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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 546625

VETERAN

George A Reed

RANK

Sgt

SERVICE

Co E 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Inf

CAN No.

11949

BUNDLE NO.

1

INVALID.

Cert. No. 546625

Name, *ms* George A. Reed

Rank, *Sgt.*; Service, *Co. E. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass.*

**DEAD** *Inf.*

Agency or Group No. } Original Roll: *Group 3*

Transf'd ..... 1 , to .....

" ..... 1 , to .....

Issued *Nov. 16, 1917*

Rate, \$ *30* , from *Sept. 10, 1917*

Deductions: .....

Disability: *OF MAY 11, 1917* ✓

Issued .....

Rate, \$ ..... , from */*

Deductions: .....

Disability: .....

Issued .....

Rate, \$ ..... , from .....

Deductions: .....

Disability: .....

Issued .....

Rate, \$ ..... , from .....

Deductions: .....

Disability: .....

INDORSEMENTS.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb 10, 1891

No. 516608

Name, George A Reed

Co. E, 56, Regt Mass Vols.

Date of filing, June 26, 1884

Date of rejection, April 29, 1885

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

No disability from  
cause alleged since date  
of filing

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

Board of Surgeons  
at Worcester Mass give  
rating claimant  
has record

Mitch

F B Cooper, Examiner.

Walter Wilhite, Chief of Div.

Wm D. ...

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

February 2<sup>d</sup>, 1885

Nature of Claim *Original*

No. *576, 608*

Soldier *George A. Reed*

Service: *C. Co. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.*

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

*Ch. Curvature =*

*Yours compliance with  
this claimant, & describe  
all the physical signs  
of the alleged curvature,  
the appearance of his fingers  
& condition of abdomen,  
limbs & rectum, and  
note occurring to the  
degree he is disabled  
thereby from performing manual  
labor*

*C. Y. C.*

Medical Referee.

THE SURGEON WILL DETACH THIS SLIP FROM THE "ORDER" AND RETURN IT WITH THE CERTIFICATE OF THE EXAMINATION.

*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,*

T. B. HOOD,  
*Medical Referee.*

Dr. *Bd Boston*  
*Mass*

[1690-20 M.]

[OVER.]

Cooper EXT.

Orig. No. ~~576608~~  
546.625  
Act of June 27, 1890.

~~12/20/18 Worcester, Mass~~  
ME. Jan'y 19, 91 Claim  
through Hon'ble Waudler  
N. H. that in award med of  
Cooper

George A. Reed  
P. O. Saxonville  
Middlesex Co. Mass  
Service: to 25 Mass Vols  
NEW DECLARATION

Enlisted: Filed Oct 31, 18

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: July 29, 1890

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: 576608

3/98

Numerical No. 241639

Feb 9, 91 Med Ex  
Vt. Army through Hon'ble Waudler  
Cooper

MASS. Feb 7, Boston

November 21, 1903, med

RE. that the Boston Medical  
Board of Surgeons and  
CONN. City Physician advised J.C.C.

N. Y.

N. J.

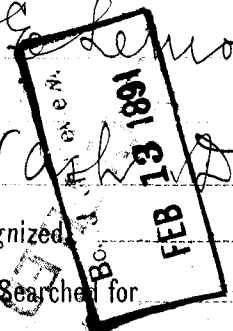
DEL.

Attorney: Geo. E. Lemon

P. O. Wash DC

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18



No. ....

**GEORGE A. REED,** B-1081  
**SAXONVILLE, MASS.**  
546625 ACT MAY  
16 DANFORTH ST  
DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

*invalid* Cert. No. ....  
Pensioner .....  
Soldier .....  
Service .....  
Class ..... Group *2* .....

**LAW DIVISION**

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

Per ..... **H. P. WILLEY,**  
*Chief, Law Division.*

**DISBURSING DIVISION**  
**JUN 7-1923**

....., 192  
Check No. *9509821* \$ *50*  
dated **JUN 4-1923**, Section *7*,  
returned by postmaster with information that the  
above-described pensioner died *May 11*  
*1923*, has been canceled.

Per *J* ..... **E. E. MILLER,**  
*Disbursing Clerk.*

**FINANCE DIVISION**  
**JUN 15 1923**

....., 192  
The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ *50* per month  
to **MAY 4 1923**, 19....., has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of *Death*

*May 11 1923*  
.....  
..... **D. J. RANDALI**  
*Chief, Finance Division.*



3-1661  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.

TO THE POSTMASTER:  
The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has reenlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof if known.

9509821  
JUN 5 11 AM  
JUN 5 6-AM 1923  
RECEIVED  
OFFICIAL ELECTRONIC  
MAIL  
VALUABLE  
PROPERTY FOR PRIVATE USE

REASON FOR NON-DELIVERY CHECKED  
UNCLAIMED  
DECEASED X  
MOVED LEFT NO ADDRESS  
NO SUCH POST OFFICE IN STATE NAMED  
UNKNOWN  
FOR BETTER ADDRESS  
REFUSED

*Died May 11-1923*

INVALID. (Series.....) ✓

Cert. No. 546625

Name, *George A. Reed*  
Rank, *Sgt.*; Service, *C. Co. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Inf.*

Agency: { Original Roll: *Boston*  
Transf'd....., 18....., to.....  
"....., 18....., to.....

*Original*  
*Fee \$ 25*  
Issued..... *Mch. 20*....., 1891  
Mailed..... *Apr 2*....., 1891  
Rate and Period, \$ *2*, from *June 26*, 1884  
" *4*, from *Jan 7*, 1891  
Deductions: ✓  
Disability: *Chr. diarrhoea & res. disease of rectum.*

*Adm. \$ 10*  
Issued..... *Mar 25*....., 1904  
Mailed..... *11 30*....., 1904  
Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *Oct 31*, 1903  
Deductions: ✓  
Disability: *J.H.*

Issued,....., 18

Mailed....., 18

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

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Issued....., 18

Mailed....., 18

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

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

INDORSEMENTS.

*Attendant advised: informed of rejection of New Law claim  
W.H. Love, 5/27/93.*

July 14, 1862  
Cable sent to result of med. exam  
1862

RE-OPENED  
[3-216]  
No. 516.608  
469

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

July 7, 84  
Me. Aug 16, 1884  
Med Ex Bd Lowell Mass  
Atty & J. J. treatment & service  
Atty Lemon Com of & as to  
original Reg. and treatment

George A Reed  
P.O. Gayonsville  
Middlesex Co: Mass  
Service Sgt "E" 26 Mass Inf  
Pri "E" 6 Mass Inf  
Enlisted: Oct 18, 1862  
Discharged: Sep 23, 1865  
Application filed: June 26, 1884  
Alleges: Ch Dian  
Re-enlisted: 1/106, 3/98

Q.O. addresses acct  
Med Ex Continuance  
Nov 27/84 Atty Lemon  
60 day Circuit Atty  
Cap Chapman & Lieut Blodgett  
Pon came & Dr Coole's  
R. I. Feb. 5/85. Boston Mass.  
Comrades sent to S. & D  
CONN May 6/85 Atty Lemon  
letter that claim for Ch dian  
is rejected on ground that  
N. Y. claimant had not been dis  
abled thereby since date of  
N. J. filing 4/188  
May 27/87. Lemon vs  
DEL. test filed since ref. J. J.  
June 12/88. Med Ex Bd Boston  
Mass.

Attorney: Geo E Lemon  
P. O. Washington  
D.C.  
Recognized. Contract.  
No Cert. of Dis. Searched for July 14, 1884  
(12372-25,000)

Ch dian acct of  
shows on dis.  
J. J. H  
June 11, 96: Hon. J. W. Candler claim  
is being considered as to need of  
small med. exam. V. C. R.  
July 19/90 Worcester Mass

INVALID.

Cert. No. 546,625

Name, George A. Reed

Rank, Serjt; Service, Co: E: 26<sup>th</sup> Mass.

Vol. Inf.

Original Roll: Boston

Agency: Transf'd ..... 1 , to .....  
" ..... 1 , to .....

3  
Entered  
Issue.  
Class  
Ind.

Issued Nov. 27, 1906  
Mailed 28, 1906  
Rate and period, \$ 10 , from Oct. 29, 1906  
Fee, \$  
Deductions:  
Disability:

4  
Entered  
Issue.  
Class  
Res.

Issued July 2, 1907  
Mailed " 5 " "  
Rate and period, \$ 12 , from Feb. 25, 1907  
Fee, \$  
Deductions: 0  
Disability: a

Recd  
Class  
Issued  
Entered

Issued Jan 20 1913

Mailed JAN 21 1913

Rate and period, \$ 19, from May 28 1912

Fee, \$ 25, " Sept. 14 1912

77 1/2

Deductions: 0

Disability: ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

Issued

Mailed

Rate and period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

INDORSEMENTS.

CLAIM NO. ....

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

**PAPERS NOT  
BRIEFED.**

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

6-2089

....., *Examiner.*

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF  
ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR  
FEEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.

1/224, 5/126,  
3-1647.

**Act of Feb. 6, 1907.**

Cert. 546625

Name, Geo A Reed

Application filed Feb 25, 1907

Service, E. C. Mass Eng

Sgt E-26-a 4

E H

(E)

Index To Original Claim No. 516608,  
Geo A Reed Co. & Co. Regt Mass Vols.

ARRANGE PAPERS IN INVALID CLAIMS—1. Declaration; 2. Soldier's statements as to origin; 3. A. G.;  
4. S. G.; 5. Cert. of Dis. Let history as to origin, continuance, &c., follow in regular order.

IN WIDOWS' AND DEPENDENT RELATIVES' CLAIMS—Let evidence of soldier's death, marriage, dependence,  
&c., follow evidence of origin and continuance of fatal disease.

o 6-113

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Blainaut Saxtonville Mass.	June 26, 1884.	Chro Diarrhoea
2	Blainaut Do.	Dec 24, 1884.	Inactivity
3	Blainaut Do.	Feb 7, 1886.	Do.
4	Blainaut Do.	July 19, 1889.	History
5	A. G. M. A Department	Oct 17, 1884.	Service
6	A. G. M. A Department	Oct 1884	Treatment
7	W. N. Chapman Ewer Mass.	Oct 24, 1884	Origin
8	S. P. Blodgett (Hyde Park Mass.	Sept 18, 1884.	Origin
9	A. A. Rhodes Saxtonville Mass.	Dec 17, 1884	Cond since
10	A. Bowler M. C. Framingham Mass.	Oct 10, 1884.	Treatment since



Index ..... Claim No. ....

Co. .... Reg't .....

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
11	B E Spring M.D. May Natick Mass.	21 1889	Treatment since
12	A B Millis M.D. May Medham Mass.	21 1889	Treatment since
13	W T Borden M.D. Dec Cochituate Mass.	10 1887	Treatment since
14	Wm E Whitney Dec Trowbridge Mass	17 1884	Cond since
15	G T Townsend Dec Malden Mass.	10-1887	Cond since
16	Bd Augerson Lowell Mass	Sept 6, 1884	Ex
17	Bd. Boston	Apr 20 1880	Ex
18	Bd Boston	Dec 17, 1888	Ex
19	Bd Worcester.	Jan'y 17, 1891	Ex.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *George A Reed*  
 P. *Saxtonville* Rank, *Captain*  
 County, *Middlesex* Company, *E.*  
 State, *Massachusetts* Regiment, *66 Mass Vol Inf*  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing *July 29 1890*

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Geo E Fennon* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.  
 P. O., *Washington D.C.* Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS

Submitted for *Ad Feb 17*, 1891, *J B Cooper* Examiner.  
 Approved for \_\_\_\_\_  
*Rejection on the ground of no greater relief*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Geo. N. Smith* Legal Reviewer \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Referee.  
*Feb 20*, 1891, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

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

Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Sept 5*, 18\_\_\_\_, *and* honorably discharged *Aug 26*, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Declaration filed *July 29*, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
 from *Tragic Diarrhoea*  
*Blainman writes* \_\_\_\_\_

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

✓  
M.L.  
546,625  
Boston

Increase

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George A Reed  
 P. O. Sayonville  
 County Middlesex  
 State Massachusetts  
 Rate, \$ 10 per month, commencing October 29, 1906

Rank Sergeant  
 Company E  
 Regiment 26 Mass Vol Inf

Pensioned for permanent inability to earn a support by manual labor

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name Edwin Kirwood Fee, \$ 2  
 P. O. Boston Mass. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS

Submitted for R.H. Nov. 16, 1906, F. F. Trenchard, Examiner.

Approved for Rheumatism & disease of rectum (old); & disease of kidneys & heart & senile debility (new) alleged August 24, 1906.

Approved for rheumatism, disease of heart and senile debility.

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ 10.  
from October 29, 1906

Nov. 22, 1906 H. Denton  
 Legal Reviewer.  
 Re-Reviewer.

Janville Nov. 23, 1906  
 Medical Examiner.  
Sam. Boston  
 Medical Referee.

Enlisted Sept 5, 1861; honorably discharged Aug. 26, 1865

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_

Pensioned at \$ 8 per month. Last paid to Rheumatism & disease of rectum

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

Declaration filed Aug. 24, 1906, alleges rheumatism and kidneys and heart & debility

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.  
Certificate not filed.

Order 57 observed

✓ M. C.  
L. L. L.

MASTERS

EAH  
546625  
Boston

Act of June 27, 1890.

Cert 546, 625,

Additional INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George A. Reed  
P. O., Lynnville Rank, Sergeant  
County, Middlesex Company, E.  
State, Massachusetts Regiment, 26 Mass. Vol. Inf.  
Rate, \$ 8 per month, commencing October 31, 1903.  
8 Deduct such payments

Pensioned for \_\_\_\_\_ inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Edwin Kinward Fee, \$ 10.00  
Boston, Mass. Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for add March 11, 1904, S. H. Cutting, Examiner.

Approved for diarrhoea, disease of rectum, rheumatism and disease of heart & kidneys.  
Deduct subsequent payments made under general law, and drop name from roll thereunder.

Approved for rheumatism and disease of rectum

Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ 8

not shown obtainable under former applications.

Medical Refere to fix rate on former applications.

Feb. 15, 1904, A. D. Baker  
" 22, 1904, Legal Reviewer.

W. Wilson  
Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.

March 18, 1904, J. H. Hensley  
March 23, 1904, Re-Reviewer.

Mar 19, 1904, [Signature]  
Medical Referee.

Now pensioned under other laws at \$ 6.00 per month for chronic diarrhoea and resulting disease of rectum

Enlisted Sept 5, 1861, honorably discharged Aug 26, 1865.

From service Apr. 16, 1861, honorably discharged Aug 2, 1861. FR

Declaration filed Oct 31, 1903, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, disease of kidney, chronic diarrhoea, and weak heart

Ho, M. C. Claimant does write.

**AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT**

**AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH**

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Middlesex } 88:

In the pension claim of George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
aforesaid County and State, George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)  
late Co. E., Company 26th Regiment Mass Volunteers,  
(Give rank.)  
now a resident of Saxonville, County of Middlesex, State of  
Massachusetts, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing  
testimony of Regimental Surgeon for the  
reason that the surgeon who treated him  
is dead.

~~He therefore respectfully requests that the~~

Geo. A. Reed  
(Signature of claimant.)

~~✍~~ If claimant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

2

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of October  
1887, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained  
to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)  
....., erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
..... added,

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest,  
direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



(L. S.)

George Sleeper  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)

Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

*off on file*

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL  
ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on  
the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed  
before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice  
of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has  
filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that ..... before whom the above  
affidavit was made, is a ..... (Justice's name.)  
..... duly authorized to administer oaths  
and that the above is his signature. (Justice of the Peace.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this .....  
day of ....., 188

(L. S.) .....  
(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)  
Clerk of the .....  
(Name of what Court.)

DIVISION

No. ....

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

Vertical lines for text entry.

FILED BY  
GEORGE H. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,  
P. O. LOCK BOX 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

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. *576,608*  
(State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.)

Name and rank of claimant.

*Geo. F. Reed*, Rank, *Sergeant*,  
Company *E 26 Reg't Mass.* *Dorset Mass.* State,

Claimant's post-office address.

*Saxonville, Mass.* [Post-office address of the Board.]  
*Feb. 17*, 189*7*. [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: *Chronic Diarrhoea.*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if whole, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original*  
*Has suffered diarrhoea at times. Ever since he was in the army. Diarrhoea comes on suddenly and with cramping and sometimes 7 or 8 movements a day attended with a severe pain - The medicine which I used*

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *98*; respiration, *17*; temperature, *98.6*; height, *5* feet *8 1/2* inches; weight, *200* pounds; age, *48* years.

*Diarrhoea (chronic) Urine slightly coated. Mucous membrane clear - Area of dullness over liver increased. Dupuytren's Contracture - Spleen heart lungs normal - Tenderness over stomach & abdomen somewhat marked - Angitis mucosa mucosa about anus - Hemorrhoids bulging flat - Sensation not sufficiently prominent to be called piles - otherwise healthy. Rate 4/18*

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *4/18* rating for the disability caused by *Chronic diarrhoea* for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

*J. W. Cram*, Pres. *G. Butler*, Sec'y. *A. R. A. Jones*, Treas.

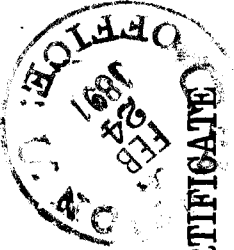
N. B. - Always forward a certificate of examination when a disability is found to exist or not.

*DUTTON*, Sec'y, *absent on leave*

Continue record of examination here.

Blank lines for continuing the record of examination.

04 6-46626



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Geo. S. Reed

Co. E 26 Reg't Mass.

Applicant for Original

No. 546-625

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1897

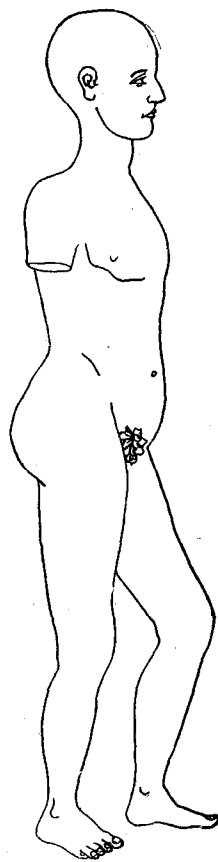
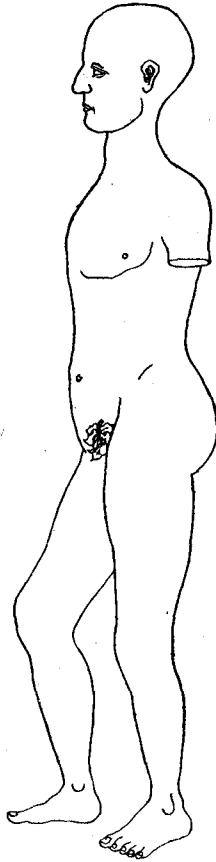
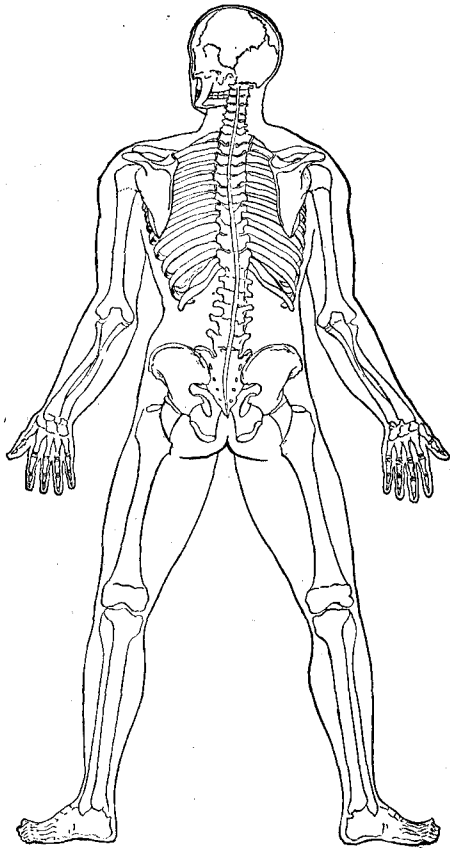
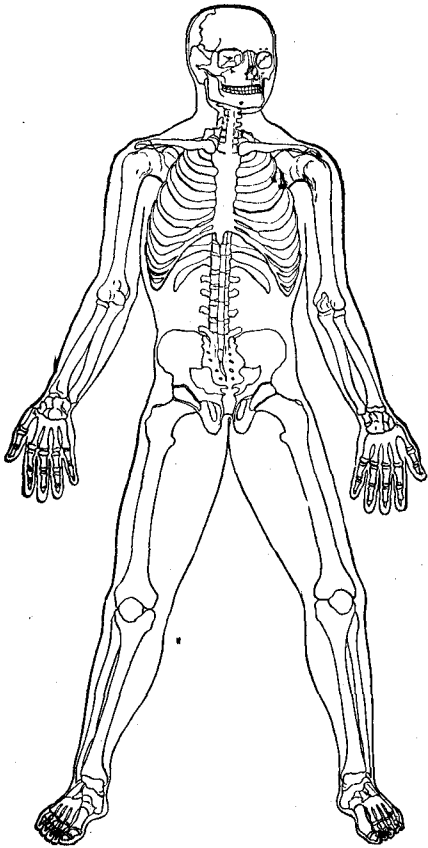
J. W. C. Hayes, Pres.,  
A. B. Holmes, Sec'y,  
A. B. Holmes, Treas.,  
J. Dutton, Sec'y. Absent on leave.

Post office, Boston

County, Suffolk

State, Mass.

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



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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.]



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

*Additional* Pension Claim No. *546.625*

Name of claimant.

*George A. Reed* Address of Board { *Cambridge* P. O. *Mass.* State.

Claimant's post-office address.

*E. 26 Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.* *Seyonville Mass.* *Dec-2*, 1903  
[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

*Chronic Diarrhoea - Rheumatism - Disease of Heart & Kidneys*

He receives a pension of *Six* 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: *"Disabilities are growing worse so that I am unable to do manual labor."*

Birthplace, *Concord Mass.*; age, *61* years; height, *5ft 4in*; weight, *200* pounds; complexion, *fair*; color of eyes, *Blue*; color of hair, *Gray*; occupation, *R.R. Conductor*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pulse rate, *88-96-112*; respiration, *19-20-26*; temperature, *98.4*;  
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

*Chronic Diarrhoea =*  
*Rectum engorged and much relaxed but no piles found abdomen large (pot bellied) and tender on percussion and palpation nourishment good tongue coated; says he has diarrhoea come on very suddenly without warning and causes him much trouble especially in his occupation as a R.R. conductor he is personally known to this board as a thoroughly reliable man. Rheumatism & disease of Heart & Kidneys.*  
*Rheumatism is found in lumbar muscles and hips which are tender on pressure and stooping is very difficult and the R. hip & leg is stiff and walking is painful & he says he finds difficulty in getting up and down from the train; and as we see him walk today we believe he is much disabled from this cause. The Heart is in normal position with apex in 5th space and nipple line no murmurs, no hypertrophy or dilation no oedema but dyspnoea after exercise is marked with cyanosis of hands lips and trunk the kidneys are healthy and he says he never claimed otherwise Urinalysis shows Sp. Gr. 1020 - Amber - Acid - No Albumen or Sugar.*

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.

*We find the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism and Chronic Diarrhoea not due to vicious habits and warrants a rate of Eight dollars a month.*

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

*James L. ...*, Pres. *Albert A. ...*, Sec'y. *...*, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. S. L. Dutton, Dr. G. W. Jones, and Dr. A. H. Norris were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George A. Reed, the claimant in this case, on 2 day of Dec., 1903."

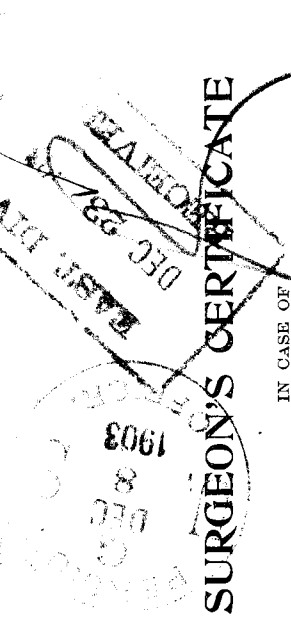
(Signature.) G. W. Jones

(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 George A. Reed  
Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.

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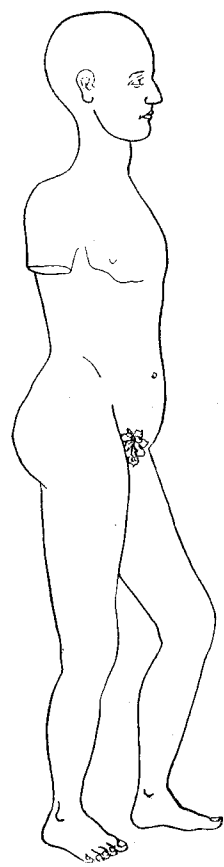
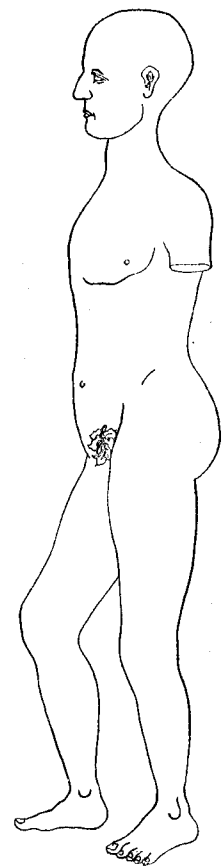
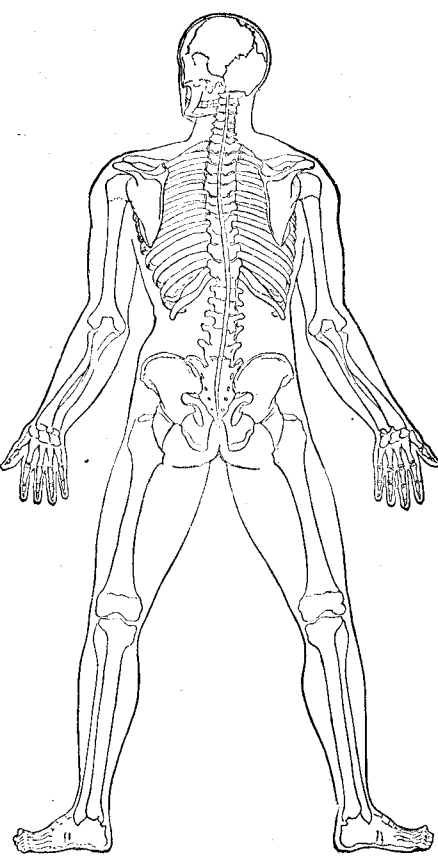
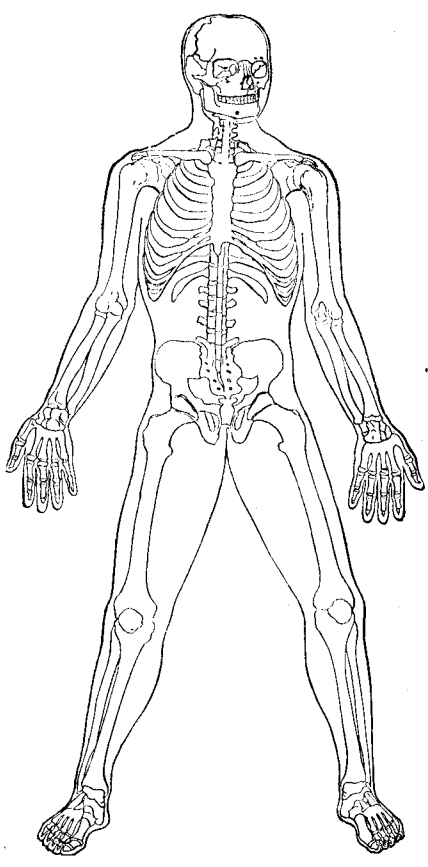
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DATE OF EXAMINATION: Dec. 2nd, 1903

BOARD.  
G. L. Dutton, Pres.,  
G. W. Jones, Sec'y,  
Albert R. Norris, Treas.,  
Post office, Cambridge,  
County, Middlesex,  
State, Mass.

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The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste continuation sheet, if used, here.)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 546625

ACT OF MARCH 1, 1913.

Claimant,

George A Reed

No. 16 Danforth Street

Rank,

Sergeant

County, Framingham

Service,

Company E.

State, Middlesex County Massachusetts

26 Massachusetts Infantry

JRM 11/19/17

Rate, \$ 30. per month, commencing September 10, 1917.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, R. B. Flynn

Fee, \$ 1000.00; Agent to pay.

P. O., State House, Boston, Massachusetts.

Articles filed, 1917, 19

Approved for Increase \$40 from June 10, 1918 from 19 Act of June 10, 1918

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm November 6, 1917, A S Perham Examiner.

Approved for Increase Rate \$ 30. per month; age 75 years.

Length of pensionable service: 4 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, months, days,

on account of Nov 12, 1917, J. R. Wiley, Legal Reviewer. Nov 13, 1917, M. Ketcham, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted April 15, 1861; honorably discharged August 2, 1861

Enlisted September 5, 1861; honorably discharged August 26, 1865

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Length of pensionable service: 4 years, 3 months, 10 days.

