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THIS AND THAT.

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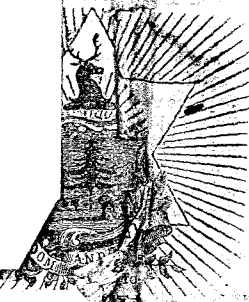
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evening.

OW.

m. H. Roberts, formerly of this place,
son of Mr. James Roberts who now re-
sides here, died at Morrill, Kansas, Dec. 25,
ninety years.

TORSVILLE.

Monday, F. D. Foster killed a pig nine
months and twenty-three days old, which
weighed 522 lbs.

TON.

Olden & Bryant have cut and piled

WINDHAM COUNTY.

BRATTLEBORO.

—Brattleboro has more vacant houses than
at any time during the past fifteen years, and
yet the merchants report a better Christmas
trade than ever before.

—George Hosford, a Brattleboro boy, has
come to grief. He was brought to Baltimore
last week, charged with murder on the high
seas, and committed for trial.

—The Bickford Knitting Machine business
is lively this winter. The factory is now run-
ning with a full force of help, and the time
extended into the evening.

—Mr. John Fowler, who died last Monday
at the age of eighty four years, was one of
the oldest citizens in town.

by a large number of friends and neighbors,
who gathered upon them and reminded them
that this was the tenth anniversary of their
marriage.

—The Connecticut River Valley Masonic
Union will hold their Sixth annual reunion at
the Avenue House, on January 11th. Blais-
dell's Band are engaged for the occasion, and
a large number of people are expected, as it
is the largest organization of the kind in
New England.

WALDEN.

—Mr. Charles A. Strong, formerly of Wal-
den, died at Black Hills, Cal., Nov. 4th, 1877,
aged twenty-four years.

DANVILLE.

—On Thursday of last week, Mr. and Mrs.
Bliss N. Davis observed their fiftieth anni-

In North Charlestown, Dec. 4th, a
service was held by Rev. George F. Wel-
ch, of Manchester, and Hattie
Conant of North Charlestown.

In North Charlestown, at the Met-
huen, Dec. 24th, by Rev. Geo. F. W.
Allen, of North Charlestown, and
rill, Vt.

In North Charlestown, at the Met-
huen, Dec. 26th, by Rev. Geo. F. W.
Allen, of Springfield, Vt., and Ab-
ner of North Charlestown.

GREEN AND COOS COUNTIES

In Lyme, Jan. 1, 1878, by Rev. E.
Hinkley, of Morris and Almeda L. Wi-
son of Lyme.

In Canaan, Dec. 29th, by Rev. J. J.
Alber, H. Wason and Ola M. Smith,

In Lancaster, Dec. 25th, by Rev. N.

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REMARKS:

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Chief Division.

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Newspaper notice of death
of former husband

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*Georgetta**widow of**Herbert A. Bennett***DEAD**

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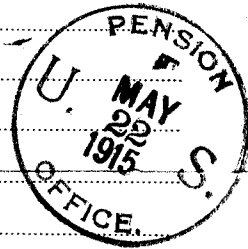
In the matter of Gergie E. Bennett as the widow of

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ON THIS 2^d day of April, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Geo. R. Bennett aged 70 years, a resident of Lima City
in the County of Woodbury and State of Iowa

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

I have known Herbert A. Bennett from his youth up and know that he
was never married until he married Josephine E. Bennett from whom he
was divorced and that he did not remarry until he married the claimant



His Post-office address is Lima City, Iowa P. O. - 4023 Van Guren St.
He further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not
concerned in its prosecution.

Geo. R. Bennett
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Iowa COUNTY OF Woodbury, 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

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interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is

personally known to me, and that

[Signature]
Notary Public
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[L. S.]

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF
George B. Bennett
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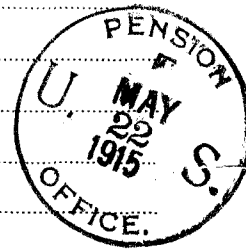
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ON THIS 2^d day of April, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a
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death I have known him for fifty or more years.



His Post-office address is Sixx City, Iowa, at no. 713 Jennings Street.
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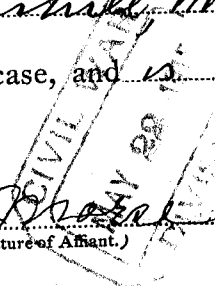
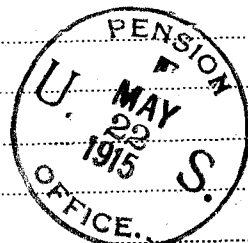
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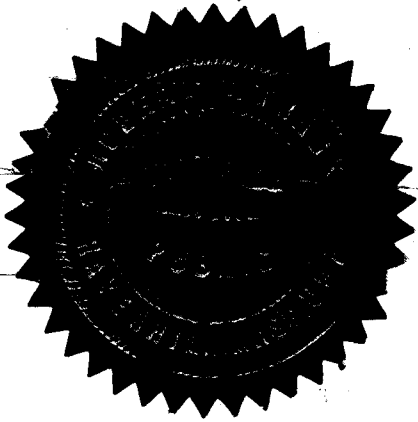
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Margie E. Bennett

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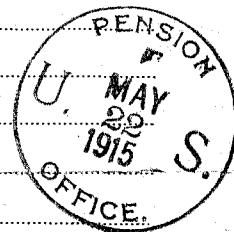
State of Vermont, County of Calais, ss.

In the matter of Georgie E. Bennett as the widow of
Herbert Bennett Co. B. - 25 Mass. Vols.

ON THIS 30th day of April, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths W. N. Strong aged 60 years, a resident of Walden
in the County of Calais and State of Vermont

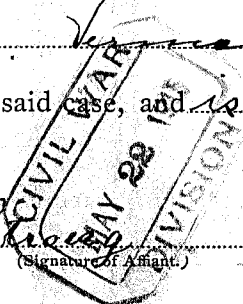
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

Charles A. Strong was my brother. His home until about 1874 was in
Walden, Vt. and the summer of that year he went to Hartford, Vt. and
while there got acquainted with a young woman and married her. They
lived together for a while and then he got the California fever and
went there. In 1877 it was reported that he had died and as far as
I know none of his friends have ever heard from him since.
Prior to his going to California in 1876 he was not in the U.S. service.
Charles A. Strong was never married until he married the claimant.



His Post-office address is East Hardwick, Vermont
has further declare that he has no interest in said case, and is not
concerned in its prosecution.

W. N. Strong
(Signature of Affiant.)



STATE OF Vermont COUNTY OF Washington, 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~~ 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

Wm. T. Eastman
Official Signature.

Notary Public
Official Character.

[L. S.]

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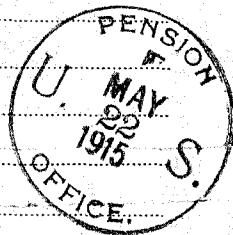
State of Massachusetts, County of Essex, ss.

In the matter of Georgietta E. Bennett as the widow of
Herbert A. Bennett Co. B Z 25 - Mass. Vois

ON THIS 5th day of April, A. D. 1946, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Sarah J. Sackett aged 60 years, a resident of Haverhill
in the County of Essex 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 been acquainted with the claimant from her youth up and know that she was never married until she married Charles A. Strong with whom she lived for a time and he went to California and never returned and later on was reported dead. She did not remarry until she married Herbert A. Bennett with whom she lived until his death. She was never divorced. If Charles A. Strong had ever been married before he married the claimant I would certainly have heard of it and I certainly never heard of any other marriage by him.



Her Post-office address is no. 107 Emerson St., Haverhill, Mass.

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

Witness my signature:
Robert D. Vask

Sarah J. Sackett
(Signature of Affiant.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Essex, 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

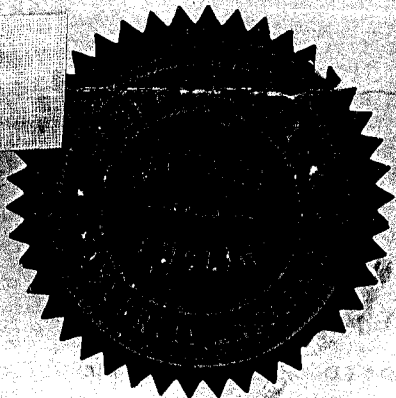
personally known to me, and that she is entitled to credit.

Robert J. Walsh

Official Signature.

Notary Public

Official Character.



Wed. No 1043130

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

George & Bennett

Newport, Vermont

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Randolph, Vermont.

STATE OF IOWA, } ss:
CARROLL COUNTY.

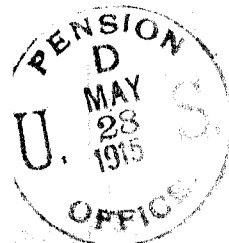
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Oct. 10/1896

Be it remembered, that at a term of the District Court,
within and for the County and State aforesaid, begun and holden at the
Court House in Carroll City, on the

A. D. 1876, to-wit: On the 31st day of Oct A. D.
1876, Hon. J. R. Reed sole Judge of the
District Court in, and for the 13th Judicial Dis-
trict of said State, presiding. On the 4th day of said
term, it being the 2nd day of November A. D. 1876,
among other, the following proceedings were had, done and entered of re-
cord, to-wit:

Herbert A. Bennett No 552
vs.
Josephine E. Bennett

Now to Shik this 2nd
day of November A.D. 1876 this Cause
Came on to be heard And Plaintiff
by himself And by his Atty O. H. Manning
appearing and the Defendant though
specially Called Came not but made
default And it appearing to the Court
from an inspection of the Original Notice
and Records in the Cause that the
said defendant Josephine E. Bennett
has been served with notice of this
action in the manner and for the
length of time required by Law
and that she has not at this date
to Shik the 2nd day of November.

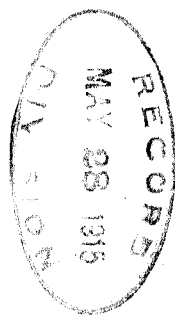


At 1876 of the Fourth day of the Term
of said Court appeared and filed
an answer to the petition of Pff.

filed in herein the Court finds
that the defendant is in default
for want of appearance and answer
and judgment is hereby entered
against her by default and the
Court further finds after hearing
the Evidence of the said Pff. and

Bennett witnesses produced
and sworn in said Cause that the
allegations of Pffs Petition are true
and that the said Pff is entitled to
a decree of dissolution of the Bonds
of Matrimony from the said Josephine
& Bennett the Court further finds
that the said Plaintiff is entitled
to the Custody of the three Children
issues of of the said St. A. & Josephine &
Bennett

It is therefore ordered Adjudged
and decreed by the Court that the
Bonds of Matrimony heretofore
existing between the parties to this
action be and the same is thereby
dissolved and that the said Pff.
after this day have the Care Custody
and Control of the three Children



to Mark Fred Bennett aged 10 years
Minnie F. Bennett aged 8 years
Edw. Clinton S. Bennett aged 6 years
all the issue of said marriage

STATE OF IOWA, } SS:

CARROLL COUNTY

I, Wm. Lynch Jr., Clerk of the District Court of

the State of Iowa, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the above

and foregoing is a true and perfect transcript of the Record entry of Acsh

Court Record No 3, in the above entitled cause as fully as the

same remains on record in my office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my

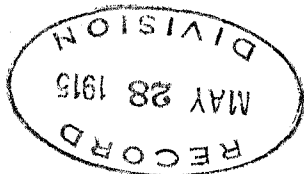
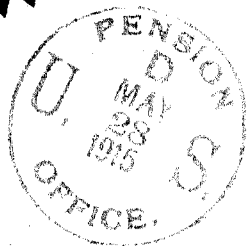
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, done at

the Court House in Carroll, in said

County, this 16th day of Nov 1876

Wm. Lynch Jr. Clerk. W

Deputy.



Margaretta Bennett
Herbert Bennett
B. 25 Mass. Nolo.

Hastings & Gray, Printers, Carroll City, Iowa.

STATE OF IOWA,

CARROLL, COUNTY.

In the *District* Court.

H A Bennett

vs.

Joseph E Bennett

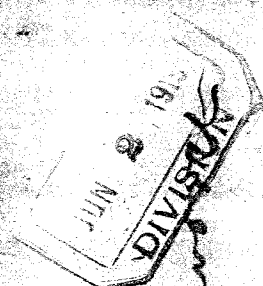
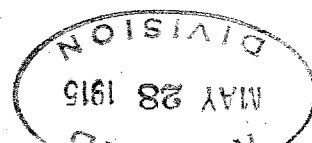
TRANSCRIPT.

Record *3* Page *103*

Filed this day of
..... A. D. 187 ..

Clerk Court.

..... County, Iowa.



Copy of Bennett
H A Bennett

Certificate No. 435-27

Department of the Interior,
Name *Herbert A. Bennett*
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Yes. *Georgiella Bennett, Georgiella Karen*

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

Answer. *Nov 25th 1879 Potsdam NY, A. A. Hall, J. G. P.*

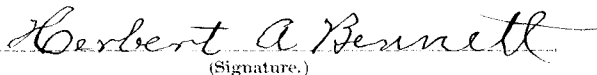
Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. *Certificate*

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes. *Josephine E. Bennett (nee Southwick)*
Divorced Nov 2nd 1876 at Carroll Carroll Co Iowa

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

Answer. Yes. 3. *Fred Arthur Bennett born Mar 3d 1866**Minnie F. Bennett Aug 12 1867 Clinton S. Bennett**July 12 1869*


(Signature.)

Date of reply, *July 4th*, 1898.

Act June 27. 1890.

Herbert A. Bennett

Eastern

Div.

C.W.S. Ex'r.

Cert No. 435677
 Herbert A. Bennett
 "B" 25 Reg't Mass Vol Inf
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., November 22nd, 1897

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

Mr Herbert A. Bennett
 South Royalton
 Vermont

Commissioner

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

Answer: Georgie Ella Bennett (Maiden name) Georgie Ella Hazen

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Nov 25th 1879

Worwood N.Y. A. A. Hall Justice of the Peace

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

in our hands made & sworn to by A. A. Hall

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: Josephine E Southwick was divorced at Carroll, Carroll Co. Iowa Nov 2nd 1876

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

birth. Answer: Fred Arthur Bennett born Mar 3^d 1866

Winnie Farnsworth Bennett born Aug 12th 1867

Clinton Southwick Bennett born July 12th 1869

Date of reply, November 24th, 1897

Herbert A. Bennett

Copy

This is to certify that
I have this day joined
in marriage Herbert H.
Bennett of Eden Iowa and
Georgie O. Strong of Hartford
Vermont according to the
laws of the State of New York and
that there were present as
witnesses Carson Shaw of
Potsdam N.Y. and Miss Louise
Cuyler of Potsdam N.Y.
Norwood N.Y.

Dated November 25th 1879

A. H. Hall Justice of the Peace

Carson Shaw being
duly sworn says I have
read the above record of
marriage and compared it
with the original and
it is a correct copy.

My Post office address
is Norwood N.Y. my age
is 55 years. I am the witness
named above as Carson

Shaw and am in no
 wise interested in the
 prosecution of this claim
 sworn and subscribed }
 before me this 12th }
 day of May 1915 } Shaw

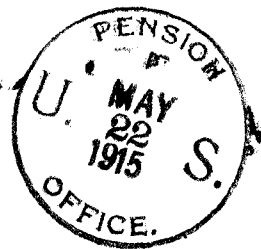
H. H. Bailey

Certificate on file to cover
 date.

Chief, Law Division

Per

[Signature]



Recd. No 1043150
 George E. Bennett
 Herbert Bennett
 B 25 May 1915

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING---WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK.
THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

Copy of the record of a death filed in the Clerk's off
Town of Royalton during the month of Mar 1915

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

No. 1915

STATE OF VERMONT.

Place of death :

County Windsor

City (or) Town So. Royalton Ward

Street and No.

Full Name Herbert Allen Bennett

Special information for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients,
or Non-residents.

Former, or Usual Residence

How long at place of death

If in Hospital or Institution give its name

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.

