and

State, D. L. Burnett a citizen of Royalton Vt

whose Post office address is So. Royalton Vt

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to

aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 7 1/2

years, and that

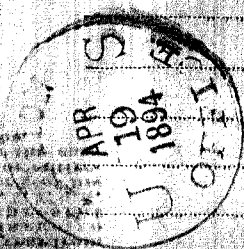
Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted

unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

NOTES.

The Physician's affidavit must show the following facts:
1st. If he treated claimant while in the service of the army or navy, or while claimant was in the service of the United States, the fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.
2d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should state giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.
3d. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 1/2 of his time or entirely, as the case may be.

I, D. L. Burnett, physician and surgeon of South Royalton, County of Windsor and State of Vermont on oath depose and say that I have known Herbert A. Burnett late of Co. B, 25th Mass. Vols. since September 1891 and have been his family physician since that time. He is, in my opinion, unable to perform manual labor on account of malarial poisoning, catarrh and rheumatism and that these diseases were not caused by the vicious habits of the claimant. The above statement is in my own handwriting and in making the same I was not prompted or dictated
(over) good



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 4 years, and that he has no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

D. L. Burnett, M.D.
(Affiant's signature Give rank and service if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April A. D. 18 94

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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.

Charles P. Tachewell
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss:

NOTARY I,....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

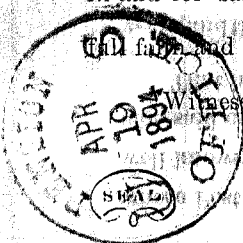
and State, do certify that....., who has signed his name,

to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was at the time of so doing.....

in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to

full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of....., 189



Clerk of the.....

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Medical Evidence.

D. L. Burnett, M.D.
So. Royalton, Vt.

CLAIM OF

H. H. Burnett

No. 435-627

FOR

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MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

This affidavit can be used by Regimental or Assistant Surgeon, or any physician who can testify in any way in behalf of claimant. The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the Surgeon or physician testifying, and should embody all the facts in affiant's possession as to the origin and continuance of claimant's disability. The dates of treatment should be especially set forth, and also affiant's means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor ss:

In the Pension Claim No. 435,627

of Herbert A. Demmitt

Date a Pai in Co. "B" of the 25th Reg't. of Mass Vols.
(Company and Regiment of service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid
County and State, Edgar J. Fish a citizen of Royalton

whose Post-office address is South Raleigh County West Virginia State W. Va.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation
to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practicing physician; and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about

Ten years, and that. I have treated him professionally
(Here state all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or inter-
about two months. During this time he
rections are allowed unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before the execution of the paper.)

NOTES.

The physician, in order to cover the required points, should read carefully the following notes, and unless they are complied with the affidavit will be worthless and ineffective:

has not been, nor is he now able,
to leave his house; nor is he likely
to be able to do so, for some time
to come.

The above statement was written at my dictation by my son Dr. John A. L. L. L.

not whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; that he did not know him; how long ago. And what our committee has had of other cases in physical conditions whether they are family divisions or not, I believe we all have heard and now hear. We know that the father was around me at some time, but I do not know where he was, and I am not sure that he was in the same way as you said, and he would not know it.

"23. It is treated differently while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while on duty at home, although that is not stated. He stated the claimants' physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISEASE AND details of treatment.

8d. If he has treated soldiers since discharge, he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment, what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability, the period during which he treated him, and should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. Affiants should take especial care to state, to the best of his recollection and ability, to what fractional extent defendant has been disabled by the performance of manual labor, whether by reason of injury or illness, and special attention should be given to the precise time when such disability commenced.

He further declares that he has practiced medicine 23 years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. J. Fish, M.D. (by J. E. D.)
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service, if in the Army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of May, A. D., 1897, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words added, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

From Dec. 1, '88,
to Nov. 30, '98,

Mark J. Sargent
(Official Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____ Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 1897.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

This affidavit may be sworn to before any officer authorized to administer oaths. If executed before a Notary or Justice, however, the certificate of Clerk of Court should be attached, showing official capacity of said Notary or Justice, if such certificate be not already on file.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Harry Brewster
Late Pri. in Co. B. 25th Reg't.
of Massachusetts Vols.

FOR

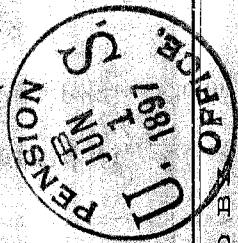
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AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. E. J. Fish

So. Royalton Vt.



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So. Royalton, Vt.