Pensioned at \$ 25. per month, under act May 11 - 1912

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed September 21, 1917

Age shown by evidence 75 years; date of birth alleged September 10, 1842

Claimant does write.

No., M. C.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass, County of Sussex, ss:

On this 19 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 17, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner and for the county and State aforesaid,

George A. Reed who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Frammingham, county of Worcester;

State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Washington, under the name of George A. Reed,

on the 22 day of April, 1861, as a Co. E. 6 Mass Vols. in discharged

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the \_\_\_\_\_ war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at \_\_\_\_\_, on the 7 day of Aug, 1861.

That he also served Sept 5 1861 re enlisted Co E. 26 Mass discharged Sept 25 1865

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal

description at enlistment was as follows: Height about 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, br brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he

was born Sept 10, 1842, at Lownd Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Frammingham

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

He hereby appoints R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee);

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 546625. That he has \$25. applied for pension under original No. \_\_\_\_\_.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is 16 Danforth St Frammingham Worcester, county of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ George A. Reed (Claimant's signature in full.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant

before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

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

Ever B. Holbrook  
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, MASS.

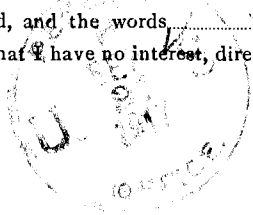
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operation accepted as  
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 19 day of Sept, A. D. 1917, and I hereby  
certify under the act  
of May 11, 1912.

Chief, Law Division

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*Robert M. G. B.*

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

**CLAIM FOR PENSION.**

Certificate No. 546625

Name *George A. Reed*

Service *Co E 6 Mass Vols*

*Co E 26 Mass Vols*

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

FILED BY

STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.,

STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, MASS.



**ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.**

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-five dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein, shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

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*Reissue*  
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. *546.625*

Claimant, *George A. Reed*  
P. O., *Savourille* Rank, *Sergeant*  
County, *Middlesex* Service, *Co. E 26 Mass. Inf.*  
State, *Massachusetts*  
Rate, \$ *19* per month, commencing *May 28, 1912.* *and*  
*\$25* " " " *September 14, 1912*

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.  
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_; Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Adm Rec.*, 1912, *J. C. Schaphrit*, Examiner.  
Approved for *Admission* Rate \$ *19* per month; age *69* years;  
*and rate \$25 per month; age 70 years; from September 14, 1912.*

*Reissue from act of February 6, 1907.*

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *3* months, *10* days.  
Deductions in service from any cause: *none* years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,  
on account of \_\_\_\_\_

*Jan. 15*, 1913, *G. B. Hemingway*, Legal Reviewer. *Jan. 17*, 1913, *Mr. Tucker*, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *April 15*, 18 *61*; honorably discharged *August 2*, 18 *61*  
Enlisted *Sept. 5*, 18 *61*; honorably discharged *August 26*, 18 *65*  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Length of pensionable service: *4* years, *3* months, *10* days.  
Pensioned at \$ *12.00* per month, under *Act of Feb. 6 - 1907*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 28*, 1912, *Sept 14*, 1912  
Age shown by evidence *69 + 70* years; date of birth alleged *September 10*, 18 *42*  
Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

*No -*, M. C.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 27 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

George A. Reed who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Salouville, county of Middlesex

State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fittletown Mass, under the name of George A. Reed

on the 15 day of April, 1861, as a private, in Co. E. 6th Mass Infantry

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Boston Mass, on the 21 day of Aug, 1861.

That he also served Co. E. 26th Regt. Mass. Inf. enlisting Sept 5th Sept. 61. Disch. Jan 1. 1864. Reenlisted Jan 1. 1864 - Disch. Aug 26. 1865 same Co. & Regt.

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, five feet eight inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, Light Brown; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Sept 10, 1842, at Concord, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Frammingham & Salouville (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

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

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 546625. That he has applied for pension under original No.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Salouville, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) (2)

George A. Reed (Claimant's signature in full.)

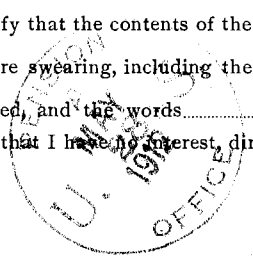
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words erased, and the words and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Lena S. Bayley (Signature.)

(Official character.)

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

Notary Public for Suffolk County, Mass. Vandyke



S. A. CULLY, CHIEF, LAW DIVISION.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 5146825<sup>6</sup>

Name,

Henry A. Reed

Service,

Co H 1st Mass Regt  
Co H 1st Mass Regt

## INSTRUCTIONS.

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STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, MASS.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 12th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace, George A. Reed, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Saxonville Framingham, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Deton, Massachusetts, under the name of George A. Reed, on the 15th day of April, 1861, as a Private, in Co. E., 6th Mass Regt. Co. E. 2d Mass Regt. Private Sergeant 1st Sergeant 2nd Sergeant

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Boston Mass, on the Second day of August, 1861.

That he also served in the 6th Mass Regt and 2d Mass Vet Regt, 6th Regt April 15 1861 to Aug 2 1861 2d Regt Sept 6 1861 to Sept 25 1865.

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet Seven inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, light brown; color of hair, light brown; that his occupation was a Farmer; that he was born in Concord Mass, 1842, at Sept 10th 1842.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Pittsford Mass and Framingham Mass have lived in Framingham Mass since Dec 1861.

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 546635. That he has applied for pension under original No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

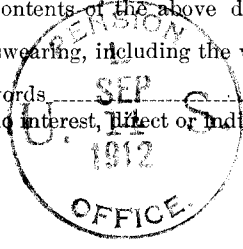
That his post-office address is Saxonville, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) George A. Reed, Claimant's signature in full. (2) \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of September, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

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

Nathaniel R. Gerald, Justice of Peace, Cochetuate Mass.



MAILED 10 1 1912 S. A. CUDDEY Chief Law Division

Certificate filed in cover date. S. A. CUDDEY Chief Law Division

IF APPLICANT, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 546625

Name, .....

Service, .....

### INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.  
 Declaration and testimony in support of same to be taken before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, city or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for your reference.

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### ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

# Declaration for Increase of Pension

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss:

ON THIS 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and 19  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State  
aforesaid George A Reed, a resident of Sayonville  
County of Middlesex State of Mass

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the  
Boston Mass Pension Agency at the rate of 8 dollars per month,  
Certificate No. 546625; by reason of disability from \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

That he was a 2d Lieut in Co. E-26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass Vols.  
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the army; vessel, if in the navy.)  
Infantry

That he is 63 years of age, having been born on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1842, and believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on  
the ground that the rate allowed him is too low and not commensurate with the extent of his present disability.

He therefore requests that he be favored with another medical examination with the view of determining his  
right to \$12 per month, the full rate allowed under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9,  
1900.

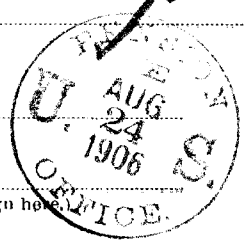
That he is wholly disabled  
for manual labor by Chronic  
Disease of Kidneys Weak  
Heart Debility

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,  
**EDWIN WINWARD,** of **BOSTON, MASS.,**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

His Post-office address is Sayonville Massachusetts



George A Reed  
(Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who write sign here)

Also personally appeared Elmer E. Spaulding, residing at Saxoville, and Arson A. Rhoades residing at Saxoville, 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 George A. Reed (Name of Claimant.) 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 of 20 years and 30 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.

Elmer E. Spaulding  
Arson A. Rhoades  
 (Signatures of Affiants.)

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who writes sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of August, A. D. 1906 and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Agnes A. Carter  
 (Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official Character.)

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 Record Division,  
 Certificate on file covering  
Mich 16 1898; Mich 22 1912

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate is already on file in Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Declaration and  
 power of attorney valid.  
 S. A. Cuddy,  
 Chief, Law Division.  
 per L. L. 8-25-06

**Soldier's Application**

**FOR INCREASE**

Under the Acts of June 27, 1890, and May 9, 1900.

George A. Reed, Applicant.

Co. E-26 Reg't

Mass Inf Vols.

Pension Certificate No. 546625

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E. G. Mason, Jr.

FILED BY

**EDWIN WINWARD**

**Pension Attorney**

34 School Street

**BOSTON, MASS.**

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Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 29 day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

three, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

a Francis C. Starns within and for the County and State aforesaid,

George A. Reed, aged 61 years, a resident of the town of Suttonville County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical George A. Reed who was ENROLLED on the 22d

day of April, 1864, in Private Co E-6th

(Here state rank in company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

Massachusetts Infantry in the service of the

United States in the War of Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Boston Mass on the 2d day of August, 1864

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated

above mentioned as 1st Sergeant Co E-26th Massachusetts Infantry October 1864

discharged as 2d Lieutenant Sept 25th 1865

That he is unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of

(Here name the disease or

Rheumatism - Deference of injuries from which disabled.

Kidneys Chronic Diarrhea

Weak Heart That said disabilities are not due to his

vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. 546625 Old Law

(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 United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

EDWIN WINWARD of BOSTON, MASS.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, as prescribed by law. That

his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Suttonville, County of

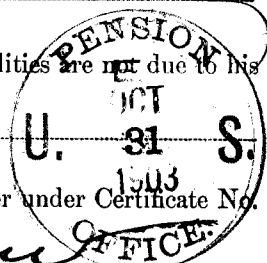
Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

George A. Reed (Claimant's Signature.)

1 Oliver P. Ordway

2 Anson A. Rhodes

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



Also personally appeared Olin P Ordway, residing at Saxonnville, and Amson Rhodes, residing at Saxonnville, 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 George A Reed, 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 of 32 years and 45 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.

Olin P. Ordway.  
Amson Rhodes  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of October, A. D. 1903, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

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

Record Division,  
 [L. S. Feb 12 1902 Feb 12 1909 Register]

Francis R. Stevens  
 (Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official Character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

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 Acts of June 27, 1890, May 9, 1900.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.**

Name: George A Reed  
 Service: E-1 Co 1st Mass Infantry  
E-26th Mass Infantry  
 Address: Saxonnville  
Massachusetts

FILED BY  
 EDWIN WINWARD  
 PENSION ATTORNEY  
 34 School Street  
 BOSTON MASS.  
Oct 29 1903

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 412-416 Ninth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.  
Wm. C. ...  
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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex

On this 10 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, George A. Reed, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid,

George A. Reed, aged forty seven years, a resident of Savannah Framingham, County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George A. Reed, who entered service during the War of the

Rebellion under the name of George A. Reed on or about the 5th day of September, 1861, as Private in company E of the 26th

regiment of Massachusetts, commanded by Col. Edward H. James, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Savannah Ga, on or about the 26th day of August, 1865, by reason of Circular No 50-N D

and was discharged as a & O & S; that his personal description is as follows: Age, forty seven years

height, five feet 8 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; hair, light brown; eyes, grey. That he is now suffering from Chronic Diarrhea

(Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)

I have since July 1864 suffered from Chronic Diarrhea and at times have been obliged to give up work and am now suffering from the same

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has

been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above I was a member of Co E 6th Mass Regt Cavalry April 15 1861 and

that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.) was mustered out August 14 1861 and at Baltimore Md

That since the 25th day of September, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, GEORGE E. LEMON, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for a pension (576.608) (If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is Savannah Framingham, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here: (1) Fred Radman (2) Joseph ...

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is exclusively for his Use.

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Also personally appeared Fred Badman, residing at Saxmville Mass, and Joseph A Mullenwood, residing at Natick Mass, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw George A Reed (Name of Claimant.) the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Fred Badman  
Joseph A Mullenwood  
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

- (1) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 10 day of July, A. D. 1890, 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 thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

George A Reed  
(Signature.)  
John J Ingalls  
(Official character.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in my possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

- U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890. Those having pleasure to recommend George E. Lemon, of this city, to the character and superior attainments, Respectfully,  
JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C.
- George E. Lemon, Esq., Washington, D. C. I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the methods used in your business office, resulting in their doing in a degree of efficiency that gives to your clients a prompt, careful, and successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.  
Very truly, yours,  
CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, Esq., of Washington City, as a reliable and diligent attorney, and one who has been entrusted with the confidence of those who desire his services in the line of his profession.  
Very truly,  
G. C. MOODY, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.
- I regard George E. Lemon as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington, D. C., and I am glad to see that he is being recommended to you.  
Respectfully,  
SAMUEL CULLOM, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and one who is responsible for all his contracts.  
Respectfully,  
PAUL DAVIS, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.  
A. S. PADDOCK, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.  
W. D. WASHBURN, U. S. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.  
L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 18th Pa. District, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending Geo. E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.  
Geo. W. E. DORSEY, 3d Dist., Neb. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending Geo. E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence.  
J. C. BURROWS, 4th Dist., Mich. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending Geo. E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion for years to avail myself of his treatment of soldiers' claims intrusted to him, and have never yet heard one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.  
Very respectfully,  
D. B. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending George E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and diligent in looking after the claims of his clients.  
JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- We take pleasure in recommending Geo. E. Lemon, of this city, as a reliable attorney.  
WM. MCKINLEY, Jr., 18th Dist., O.  
E. N. MORRILL, 1st Dist., Kan.  
E. S. MILLIKEN, 3d Dist., Me.  
F. E. PATXON, 9th Dist., Ill.  
THOS. J. HENDERSON, 7th Dist., Ill.  
WM. E. MASON, 3d Dist., Ill.  
FRANK LAWLER, 2d Dist., N. Y.  
W. G. LAIDLAW, 8th Dist., N. Y.  
I. S. SCRIBBLE, 11th Dist., Iowa.  
W. M. WHELY, 33d Dist., N. Y.  
JOHN E. LACEY, 6th Dist., Iowa.  
SERENO E. PAYNE, 27th Dist., N. Y.  
J. H. SWENEY, 4th Dist., Iowa.  
J. H. MCCARTHY, 8th Dist., N. Y.  
G. W. ATKINSON, 1st Dist., W. Va.  
J. E. CHADLICK, 9th Dist., Ind.  
GEO. P. SMITH, 10th Dist., Ohio.  
GEO. W. WATSON, 11th Dist., Ohio.  
HERSEY H. HINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.  
JOSEPH D. LAYLOR, 17th Dist., O.  
and others.

**ACT JUNE 27, 1890.**

Geo. A. Reed Applicant,  
W. E. Co., 26 Reg't,

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 1890  
Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 1866  
FILED BY  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
P. O. DRAWER 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Amos F. H. 6. 6. 6. 6.  
File. Mr. Q. 54962  
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CLAIM FOR PENSION.