Sex Male Color or race White
Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced Married
Date of birth Feb 24 Day 18 Year 40
Age 75 Years 0 Mos. 27 Days
Occupation (If none so state) None
Birthplace (State or country) (Mendon?) Mass
Name of husband or wife, if married Georgetta (Hagen)
Name of Father Don't know
Birthplace of Father (State or country) U.S. (Mass)
Maiden name of Mother Don't know
Birthplace of Mother (State or country) U.S. (Mass)

The above stated personal particulars are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Informant E. J. Fish
Address South Royalton Vt.

Place of burial West Hartford Vt.

Date of burial March 3, 1915

Undertaker E. J. Hewitt

Address South Royalton Vt.
To be filled by person issuing burial permit.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Date of death
Month Feb Day 28 Year, 1915

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from
Feb. 24 1915, to Feb. 27 1915
that I last saw him alive on Feb. 27 1915,
and that death occurred on the date stated above at
9.30 A.M.

To the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as follows:

CAUSE OF DEATH. (See instructions on back.)

Chief Cancer of Superior Maxilla

Contributing Meningitis 1 month after operation

Duration Indefinite - 5 or 6 months

Where contracted

Signed E. J. Fish M. D.

Date March 1, 1915

Address South Royalton Vt.

Filed March 3, 1915 M. H. Hagen
Health Officer.

[See other side.]

The Tuttle Company, Printers, Rutland, Vt.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Royalton... Vt. April 14... 1915.

Sworn to before me this 3rd day of May 1915

James F. Waterman

Town Clerk.

Arthur G. Whitcomb
Notary Public

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George & Bennett
Herbert A. Bennett
Is 25 March 1915

SECTION 1, ACT NO. 174, LAWS OF 1906.

SECTION 1. A town clerk shall, on the first day of each month, make a certified copy of all births, marriages and deaths filed in his office during the previous month, whenever the parents of a child born, or a bride or a groom, or a deceased person was a resident in any other town at the time of such birth, marriage or death, and shall transmit such certified copies to the clerk of the town in which such parents of a child born, the bride or the groom, or the deceased was a resident at the time of such birth, marriage or death, and the clerk receiving such copies shall file the same. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished by the secretary of the state board of health.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

In the matter of Georgie E Bennett as
widow of Herbert A Bennett B-25 Mass No

ON THIS 5th day of June, A. D. 1915, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Georgie E Bennett aged 44 years, a resident of Royalton
in the County of Windsor and State of Vermont

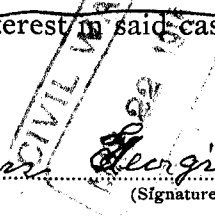
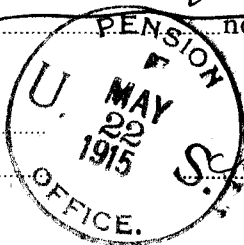
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, de-
clared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant - I was first-
married to Charles A Strong, who went to
California in the year of 1876 and I have
never heard of him since his death
was published in the known
papers as having place in 1877
Herbert A Bennett was married to Josephine E
Bennett and divorced from her in 1876
Charles A Strong was never in the U.S. Service
I am unable to furnish any other testimony
of the death of Charles A Strong. I sometimes
write my name Georgie and other times
Laorgina. I believe Georgie is right. I am
unable to get record proof of marriage
or affidavit of man that married
me.

Her Post-office address is South Royalton Vt

Arthur E Whitman
Alma Le French
further declare that PENSION no interest in said case, and not
concerned in its prosecution.

Arthur E Whitman
Alma Le French



Georgie E Bennett
(Signature of Affiant.)

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 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 entitled to credit as before

Charles P. Lull

Official Signature.

Notary Public

Official Character.



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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

George E. Bennett

Herbert A. Bennett

B 25 March.

AFFIDAVIT

FILED BY

J. E. ELDREDGE & CO.,

Randolph, Vermont.

Witness
E. H. H. H. H.

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION
OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Vermont, County of Windham, ss:

ON THIS 5th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred
and eighteen, personally appeared before me a Notary Public

Georgie E. Bennett, aged 60 years, who being duly sworn
according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by

Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of Herbert

A Bennett, who enlisted under the name of Herbert A. Bennett

at Co. 13. 25 Mass. Vol., on the 13 day of Sept., A. D. 1861

in Co. 13. 25 Mass. Vol.

in the war of 1861-1865, who died Feb. 28. 1915

who bore at the time of his discharge the rank of Private in service of record

that she was married under the name of Georgie E. Strong

to said Herbert E. Bennett on the 25 day of Nov.

A. D. 1874, by A. A. Neall, at Meriden N.Y.

there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been

previously married. Both parties had been previously

(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

married; that she has to

present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his

legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

That she asks for pension under the
act of Apr. 19. 1908

That soldier was never married until he married
Josephine E. Bennett from whom he was divorced and that he
died not remarry until he married the claimant. Claimant was
first married to Chas. E. Strong and about one year later
he went to California and I have never heard from him
directly since. It was published in a N.Y. paper that he died later on
that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under
her care or maintenance.

That she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States;

that no prior application has been filed Soldier's pension under
certificate No 435627; that she hereby appoints, with full

power of substitution and revocation, J. E. ELDREDGE & Co., of Randolph, Vt., her attorneys, to

prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. South Raynham St. street

and her Post Office address is South Raynham St.

Declaration executed as

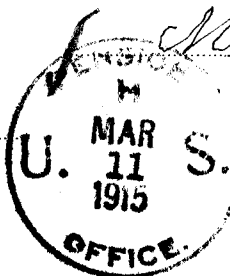
a claim under the act of

April 19. 1908. Arthur G. Mitham

attorney valid Alma Le French

Chief, Law Division (Two witnesses who can write here.)

Per d



(Signature of Claimant)

LAW DIVISION
ATTORNEY FILED

Also personally appeared Arthur G. Whittam, residing at Royalton Vt, and Alma L. French residing at 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 _____, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Arthur G. Whittam

Alma L. French

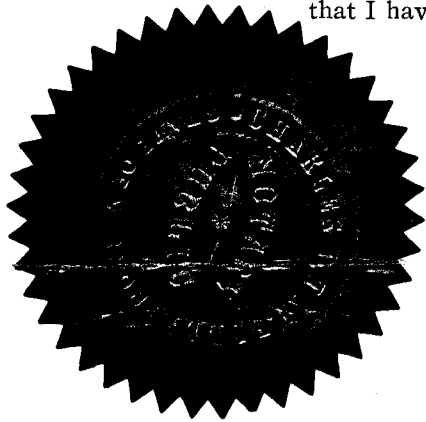
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write, sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1915, 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.

Charles P. Turbell
(Official Signature.)

Natany Public
(Official Character.)



MAR 12 1915
W.L.D.

No. 435627
WIDOW W.B.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

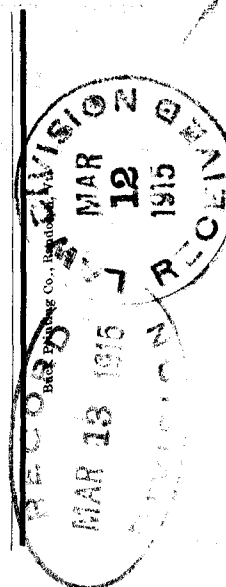
George B. Bennett, Applicant.

Widow of Herbert A. Bennett

B Co. 25 Reg't.

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RANDOLPH, VT.



ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Georgianna Bennett.*Soldier, *Herbert A. Bennett.*P.O., *South Royalton,*Rank, *Private*; Co. *B.*County, *Windsor*; State, *Vermont.*Regiment, *25th Massachusetts Inf.*Rate, \$12 per month, commencing *March 11, 1915*, ~~1915~~

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

(Born, _____, _____) Commencing _____
(Sixteen, _____, _____)(Born, _____, _____) Commencing _____
(Sixteen, _____, _____)(Born, _____, _____) Commencing _____
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(Sixteen, _____, _____)(Born, _____, _____) Commencing _____
(Sixteen, _____, _____)

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *J. E. Eldredge & Co.*Fee, \$ *200* 10, Agent to pay. *C.F.H.*P.O., *Randolph, Vermont.*

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *admission, July 7, 1915;* *C.F. Hodges*, Examiner.Approved for *admission,**Act April 19, 1908**July 17, 1915* *W.H. Mansfield* *July 13, 1915* *F.A. Mansfield*
Reviewer. Reviewer.The soldier was _____ pensioned at \$ *30.* per month for *under the general law.*Enlisted, *Sept. 13, 1861.* Soldier's application filed *June 12, 1888.*_____ honorably disch'd, *Oct. 20, 1864.* Clt's app'n under other laws, *No.* 1 *✓*Reenlisted, *no other service.* Former marriage of *both.* 1 *✓*_____ honorably disch'd, _____ Death of former husband, *Nov. 4, 1877.*Died, *Feb. 28, 1915.* Divorce of former wife, *Nov. 2, 1876.*Declaration filed, *March 11, 1915.* Clt's marriage to soldier, *Nov. 25, 1879.*Clt. *not* remarried, or divorced. 1 *✓*Claimant _____ write *S.* *No.* M. C.

Civil War.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Pension Claim No. 435627

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

1909

[Date of examination.]

Injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning

He receives a pension of 24⁰⁰ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: In making a charge 1864. Claimant fell and struck back on a log. Had malaria in 1864.

Disabilities growing from -

Birthplace, Mendon Mass; age, 69 years; height, 5 ft - 4 in; weight, 115 pounds; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, gray; occupation, Optician; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 74 90 100; respiration, 20 24 28; temperature, normal.

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Injury to back and right side; slight scar 3/4 in long two inches to right of 14th lumbar vertebrae. rest - gait normal or dragging - not sensitive. sensation diminished in right leg. lumbar muscles slightly atrophied making a difference in measurements of 3/4 inch left - 15 3/4 R. 15 in. There appears to be a slight bony enlargement of right iliac crest and a slight lateral curvature in lumbar region. no paralysis, spasms tremor or convulsions

Rating 12/15

Malarial Poisoning: Tongue dry, fissured, heavily coated. fauces red. stomach retracted & tender. abdomen full, tympanitic and tender. veins prominent. rectum engorged. no piles fissures or fistulae. alternating attacks of diarrhea & constipation. Has chills & fever every two or three weeks. Liver dullness in nipple line from lower border of 6th rib to 1/2 inch below costal arch. Spleen dullness lower border of 8th rib to lower border of 11th rib. all areas tender on percussion. skin & eyes sallow marked malarial cachexia

Rating 17/15

Chest - 33 1/2 - 35 1/2, both lungs normal. heart - apex 1/2 in left nipple line in 5th space - not evident to inspection or palpation. rhythm regular - impeded weak. no murmurs, cyanosis, edema or dyspnea - no rating. Urine, clear - acid straw color 1022 - no albumen (heat & nit. acid) no sugar (Bromures) no signs of vicious habits no other disability is found to exist

This claimant is so disabled from the above named disabilities as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor and is entitled to 30¢ a month

Pres. M. P. Stanley admin. Sec'y.

Treas.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 190 _____."

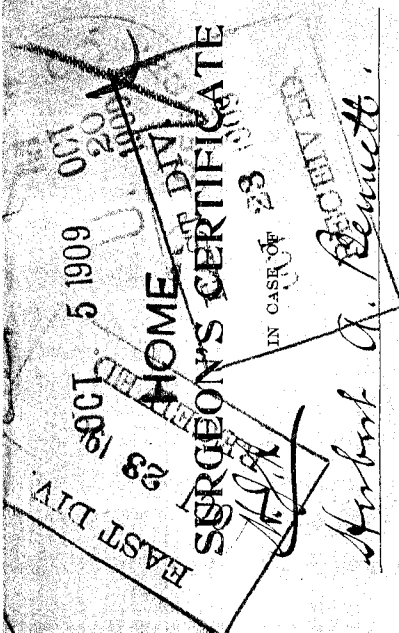
(Signature.) _____

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 _____."

Witnesses
to mark. { _____

(Signature of
Applicant.) _____



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

APPLICANT FOR Increase

Cof. No. 435,627.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 11th, 1909

BOARD.
Pres., M. P. Starkey admt., Sec'y, _____, Treas., _____

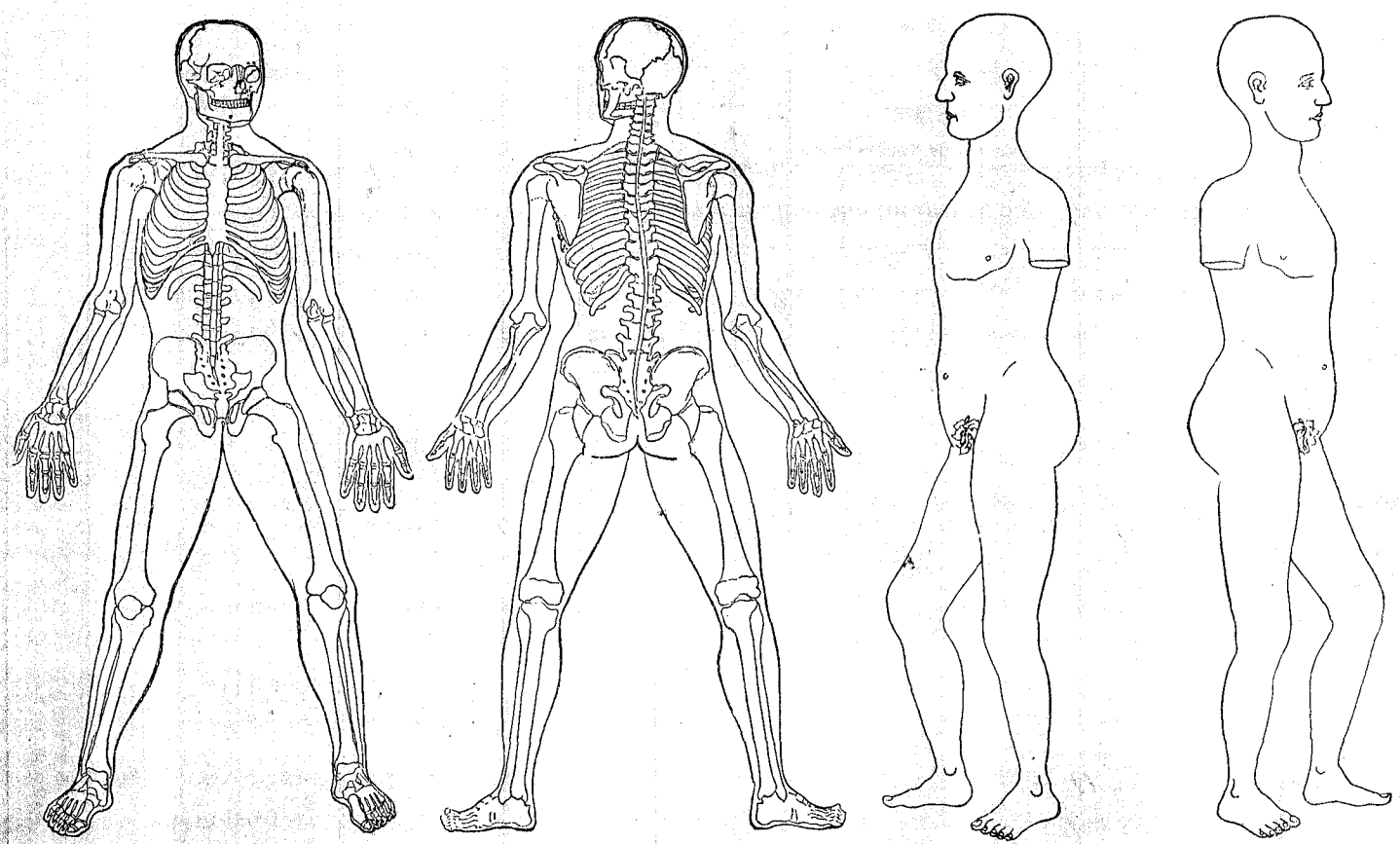
Post office, White River Junction

County, Windsor

State, Vermont

Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. 6-5521.

Handwritten initials: J. H. K.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

- Med. Div. -

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

APPEAL. *CTM*

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 2, 1909.

M. P. Stanley, M. D., Ad Int.,

Board of U. S. Examining Surgeons,

White River Junction, Vt.

Sir:

In the case of Herbert A. Bennett, late of Co. B, 25 Mass. V. Inf., Ctf. #435,627, whom you examined at his home, South Royalton, Vt., on October 11, 1909, you failed to state why the claimant was unable to meet the board for examination or to show clearly why he was unable to travel, if such was the case.

Your description of his condition does not show so severe a degree of disability as to confine him to his house, and if you found that as a fact he was unable to report to the board at its regular place of meeting, please explain the matter fully.

You give the pulse and respiration rate "after exercise:" what was the nature and extent of the exercise?

Please also show to what extent senility is a factor in his present disability, and state what rate is warranted for the pensioned causes alone, independent of the effects of senility.

Submit the reply as an amendment, using the inclosed blank, which should be signed and dated and forwarded promptly, with this letter, in the accompanying envelope.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Savenport
Acting Commissioner.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Pension Claim No. 435,627
 Name of claimant Robert A. Bennett
Sgt Company B, Reg't 25
Mass. Vol. Inf
 Address of Board White River Junction
Vt
October 11, 1909
 [Date of examination, not of amendment.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

Amended. Nov. 3d, 1909

If used for
 amendment
 place date of
 the new mat-
 ter at the be-
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 same, follow-
 ing the word
 amended.

This Claimant is in a weakened and debilitated condition as a result of his malarial poisoning and abundant digestive disturbances. I am not sure but he could with some difficulty have appeared before the full board, but his state of nutrition is very low.

Exercise consisted of walking across the room several times, but he passed very much afterwards and apparently greatly exhausted.

Senility is not factor in his present disability, and I could find no evidence of any marked senile changes.

In my opinion this is entitled to 30% amount because of disabilities resulting from furnished cause alone.

Marginal entries must never be made.

Pres. M. P. Stanley adjt. Sec'y. , Treas.

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Appeal.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett

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

Applicant for *increase*

No. *435,627*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 11, 190*9*

_____, Pres.,
_____, Sec'y, BOARD.
_____, Treas.,

Post office, *White River Junction*

County, *Windsor*

State, *Vermont*

Fill all blank spaces above.

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Ref. No. 435,627.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

to

Class, { Army,
Navy,

Claimant,

Herbert A. Bennett

Georgietta

Bennett, widow.

P. O. of widow,

South Royalton,

County of Windsor,

Vermont.

Rank,

Private.

Service,

Inf.

Co. B. 25th Massachusetts

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Pensioned for

Attorney,

J. E. Eldredge & Co.

P. O.,

Randolph, Vermont.

Fee, \$

Aug 3, 1915. C. F. H.

Articles filed

Submitted

July 7, 1915, for rejection, no medical examination under pending claim.

C. F. Hodges

Examiner.

Approved for

Approved for

Rejection on
ground of soldier's
death, February
28, 1915. Although
medical examination
under the pending
claim for increase.

July 12, 1915, W. H. Mumford
July 13, 1915, F. A. Mumford

Reviewer.

Rereviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

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Medical Referee.

Pensioned at \$ per month for

Enlisted

Sept. 13, 1861

Other service from

, 1

to

, 1

Discharged

Oct. 20, 1864

in

not in service since

, 1

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed

Jan 19, 1915, Alleges increase.

Soldier died February 28, 1915.

Claimant does write.

6-1681

No, M. C.

Civil War.

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435627
Concord

(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Herbert A. Bennett ✓
P. O., So Roylton ✓ Rank, Pvt. ✓
County, Windsor ✓ Company, B. ✓
State, VT. ✓ Regiment, 25 Mass. Vol. Inf. ✓
Rate, \$, per month, commencing

Disabled by

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. W. Bright ✓ Fee, \$10. Agent to pay.
P. O., So Roylton, VT. ✓ Articles filed, , 189

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. Feb. 13, 1897 C. M. Butler ✓, Examiner.

Approved for malarial poisoning
indigestion, catarrh inf. hearing
neuritis of heart

Approved for Malarial poisoning
rhumatism and disease of
heart \$8.00

No other disability

Blomms Feb. 25, 1897 Medical Referee.

Feb. 13, 1897 435.627.
Legal Reviewer.

Is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 18 , at \$6.

Pensioned from June 12, 1888, at \$2., for inj. of back & side

inc. inj. June 26, 1890 March 27, 1889, \$4. Due to \$6. by act March 2, 1895.

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Sept. 13, 1861 ✓ honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1864 ✓

Re-enlisted , 18 honorably discharged , 18

Declaration filed February 6, 1892, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from malarial poisoning, indigestion, catarrh,
partial deafness, rheumatism and disease of heart

No Pm. Co.

Declaration for Invalid Pension.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

To be executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record or a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace *having a Seal*.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss:

On this 29th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the county and State
aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, Herbert A. Bennett aged 52
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 as Private in Co. "B".
25th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inftry.
(Here state rank, company and regiment in military service, or vessel, if in the navy.)

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days in the service of the United States, and was
honorably discharged at Worcester, Mass.
on the 20th day of Oct., 1864,

That he is Partially unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Malarial
Poisoning, Indigestion, Catarrh, Partial
deafness of both ears, Rheumatism, & disease of heart,
(Here state the name and nature of the disability.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief per-
manent. That he has _____ applied for pension under application No. _____. That he is a
pensioner under certificate No. 435627

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the U. S. under
the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

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

his lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and agrees to allow him a fee of ten dollars. His postoffice
address is South Royalton, Vt.

Attest:

Arthur G. Whigham

John H. Key

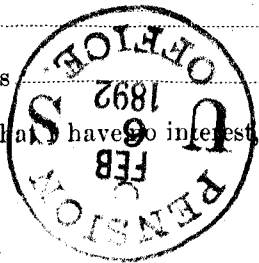
Herbert A. Bennett
(Claimant's Signature.)

Also personally appeared Arthur G. Whitham, residing at South
Royalton, and John H. Coz, residing at South
Royalton, 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 for four ^{years} and
15 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have
no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Arthur G. Whitham
John H. Coz
(Signatures of witnesses.)

STATE OF Vermont COUNTY OF Windsor, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of January, A. D. 1892
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



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

Execution not good unless Seal is attached.

Act of June 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Herbert A. Bennett
Service Co. "B" 25th Mass Vols.

Address So. Royalton,
Vermont.

Date of execution Jan 29th 1892

FILED BY

J. W. BRIGHT,
So. Royalton, Vt

Printed and for sale by E. J. Gray, 1324 Pa. ave., Washington, D.C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Vermont, County of Windsor, ss.

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

ON THIS 14 day of April, A. D. 1894, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Casper P. Abbott aged 36 years, a resident of Raystown
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 C P Abbott of So Raystown have
known Jb A Bennett for the last
14 years & think he has been unable
to perform manual labor he has managed
to support his family by selling Spectacles on
the road he lived in my house 2 years
& had the Malarial Poison by Rheumatism &
Catarrh all or nearly all of that time
while there & these complaints were
not caused by any vicious habits to my
knowledge The above statement is made
by me in my hand writing & in making the
same I was not prompted or dictated

H → Postoffice address is South Raystown Vt.

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

Casper P Abbott

[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~~ certified and affidavit said affiant, including the words ~~erased~~, and the words ~~added~~, and acquainted ~~with~~ was 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.

Charles P. Thibault
(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 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
Co. "B" 2nd Mass. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

W. P. Bright
So. Royalton, Vt.

FILED BY

W. BRIGHT,
So. Royalton, Vt.

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 659383
 Name and rank of claimant. Herbert A. Bennett, Rank, Private
 Company A, 25 Reg't Mass Vols White River Junction Vt.
 Claimant's post office address. Su. Royalltown Ct. (Post office address of the Board.)
September 19th, 1888. (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability.

Jaundice & disease of liver, also injury of back & right side

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 82; respiration, 17; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 148 pounds; age, 48 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Ten years had liver complaint & jaundice at New bury N. H. I think about Jan 1863, went into hospital & was there about 3 weeks, then returned to rank, have been troubled ever since, have pain in right side & lower portion of back, at Danvers Bluff Va. May 1864, fell from an embankment struck on right side, across a

give the amount as stated in the statement.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, etc., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Tongue coated with fair, gums & fauces skin was normal, liver & spleen normal, epigastrium & abdomen tender & distended with flatus, tenderness in back on right side in region of 4th dorsal vertebra extending around intercostals, right erector spinae partial ly atrophied & tender, coordination normal, heart apex slightly below & 3 in. to right of ribs, impulse weak, radial pulse weak, thy thy regular no abnormal mur mers, heart is crowded up by flatus in stomach, lungs rectum urinary organs normal, muscles good

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, _____ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 0

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

rating for the disability caused by jaundice & disease of liver 3/10 for that caused by injury of back, and right side by _____

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

H. B. Rodin, Pres. W. H. Currier, Sec'y. H. A. Hill, Treas.

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Insert character†
and number of
claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 659383

Name and rank
of claimant.

Herbert A. Bennett

, Rank, *Private*

Company A 23 Reg't Mass Vols

White River Junction Vt.

(Post office ~~address~~ of the Board.)

Claimant's post
office address.

Su. Royallton 87

September 19th, 1888.

(Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Parca Africa.

Amidst a disease which also involves the

leg, & was lame for several days, think that this aggravated the trouble, When I ride wack or work have pain in right side, back is lame most of the time, leg, & arms are all right,

compact
possible.

W. ranks, have been troubled ever since, have
pain in right side & lower portion of back,
At Daring Bluff Va. May 1884. fell from an
embankment struck on right side, across a

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Longer coat

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the *present condition* of the claimant.

thick fair, gums & fauces skin & mucous normal,
 liver & spleen normal, epigastrium & ~~abdomen~~
 in tender & distended with flatus, ten-
 derness in back on right side in region of
 6th dorsal vertebral & extending around
 intercostals, right erector spinae partial-
 ly atrophied & tender, coordination nor-
 mal, / have apex slightly below T3 in, to
 right of nipple, impulse weak, radial pulse
 weak, why then regular no abnormal mur-
 murs, heart is crowded up by flatus in
 stomach, lungs & rectum & urinary organs
 normal, muscles good

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, total, &c., through the grades, *without any regard to dollars and cents*, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, ----- probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a \$-----

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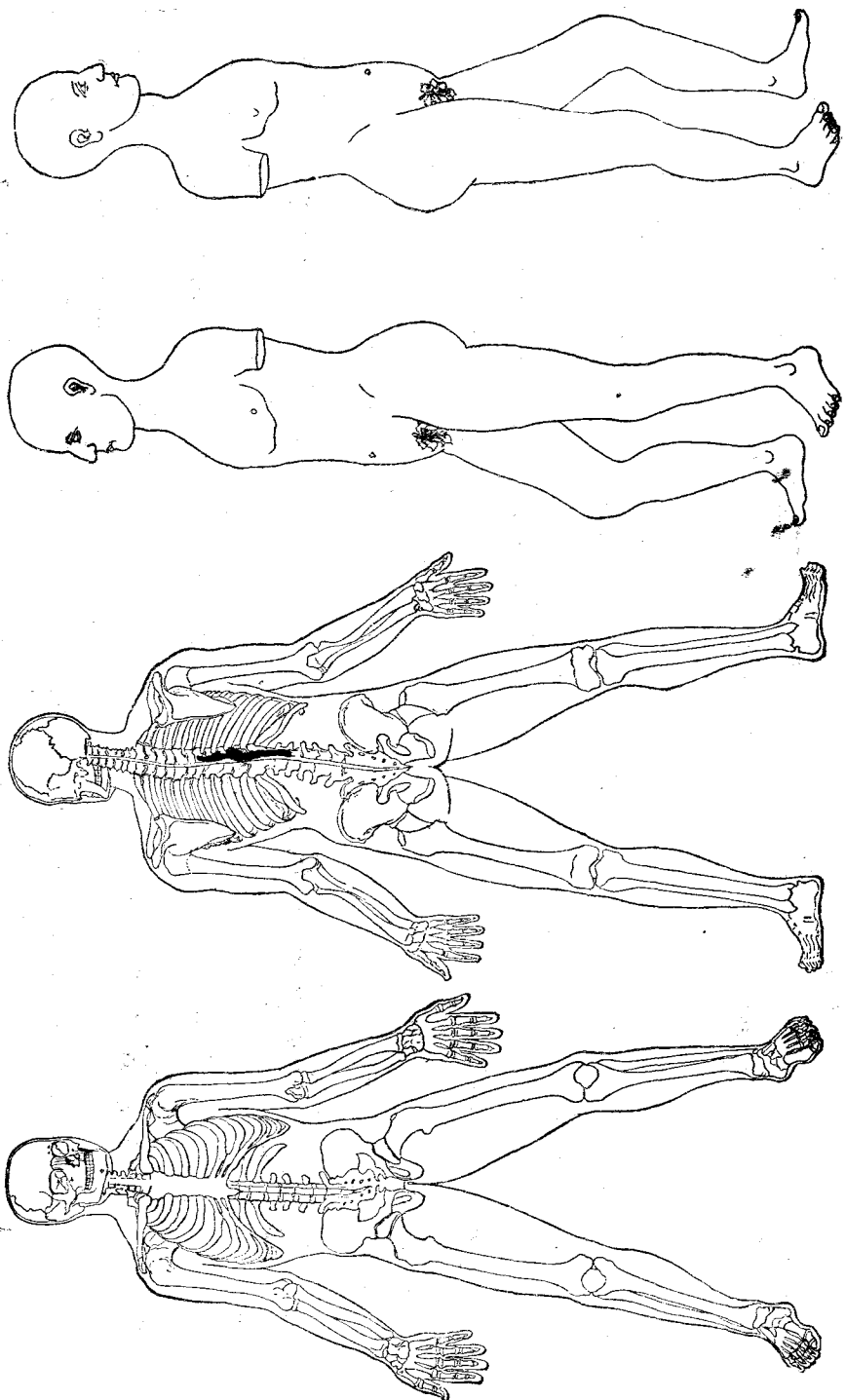
rating for the disability caused by injury & disease of liver for that caused by injury of back, and right rated by

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W. L. Rodin, Pres. *W. H. Currier*, Sec'y. *H. H. Hallett*, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bunnell

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

Applicant for *Original*

No. *659383*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

September 19th, 188*8*

W. S. Rodman, Pres.,
W. H. Burriss, Sec'y,
H. H. Hildreth, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office *White River Junction*

County, *Windham*

State, *Vermont*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 435.627

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Herbert A. Bennett

, Rank, Private

Company B, 25 Reg't Map. I.

White River Junction Vt. State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

South Royalton Vt.

May 14, 1890.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: injury of back & right side

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 4. dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

My injuries are growing worse. I am also suffering from malaria & results which is a new claim but I had malaria in the service; also claims disease of liver, spleen, & chronic diarrhoea, itching piles & skin disease and stomach trouble - can't think of anything else.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84; respiration, 20; temperature, normal; height, 5 feet 3 3/4 inches; weight, 156 pounds; age, 50 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Gen'l. Appearance good, well nourished, tongue coated, teeth fair, gums normal, fauces red & irritated by a long uvula, skin & eyes slightly sallow, epigastrium normal, liver normal, spleen normal, abdomen normal, superficial veins not prominent, rectum normal - no redness of membranes - no tumors - lungs normal, heart normal, vertebra normal, joints tendons & muscles normal, sensation, motion and patulae reflex normal. We can find no structural change in back or side still he claims pain & suffering there, we are in doubt & give claimant the benefit of the doubt. Otherwise we find no unsoundness whatever

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by injury to back & right side for that caused by malaria & results, and 0 for that caused by piles and 0 for skin disease

O. W. Bennett, Pres. J. B. Richmond, Sec'y. A. H. White, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. *B*, 25 Reg't *Mass. I.*

Applicant for Increase

No. *435.627*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

May 14, 1890.