*AP Boston*

Original No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. *546625*

**ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.**

Claimant, *George A Reed*  
 P. O., *Saxonsville* Rank, *Sergeant*  
 County, *Windsor* Company, *E*  
 State, *Massachusetts* Regiment, *26 Mass. Vol. Inf.*  
 Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *February 25, 1907.* ✓

**RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.**

Name, \_\_\_\_\_  
 P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL.**

Submitted for *admission*, *June 26, 1907*, *J. S. Roy*, Examiner.  
 Approved for *admission*.

*Age over 62.*

*Rate \$12 per month*

*Reissue to allow under Act February 6, 1907. Deduct sub. pay-  
ments and drop name from rolls under Act June 27, 1890.*

*June 29, 1907, J. M. O'Connell*, Legal Reviewer, *July 1, 1907, A. L. Cannon*, Re-Reviewer.

*mcs* Enlisted *April 15, 1861*, honorably discharged *Aug 2, 1861*

Enlisted *Sept 5, 1861*; honorably discharged *August 26, 1865*

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

Pensioned at \$ *10* per month, under *Act June 27-1904.*

**PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.**

Declaration filed *Feb 25*, 1907

Date of birth alleged, *Sept 10, 1842*

Age shown by evidence *64 1/2* years.

Claimant does  write.

*A. H. D.*, M. C.

# Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

INSTRUCTIONS - This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 7

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

George A Reed, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is 64 years of age, and a resident of Sapowville

County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is

the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston Mass under the name of

Private Geo E - 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts on the 22<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1861

as a Private, in 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts

Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy

Infantry Vols

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

State name of war, Civil or Mexican

Boston Mass on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1861

That he also served September 5<sup>th</sup> 1861 Private 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts 26<sup>th</sup>

Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any

January 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 Sergeant 6<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry discharged

promoted to 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment discharged as Sergeant August

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his 26 1865

personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion Light; color

of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Farmer

that he was born September 10, 42, at Concord Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Frankham

State the date of each change

Mass 1865 to date

as nearly as possible

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension

Pensions by Certificate No 546625

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 United States, under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Wm B Woodward

of Boston County of Suffolk

State of Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim,

and requests and directs that such be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may

be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is Sapowville County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts

Claimant's signature George A Reed

Attest E. Fisher

John R Thompson

Two witnesses who can write must sign here



ATTY. FILED

ALSO personally appeared E. L. Fisher, residing  
 in Somerville Mass and John R Thompson  
 residing in Boston Mass, 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  
George A Reed, the claimant, sign his name, (or make his mark) to the  
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with  
 him of.....years and.....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.

E. L. Fisher  
John R Thompson  
 Signatures of witnesses

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. 1907,  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 .....erased, and the  
 words..... added;  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[ L. S. ]

VALID  
 IN LAW

Edmund Newland  
 Official signature  
Notary Public  
 Official character

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR  
 AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act: and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

Act of February 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

George A Reed  
 Name # 546625  
 Service 6<sup>th</sup> Mass  
Infantry

FILED BY

Minnie B. Winward  
Notary Public



For sale by J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C.

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } SS:

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, \_\_\_\_\_, a

Nat. Public in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Geo. A. Reed, aged 47 years, a resident

(Name of Claimant.)  
of Savonville Fanningham, County of Middlesex,  
(Give Town, County, and State; and if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)

the identical Geo. A. Reed, who entered service during the War of the  
(Name of Claimant.)  
Rebellion under the name of Geo. A. Reed on or about the 5<sup>th</sup> day of

September, 1861, as Private in company E of the 26<sup>th</sup> regiment of  
(Give rank.) (Or vessel, if in the navy.)  
Mass. commanded by Col. Edward F. Jones, and was  
(Name of company's commander. If upon any General's Staff, state that fact.)

HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Savannah Ga., on or about the  
26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1865, by reason of Circular No. 3071  
A. G. O. O.; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 47 years

height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; complexion, Fair; hair, Light Brown; eyes,  
Grey. That he is now suffering from Chronic Diarrhea  
(Here state the name and nature of any disease, wound or injury which in

any manner disqualifies you for performing full manual labor, no matter when the same originated or developed.)

I have since July 1864 suffered from Chronic diarrhea and at times have been obliged to give up work and am now suffering from the same

and that the said disability is of a permanent character, and is not the result of vicious habits, and that it incapacitates him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support, and that this declaration is made for the purpose of being placed upon the pension roll, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. I was a member of B. Co. 6<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt. enlisted April 15 1861 and was mustered out Aug 1 1861 served with the Regt. in Washington D. C. and at Ball's and Riley's House Ind.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)  
That since the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States.  
(Give date of last discharge from the service.)

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

## GEORGE E. LEMON,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for a pension (576.608) (If previous application has been made, give number of claim, if possible; if a pensioner, state rate and number of certificate.)

That his Postoffice address is Savonville, County of Middlesex,  
State of Massachusetts

Geo. A. Reed  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to claimant's signature sign here:

- (1) Henry C. Howard
- (2) Wm. J. Freeman

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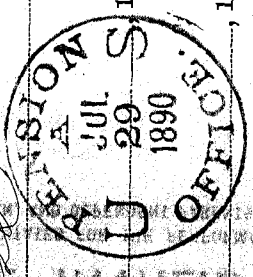
**INVALID.**

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

**ACT JUNE 27, 1890.**

*Geo. H. Reed* Applicant,  
116 " 26 " Reg't,  
*Ma*

Vols.  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_ 18 61  
Discharged \_\_\_\_\_ 18 66



FILED BY  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
Offices 613 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in my possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

- U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, 1890.  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
It gives me pleasure to recommend **GEORGE E. LEMON**, of this city, to those having professional business, as a reliable and responsible attorney of high character and superior attainments.  
Respectfully,  
**JOHN J. INGALLS**, U. S. S.  
U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C.
- GEORGE E. LEMON**, Esq., Washington, D. C.  
MY DEAR SIR:—It is with pleasure that I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the manner in which you have conducted your business, and the degree of efficiency that gives to your business, resulting in the successful management of their personal interests. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.  
Very truly, yours,  
**CHARLES F. MANDERSON**, U. S. S.  
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **GEORGE E. LEMON**, Esq., of Washington, D. C., as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington.  
Respectfully,  
**W. W. WATSON**, U. S. S.  
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **GEORGE E. LEMON**, Esq., as a reliable attorney, and entirely responsible for all his contracts.  
Respectfully,  
**S. M. GULLOM**, U. S. S.  
U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- We take pleasure in recommending **GEORGE E. LEMON**, of this city, as a reliable attorney.  
**W. C. DAVIS**, U. S. S.  
**A. S. FAY**, U. S. S.  
**W. D. WASHBURN**, U. S. S.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.
- I take pleasure in recommending **GEORGE E. LEMON**, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom citizens can safely entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.  
**L. E. ATKINSON**, M. C., 15th Pa. District.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **Geo. E. Lemon**, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.  
**Geo. W. E. DORSEY**, 3d Dist., Neb.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **Geo. E. Lemon**, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence.  
**J. C. BURROWS**, 4th Dist., Mich.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **Geo. E. Lemon**, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion to know him as a reliable treatment of soldiers' claims entrusted to him, and have never observed one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.  
Very respectfully,  
**D. B. HENDERSON**, 3d Dist., Iowa.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 6, 1890.
- I take pleasure in recommending **George E. Lemon**, of this city, as a reliable attorney, vigilant, active and diligent in looking after the claims of his clients.  
**JAMES O'DONNELL**, 3d Dist., Mich.  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
- We take pleasure in recommending **Geo. E. Lemon**, of this city, as a reliable attorney.  
**W. M. MCKINLEY, Jr.**, 15th Dist., O.  
**E. N. MOSEHILL**, 1st Dist., Kan.  
**J. LOGAN ORPMAN**, 1st Dist., Mich.  
**L. E. PAXSON**, 9th Dist., Ill.  
**E. W. PIERSON**, 3d Dist., Kan.  
**J. H. KETCHAM**, 10th Dist., N. Y.  
**W. M. E. MASON**, 3d Dist., Ill.  
**J. NO. G. SAWYER**, 31st Dist., N. Y.  
**FRANK LAWLER**, 2d Dist., Ill.  
**Y. G. LAIDLAW**, 34th Dist., N. Y.  
**W. G. SPANGLER**, 1st Dist., N. Y.  
**J. M. WILEY**, 33d Dist., N. Y.  
**JOHN R. LACHEX**, 6th Dist., Iowa.  
**SEBASTIAN PAYNE**, 27th Dist., N. Y.  
**J. H. MCCARTHY**, 8th Dist., N. Y.  
**W. E. OWEN**, 10th Dist., Ind.  
**G. E. SAADLE**, 3d Dist., Ind.  
**CHAS. O'NEILL**, 3d Dist., Pa.  
**J. J. PUGSLEY**, 12th Dist., Ohio.  
**HENRY H. LINGHAM**, 1st Dist., Pa.  
**JOSEPH D. TAYLOR**, 17th Dist., O.  
and others.

Also personally appeared Henry H. Henderson, residing at Atlantic, and James S. Burrows, residing at Atlantic, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw George H. Reed the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

**GEORGE E. LEMON**  
Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:  
Henry H. Henderson  
James S. Burrows  
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 19 day of July, A. D. 1890, 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 thereto, including the words  
(If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.  
William A. Nutt  
(Signature.)  
Attorney Public  
(Official character.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED, MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

546.625  
Boston

Soldier, *George A Reed*

P. O., *Saxonville* Rank, *Sergeant*

County, *Middlesex* Company, *D.*

State, *Massachusetts* Regiment, *26 Mass Val. Inf.*

Rates, \$ *2* per month, commencing *June 26 1861*

*and 1/4* " " from *January 7, 1891*

Pensioned for *Chr. Diarrhoea & resulting disease of rectum*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Geo. E. Lemon* Fee, \$ *20*, Agent to pay

P. O., *Washington D. C.* Articles filed *Aug 28*, 18*84*

APPROVALS

Approved for *Chronic Diarrhoea*

Submitted *Feb 12, 1891*; *A. D. Cooper*, Examiner.

Approved for *Chr diarrhoea - Probable*  
*resulting disease of rectum*  
*heart first shown to exist on Med*  
*Ex*

Approved for *Chronic diarrhoea and*  
*resulting disease of rectum*  
*to June 7<sup>th</sup> 1891 and 4<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> thereafter*  
*No other special results.*

*Geo. A. Smith*, Legal Reviewer.  
*Feb 20*, 1891, Re-Reviewer.

*Dennis A. Love*, Med. Ex'r, *W. H. Love*, Med. Reviewer,  
*Mar 4*, 1891, Med. Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted, *September 5*, 18*61* Prior service from *April 16*,

Mustered *August 26*, 18*61*, to *August 2*, 18*61*, in

Discharged *Aug 26*, 18*61*, *Co. E. C. Mass Vols.*

Declaration filed *June 26*, 18*84* Not in service since *Aug 26*, 18*60*.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

*June 26, 1884. Chronic Diarrhoea contracted*  
*at Deep Bottom Va. about July 3-1864.*

*Claimant resides in Va.*



ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

Soldier, *George A Reed*  
 P. O., *Saxonsville* Rank, *Sergeant*  
 County, *Middlesex* Company, *E.*  
 State, *Mass* Regiment, *26 Mass. Vols.*  
 Rates, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioned for \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *Geo. E. Lemon* Fee \$ *2.50*, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O., *Washington D.C.* Articles filed *August 28*, 18*87*

APPROVALS:

Submitted for \_\_\_\_\_, 188*8*, *J. B. Cooper*, Examiner.  
 Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for *rejection*

*No disability from cause alleged since June 26, 1884.*

\_\_\_\_\_, 188*8*

\_\_\_\_\_, Legal Reviewer.

*Apl. 29*, 188*5*

\_\_\_\_\_, Medical Reviewer.

*C. J. Caldwell*

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted *September 6<sup>th</sup>*, 18*61*. *Prior* service from *April 16*  
 Mustered \_\_\_\_\_, 18*61*, to *August 21*, 18*61*, in  
 Discharged *August 26*, 18*60*. *Co. E. 6 Mass Vols*  
 Declaration filed *June 26*, 18*84*. Not in service since *August 26<sup>th</sup>*, 18*60*

BASIS OF CLAIM

*Alleged in Declaration*  
*Filed June 26, 1884 that he contracted chronic diarrhoea*  
*at Deep Bottom Va about July 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.*

*Winters*

*Mo. M. C.*

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS:

1st appointment	<i>June 26</i>	, 18	<i>84</i>	Name and P. O.	<i>Geo E Simon Washington DC</i>
By	<i>Clawson</i>			Recognized, or why not	
2d appointment		, 18		Name and P. O.	
By				Recognized, or why not	
3d appointment		, 18		Name and P. O.	
By				Recognized, or why not	



# AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

STATE OF Massachusetts }  
COUNTY OF Middlesex } 88:

In the pension claim of George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
aforesaid County and State, George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)

late Sergeant, Company "E" 26th Regiment Mass. Volunteers,  
(give rank.)


now a resident of Saxtonville, County of Middlesex, State of  
Mass., well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being

duly sworn, declares, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing  
medical evidence since discharge, other  
than that of Dr. Bowles, on file  
because Drs. Beard and Perkins are  
now dead

He therefore respectfully requests that the testimony of neighbors be  
accepted in lieu thereof.

Geo A. Reed  
(Signature of claimant.)

 If claimant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December

1887, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added,

that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L. S.)

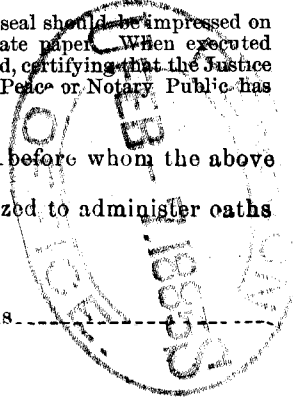


*George S. Stearns*  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
*Justice of the Peace*  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom the above affidavit was made, is a \_\_\_\_\_ (Justice's name.) \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to administer oaths and that the above is his signature. (Justice of the Peace.)



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

(L. S.)

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of what Court.)

*East* DIVISION  
No. 576,608

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIMANT

AS TO INABILITY TO FURNISH

*Med. Evidence*  
*Quine Discharge*  
*George A. Reed*  
*Ed. Co. Ag.*  
*Robt. M. Mardolo*  
*George Pennington*

FILED BY  
GEORGE H. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
615 Fifteenth Street Northwest,  
P. O. LOCK BOX 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

# DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

MUST be executed before a COURT OF RECORD, or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Middlesex } SS:

On this twentieth day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty four personally appeared before me Blaise, of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, George (Name of Claimant) Reed, aged 41 years, a resident of Saxtonville in Middlesex County of Middlesex State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George A Reed who entered service under the name of George A Reed on or about the 18 day of Oct 1862 as Private in company "B" of the 26 regiment of Mass Vols commanded by Capt. M. H. Chapman and was Honorably DISCHARGED at Galapagos Island, P. R. on or about the 23 day of Sept 1865 by reason of Expiration of service that his personal description is as follows: Age, 41 years; height, five feet eight inches; complexion, fair; hair, light brown eyes, grey. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Deep Bottom in the State of Virginia, on or about the 5th day of July, 1864, he Contracted Chronic diarrhoea (Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of the wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Hosp. Washington D.C. Judiciary Square (Here state the names or numbers and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above except (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.) in Co. "C" 6th Mass. & re-enlisted in Co. "E" 26th Mass. That since the 23 day of Sept, A. D. 1865, he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States. That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Saxtonville in the State of Mass and his occupation has been that of Railroading. That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim. That he has never received or applied for a pension. That his Post-office Address is Saxtonville county of Middlesex, State of Mass.