C. C. Thorne, Pres.,
W. H. Richmond, Sec'y,
A. H. Willet, Treas.,

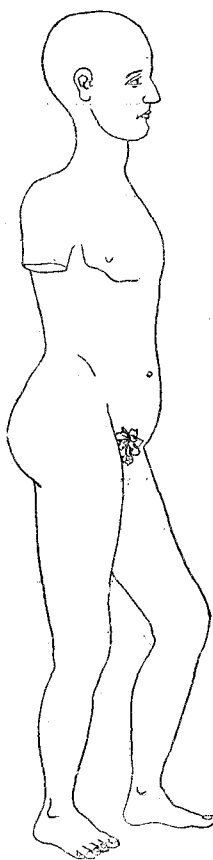
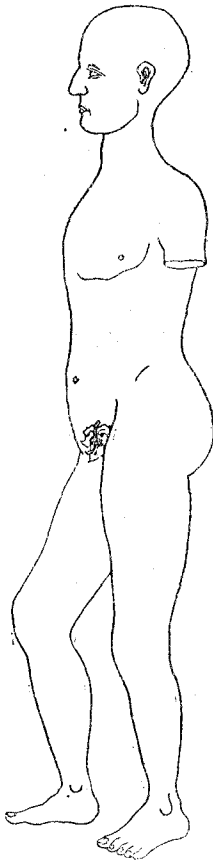
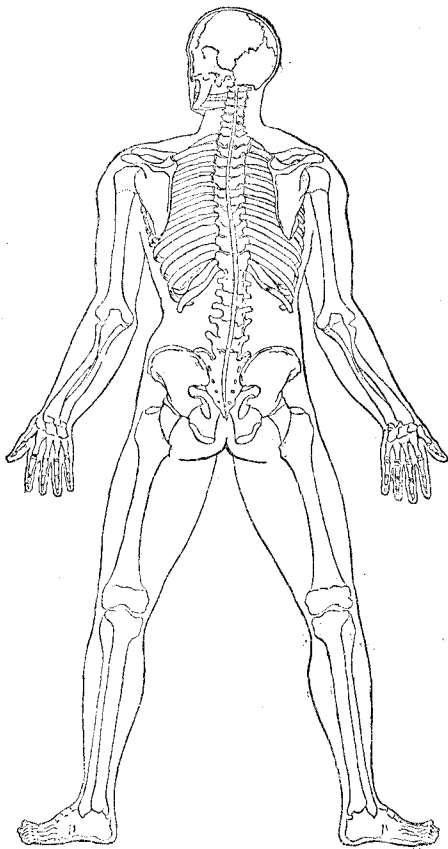
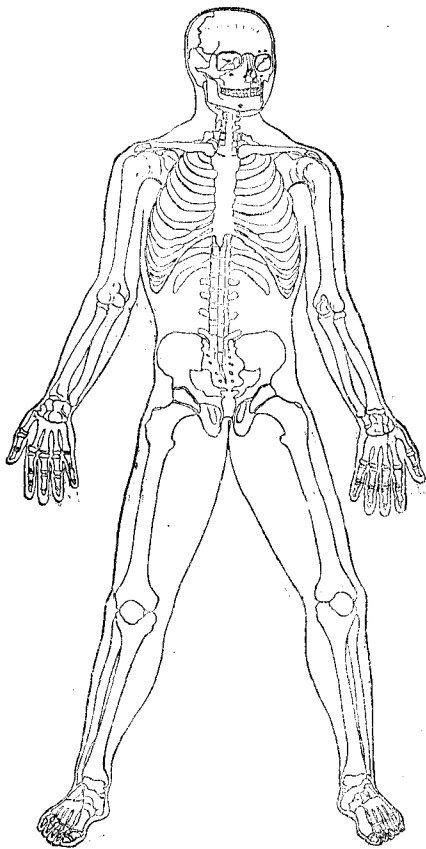
BOARD.

Post office, *White River Junction*

County, *Windham*

State, *Vermont*

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Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 435,627

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Herbert A. Bennett

Rank, Private

Company "B" 25th Reg't Mass. Vol. Infantry White River Station Vt. State,

Claimant's post-office address.

South Royalton, Vermont

[Post-office address of the Board.]
[Date of examination.] November 8th, 1897.

I ~~we~~ hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law ~~we~~ have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: Malarial poisoning - Indigestion. Catarrh. Deafness

Rheumatism. Disease of heart. Injury to back & right side. Disease of liver & jaundice

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 8 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He has pains in back & right side: chills 2 or three times a year, & once a month for the last nine months. Has pain in joints, has pain around the heart, & at times has had jaundice.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90; respiration, 20; temperature, 100; height, 5 feet 4 inches; weight, 125 pounds; age, 37 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Malarial Poisoning.

Skin duller & dry - Expression of face pinched & drawn. Cachectic. Tongue & fauces red. Stomach not tender. Liver right lobe atrophied one half, & tender. Left lobe hypertrophied to one half the normal size. Spleen enlarged one half. Abdomen distended. Veins not prominent. Motion normal.

This claimant is so disabled from malarial poisoning as to be incapacitated from performing any manual labor.

Rating 2nd grade \$30. per Mo.

Indigestion. See under Malarial poisoning. No Rating

Catarrh. Slight naso-pharyngeal catarrh. No Rating

Deafness. Hears common conversation with either ear at ten feet. No Rating

Rheumatism. Joints - muscles & tendons normal. No Rating

Disease of Heart. Heart normal in position, sounds & rhythm. No Rating

Injury to back & side. No marks of injury. Tenderness over 7th & 8th dorsal vertebrae, & in complaints of pain there.

No impairment of sensation or motion in legs. No trophic changes. No Rating

Disease of Liver. See under Malarial poisoning. No Rating

Jaundice. See under Malarial poisoning. No Rating

Chart. 35-37 1/2. Both lungs normal. No sign of vicious habits. No other disabilities found to exist.

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Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Pres. _____

Sec'y. _____

N. B. Baynton Treas.

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett

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

Applicant for *Inc.*

Off. No. 435,627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 8th, 1897.

Pres.,

BOARD.

Sec'y,

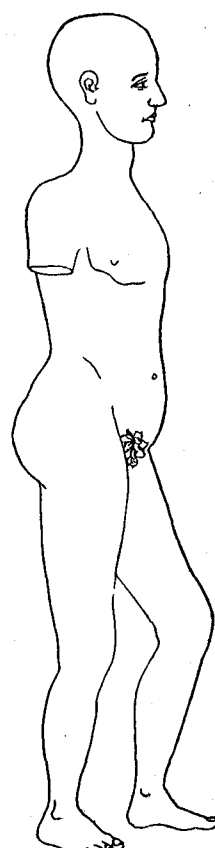
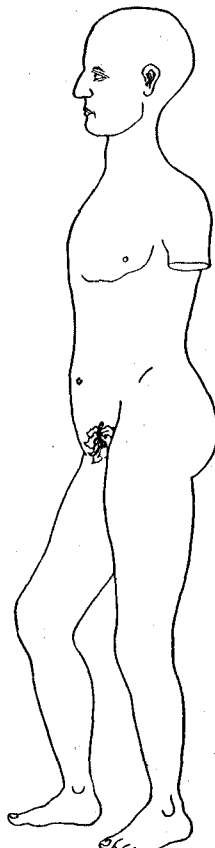
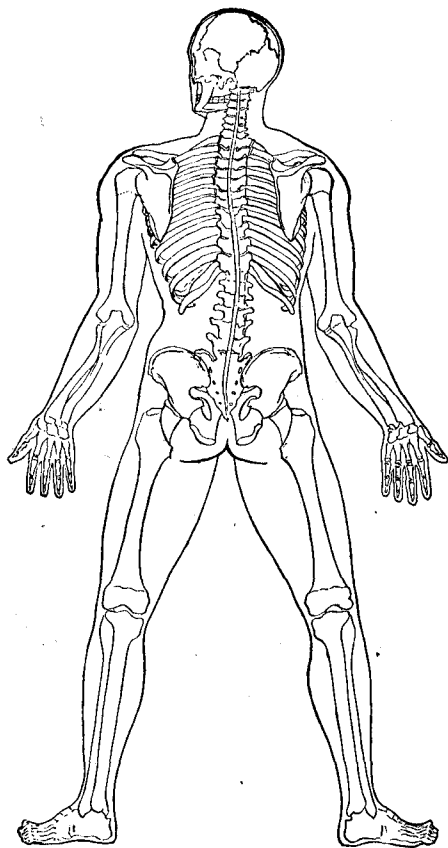
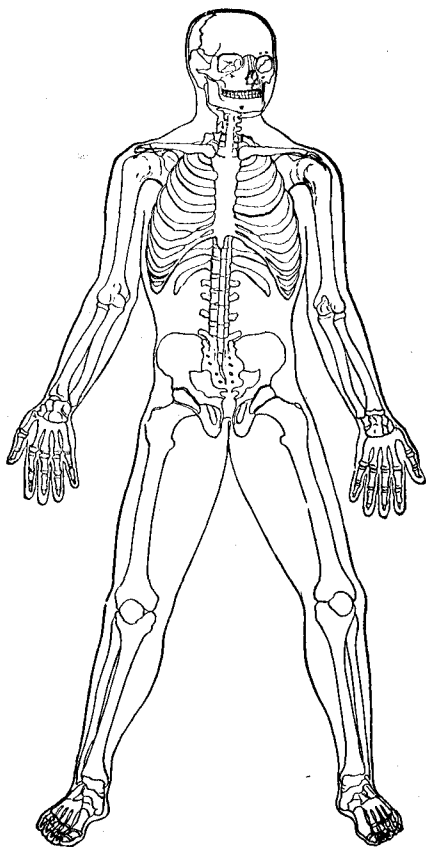
Henry Angell, Treas.,

Post office, *Worcester*

County, *Windsor*

State, *Vermont*

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Insert character and number of claim.

Additional

Pension Claim No. *435,627*

Name and rank of claimant.

Herbert A. Barrett

Rank, *Private*

Company *B, 25th Reg't 2nd Mass. Inf.* *West Randolph Vt.* State, *Vt.*

Claimant's post-office address.

So. Burlington Vermont

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.]

Sept 14, 189*2*

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: *Inj to back & right side. Mal. poisoning indigestion catarrh, deafness both ears, rheum. & dis of liver &c*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of *Four* dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Additional* [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

My back is lame & so on all the time so is my side. I have indigestion badly. Have to be careful what I eat. Can't sleep some nights because of it. Have catarrh all the time in head, with discharge every day & some stringy stuff. Am some deaf in both ears. Work in left ear ring. Have rheum. in back, left knee & shoulder. Rheumat. attacks & heat & flatters off of neck & any sleep. Am not able to do any hard work & I can not perform my duties.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *72*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98.1-5*; height, *5* feet *1-2* inches; weight, *147* pounds; age, *54* years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Injury of Back and Right Side.

There is a scar two inches to the right of spine opposite the first lumbar vertebra. Sensitive but not adherent. Slight atrophy of lumbar muscles on right side extending from spine to point of scar. Loss of power of lumbar muscles of right side 1-4 in degree. Rating for Injury to Back and Side, Six Eighteenths.

Malarial Poisoning.

Skin pale. Spleen enlarged to twice its normal size. Liver sensitive but not enlarged. Tongue coated, white. Digestion fairly well performed. No defects of innervation. Rating for Malarial Poisoning, Four Eighteenths.

Indigestion.

There are no signs of indigestion.

Catarrh.

Mucous membrane of pharynx red and secreting a sticky mucus. Post-nasal passages inflamed, with muco-purulent discharge. Has Rhinitis with a scab on septum of left nostril. Rating for Catarrh, Six Eighteenths.

Deafness

Not any.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *6-18*

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by *Dis. Injury Back* *4-18* for that caused by *Mal. Poisoning* and *6-18* for that caused by *Catarrh*

3-18 for Rheumatism

J. M. Thompson, Pres. *A. C. Bailey*, Sec'y. *L. M. Mann*, Treas.

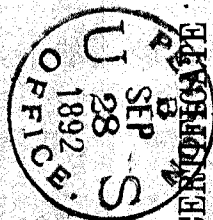
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Rheumatism

There is limitation of motion of left knee 1-8 in degree. No swelling of same. There ^{are} no other indications of rheumatism. Rating for same Two Eighteenths.

Disease of Heart.

He has no disease of heart. Except as above described all organs normal.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. B, 23rd Reg't

Applicant for *Old Lt.*

No. 4347, 627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 14, 1892

W. H. Huntington, Pres.,
A. C. Bailey, Sec'y,
B. M. Mearns, Treas.,
BOARD.

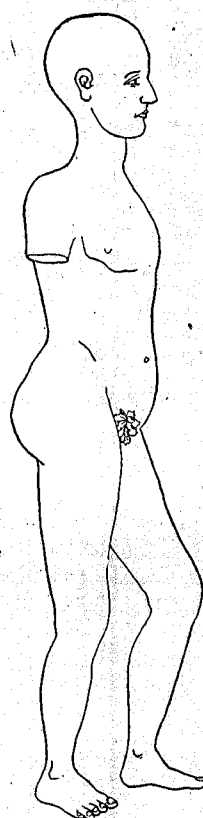
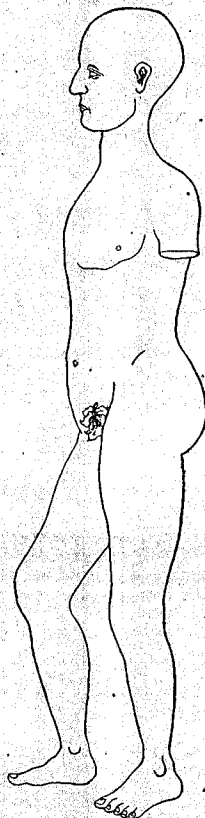
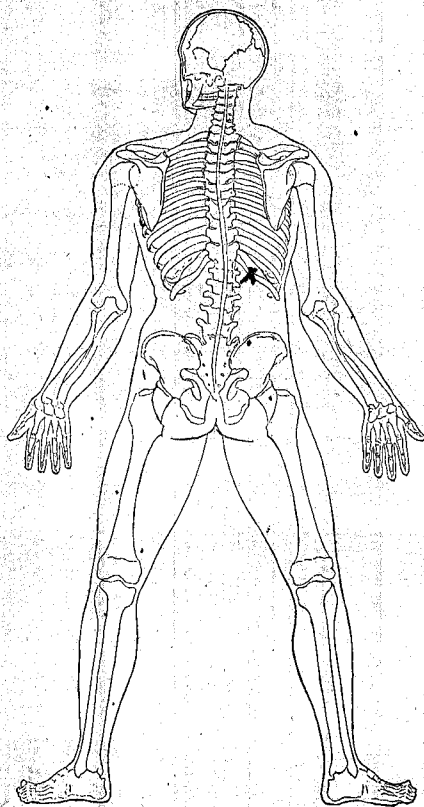
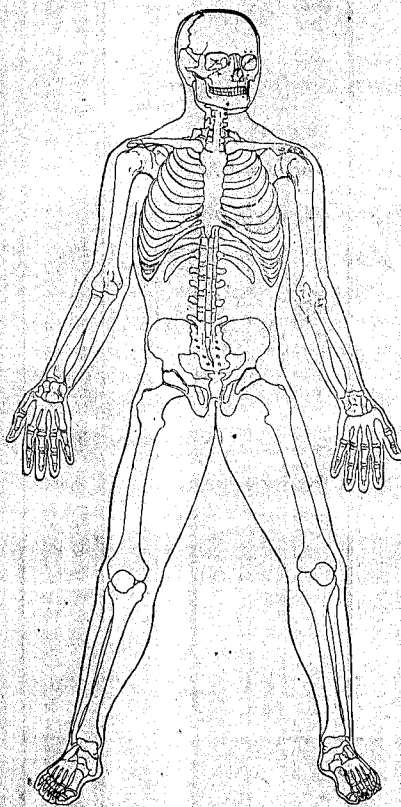
Post office, *West Point*

County, *Orange*

State, *N. C.*

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Act June 27, 1898.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Incision

Pension Claim No. 435627

Name and rank of claimant.

Herbert A. Bennett

, Rank, Priv.

Company B, 25 Reg't Mass Inf.

Windsor State,

Claimant's post-office address.

So. Fayette, Wt.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

[Date of examination.]

1896.