George A Reed  
(Claimant's Signature.)

Two witnesses to Claimant's Signature sign here:  
(1) John P. ...  
(2) Francis ...

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Number 12965

**INVALID.**

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

PENNSYLVANIA  
ORIGINATOR  
JUN 20 1884  
OF  
George A Reed Applicant.

Sergt. Co. D 26<sup>th</sup> Regt.

Maab Vols

Enlisted Oct 18, 1862

Discharged April 23, 1866

NO SUB AGENT.

FILED BY  
GEORGE H. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,  
Offices, No. 615 Fifteenth Street N. W.,  
P. O. DRAWER 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1879.  
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEXON for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

A. V. RICE,  
Chairman, Committee on Invalid Pensions, House Reps.  
W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress,  
Second Congressional District of Ark.  
W. P. LYNDLE, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.  
B. W. TOWNSEND, Member of Congress,  
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BELEVILLE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain GEORGE E. LEXON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late War, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

S. A. HURLBUT, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois,  
Late Major-General U. S. Vols.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
March 3, 1875.  
From several years' acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEXON of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.  
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,  
Nineteenth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,  
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876.  
Captain GEORGE E. LEXON, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be committed to safer hands.

M. BRAYMAN,  
Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

REQUEST POSTAL STAMPS FOR REPLIES AND FOR RETURN OF PAPERS.

Also personally appeared Ira P. Forbes, residing at Birmingham in said County and Francis L. Perry, residing at Tratch in said County, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw George A Reed (Name of Claimant.) the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(1) Ira P. Forbes  
(2) Francis L. Perry  
(Signatures of witnesses to identity of applicant.)

Two witnesses to signatures of identifying witnesses sign here, when either of them signs by mark:

(1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 20th day of June, A. D. 1884 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 thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ (If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.)

[L. S.]

\_\_\_\_\_ , erased, and the words "promoted Sergt" (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

\_\_\_\_\_ , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

J. H. Ladd  
(Signature.)  
(Official character.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS DECLARATION IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

This application MUST be acknowledged by the claimant and identifying witnesses before a Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk of a Court of Record under the seal of the Court; if not so acknowledged, it will be WORTHLESS.

ONE EXCEPTION.—Where an applicant resides more than twenty-five miles from any place at which a court is holden, upon being notified of the fact I will endeavor to have a suitable person designated, under an authority given to the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, before whom the declaration may be made.

WALTER ADAMS, Chairman.  
GEO. A. REED, Clerk.

Framingham, Mass., July 1<sup>st</sup> 1889.

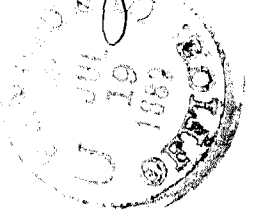
James Banner Esq

Dear Comrade, I write you asking you to give your time a few moments to two deserving Comrades heath McDermogh Co B. 3<sup>rd</sup> Regt Mass H.A. whose claims No 608,648 has been on file some three years and he is unable to get any satisfaction from his attorney (W Morris) he is in poor health and not able to do anything is a member of Post 142 and we have helped him all we can and I think his claim a just one and hope he may soon hear from it satisfactory

another claim is that of E.B. Page Co K 20 Maine Regt a (Bos Conductor on the B&A RR but a dear friend to Geo H Patch) I have labored with him for 23 years and know his condition and many days is not able to run his train as his feet pained him so bad and I think he should receive an increase his No is 197238

My claim is still on file Geo C Seman is my attorney I wish you would order me before Dr Wright of Haverhill Mass for Commutation having closed my term in the Legislature I am at work as (Conductor B&A RR) but find it pretty hard as I suffer from my old complaint I was sorry not to see you at the Batters club at Concord NH we had a very pleasant time (over)

Commander Farmer do not get discouraged in the  
ground and Noble work you are doing the paper  
have a good deal to say but they cannot  
harm a single hair of your head may  
God bless you and may your life be  
spurred to show to the Copperhead of  
the North that there is one man who  
is not afraid to do his duty and you  
have the respect of all loyal men  
and all the old Commodores I am pleased  
of you and that may you are conducting  
the office of certain Commissioner  
please remember me kindly to Mrs Patch when  
you see her and believe me as ever  
your friend  
and Comrade



NO. 4. REED. See A Reed  
Comd Post No 148. S.A.R.  
Salemville Mass.

Certificate No. 546625- Department of the Interior,  
Name, George A. Reed BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

E. 26 May 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,

*McKay*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. *yes - Annie Elizabeth Johnson Reed*

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

Answer. *Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1878. Rev. S Barrows Pastor of Baptist Church  
at Brooklyn Conn West Woodstock  
Ct.*

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. *Marriage 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. *No*

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

Answer. *William Edward Reed July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877  
Annabelle Elizabeth Reed Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1881*

Date of reply, *June 4<sup>th</sup>*, 1898

*George A Reed*  
(Signature.)

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,

*G. M. Sargent*

GEORGE A. REED,  
SAXONVILLE, MASS.  
546625 ACT MAY  
16 DANFORTH ST



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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Concord Mass Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1843*

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co E 6<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt  
Co E 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt Co E 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Vet Volls*

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

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

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Oct 15 1872 at BROOKLYN CONN.  
By Rev Sylvester BARROWS Ast by Rev Thomas TERRY*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *No. A Home Wedding*

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.*

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

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

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

*William Edward Reed MD, Nashua N.H.  
Born at Saxonville Framingham, Mass Living  
July 5<sup>th</sup> 1877*

*Annabell Elizabeth Reed Born at Saxonville Mass  
Framingham, January 5<sup>th</sup> 1881 Living.  
Married to Harry Weston Nashua N.H. Sept 30 1906*

Date *March 28 1915*

(Signature) *George Augustus Reed*



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
**SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,**

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C.,

Oct. 15, 1884

the Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

*Cooper*  
*Sept. 12/84*

Sir: I have the honor to return herewith the papers received from your office in pension claim No. 576,608, with such information as is furnished by records filed in this

office, viz: that *Sergeant George A. Coed, Co. E, 2d Mass. Inf., was admitted to the Judiciary, District of Columbia, Washington, D. C., Aug. 2, '84 from Bermuda No. 102 with number on furlough Aug. 15, '84, Sept. 21, and returned to duty Sept. 24, '84.*

*The records of Bermuda Number 102, June 2, '84 (first on file) to Aug. 2, '84, furnish no evidence in this case.*

*No hospital records of above named Regiment, no of Co. Mass. Inf. (3 months) on file.*

By order of the Surgeon General:

*B. F. Pope*

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

(17)

No. 322,480

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per

*L. L. B.*

*2025*

# 5216.609

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 17, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

George W Reed, a Private of Company "E",  
6 Regiment Mass Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
16 day of April, 1861, at Acton for 3 mos  
and is reported: Mustered out with the Co Aug 2/61  
at Boston Mass.

George W Reed a Corp of Co "E" 46 Mass  
Vols enrolled Sept 5/61 at Acton for 3 yrs  
and is reported on Rolls of the Co. to Dec 31/62  
Present Jan & Feb/63 Sergh Present same  
report to Dec 31/63 Jan & Feb/64  
Present Reenlisted as Vet Vol Jan 1/64 at  
Littleton same report to June 30/64 July  
& Aug/64 absent sick in Hospital Washing-  
ton D.C Aug 2/64 Sept & Oct/64 present  
same report to April 30/65 May & June/65  
absent detailed as clerk at 4d Drs Mil Mil Div  
since Oct 27/64 Mustered out with the (over)

*[Signature]*  
Assistant Adjutant General

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Co. August 26/65 at Savannah Ga  
Regtl Ret for July/64 does not report him  
absent sick or otherwise

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Nature of sickness, not stated.  
Co Ed regtl books of 6<sup>th</sup> Mass vols,  
and regtl Hospital records of 26<sup>th</sup> Mass  
Vols are not on file,

gmm  
83m

*W. J. [Signature]*  
Assistant Adjutant General

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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE  
NOV 17 1896  
WASHINGTON

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East Div. 77 M Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Nov 15 1906

Respectfully referred to  
the Military Secretary  
War Department requesting  
a full military and medical  
history of the soldier  
and his age at date of  
enlistment

2 enclosures

No other report on file  
Cert. 546625-  
George A. Reed  
Co. E 26 Mass. Vol. Inf.

J. L. Sampson  
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, NOV 17 1906

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
George A. Reed  
Co. E, 6 Regt. Mass. Inf.  
(3 mos. 1861) and Co. E,  
26 Regt. Mass. Inf. -  
in addition to statement  
herewith, dated Oct. 17, 1864  
and in amendment  
thereof - he was enrolled  
in Co. E, 6 Regt. Mass. Inf.  
(3 mos. 1861) on Apr. 15, 1861  
and records show age  
at that date 19 years.

EAST. DIV.  
NOV 19 1906  
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The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found  
additional to that  
furnished in state  
document dated Oct. 15,  
herewith

NOV 19 1906  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

G. H. Ainsworth

The Military Secretary.

(M. S. O. 75) Per 6

9-3364 *AS Sec. Dir. Davis*

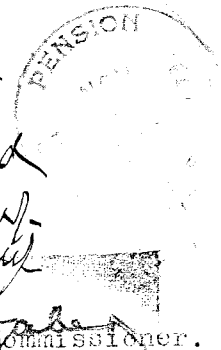
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Oct 30 1917*

Respectfully referred to  
The Adjutant General,  
War Department;

requesting a report of any additional military and medical history of the soldier, such as the records may now afford, including all absences without authority, arrests and confinements, with dates of beginning and ending of each; if court-martialed, the findings, sentence and date of promulgation, and when restored to duty, personal description and all ages not shown in reports herewith returned. If soldier had other service, the same information relative thereto is desired.

*Dws*  
Ctf. No. *546-625*  
Name *George A Reed*  
Service *Co E 16 Mass Inf.*  
*Co E 26 Mass Inf.*  
*Commissioner.*  
Enclosures.  
*Received A.G.C. NOV 1 1917*



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

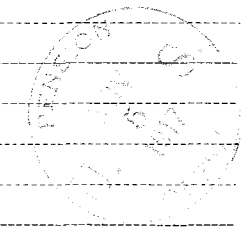
with the information that in the case of

*George A Reed*  
Co. *E*, *26* Regt *Mass Inf.*

in addition to the statement or statements herewith returned, the military records show the following:

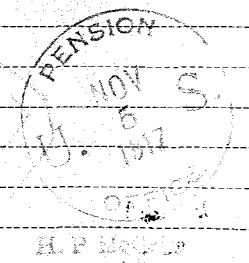
Age *19*, height *5* feet, *8 1/2* inches,  
complexion *fair*  
eyes *grey*, hair *brn*,  
place of birth *Faneuil Mass*  
occupation *farmer*

Age at re-enl as *A. U. 21 yrs*  
*George A Reed*  
*Co E 6 Mass Inf (8 mos Co 1)*  
*my old roll shows age 18 yrs*  
*No record of unauthorized absence, arrest, confinement or court martial and nothing additional found.*



The medical records show him treated as follows:  
*No record found additional to that furnished in statement dated Oct. 15, 84 herewith.*

Series of horizontal lines for additional information.



Per \_\_\_\_\_  
The Adjutant General  
Form No. 75-1-A.G.O.  
Ed. May. 5-17-5,000.

I Wm H. Chapman of Essex. Mass. on oath certify  
as follows - that I knew George A. Reed, who served  
in Co. E - 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Inf. for years before he enlisted,  
that I got him to enlist by reason of his being a sound  
robust man - that on July 28. 1864 I was Captain  
& in command of said Co. & well remember that  
~~on or about said date he contracted or was taken~~  
down with Dysentery so severely as to receive medi-  
cal treatment & not recovering he was sent to the  
General Hospital in Washington. D.C. soon after  
our arrival there early in August 1864 - he after-  
wards returned to said Co. & was a disabled man  
by reason of said disease - I testify from per-  
sonal recollection of said Reed & his said dis-  
ability. After my promotion to Lieut. Col. & Col.  
of the Regt. I have lost of him, but having known  
him prior to service I made a point to enquire  
about him & occasionally see him - I have  
no interest in this statement or any result  
of it.

Wm H. Chapman  
Late Capt. Co. E. & Col. 26<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass. Inf.

State of Massachusetts. On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct.  
County of Middlesex

1884 before me came Wm H. Chapman & made  
oath to foregoing affidavit, in which Pam  
not interested -

Henry A. Caff  
Sgt Clerk of the  
Supreme Medical Court

NOV 1884



# AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

Before Filing in this Affidavit, the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

This Blank is Prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use

State of Massachusetts

County of Norfolk

} ss.  
George A. Reed *clerk*

In the matter of the Pension claim of

Sergeant Co. E, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass Vols., personally

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

Silas P. Blodgett (Title of officer administering oath.) of Hyde Park, County of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 44 years; that he is the identical person who served as a 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant in Co. E, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. E, 26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass Vols.;

that on or about the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1864, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Deep Bottom, Va., State of Virginia,

said soldier incurred Chronic diarrhoea.

*On the 28<sup>th</sup> and on the following day the regiment was in picket duty at the front & under fire; the weather was extremely hot; the position of the regiment was in swampy ground; the regiment had come from the Mississippi but about ten days before. The heat, exposure, and change in water, probably, caused Sergt. Reed to be taken with diarrhoea. At my rate he was ad taken at the above time, & was scarcely able to keep up with the regiment in the movements of the next two or three days, during which the regiment moved to Bermuda Hundred & from there about to fortress Monroe, & thence to Washington. On arrival at Washington Sergt. Reed was placed in Judiciary Square Hospital, disabled by his diarrhoea; from there he went home on a furlough, from the furlough returned to the hospital and from there returned to his Company. From the time of his return to his discharge & months out he was a sufferer from the same disease. I know him well before his enlistment for years and had been intimate with him and know he had no trouble of this kind before his enlistment. After that & up to the time above stated, July 28<sup>th</sup>, I know he had no such disability. My early acquaintance with him and friendship for him caused me to take particular notice of him and to remember the facts I have above stated.*

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Hyde Park, Norfolk Co. Mass.

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.  
Edmund Davis  
(Name of one witness.)  
Geo. A. Reed  
(Name of other witness.)

Silas P. Blodgett



SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 1884; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

erased, and the words (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is to me well known and entitled to credit; and I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Edmund Davis*

(Name of officer before whom appointed.)

*Justice of the Peace*

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

[L. S.]

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that before whom the above affidavit was made, is a duly authorized to administer oaths and that the above is his signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this day of , 188 .

[L. S.]

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the (Name of what Court.)

*Eastern* DIVISION.  
Affidavit of Commissioned Officer of Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

no. *576.608*

*Aug. Du Pless*  
(Character of claim.)

*Geo. A. Reed*  
(Name of claimant.)

*Late Sgt*  
(Rank)

*26 Regt. Mass. vols.*

AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Wm. P. Blodgett*  
(Name of Affiant.)

*Late Lieut*  
(Rank)

*26 Regt. Mass. vols.*

FILED BY  
GEORGE E. LEMON,  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,  
615 FIFTEENTH STREET NORTHWEST,  
LOCK BOX 323 WASHINGTON, D. C.

*Cooper Sept 12*

516.608.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec 27, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Am: M. Chapman Capt. Md Silas P. Budgett 1 Lieut. of Company "E,"

26 Regiment MASS. Volunteers, was enrolled on the

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186, at \_\_\_\_\_,

and is reported: on Regtl Returns for July '64 and Aug. '64  
present. Station Capt July 31. '64 Bermuda Hundred Va.  
Aug. 31. 64, in the field near Chauterhown Va.

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*W. S. ...*  
Assistant Adjutant General

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts

County of Worcester

In the matter of the Pension Claim of George A. Reed  
(Character and number of claim.)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Amos A. Rhoades  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with AGE, RESIDENCE, and POST-OFFICE address.)

of Saxtonville Massachusetts whose Post Office address  
is Saxtonville Mass.

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known George A. Reed now of Saxtonville ever since he was a small boy, was a school mate with him in township and knew him intimately up to the time of his enlistment in A.D. 1861, and up to that time I never knew or heard of his being a sickly man and if he had been my relations to and with him were such that I would certainly have known it. After his return from the war, I have been with or seen him almost every week day (excepting the years 1872 and 1873) when I was away; and for the last eight years have been on the same train of cars with him in the capacity of Payage Master, he conducting the train, and I know he has been frequently complained to me of being troubled with Blind Diarrhoea and often during the past few years then formed, I have known him to visit the water closet two or three times in the morning before starting the cars for a twenty one mile trip and of his having to visit the closet again as soon as we arrived in Boston. I have had him call on me to <sup>start</sup> ~~stop~~ the train at stations while he was in the closet on the train. He has been troubled so much of late that he has been compelled at times to leave the train to fix up himself especially during the past summers.

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

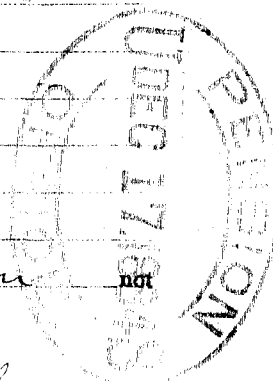
If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(Name of one witness to X mark.)  
George L. Sleeper  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

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Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Amos A. Rhoades



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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 19 day of November, 1884, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_ the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.)

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

[L. S.]

George Shepper  
(Name of officer before whom executed.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss:

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

Cash DIVISION.

No. 516.608

Additional Evidence.

Melvin Woodman

CASE OF

Geo A Reed

vs

Amos Phoades

Judge of Court

Amos G. Chamber

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.  
P. O. Lock Box 825. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**Instructions.**

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting these facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment.

3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—

(1) At about what date he first treated him.

(2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

(3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.

5. Very Important.—He will also state what has been THE DEGREE of the claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ , or as the case may have been.

**IMPORTANT.**—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss:

COUNTY OF Franklin

In the pension claim of George A. Reed (Name of claimant.)

Co E. 26 Regiment (Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

in and for aforesaid County and State. Henry Charles, a resident of Framingham (Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of Framingham (City or Village.) of the County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)

Have been practicing medicine 41 years. Have known George A. Reed 25 years or more. To the best of my knowledge and belief Geo. A. Reed was physically, mentally, and sound at the date of his enlistment into the army, and that there was no tendency to the disease for which he asks a pension.

While at home on furlough, May 1864, I treated soldier for a severe attack of what I then called "Camp diarrhoea". With rest & free use of opiates, disease in five or six days yielded and soon soldier returned to duty. Again in Sept. of 64, I treated him at home, on his return to the Army, took with <sup>him</sup> a bottle of medicine, opium, castor-oil, capsicum, that acted like a charm, as he reported.

April 1866, after his discharge from the Army, treated him for diarrhoea. Also 1868, Sept. Since then at intervals of one two & three months to one year have prescribed for him for the same disease.

Whenever he takes cold or contracts the disease is worse. As a general thing he is not incapacitated from work, only for a day or two at a time. I find within the past four or five years the attacks are more frequent and of longer duration.

He is now obliged to ask for from one week to one month vacation.

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

Henry Charles M.D. (Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE F. LEWIS, of Washington, D. C., and is exclusively for his use.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him of its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th day of September 1884

[L. S.]

Sign here George La Tourette, Notary Public  
(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS WHICH MAY BE MADE IN THE BODY OF THE AFFIDAVIT.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF Massachusetts

COUNTY OF Middlesex ss:

I, Josephine S. Sade, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid

County and State, do certify that George La Tourette, Esq., who hath signed his

name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 30th day of September, 1884

[L. S.]

Josephine S. Sade  
Clerk of the

East DIVISION.

No. 576-608

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**

Geo. A. Reed  
FOR  
Aug. In Penn.

FILED BY  
**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.  
Offices, No. 615 Fifteenth Street N. W.  
P. O. Lock Box 325. WASHINGTON, D. C.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1878.  
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for many years, and in knowledge of the systematic manner in which he has conducted his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing, connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

- A. V. RICE, Chairman, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.
- W. F. SLEMMONS, Member of Congress, Second Congressional District of Ark.
- W. P. LYNDE, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District of Ark.
- R. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress, Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BEVINDRE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1876.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain George E. Lemon, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to fully or other business to prosecute before the Departments of War, Navy, or other Government departments, well acquainted with the late War especially the Quartermaster's and Quartermaster's offices. I have had occasion to employ him in the soliciting of patents, and have found him to be well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.

- S. A. HURLBUT, Member of Congress, Fourth Congressional District, Illinois, Late Major-General U. S. Vols.
- HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.

From several years' acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon, of this city, I cheerfully commend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

- W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress, Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.
- JAS. D. STINAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress, Thirteenth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY, IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876.  
Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.

M. BRAYMAN, Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols.  
Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

*Handwritten initials*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts

County of Suffolk

In the matter of the Pension claim of George A. Reed  
(Character and number of claim.)

(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

aforsaid County and State, Chas. E. Spring. 48 years of age

(Here write the name of affiant, of each affiant, together with AGE, RESIDENCE, and Post-Office address.)

A Holliston, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That: I Charles E Spring a  
Physician & Surgeon have examined  
George A Reed late Sergeant Co B  
26 Regt Mass Vol. & find that he is at  
this date suffering from Chronic diarrhoea  
contracted in in the service of the U.S.  
in the war of the rebellion the bowels are  
very sensitive and any error of diet  
or even ordinary food produces a severe  
diarrhoea accompanied by great pain in  
bowels. This condition of things has  
existed since his discharge. His  
disability is certainly one half.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons WHO WRITE THEIR NAMES MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 (Name of one witness to X mark.)  
2 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant. Chas E Spring M.D.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this seventeenth day of May, 1889, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_, added; (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.)  
has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Henry Oliver  
Justice of the Peace  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all particulars, as indicated above.

It is to be noted that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the instrument direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has had a copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

ss:

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid \_\_\_\_\_ (Clerk of Court.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his \_\_\_\_\_ (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

jurat, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1889

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

DIVISION.

Eastern

No. 516.608

Mutual  
Additional Evidence.

CASE OF

George A. Reed

vs

26 Mass

FOR

John Benson

AFFIDAVIT OF

Dr. Charles A. Spring

FILED BY

**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
P. O. Lock Box 325, WASHINGTON, D. C.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department, Boston,

May 17 1889.

I hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation hereto annexed

Henry B. Peirce

was a

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE for the said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted to do all such acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of court; that I believe his signature to be genuine; and that said Justice of the Peace was authorized to take depositions, administer oaths, and take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, throughout the Commonwealth.

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date first above written.

Henry B. Peirce Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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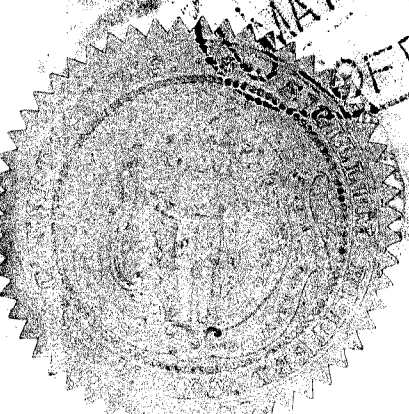
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..., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..., Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing a ... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that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

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

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Eastern DIVISION. No. 516.608. Medical Additional Evidence.

CASE OF George A. Reed

FOR John Lawson AFFIDAVIT OF Dr. Charles Spring

FILED BY GEORGE E. LEMON, ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. P. O. Lock Box 325.

*File*  
*H.C.*

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of *Massachusetts*, County of *Suffolk*, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of *George A Reed* late of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid  
County and State *Albert C Miller* a citizen of *Needham, Mass.*

whose Post Office address is *Needham, Mass.*

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

That he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about *20* years, and that

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

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

*I have known George A Reed about twenty years have prescribed for him often. He is, and has for years been troubled with Chronic diarrhoea. Should think that since I have known him he has been able to perform light manual labor about half of the time each and every year*

**NOTES.**  
The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:  
1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.  
2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.  
3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.  
4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time

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

Albert E. Miller, M.D.  
(Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21 day of May A. D. 1889

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

Certificate Justin Bean  
Filed at Pen" Dept  
[L. S.]

Walter A. Regan  
(Official Signature)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character)

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

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

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

[L. S.] Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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

Eastern Div.  
MEDICAL EVIDENCE.  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
Dr. A. E. Miller

Justin Bean  
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT  
MAY 31 1889  
CAB OFFICE  
No. 70516608

Walter A. Regan  
Justice of the Peace  
Filed by  
Geo. E. Lewis

**POSTAGE**

The amount expended for postage in conducting the correspondence in original pension claims, and in increase claims where a new disability is alleged, ranges from about thirty cents to about one dollar, averaging in such claims about fifty cents. Increase claims, when new disability is not alleged, require much less postage, ranging from about nine cents to about eighteen cents. Bounty claims, about thirty cents. Property taken by the U. S. Army, and horses lost in service, from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents. CLAIMANTS are requested to keep me whole in matters of POSTAGE. This is a small matter to each claimant, but a very important one to me.

IMPORTANT.—The Physician will first state how long he has been engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will next state the MANNER IN, and the EXACT EXTENT TO, which the disabilities, (naming them,) upon which the claim for Pension is based, incapacitate the claimant for the performance of manual labor; whether ONE-EIGHTH, ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF, or as the case may be.

REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO ANY TREATMENT WHICH THE PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE ADMINISTERED.

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State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } ss:

In the pension claim of George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)

(Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and fo.

(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforsaid County and State, Charles H. Boodley a resident

(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of Cochituate, of the County of Middlesex

(City or Village.)

State of Mass, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case it

follows:

Am a practicing physician and have been for about sixteen years.  
(If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.)

Have known the claimant intimately for ten years. Have treated him at various intervals during this time for chronic diarrhoea. One well in particular - viz commencing Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1885 can remember distinctly. Treated claimant during this time as often as four or five times a day, and he was in a bad condition. Another time is recalled, when for about a week he needed almost constant attendance viz. during Sept 1886 - I should consider that a man in his condition was able to perform not more than one half the manual labor of a sound man.

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

Charles H. Boodley  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the afore-named affiant; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician of good professional standing, and that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and I further certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of November, 1887

Sign here Harry W. Butler  
(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as case may be.)  
*Justice of the Peace*

*(Certificate on file at Pension Department)*

READ! It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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

(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

*Division.*

No. 576.608

**Rejected Claim**

**MEDICAL EVIDENCE.**

**CLAIM OF**

George A. Reed

*Late Sgt. Co. E.*

*26th Regt. Mass.*

**FOR**

Aug. 20, 1876

**FILED BY**

**GEORGE E. LEMON,**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,**

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1880.  
We, the undersigned, having my acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for the past few years, and a knowledge of the systematic manner in which he conducted his extensive business, and his reliability for his and his property, and his cheerfulness in recommending him to his superiors generally,  
Chairman, Commission on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.  
W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
W. P. SPRAGUE, Secretary of Congress,  
W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
R. W. TOWNSEND, Member of Congress,  
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's Offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful practitioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may need his services.  
S. A. HURLBUT, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois,  
Late Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.  
From several years' acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEMON of this city, I cheerfully recommend him as a gentleman of integrity and worth, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.  
W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio,  
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,  
Thirteenth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,  
IDAHO TERRITORY, September 5, 1876.  
Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington City, is a thorough, able, and exceedingly well-informed man of business, of high character, and entirely responsible. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.  
M. BRAYMAN,  
Governor of Idaho and late Maj-Gen. U.S.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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. *516,608*

Name and rank of claimant. *George A. Reed*, Rank, *Ordn*

Company, *B Co Reg't Mass*, State, *Ordn Mass*

Claimant's post office address. *Saxville Mass* (Post office address of the Board) *Ordn Mass*, 188*8*.  
(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. *Chronic diarrhoea*

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, *88*; respiration, *22*; temperature, *98.4*; height, *5* feet *8 1/4* inches; weight, *200* pounds; age, *40* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original* *That he has diarrhoea off and on all the time since in service. Is obliged to live on milk diet.*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *That he is a large fat man with soft flabby muscles hands do not indicate Manual labor tongue clean, conjunctiva, skin hair, liver, spleen and stomach normal. Abdomen large tender and pendulous. Rectum normal. While his statement is probably true the physical signs are wanting on which to fix a rate*