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: inj. to back & right side, mal. pois. nasopharyngeal catarrh
chem. dis. heart, indigestion & deafness.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of six dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for inc. that while in

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

service he contracted an inj. to back & right side from which he has
since suffered. He also contracted mal. pois. while in hospital because
of same. Has an attack of chills & fever occasionally now. Has had
stomach for past 25 years. About 6 years ago he contracted rheumatism
which resulted in his heart. He suffers from indigestion badly.
Is a little deaf. He can do but little work & is constantly
growing more feeble.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90 ^{at 110} _{at 80}; respiration, 20; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 135 pounds; age, 56 years. Inj. to back & right side; There is an area of

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

slight tenderness over 2 false ribs & their vertebrae of right
side but no external evidence of injury. We rate for this 7/18
Mal. pois. & indigestion; skin anemic, tongue fawn whitish
spurred, liver hyp. 1/8, spleen hyp. 1/4; both livers now tender
to deep pressure; stomach & bowels slightly distended tymph.
tender to deep pressure, soft & flabby. Emaciation
slight - debility marked. Digestion & excretion not well
performed. Rectum normal. We rate for mal. pois. 17/18.

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Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Nasopharyngeal catarrh; mucous mem. post-nasal pharynx
larynx & trachea inflamed & thickened. Uvula elongated
1/8. We rate for catarrh 4/18. Rheumatism; R. deposits present
in both elbow & both shoulder joints with crp. & some motion in
each 1/8. Some in hips & knees. Heart; aortic a. val. 2 1/2 in.
lat. 3 1/4 in. Approx. in 5th space 1 1/2 in. blood & 1/2 in. within
nipple - not evident. Rhythm slightly irreg. action & force normal.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specify the nature of the disability, the rating which in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

No hyp. dil. murmur or ordina. Drop & cyanosis slight. We
rate for chem. 10/18. Deafness; no deafness noted. Ext. aud.
apparently by spec. normal. We rate for deafness 0/18. "No rating"
Claimant's greatest disability is due to mal. pois. & Rheumatism
Osseous soft & not callous. Except as noted all organs normal.
We believe claimant's disability to have been contracted as
alleged & not the result of any vicious habits.

C. D. Rowlett, Pres.

L. W. Clough, Sec'y.

W. C. Goodrich, Pres.

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. C. L. Shewell, Dr. L. M. Clough, and Dr. V. C. Goodrich, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Herbert A. Bennett, the claimant in this case, on fourth day of Nov., 1896"

(Signature.)

L. M. Clough

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present, (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B, 25 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Applicant for increase

No. 435627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Nov. 4th, 1896.

BOARD.
C. L. Shewell, Pres.,
L. M. Clough, Sec'y,
V. C. Goodrich, Treas.,

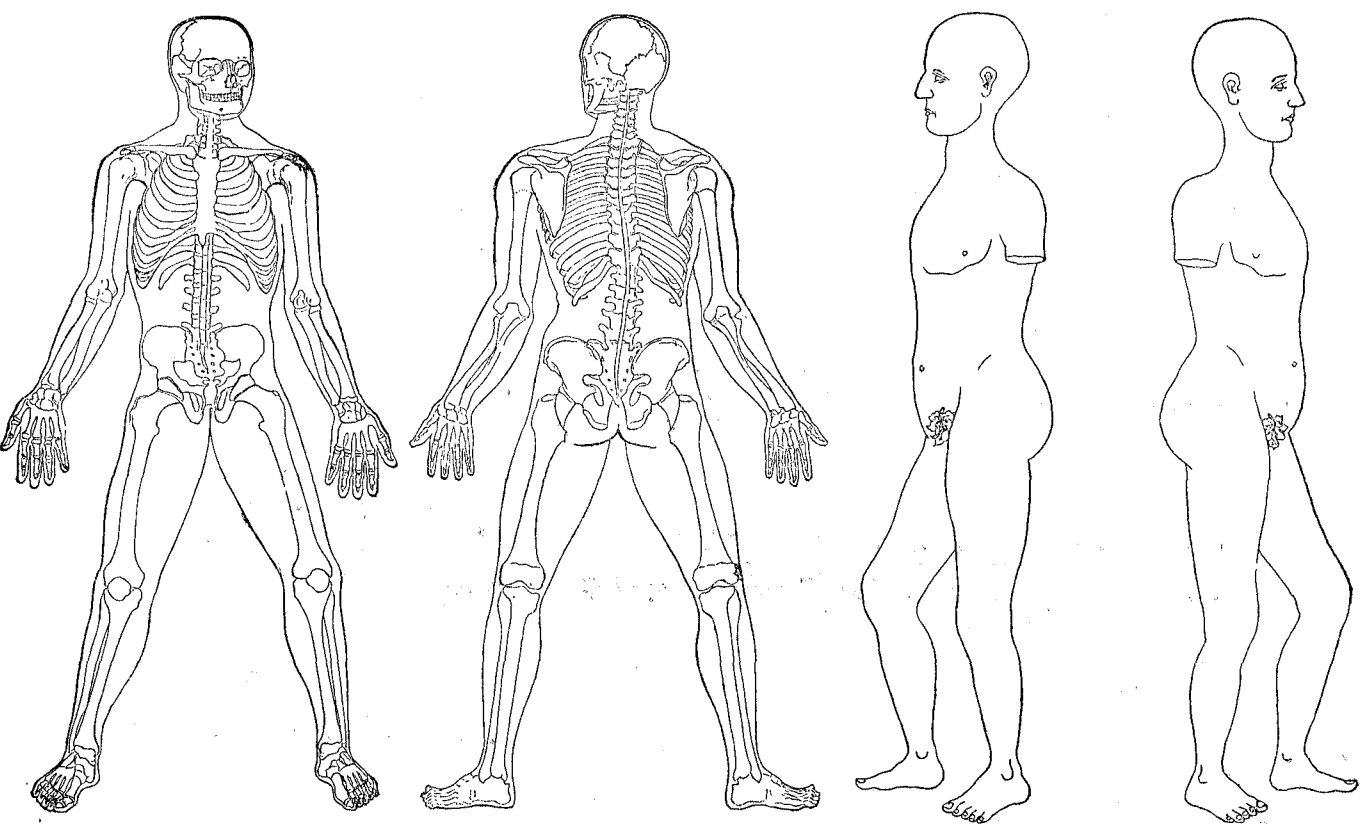
Post office, Racine, Wis.

County, Outagamie

State, Wisconsin

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W. H. H. H.



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W.H. *Test.*
 Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

September 29, 1897.

Nature of Claim.

No. 435627.

Soldier: *Herbert A. Bennett*Service: *B-25-Mass. Vol. Inf.*

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to—

injury of back and right side (old) and malarial poisoning and disease of liver (and disabilities). You will please examine this claim and for all disabilities named with special reference to disease of liver. Is claimant vigorous and well nourished, or weak, debilitated and emaciated? Are the conjunctiva and skin icteric? Is the liver enlarged or atrophied or tender? Describe in full all disabilities found. Follow instructions of 1897 and note accordingly.

J. F. RAUB,
 Medical Referee.

☒ Civil and foreign surgeons are required to make oath on the back of Certificate. 0-4 [OVER.]

M.H.

These special instructions are forwarded for your information, and when the claimant reports you will read them carefully before making an examination, and return them with your certificate.

Very respectfully,

J. F. RAUB,

Medical Referee.

Dr. _____

[OVER.]

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

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When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Renewal & Increase. Pension Claim No. 435.627.
 Herbert A. Bennett. Address of Board. White River Junction, Vt. State. Vermont.
 Company B, 25 Reg't Mass. Inf. Date of examination. April 1, 1908.
 Claimant's post-office address. South Royalton Vt.
 Injury of back & right side.
 Malaria poisoning.

He receives a pension of 16 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Army origin. Has chills & fever several times a year.

Chest-34-36 1/2"

Birthplace, Mendon, Mass.; age, 68 years; height, 5' 4"; weight, 130 pounds; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Gray; occupation, Formerly an Optician; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 80, 88, 102; respiration, 18, 20, 26; temperature, normal.

Injury of back right side. History of same in service. States he was crippled several times for same. From center of sternum to center of spine right side measures 17", left side 15". Reflexes normal. No scars or marks of injury. Superficial & deep reflexes normal. Fullness over distal ends of 8th & 9th ribs & tender. No signs of fracture of ribs. No swelling.

Malaria poisoning. Tongue coated, fauces red, skin & eyes very yellow. Stomach tender, abdomen full. Nails prominent. Leadem cachexia. Livers, lower border 7th rib to costal arch. Spleen, upper border 9th to lower border 11th ribs. No splenic. Rectum normal. This claimant is "so disabled from malaria poisoning as to be incapacitated in a degree equivalent to the loss of a hand or foot. For the purposes of manual labor," & is entitled to \$24.00 a month.

Heart. normal in size position & sound.

Lungs. normal.

Kidneys. Urine 1020. acid. clear. No albumen, (Hb & acid) no sugar. (Tronumers.)

Loss of sight of right eye. Globe normal. Lens opaque. For 6 years standing cataract. Rating 1/8.

Arteries & veins slight. Looks younger than stated age.

No signs of vicious habits. No other disability found to exist.

Out Sherwin, Pres. O. W. Daley, Sec'y. A. Morgan, Treas.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. O. W. Sherrin, Dr. O. W. Daley, and Dr. A. U. Logan, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Herbert A. Bennett, the claimant in this case, on first day of April, 1908."

(Signature.) O. W. Daley, Secretary

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 ____."

Witnesses
to mark.

(Signature of
Applicant.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett

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

APPLICANT FOR Pension & Gratuity

No. 735,627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

April 1st, 1908

O. W. Sherrin, Pres.,
O. W. Daley, Sec'y,
A. U. Logan, Treas.,

BOARD.

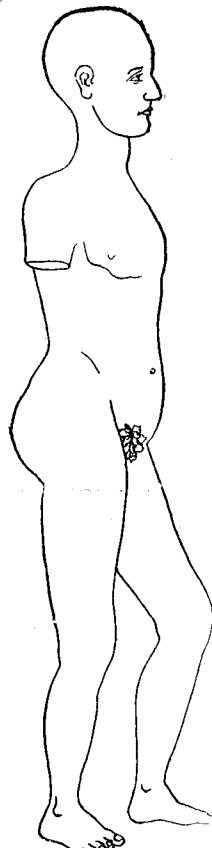
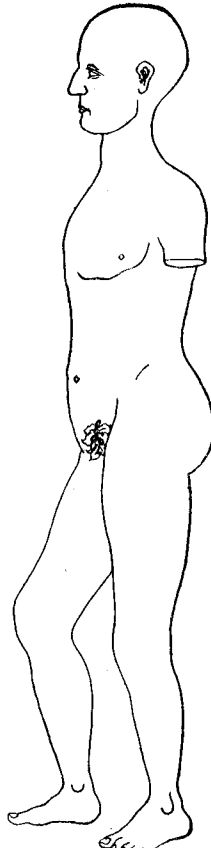
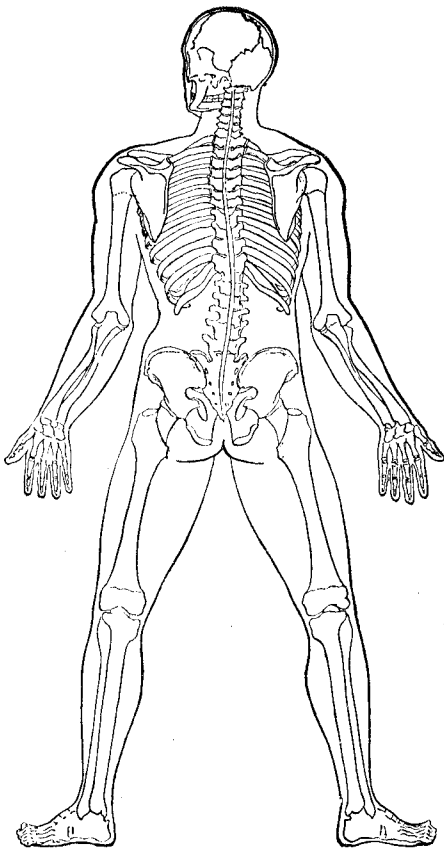
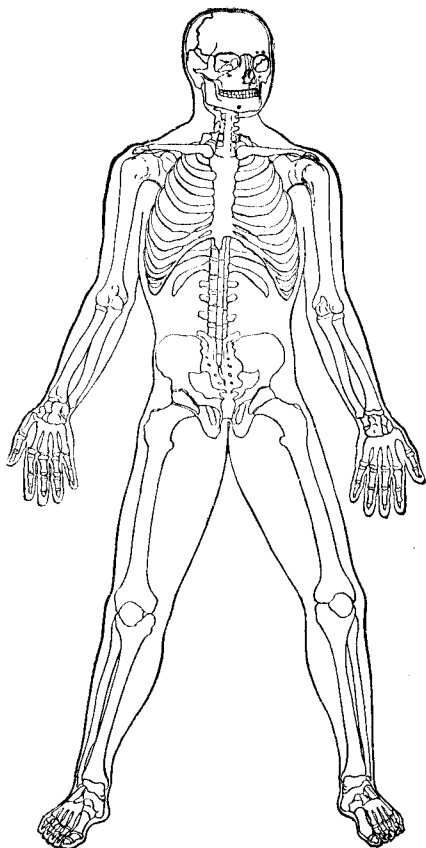
White Plains Junction,
Post office,

New York,
County,

New York,
State,

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

IncreasePension Claim No. 434627

Name of claimant.

Herbert A Bennett

Address of Board.

Randolph

P. O.

Claimant's post-office address.

[Rank.]

Company B 2d Reg't Mass. Vol.Wilmington

State.

Cause of disability.

Injury to back & right side (old) & malarial poisoning & disease of liver (new disability)

[Date of examination.]

December 1, 1899He receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disability and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

I can't lift or do any thing if I do I am in pain. Side & back hurt all the time. Have chills frequently now. Have bad spells with dizziness. Have joint pains & spells of pain. I am not able to do any thing. Don't do any thing.

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We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 80 86 100, respiration, 18 22 24, temperature, 98 1/2.[Sitting, standing, after exercise.][Sitting, standing, after exercise.]height, 5 feet 2 1/2 inches; actual weight, 133 pounds; age, 59 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Injury To Back in Right Side.

Scar 2 in. to the right of spine opposite the first lumbar vertebra 3-4 in. long. Sensitive but not adherent. Slight atrophy of lumbar muscles between spine and scar, showing a depression. Injury received in service by fall from breastworks.

Rating For Scar Eight Eighteenths (8-18ths.)Malarial Poisoning.

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Claimant has chills and fever at the present time. Skin pale and claimant has an anaemic appearance generally. Tongue pale with thin white coating. Liver. Hepatic dullness right sternal line 2 1/2 in. Mammary line 4 in. Axillary line 4 1/2 in. Sensitive in hepatic region. Abdomen very tympanitic. Rectum very pale but otherwise normal. Claimant is not vigorous but markedly debilitated. Emaciation also noticeable. Conjunctivae and skin not icteric;

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but anaemic in appearance. Liver not enlarged or atrophied, but is tender and sensitive. Spleen is enlarged. Splenic dullness latterly 5 in. vertically 4 1/2 in. Digestion imperfectly performed as seen in his emaciation. Defective innervation present as seen in his marked debility and functional disease of heart. Probable origin of malarial poisoning, in U.S. service. Rating for Malarial poisoning and results (imperfect digestion, functional disease of liver, anaemia, defective innervation and functional disease of heart) Second Grade (\$50.00)

Disease of Liver.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Hepatic dullness as described above. Claimant is not jaundiced at the present time but according to his statement, which the board believe to be true, he has attacks of the same ^{from} two to three times a year.

J. M. Hum, Pres. A. C. Bailey, Sec'y. C. B. Smith, Treas.

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. L. M. Guenou, Dr. A. C. Bailey, and Dr. C. C. Smith, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Herbert A. Bennett, the claimant in this case, on 18th day of November, 1899."

(Signature.)

A. C. Bailey Sec

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.)



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert A. Bennett
Co B, 2d Reg't Mass. Col.

APPLICANT FOR Inc

No. 436627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Nov 18th, 1899

Albany, Pres.
A. C. Bailey, Sec'y.
C. C. Smith, Treas.

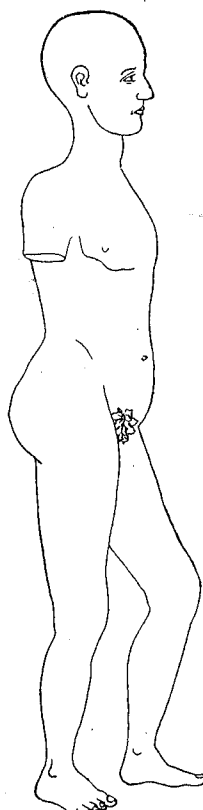
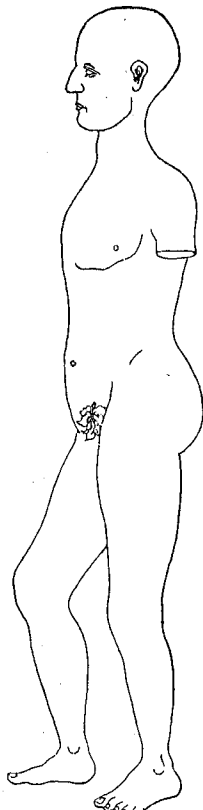
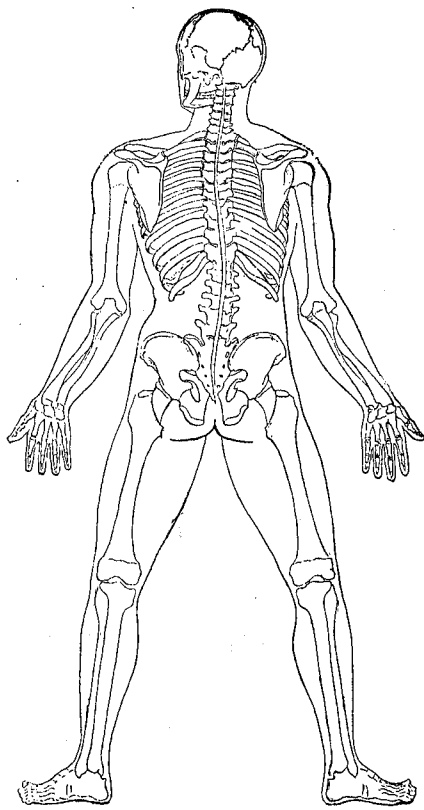
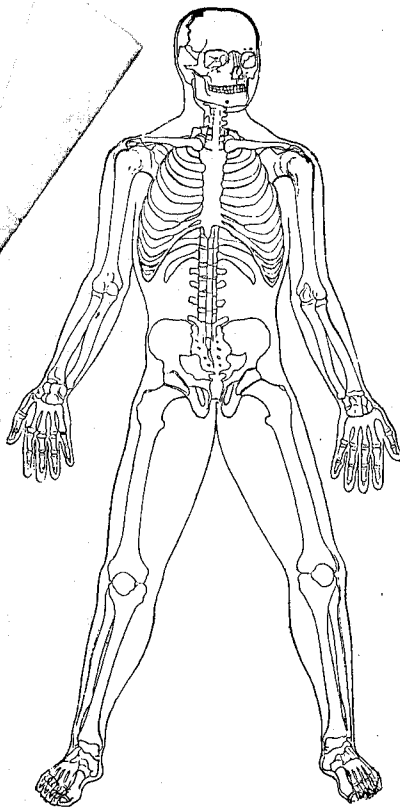
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County, Orange

State, Virginia

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"All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1832.]

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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Insert character
and number of
claim.

Name of claim-
ant.

Pension Claim No. 435627

Arthur A. Bennett
Private Company B 2d Regt Mass Vol
So Royallen Vt
[Rank.]

Nov. 18, 1899
[Date of examination.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

Nature of these attacks catarrhal. Origin of disease of liver,
malarial poisoning. Rating for the same Eight Eighteenths (8-18ths.)

Disease of Heart.

Apex impulse 2 in below and 1 within ^{nipple} Evident to inspection and
Palpation. Area of the same 2 in. Cardiac dullness from upper
border of fourth rib 1 in. within nipple line 4 in. latterly from
left border of sternum on 5th. rib 3 1-2 in. Rythm irregular, force
diminished action increased in frequency. No Hypertrophy or dilata^{on}.

No murmurs, oedema or cyanosis. Dyspnea marked on brisk exercise.
Pulsation sitting 80, Standing 86, Moderate exercise 100. Origin
of disease of heart malarial poisoning. Nature of the same functional
Rating for disease of heart Six Eighteenths (6-18ths.)
Lungs Normal.

Urine color normal, Reaction acid. Specific Gravity 1015. No albumen
or sugar.

It is th opinion of the board that the claimants disabilities
are not due to or aggravated by vicious habits. Except as above
all organs normal.

Claimants occupation a peddler of small wares. His hands are soft
and show no indications of the performance of any manual labor,
and in the opinion of the board he is unable to do any work.

This claimant is so permanently disabled from malarial poisoning
and results as above discribed as to be totally incapacitated for
the performance of any manual labor, and is entitled to (\$30.00)
a month.

L. M. Hume, Pres. A. C. Bailey, Sec'y. C. C. Smith, Treas.
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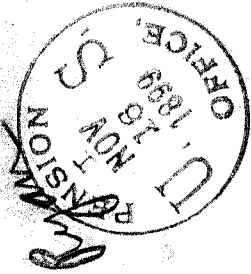
"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____

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"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 18 ____."

(Signature.) _____



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Herbert Robinson

Co. B, 2d Reg't Mass Vols.

APPLICANT FOR *increase*

No. *435627*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 18, 189*9*

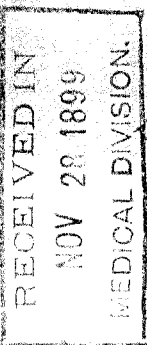
BOARD.
Pres., *W. H. Murray*
Sec'y, *A. C. Bailey*
Treas., *E. H. Smith*

Post office, *Cambridge*

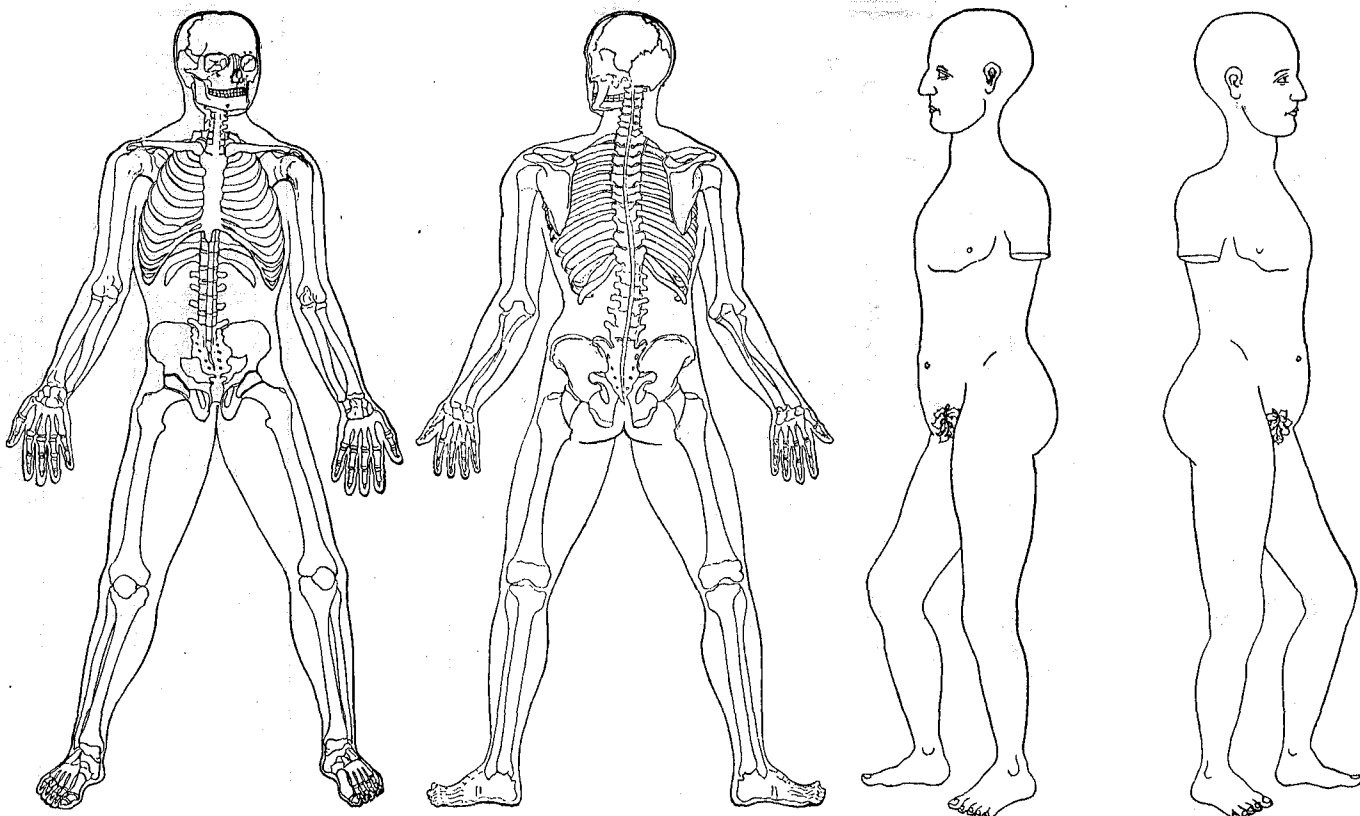
County, *Orange*

State, *Vermont*

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Dr. Murray



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character
and number of
claim.

Increase.

Pension Claim No. 435627

Name of claim-
ant.

Herbert A. Bennett

Address
of
Board.

Randolph,

P. O.

Company B. 25 Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.

Vermont

State.

Claimant's post-
office address.

South Royalton, Windsor Co. Vt.

January 30

1909

[Date of examination.]

Injury of back and right side, malarial poisoning.

Names of dis-
abilities.

He receives a pension of seventeen dollars per month.

Here give the
claimant's
statement (as
briefly and as
compactly as
possible) in re-
gard to the date
of origin and
cause of his dis-
abilities and
the manner in
which they
affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Had chills and fever in service, and two or three every year since. Had two in last two months. Have pain in region of liver. Was thrown from top of breast works in May 1864, striking on log and injuring my back and side. Have pain all the time

Birthplace, Mendon Mass.

; age, 69 years; height, 5 - 3 1/2

weight, 115 pounds; complexion, medium; color of eyes, blue;

color of hair, dark brown; occupation, farmer; permanent marks and

scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 90 110 --

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

respiration, 18 20 --

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

temperature, 98 1/2

Injury of back and right side.

Here give a full
description of
the disabilities,
in accordance
with Book of
Instructions,
and make a
separate para-
graph for each
disability.

The skin and muscles were injured, and there is a small scar two inches to right of spine opposite the first lumbar vertebra. Scar is linea, and 3/4 inch long. Not sensitive nor adherent. There is some atrophy of the lumbar muscles on right side. Right side measures 15, left 16 inches. There is limitation of motion in lumbar region 1/3 in degree. There is a right lateral curvature of the spine 1/2 inch in lumbar vertebra. Rating for injury to back and right side 8/18. \$8.

Malarial poisoning.

Facts within the
knowledge of
the Board, or
any member
thereof, rela-
tive to the
cause of any
disability
found should
be stated.

Claimant is suffering from the results of chills and fever, and he also has chills at the present time as often as three or four times a year. Had last chill about a month ago. The general appearance of the claimant is that of a sick man. He is emaciated and debilitated to a marked degree. He has been confined to the house for the past eight weeks on account of the extreme weakness following the two last chills, both of which have occurred within two months. Claimant has been unable to appear before a full board for two months or more on account of the chills and extreme weakness that followed them. The skin is sallow all over body. Tongue has thick brown coating. Digestion is imperfectly performed, and is always accompanied by more or less pain in the stomach and bowels. Nearly every day there is so much pain that he has to take some anodyne to get relief from indigestion. Claimant has to be careful about what he eats. The abdomen as a whole is somewhat tympanitic at this time, and very sensitive to pressure, especially over the lower portion of liver. The liver is not enlarged, but if any thing is too small. Area of hepatic dullness from lower border of 6th rib in nipple line to lower margin of all ribs 4 inches. Right sternal region 2 inches. Axillary region 3 1/2 inches. Area of splenic dullness normal. There is in my opinion some congestion of the liver at this time, although the organ is too small. The bowels are constipated at times, and then there is a diarrhoea. In my opinion senility is not a factor in this man's debility. This man is absolutely unable to perform any manual labor, and does not do any kind of

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X

, Pres.

X

, Sec'y.

C. D. Allen

, Treas.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and Dr. _____, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 190 _____."

(Signature.) _____

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190 _____."

Witnesses
to mark.

(Signature of
Applicant.) _____

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Alfred A. Bennett

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

APPLICANT FOR Insurance

Cy. No. 435627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Jan. 20, 1909

BOARD.

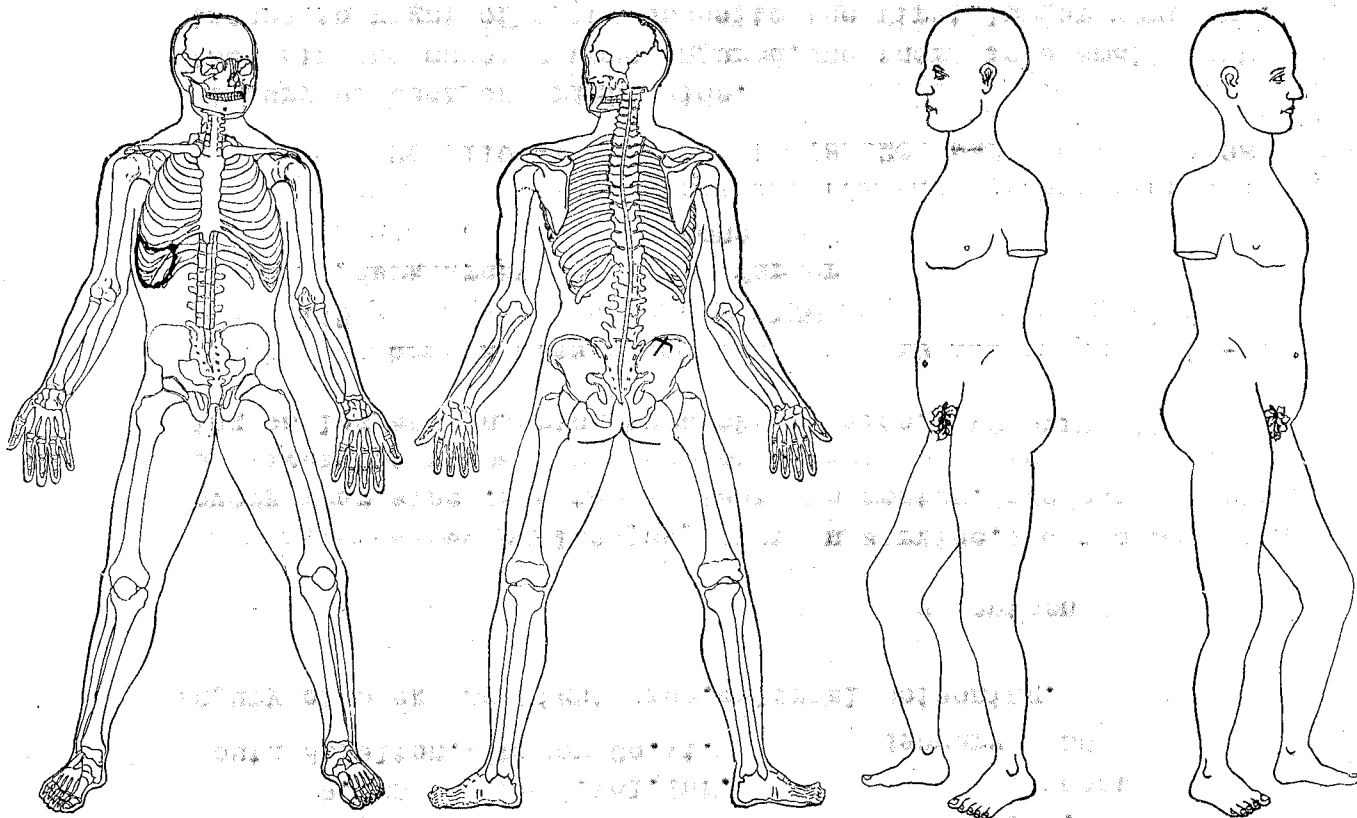
D. D. Green, Pres.,
W. H. Brown, Sec'y.,
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Post office, Warrenton

County, Clatsop

State, Oregon

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Pension Claim No. 435627
 Name of claimant. Herbert A. Bennett.
 Address of Board. Randolph,
Orange Co.,
Vermont.
, Company B. 25, Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.
South Royalton, Windsor Co. Vt.
January 30, 1909
 [Date of examination, not of amendment.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

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work. The muscles are soft and the hands do not indicate that he
performs any manual labor. Rating for malarial poisoning, Second
Grade. \$30. a month.
Disease of heart.
Apex impulse 1 3/4 inches below and 1/2 inch within left nipple,
not evident to inspection nor palpation. Rhythm regular, action
feeble and increased in frequency. Claimant could not exercise, so
could not get pulse rate except sitting and standing. Cardiac dull
ness from upper border of 4th rib in nipple line 3 1/2 inches.
From left border of sternum on 5th rib 4 inches. There are no mur-
murs, neither is there any edema nor cyanosis. There is a function-
al disease of the heart from debility the result of malarial
poisoning. Rating for same 8/18. \$8.
Disease of lungs.
Chest measures at rest 34, inspiration 34 1/2, expiration 33 inch-
es. There is no disease of lungs.
Disease of kidneys.
Color of urine dark, specific gravity 1018, reaction acid, no su-
gar nor albumin present. There is no disease of kidneys.
This claimant has no vicious habits, and except as above descri-
bed, no disabilities are found to exist.
This claimant is so disabled from malarial poisoning and the re-
sulting debility, as to be incapacitated for performing any man-
ual labor, and is entitled to \$30. 4 month.