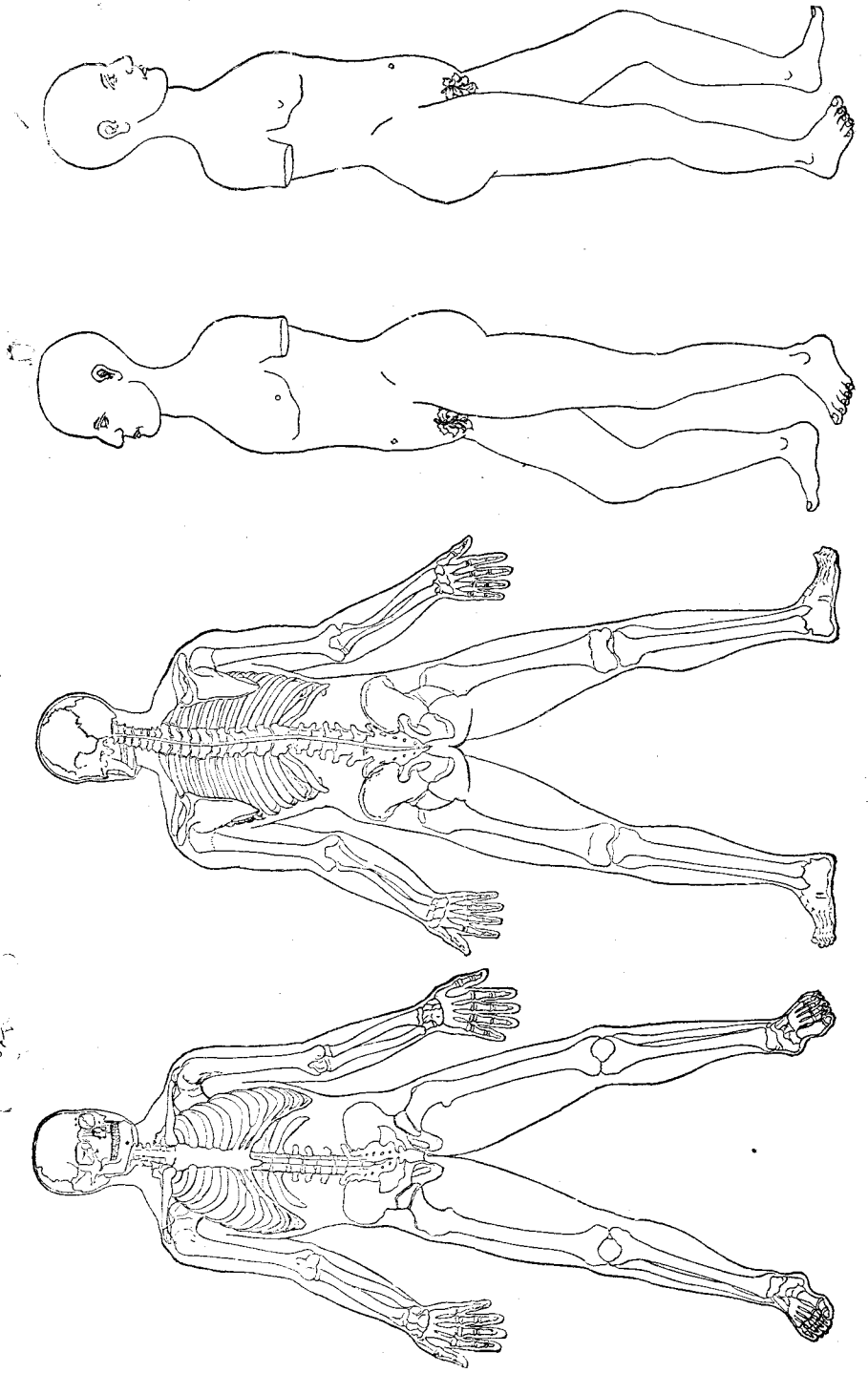
Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.  
It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as total, &c., through the 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 \_\_\_\_\_ rating for the disability caused by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_

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

\* See the back.  
† Here state whether for original increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.  
*C. C. Williams*, Pres. *Geo. O. Barton*, Sec'y. *W. H. Pease*, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*George A. Reed*  
 Co. *C*, 26 Reg't *Mass*

Applicant for *Original*

No. *516.608*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

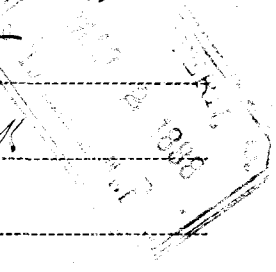
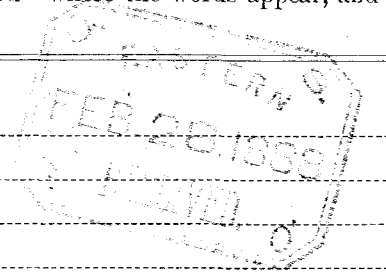
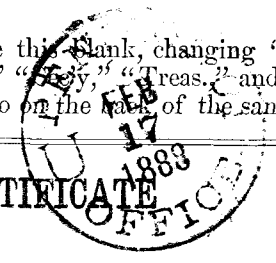
*Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>*, 188*8*

*G. L. Johnson*, Pres.,  
*Geo. O. Smith*, Sec'y,  
*M. Pease*, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, *Provincetown*  
 County, *Suffolk*  
 State, *Mass.*

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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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } ss

In the matter of the Pension Claim of George A. Reed  
(Character and number of claimant.)

William & Whitney  
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

aforsaid County and State, William & Whitney, aged  
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with AGE, RESIDENCE, and Post-Office address.)

forty three years, of Saxonville Mass., whose Post Office address is Saxonville Mass  
persons of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have known George A Reed of Saxonville intimately since the year eighteen hundred and sixty. That I have lived within three rods of him, his house and mine being next each other and separated by a fence during the past seven years, and for the eight years previous thereto I lived within seven or eight rods of his house, and in the same village with him residence I first knew him. I know that prior to his enlistment in the service of the United States in AD 1861 he was a sound rugged man enjoying good health and was free from chronic disease. I knew of his enlistment and of his discharge from the service in AD 1865, and soon afterwards was brought in close relations with him (Reed) travelling over the same Rail Road on same train conducted by him Reed and before he was its Conductor with him when a brakeman on same train and same road, I know that he was frequently complaining of his terrible chronic disease and have known him to suddenly leave his position for a few minutes when on the way to his train from his residence once also when on his train. I also know that for the past number of years he has been compelled to leave his work during a part of the summer months in account of his trouble and to get fixed up. During all the time I have known Mr Reed I have been engaged and in the employ of the same Corporation viz the Boston and Albany Rail Road Corporation, now late the Boston and Worcester R Road, and that I am not in any way related to said George A Reed

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

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons WHO WRITE THEIR NAMES MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(Name of one witness to X mark.)

George A. Reed  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

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Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

William & Whitney



SWORN/TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 17 day of Novr, 1884, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words "William E. Whitney, erased" written on the fourth line from the top (If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

in line \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and in line \_\_\_\_\_ the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit, and that (is or are.) (is or are.) I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] George Sleeper (Name of officer before whom executed.) Justice of the Peace (State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is executed must be sure and note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

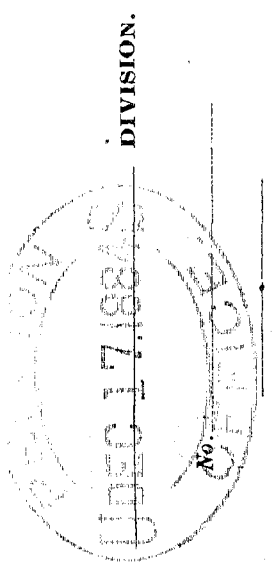
READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss: County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_



Additional Evidence.

Edward Westman  
CASE OF  
Wm E Whitney  
John Sawyer

FOR  
AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY  
GEORGE E. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
P. O. Lock Box 325.

**POSTAGE.** The amount expended for postage in conducting the correspondence in original pension claims, and in increase claims where a new disability is alleged, ranges from about thirty cents to about one dollar, averaging in such claims about fifty cents. Increase claims, when new disability is not alleged, require much less postage, ranging from about nine cents to about eighteen cents. Bounty claims, about thirty cents. Property taken by the U. S. Army, and horses lost in service, from fifty cents to one dollar and fifty cents. CLAIMANTS are requested to keep me whole in matters of POSTAGE. This is a small matter to each claimant, but a very important one to me.

**IMPORTANT.**—The Physician will first state how long he has been engaged in the practice of Medicine and Surgery. He will next state the MANNER IN, and the EXACT EXTENT TO, which the disabilities, (naming them,) upon which the claim for Pension is based, incapacitate the claimant for the performance of manual labor; whether ~~ONE EIGHTH~~, ONE-FOURTH, ONE-THIRD, ONE-HALF, or as the case may be.

REFERENCE IS TO BE MADE TO ANY TREATMENT WHICH THE PHYSICIAN MAY HAVE ADMINISTERED.

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State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } ss.

In the pension claim of George A. Reed  
(Name of claimant.)

Co. E. 26 Regt. Mass Vol  
(Company and Regiment, or vessel, or other organization or department.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and fo.  
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforsaid County and State, George J. Townsend a resident  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)  
of Natick, of the County of Middlesex  
(City or Village.)

State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforsaid case as follows:

(If space here be not sufficient, the Physician may execute an additional affidavit as to the facts not herein embraced.)

That I have today examined George A. Reed  
I find that he is afflicted with a  
in the lower abdominal region, with marked  
tenderness on pressure, & dullness on percussion  
not noticeable in other portions of the abdominal  
cavity. I have known George A. Reed for  
some twenty years, though not his family  
physician, his residence being seven miles  
from me. He is upright, honest & truthful  
& I have no doubt that his statements as  
to his attacks of diarrhoea are true, as the  
physical condition of his bowels would  
naturally tend to produce diarrhoea. He  
is utterly incapable of any active physical  
labor.

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

George J. Townsend  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army give rank and service.)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the afore-named affiant; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician of good professional standing, and that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and I further certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1887

Sign here

(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as case may be)

READ! It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OR NOTARY PUBLIC, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such, except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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

(Name of Clerk of Court.)

County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who hath signed his

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a \_\_\_\_\_ in

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

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 thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1887

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

East Division  
No. 576.608.

Rejected Claim.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

George A. Reed

Late Sgt. Co. E.

7th Regt. Mass.

FOR

George E. Lemon

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Offices 615 Fifteenth St. N. W.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O. Lock Box 325.

As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, we append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in our possession, copies of letters from several gentlemen of political and military distinction, and widely known throughout the United States:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, 1880.  
We, the undersigned, having an acquaintance with Captain George E. Lemon for the past few years, and a knowledge of the manner in which he conducts his extensive business, and of his reliability for fair and honorable dealing connected therewith, cheerfully commend him to claimants generally.

A. V. RICE,  
Chairman Committee on Invalid Pensions, House of Reps.  
W. F. SLEMONS, Member of Congress,  
Second Congressional District of Ark.  
W. P. LYNDE, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District of Wis.  
R. W. TOWNSHEND, Member of Congress,  
Nineteenth Congressional District of Ill.

BEYVERDE, ILLINOIS, October 24, 1875.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, now of Washington, D. C., to all persons who may have claims to settle or other business to prosecute before the Departments at Washington. I know him to be thoroughly qualified, well acquainted with the laws and with Department rules in all matters growing out of the late war, especially in the Paymaster's and Quartermaster's Offices. I have had occasion to employ him for friends of mine, also, in the soliciting of patents, and have found him very active, well informed, and successful. As a gallant officer during the war, and an honorable and successful pensioner, I recommend him strongly to all who may be interested in the same.

A. HURLEBUY, Member of Congress,  
Fourth Congressional District, Illinois.  
Late Major-General U. S. Volunteers.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1875.  
From several years' acquaintance with Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, and well qualified to attend to the collection of bounty and other claims against the Government. His experience in that line gives him superior advantages.

W. P. SPRAGUE, Member of Congress,  
Fifteenth Congressional District of Ohio.  
JAS. D. STRAWBRIDGE, Member of Congress,  
Thirteenth Congressional District of Penn.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, BOISE CITY,  
IDAHO, February 1, 1876.  
Captain GEORGE E. LEMON, formerly of Army and Agent for the collection of war claims at Washington, City is thorough, able, and exceedingly reliable. I can assure all having war claims requiring adjustment that their interests cannot be confided to safer hands.

M. BRAYMAN,  
Governor of Idaho and late Maj.-Gen. Vols.

Any person desiring information as to my standing and responsibility will, on request, be furnished with a satisfactory reference in his vicinity or Congressional District.

# EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 516,608

Name of claimant, George A. Reed

Rank, Private

Company, E

Regiment, 26<sup>th</sup>

State, Muh

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, Lowell

County, Midbury.

State, Vt.

Date of examination, Sept. 3, 1884.

We hereby certify That We have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named Deep Bottom on James River, Va. and while in line of duty, on or about the 28 day of July, 1864, he incurred Diarrhea with fever and Ague, and that in consequence thereof he is now disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Cause of disability and the degree.

Particular description.

He states that he is 41 years of age, that he weighs 185 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 7 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 80, his respiration 17, and his temperature 98 1/2.

The examination reveals the following facts:

Claims that he has to exercise great care in eating; otherwise he has a diarrhea. Has a constant diarrhea, varying in degree. Claims to have mucous, bloody stools at times, accompanied with great pain. Fair appetite.

Claims to have chills in the summer and fall of the year, disabling him for three days at a time. Has three or four such attacks in a year. Not so bad now as formerly.

We find no abnormal condition of liver and spleen, abdominal walls and muscular system well nourished - tongue clean. No piles - sphincter ani well contracted. General appearance of health. We find no grounds for rating

From the condition and history of the claimant, it is our opinion the disability was not incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to 0 rating.

Nathan Allen,  
Hermon J. Smith  
Corrus McKee Examining Surgeon.

Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

SEC. 4, Act July 25, 1892. \* \* \* \* \* "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 structural changes. The fee for such examination and satisfactory certificate thereon, shall be two dollars." &c., &c. No certificate will be considered satisfactory, or such examination paid for, unless the above requirements of the law are satisfied.

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 1/4, 1/2, 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 rating.

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

*George A. Reed*  
Co. *E*, *24* Reg't *Mass*

## Application for Pension

No. *516608*

Date of Examination: *Sept 3, 1884*

*Nathan Allen*  
*Cyrus W. Fisher*  
*Arman J. Smith*  
Examining Surgeon.