Marginal entries must never be made.

X, Pres. X, Sec'y. O. D. Greene, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF
Harold A. Bennett

Co. *D* 22d Regt. *Mass. Vol. Inf.*

Applicant for *Discharge*

No. *488227*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Jan 1, 1909

Pres.,

Sec'y: BOARD.

Treas.,

Post office, *Randolph*

County, *Dorset*

State, *Vermont*

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 435627

Name of claimant.

Herbert A. Bennett

Address of Board.

Randolph,

P. O.

Vermont.

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B. 25 Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.

South Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt.,

June 25th

1909

[Date of examination.]

Injury of back and right side, and malarial poisoning.

Names of disabilities.

He receives a pension of twenty-four dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Had chills in the service and ever since. Had two very severe ones within the last month. Have pain in stomach and bowel a good deal. Was thrown from breastworks at Drury's Bluff in 1864. Have had pain and lameness in back and right side ever since at frequent intervals.

Birthplace, Mendon, Mass.; age, 69 years; height, 5-3 1/2; weight, 112 pounds; complexion, medium; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, dark brown; occupation, farmer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 90 110 --; respiration, 18 20 --; temperature, 98 3/5;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Injury of back and right side.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

There is a scar two inches to right of spine opposite the first lumbar vertebra, 3/4 inch long, not sensitive nor adherent. Skin & muscles only were injured. There is a right lateral curvature of the spine in lumbar region, 1/2 inch. There is some atrophy of the lumbar muscles on right side, the right side measures 15, left 16 inches. There is also limitation of motion in lumbar region 1/3 in degree. Claimant is unable to exercise, so cannot determine frequency of heart beats or respiration after same. Claimant has vertigo while trying to stand, but never has had spasms nor convulsions. The patella-tendon reflex is somewhat diminished, pupillary reflex normal. The sensation is somewhat diminished in the legs below the knees, otherwise there is no paresis or paralysis. There is no history of a stroke of paralysis. There is no tremor, neither is there any evidence of syphilis. His mental faculties are normal.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found, should be stated.

Rating for injury of back and right side 12/18. \$12.

Malarial poisoning.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

The claimant is emaciated, and very much debilitated. The skin and sclerotic coats are yellow, the skin very much so. Tongue is covered with a thick brown coat. Digestion is imperfect and accompanied by pain. Abdomen tympanitic and very sensitive. Claimant has attacks of diarrhoea, lasting three or four days, followed by constipation for a week or two, and is then repeated in alternation. The rectum is inflamed, blood vessels engorged, and during the attacks of diarrhoea there is much pain in the rectum. There is a well marked malarial cachexia in this man. Hepatic dullness from lower border of 6th rib in nipple line to lower margin of ribs 4 inches. Right sternal region 2 inches, axillary line 3 1/2 inches. The liver is not enlarged, if any thing it is too small. Spleen is normal in size. This claimant has chills now. Has had two within a month, which have reduced his strength very much. He is unable to leave his home on account of the recent acute attacks of chills. Senility is not a prominent factor in this man's physical condition, and he does not appear senile. This man cannot and does not perform any kind of manual labor, and has not for a good many months. His muscles are soft, and his hands are white and soft, showing that

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

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O. D. Greene

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(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. _____, Dr. _____, and _____ were personally present and actually participated in the examination of _____, the claimant in this case, on _____ day of _____, 190____.

(Signature)

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred

to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and

Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by a full board), on this _____ day of _____, 190____.

Witnesses: _____ (Signature of Applicant)

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

H.A.

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. B. 25 Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Incense

Cy. No. 435627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 25, 1909

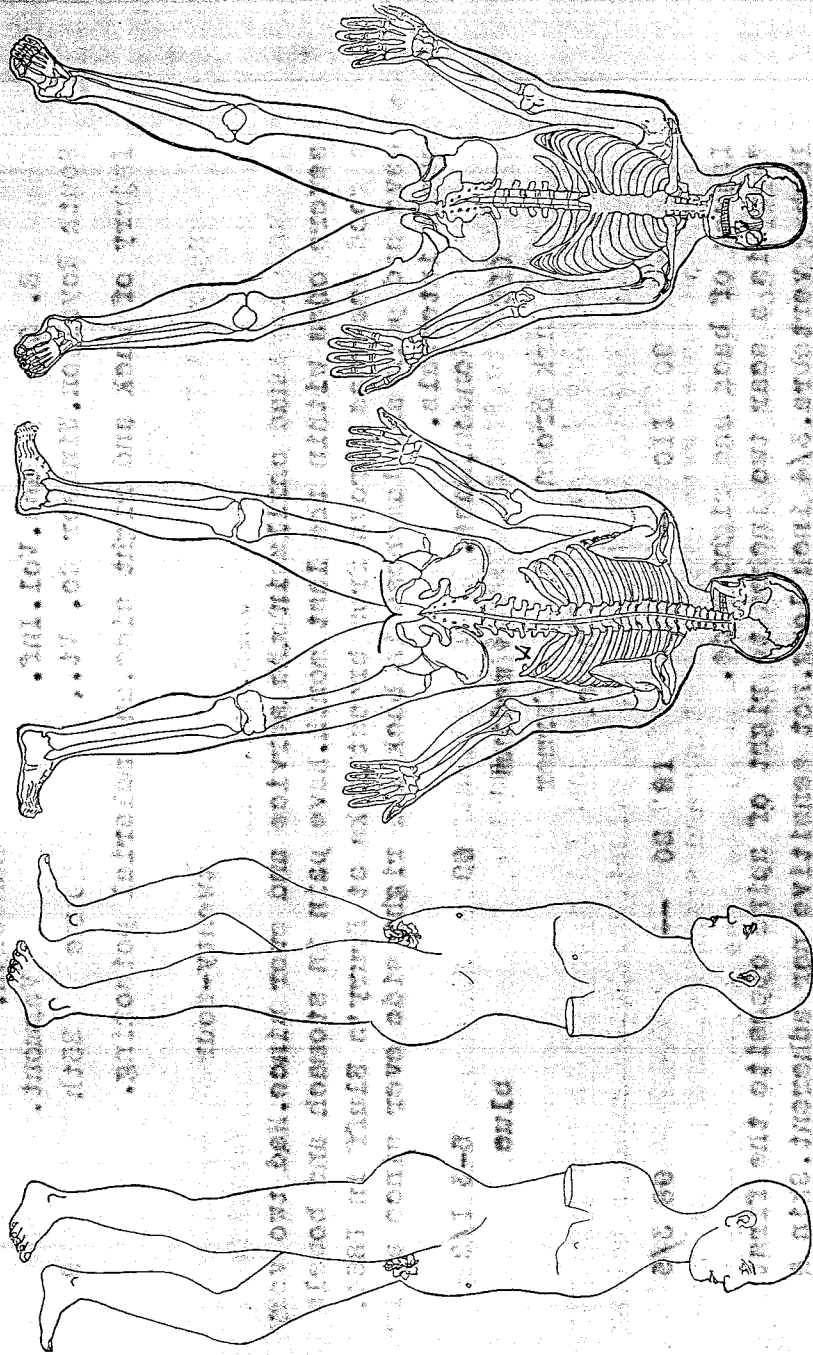
Pres. _____
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Post office, Randolph

County, Orange

State, Vermont

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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Pension Claim No. 435627	Address of Board.	Randolph,
Name of claimant. <u>Herbert A. Bennett.</u>		Orange Co.
_____, Company B. 25, Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.		Vermont.
South Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt.,		June 25th, 1909
		[Date of examination, not of amendment.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

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he does not do any kind of work. Rating for Malarial Poisoning and results, Second Grade, \$30. a month.

Disease of heart.

Apex impulse 1 3/4 inches below, and 1/2 inch within the left nipple, not evident to inspection or palpation. Rhythm regular, action feeble and frequent. Claimant is too feeble to exercise, so could not get pulse rate except sitting and standing. Cardiac dullness from upper border of 4th rib in nipple line, 3 1/2 inches. From left border of sternum on 5th rib 4 inches. There are no murmurs, neither is there any edema, or cyanosis. There is no advanced arterio-sclerosis. It is my opinion that the function of the heart is diseased from the debility resulting from malaria.

Rating for disease of heart 8/18. \$8.

Disease of lungs.

Chest measures at rest 34, inspiration 34 1/2, expiration 33 inches. A careful examination of the chest does not reveal any evidence of disease of lungs. There is no disease of lungs.

Disease of kidneys.

The color of the urine is very dark, specific gravity 1020, reaction acid, no sugar or albumin present. There is no disease of kidneys, neither is there any cystitis or enlargement of prostate.

Marginal entries must never be made.

This claimant has no vicious habits, and except as above described no disabilities are found to exist.

This claimant is so disabled from Malarial poisoning and the resulting debility, as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, and is entitled to \$30. a month.

X X, Pres. X X, Sec'y. O. D. Green, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

EAST DIV.
JUL 23 1909
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Harold D. Bennett

Co. B, 25th Reg^t Mass Inf Reg

Applicant for *re-enlistment*

No. 432627

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 28 1909

Pres. *X*

Sec'y, BOARD.

D. D. Bennett

Treas.

Post office, *Randolph*

County, *Orange*

State, *Massachusetts*

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

July 12, 1915

Cub. No. 435,627

Name *Richard A. Bennett*
Co. *D*, 25 Reg't *Mass. Inf.*When Certificate is issued, return
papers to *Civil War*Division for action on *rejection**of invalid pension*
under General
*Law.**W. H. Mumfield*
Prov.

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Ex'r.

Inw. Ctf. No. 435,627

Act of June 27, 1890.

Herbert A. Bennett,

P. O.

So. Royalton,

Vt.

Service: *Pr. B 25-Man. Inf.*

Enlisted: , 18

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: *Feb. 6*, 189*2*

Alleges: *3*
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Any other Claim filed: *Cf. 435,627*

Numerical No.

Attorney:

J. H. Bright

P. O.

So. Royalton,

Vt.

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

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Mr. Supt. 1/92 ~~Order to City~~
for Ex by the Randolph St. Co.

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9-25/94 to atty for P.M.
Vt for credit of T. S. S.
and Oct 1/96 Randolph Vt.

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New Dis.

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INCREASE.

Claim to.....

No. 435,627

Herbert A. Bennett

P. O., Smith Royalton

County, Windsor

State, Vt.

Application filed, June 1, 1897

State Service,

Co B. 25. Mass Inf.

Oct. 12th 97. Comd. ord.

Dr. C. W. Sherwin, Sec. Bd.

White River Junction, Vt.

Nov 9th 97.

~~A. G. Bennett~~

Family date. C. to C. to C.

Oct. 4th 1899. Randolph. Vt.

Disability, Bd. no atty

Attorney, Claimant

P. O.,

County, , State,

(Order — 100 M.)

Amr. J. W. W.

Nov 30. 97

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Herbert A. Bennett
 P. O. So. Royalton
 Windsor Co - VT
 Service: Pri. B. 25 Mass. Inf.

Enlisted: Sep 13, 1861.

Discharged: Oct 20, 1864

Application filed: June 12, 1888.

Alleges: Dis. of limb injury of back
 & R. side

Re-enlisted:

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Attorney:

C. M. M.

P. O.

Recognized.

Contract.

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~~them.~~ May 24, 89, a/c. ~~from~~
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No.

South. Ryall
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April 19 1927.

For the Russian Bureau.

Washington D.C.

I am writing you in all of
your will looking my Permit
as I think I am entitled to
my fifty dollars a month, as
I have been most of the time and
am only drawing \$30 a month
as month's my papers are all
in Washington and also my
Worsham papers, hoping will
be as soon by mail.

Yours Respectfully
793373
Mrs. Gertrude Bennett.
P.O. Box 74.

GEORGIETTA BENNETT
SOUTH ROYALTON VT
793373 ACT APR

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class _____ **SECTION W**

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

JUL 7 1927

_____, 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 90 per month
to **JUN 4 1927**, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of **death**

June 18, 1927

W. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.

East Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Jan'y 6 1900*

No. Claim,

Cert. No. *435,627,*

Claimant,

Soldier, *Herbert A. Bennett*

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

Respectfully returned to the Chief
of Board of Review, inviting his
personal attention to the slip of
Reviewer, Mr. Burdick.

The claim for maleria poi-
soning is established on the
testimony of Comrade and
regimental surgeon, J. M.
Rice, the present President
of the Board of Civil Surgeons
of Worcester, Mass., and
Continuance since discharge
is shown by the best obtainable
testimony of claimant's neigh-
bors and medical attend-

Chief of *East* Division.

Wheeler J. W. E.

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. _____

Claimant, _____

Soldier, _____

Co. _____, Reg't _____

Respectfully ~~into~~ represented
by the rules of practice
of this Bureau and the
claim seems ~~due~~ ~~one~~
plebe. If, however, the
testimony is in any manner
unreliable or incomplete
the discrepancies or in-
sufficiencies, if any, should
be definitely pointed out
so that proper action may be
taken.

Further correspondence seems
unnecessary and Malanae
poisoning appears to be es-
tablished.

Chief of ~~East~~ Division.

Wheeler Jno W. Em

Ed of Rev Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *July 2, 1900*

No. Claim,

Cert. No. *435627*

Claimant, *Herbert A. Bennett*

Soldier,

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

Respectfully, *returned*

Chief of Eastern Div

Medical Referee says

claim for malarial

poisoning cannot be

rejected upon medical

grounds, therefore

that part of the

claim should be

worked up before

final action

See slip of Recognition

Burdick attached

hereto

V
Chief of Division.

W. W. West, Rev

Ad. & Gen. Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Dec 14, 1897.*

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *495, 627.*

Claimant, *Herbert A. Bennett*

Soldier, _____

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

Respectfully *returned to*
Capt. Macaulay, Sec. Of.
Mr. Kelly, Gen.

Malarial poisoning
has not been disposed
of. - See medical
action. Might not
even be returned
to Adp. Dir. to be wanted
re. your said disability?

C. A. Sturdict
C. Dir

Chief of _____ Division.

Mr
Ed of Review Division.

~~Department of the Interior,~~
~~Chief Board Review~~
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C. *Sept 13*, 189*7*

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *435627*

Claimant, *Herbert A Bennett*

Soldier, _____

Co. *B 25* ~~35~~ Reg't *Mass Vols*

Respectfully returned to Mr

Nichols Chief of Eastern

Division. Claimant alleges

malarial fever at New

Berne N.C. in Nov. 1863

Dr Rice Surgeon of Clinton

Regt testifies to treatment

for said disease in Nov.

& Dec. 1863. Report from

War Dep. shows Dr Rice

present but taken prisoner

Oct. 22, 1863. Report

from War Dept shows also,

Clair Clair present from

Entertainment in 1861 to Dec

31, 1863, but on detached

service at Williamsburg Va

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co. Reg't

Respectfully

in Jan and Feb 1864

Williamsburg Va

is many miles north

of New Bern N.C.

I think in view of

the foregoing that we

should have an amended

report from the War

Department showing when

Mr Rice returned to his

Regt and duty from captivity

also, to his and State

whereabouts, at what

place or places, ^{Station} from

Nov 1, 1863, to Feb 1864

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D., C., 189.

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co., Reg't

Respectfully

It appears that Clark
with 12 others were
on detached duty at
Williamsburg, Va. in May
and June 1864. If possible,
the War Dept. should report
as to the nature of this
duty and at what date
it was entered upon,
and the station of
the Regt when the
detachment was made

Chief of Division.

Walter R. ...
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To the Secretary,
AUG 25 1909 and NOV 13 1909
DECISION TO APPELLANT, DEC 3 1909

(330.)
INVALID. (Series Act June 27 1890)
Cert. No. 435.627
Name, *Robert A. Bennett*
Rank, *Pl.*; Service, *U.S. 25th Mass.*

Original Roll: *Concord*
Agency. Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____
✓ " _____, 18____, to _____

Issued *Mch. 18*, 18____
Mailed *95*, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *Feb 6*, 18____
Pension granted under former laws terminated *Feb. 3*, 18____
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

Issued *Apl. 19*, 1900
Mailed *" 25*, 1900
Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *Feb. 28*, 1890
" \$ *16* " *Nov. 4*, 1890
Deductions: *all payments under Gen. Law & Act June 27/90.*
Disability *Injury of back & right eye & malerial poisoning.*

Issued, *May 18*, 1890
Mailed *MAY 19 1900*, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ *17*, from *Nov. 1*, 18____
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____
Issued *Mch. 9*, 1909
Mailed *MAR 10 1909*, 18____
Rate and Period, \$ *24*, from *Jan 30*, 1909
Deductions: _____
Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.
May 8, 1900 Com. adv. re: add. of \$8
May 27/08 Hon K. Haskins that the rate of 17/18 last allowed is liberal (Copy) Hello
Aug. 9/09 - blist and Atty Bright, info of incre. rejar. B.

IN VALID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. **435627**Name, *Herbert A. Bennett*Rank, *Pvt.*; Service, *Co. H. 25th Mass**Vol. Inf.*Original Roll: *Concord*

Agency. Transf'd....., 18....., to.....

"....., 18....., to.....

Issued *June 4th*, 188*9*Mailed *" 12*, 188*9*Rate and Period, \$ *2*, from *June 12th*, 188*8**to 4th " Mar. 27th 1889*

Deductions:

Disability: *" Injury of back & right**side.*Issued *Mar. 18*, 189*7*

Mailed....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *Feb. 6*, 189*7*

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued....., 18.....

Mailed....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18.....

Deductions:

Disability:

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Mailed....., 18.....

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 18.....

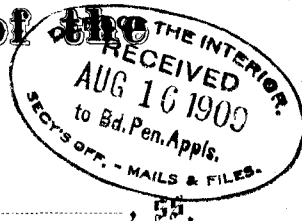
Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Aug 23.90 Went infd of ref -

Claimant's Appeal to the Secretary of the
Interior.



State of Vermont County of Windsor

In the matter of Claim for

Increase of Pension

No. 435627

Herbert A. Bennett Claimant.

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State

Herbert A. Bennett
late Private Company "B", 25 Regiment Mass. Volunteers

a citizen of the town of Royalton, County of Windsor

State of 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 his Claim for Increase Pension No. 435627 having been rejected for the following reason:

That the evidence on file shows that a rating of pension
(Here state the reason why rejection was made.)
in excess of \$24. per Month is not warranted by the
degree of disability from pensioned cause - "injury of back,
+ right side + Malarial poisoning,"

and that the extent of his disability is He is totally disabled for Manual
(State fully the extent to which the disability interferes with manual labor.)

labor. is confined to the house, and for the past
8 or 9 months most of the time confined to his bed,
+ under care of Physicians. is unable to walk,
even very short distances on account of his
weakened condition. at the present time is
under care of Physicians. He believes his disabilities
are the result of Malarial poisoning.

the Claimant appeals for a Reconsideration of his said Claim

(Here state fully the reason why a review of the claim should be made.)

✓ He now prays for an appeal to the Hon.
Secretary of the Interior, and represents
that injustice has been done him in
rejecting his claim for increase.
He believes his condition is such that he
is entitled to a rating of \$30. per Month
for a total + permanent disability.

He asks that if deemed necessary by the
Department that he may have another
medical examination at his home, so
that the facts of his physical condition
may be ascertained + justice done in his
case.

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

, of

, as his true and lawful attorney

to prosecute his claim

Post Office address is

Vermont

Herbert A. Bennett
(Signature of Claimant)

* *Frank A. Tamm*

* *William M. Sargent*
(Two persons who can write must sign here.)

STATE OF *Vermont*

COUNTY OF *Windsor*

, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant

affidavit to said affiant, including the words

and the words

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

personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.

Mark J. Targent
(Official Signature)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace
(Official Character)

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

and State, do certify that

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.

APPEAL

FOR

Reconsideration.

IN CLAIM FOR

Increment of Pension

No. *Cy. 435,627*

AFFIDAVIT OF

Herbert A. Bennett
late Private

Co. "B", 25th Reg't

Vols.

Mass.

FILED BY

J. W. Bright

So. Royalton, Vt.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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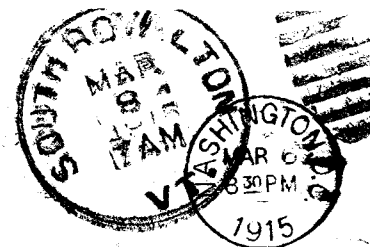
Board of Pension Appeals.

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

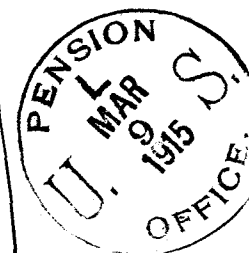
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

435627



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*Deceased on
February 28th 1915*



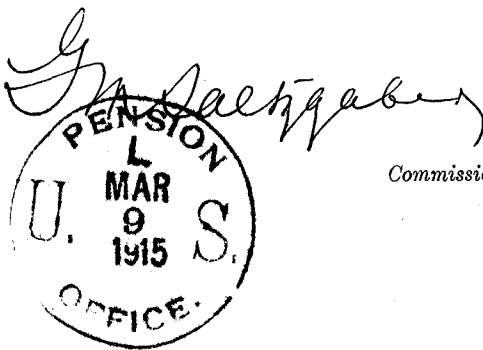
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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

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

Very respectfully,

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



Commissioner.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.*

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

If so, where? *Answer.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.*

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

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

Date

(Signature)

Issued.....

Mailed.....

Rate and period, \$....., from.....

Fee, \$.....

Class.....

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Entered.....

Accrued Pension,
ACT OF MARCH 2. 1895.

Accrued Pension Order

Issued *July 15, 1915*

Deductions: Payable to *Widow*

Sent.....

Disability: to Finance Division.

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Rate and Period, \$....., from.....

Fee, \$.....

Class.....

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Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

INDORSEMENTS.

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MAR 18 1915

DEAD.

See ind of 793373

INVA
DEAD.

Cert. No.

435627

Name,

Herbert A Bennett

Rank,

Priv.; Service, Co. B, 25 Mass.

Vol. Inf.

Agency:

Original Roll:

Concord

Transf'd

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, from

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, from

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Docket No.

130.727

APPEAL CASE.

LAW DIVISION.

Bureau of Pensions,

NOV 13 1909

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No. Claim,

Cert. No.

435.627

Claimant,

Soldier,

Herbert A. Bennett

Co.

B 25"

Reg't

Mass V. Inf.

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable

SECRETARY of the INTERIOR

with the opinion that the action appealed from

should ~~not~~ be adhered to.

Attention is invited to the opinion of the

Medical Referee, dated

Nov 11

, 1909.

With permission of the
Department, favorable
action proposed will be
taken. Dismissal of the
appeal is suggested.

Attorney,

J. W. Bright

[Signature]

Acting

Commissioner.

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Attorney, J. W. Bright

J. C. [Signature]
Acting

Commissioner.

Docket No. *130.727***APPEAL CASE.****LAW DIVISION.****Bureau of Pensions,**

AUG 25 1909, 190

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. *435.627*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Herbert A. Bennett*Co. *B, 25-* Reg't *Mass. V. Inf*

Respectfully submitted to the Honorable

SECRETARY of the INTERIOR~~with the opinion that the action appealed from~~
~~should be adhered to.~~Attention is invited to the ^{request} ~~opinion~~ of theMedical Referee, dated *Aug 24, 1909**for permission to have a**last medical examina-**tion of the claimant**before answering the**appeal*Attorney, *J. W. Bright**S. Royall, Jr.*

Commissioner.

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Nov 30.09

APPEAL CASE. ✓

Docket No.

130.727

LAW DIVISION.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

DEC 3 1909

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Respectfully returned to the Chief

of the

Eastern

Division,

inviting attention to the decision of

the Assistant Secretary.

S. A. CUDDY,

Chief, Law Division.

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(Old No. 3-089 a.)

Docket No.

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APPEAL CASE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

AUG 20 1909

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No.

435.627

Claimant,

Soldier,

Herbert A. Bennett

Co. B, 25

Reg't.

Mass V. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the MEDICAL REFEREE,
requesting his opinion as to whether the rejection
of this claim for *increase* pension, under
general law, as indicated in the
medical action dated *Aug 3.09*,
was proper, and should be adhered to.

A. A. Cuddihy
LAW DIVISION
Chief, Board of Review

WLB

Aug 24, 1909

Respectfully returned; the medical action
above referred to *Not Med exam*
reinstated

Medical Referee.

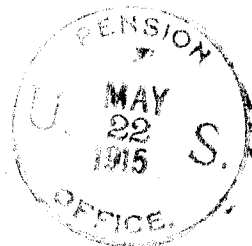
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testimony of credible witnesses having personal knowledge of the fact showing whether claimant lived with soldier without divorce from marriage until the date of his death.

Claimant should furnish her affidavit showing the name of her former husband and of soldier's former wife, and whether her former husband ever rendered any United States military or naval service, and if so, the full designation of such service and whether she ever applied for pension on account of same.

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Commissioner.



in my opinion the rate of 17/18 recently allowed was very liberal for the condition shown to exist.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

LMWC
Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 1,043,150
Georgie E. Bennett
Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B 25 Massachusetts Inf.

March 31, 1915.

J. E. Eldredge & Co., Attys.,
Randolph,
Vermont.

Sirs:

The above entitled claim for pension requires a certified copy of the public record of the soldier's death and of claimant's marriage to him, or if such record does not exist, she should state that fact, under oath, and furnish the testimony of the attending physician or of persons present to prove the date of soldier's death and the testimony of the person who performed the ceremony or of persons present to prove the date of her marriage to him.

There is also required the best obtainable evidence, record if possible, showing date of death or divorce of claimant's former husband and a certified copy of the decree divorcing soldier from his former wife, under seal of the court; the testimony of credible witnesses who knew claimant and soldier from the time each attained a marriageable age showing whether either had been more than once previously married, and if so, how and when such other marriage or marriages terminated; and the

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Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Hodges.
N.O. 1,043,150.
Bennett.

Death by record, or testimony
physn. & law witnesses. ✓

Marriage by record, or
testimony of person officiating
or witnesses. ✓

Divorce of former wife by
record. ✓

Death or divorce of former
husband by record, medical or
lay testimony. ✓

Only prior marriages by
witnesses, from marriageable
age. ✓

Cohab. without divorce by
2. wife. Marriage to death -

Names former husband & wife any
service of former husband, by Clerk. ✓

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MWC
Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 1,043,150
Georgie E. Bennett
Herbert A. Bennett
Co. B 25 Massachusetts Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

March 31, 1915.

J. E. Eldredge & Co., Attys.,

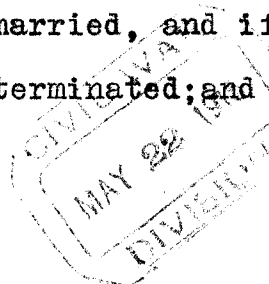
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Hodges Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

B 25 No. 1043150

Act of

Mar. 16, 1915

Notified

Mch 18

1915

March 21, 1915. Eldredge & Co.
 Death marriage. Divorce of
 former death or divorce of former
 husband did he serve only
 prior marriage - Cohab.

names of former husband & wife. C. F. H.

Georgietta E. Bennett
 South Royalton
 Vt.

Wid.

Herbert A. Bennett

Service B 25 Mass Inf

Died Feb. 28, 1915.

No other claim. than

Act 435627
 O. V.

Mch 18, 1915

J. N. B.
Clerk.

Application filed:

Mch 11, 1915.

Attorney:

J. E. Eldredge & Co.

P. O.

Randolph,
 Vt.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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M. S. H.

May 27, 1908.

Hon. Kittredge Haskins,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Haskins:

In response to your communication dated the 23rd and filed in this Bureau on the 26th instant, relative to the pension claim of Herbert A. Bennett, private of Co. B, 25 Mass. Vols., Ctf. No. 435,627, whose postoffice address is South Royalton, Vermont, I have the honor to inform you that on the 13th instant, this soldier's pension for injury of back and right side and malarial poisoning was increased to \$17 per month from April 1, 1908.

You refer to the fact that the board of surgeons that examined him recommended a rate of \$24 per month, and ask a reconsideration of the claim.

A careful consideration of the report of the surgeons shows that aside from a slight difference in bilateral measurement which probably had no connection with the injury of back, no disability whatever was described under this head, and the board recommended no rating for this cause. Under malaria, a rate of \$24 per month was recommended, but in their description, the surgeons showed the liver and spleen of normal size, the only evidence of disease described being a coated tongue, sallow eyes and skin with tenderness of stomach and abdomen. His weight, 130 lbs., height 5 ft. 4 in., was not materially different from that shown in previous certificates for the last twelve years, and

ZWRB
esr
sub

Med. Div. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 24, 1909.

APPEAL CASE.
Cert. No. 435,627,
Herbert A. Bennett,
Co. B, 25 Mass. Vol. Inf.

Mr. S. A. Cuddy,
Chief of Law Division.

Sir:

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.

Very respectfully,

C. F. Whitney
Medical Referee.

Certificate Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *Aug. 18*, 1915

No. Claim, _____

No. Cert. No. *793373*

Claimant, _____

Soldier, *Herbert A. Bennett*

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

Respectfully, *referred to*
Chief, Record Division

for consideration of
correction of widow's
name. See amended
brief.

Case no longer needed
in this division.

AUG 13 1915

H. C. Duncan

Chief of *Cert* Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON. SEP 14 1909

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,

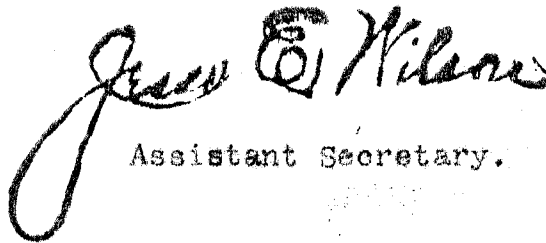
Sir:

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.

FOR FURTHER ACTION.

Appellant informed as to
further action directed.

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APPEAL.

Docket No. 130727

Ct. No. 435,627

Claimant,

Soldier, Herbert A. Bennett,

Service, 25th Mass. V. Inf.

Filed, AUG 16 1909, J. H. Bright,

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Respectfully referred to the Commissioner
of Pensions for papers and report.

Assistant Secretary.

ACTION.

EXAM
9-3-09

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EXAM
11-15-09

NOV 30 1909 Appeal Dismissed