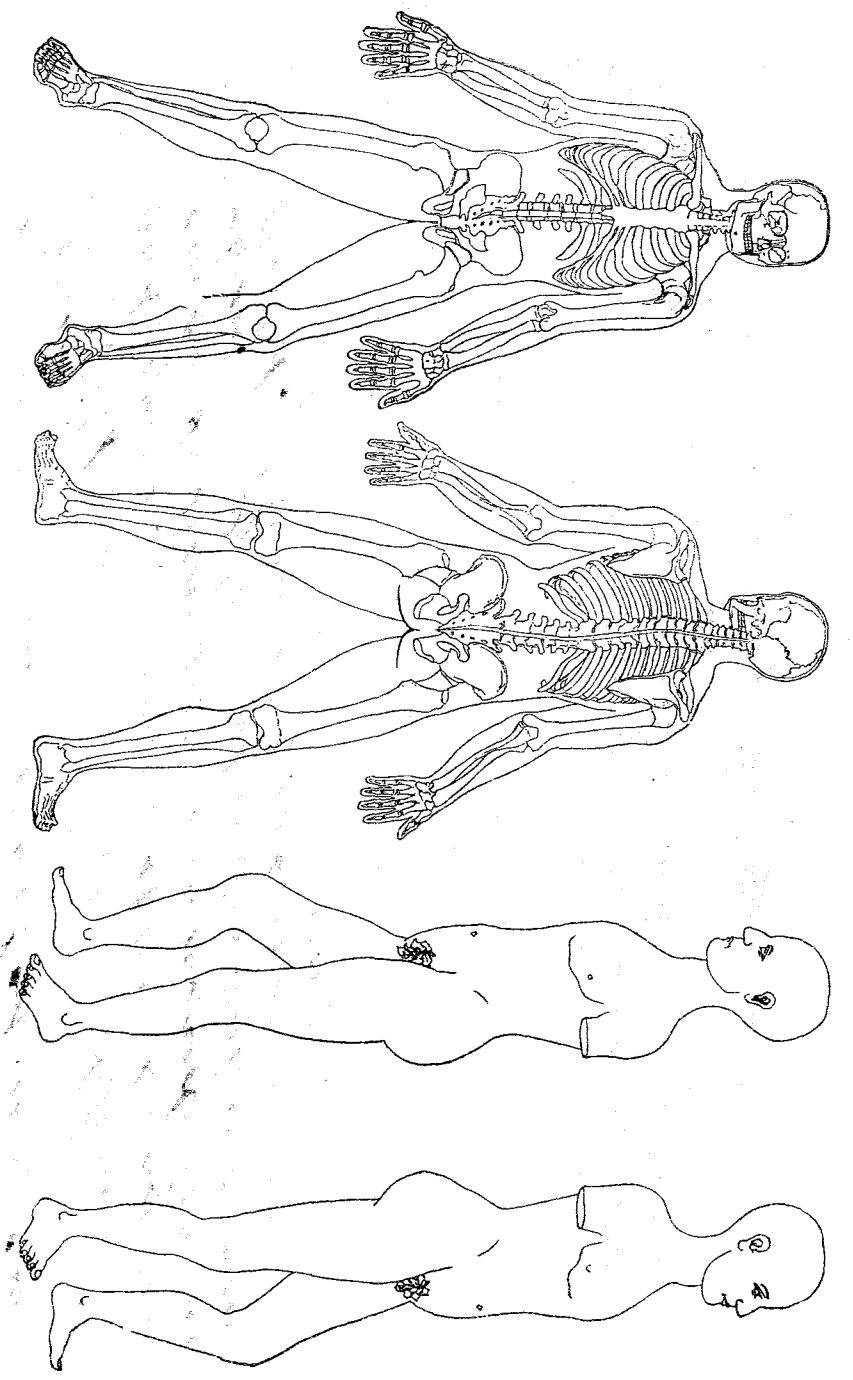
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State, *Mass*



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ORIGINAL. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 516 608

Geo A Reed

Name of the claimant,

Rank,

Company,

Regiment,

Post-office address,

Sergt. Co. 26 Mass

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office,

County,

State,

Date of examination,

Boston Mass Apr 15, 1885

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law\* we have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named Deep Bottom Va and while in line of duty, on or about the day of Aug, 1864, he incurred Cholera

Degree of disability. and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor His pulse-rate is 104 per minute; his respiration 24; his temperature; his height is 5 feet and 8 1/2 inches; he weighs 206 pounds, and states that he is 42 years of age.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: that at Deep Bottom Va. in 64 during forced march contracted diarrhoea. Kept at his duty a few days & then taken leave to J. M. ... after 30 days furlough returned to service in Shenandoah Valley, discharges in Sep. 65. Since war has been better & worse but has never been free entirely; it is growing worse & worse but doesn't reduce his flesh or strength; has from 2 to discharges daily; amount passed may be very small. Last year lost a month of time in his business of Conductor of R.R. train.

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. The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: he is very healthy & rugged so far as appearance goes. Abdomen is very flat & pendulous. There are no signs of disease in the thorax or abdomen; no piles or other trouble complained of in rectum.

We are unable to confirm his statements by any physical signs, although they are given with apparent truthfulness. No rate

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, unprobable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a no rating for the disability caused by Cholera, for that caused by, and for that caused by, the sum of which aggregates

Here give rating for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

\* See the back.

G. G. Tarbell, Pres.,
Wm. Whitte, Sec'y,
M. H. Richmond, Treas., BOARD.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**  
(FOR A BOARD)

IN CASE OF

*Geo. P. Reed*  
Co. *E*, 26 Reg't *Mass.*

**Application for Pension.**

No. *516608*

Date of examination: *Apr. 15*  
*1885*

*Denton Ward*  
Examining Surgeon.

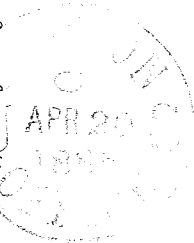
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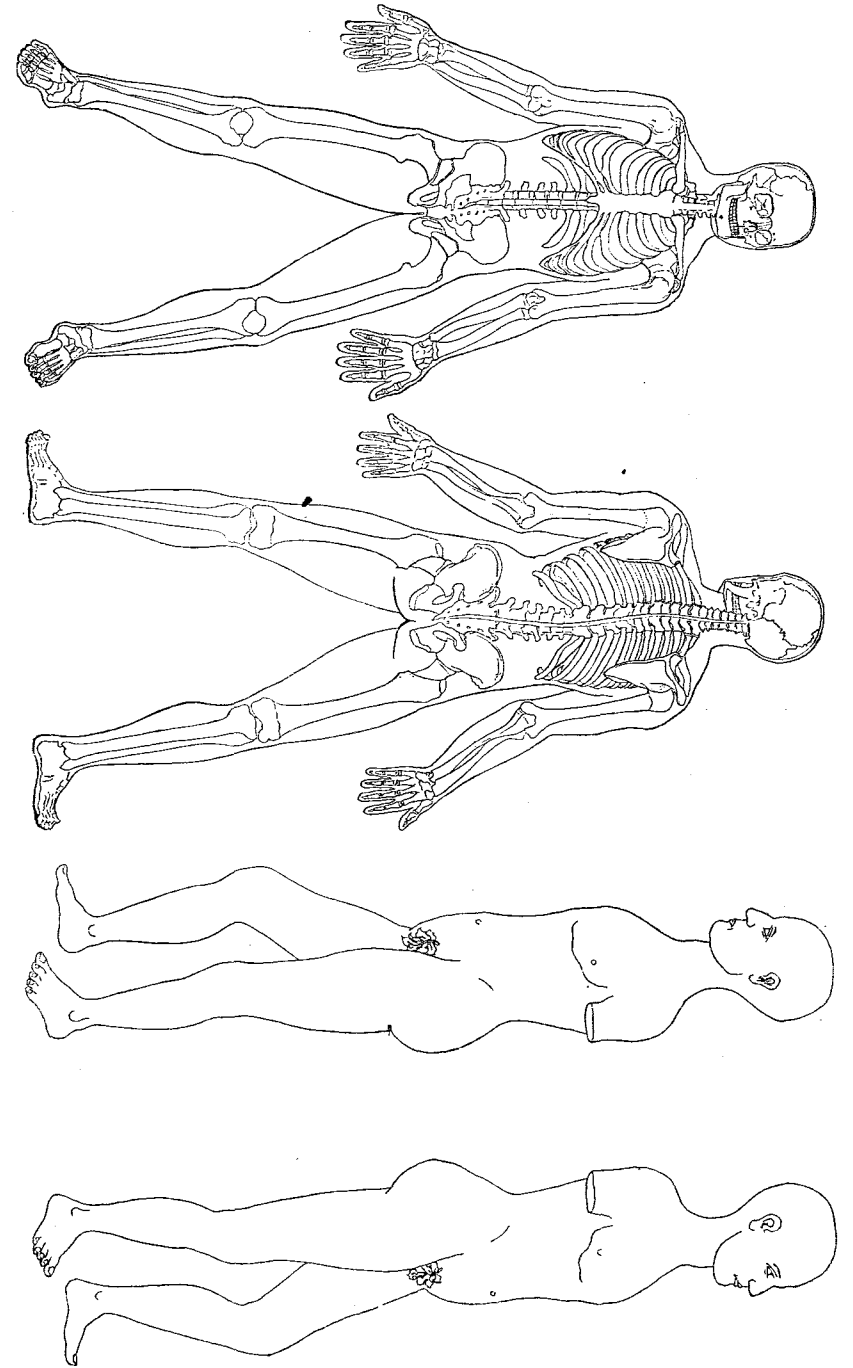
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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of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



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Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

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. 516.608  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. George W. Reed, Rank, Sgt.

Company E, 75th Reg't Mass. Vols. Worcester, Mass State,  
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. Saxtonville, Mass. 189 1891  
[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: Chronic diarrhoea & piles.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. I had malaria in army. Chr. diarrhoea came on in 1864 which has continued ever since. Has to exercise extreme care in diet unless have severe attack. Does not have piles very often. Suffers from dizziness through bones all the time.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84-96-116; respiration, 18-24; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 195 pounds; age, 46 years. Well formed, well developed, muscular man, face florid, eyes muddy, skin florid, abdomen obese, protuberant, tympanitic upper portion, dull lower, liver, spleen & lungs normal, heart sounds feeble & run together, action excitable, apex nearly buried nipple, vocal mucous membrane red, tender, - some prominent veins.

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

Rate for EACH cause of disability. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Chr. diarrhoea & piles for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and 4/18 for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

A. Mearns, Pres. W. S. Taylor, Sec'y. W. H. Lord, Treas.



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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Georget. Reed.*  
Co. E, 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass. Vol.

**Applicant for Original.**

No. *516.608*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

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*Wm. J. ...* Pres.,  
*...* Sec'y,  
*...* Treas.,  
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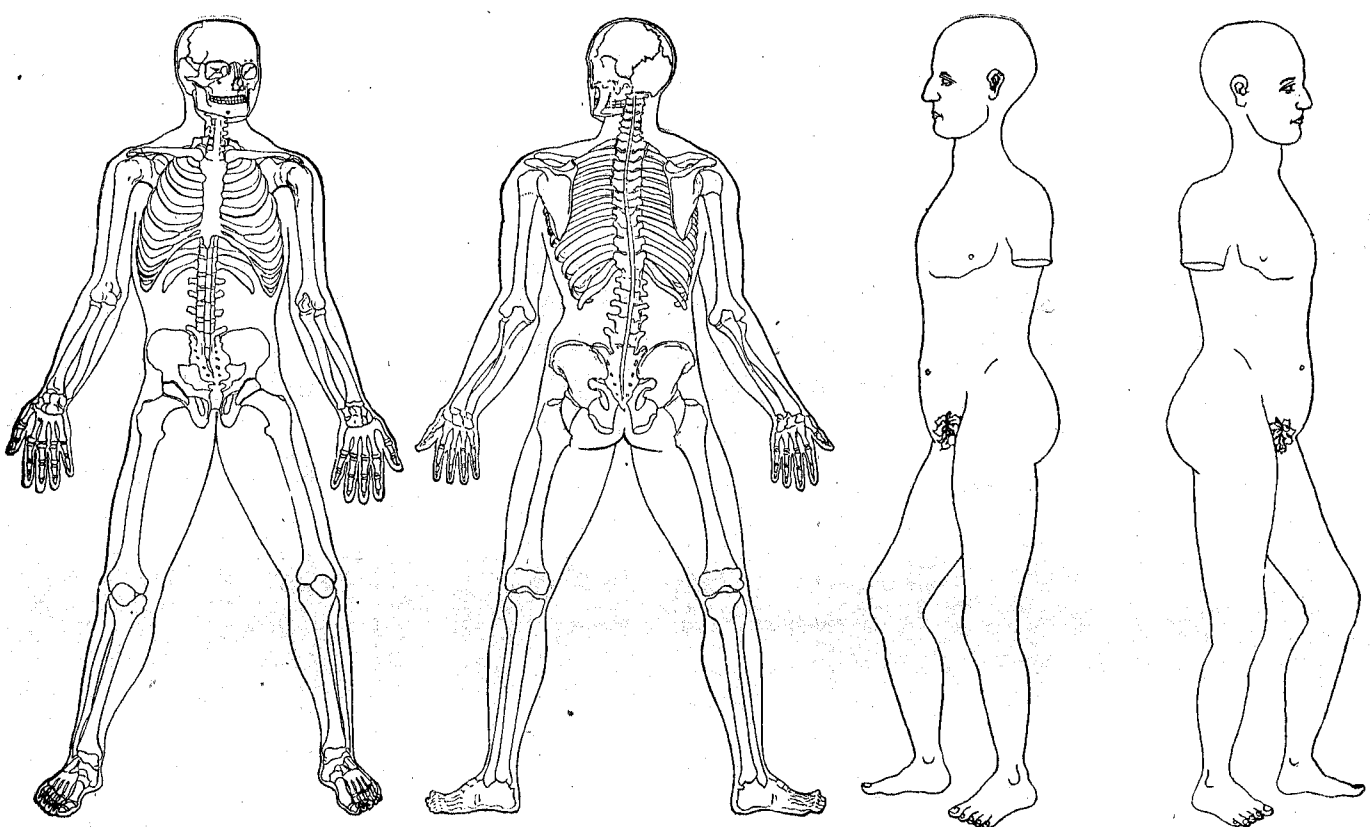
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*[Signature]*



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

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.]

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Increase Pension Claim No. 546625

Name of claimant.

George A Reed

Address of Board.

Boston

P. O.

Company E 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Mass

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Saxtonville Mass

October 29<sup>th</sup> 1906

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Chronic diarrhoea, disease of rectum, rheumatism, disease of kidneys, disease of heart, debility. He receives a pension of \$8 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: Can do no manual labor. Chronic diarrhoea (see clinical of rectum 1884) rheumatism (1885) disease of kidneys (1886) disease of heart (1886) debility.

Birthplace, Concord Mass; age, 64 years; height, 5ft 9in weight, 197 pounds; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Gray; occupation, R.R. Conductor; permanent marks and scars other than those described below,

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

Pulse rate, 74 84 98; respiration, 16 16 22; temperature, 98.4°

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Chronic diarrhoea, fluxus of rectum. Penicium states that he has ten to twelve or more loose discharges a day. Stomach normal in size and location but somewhat distended by gas. Liver upper border corresponds with six rib, lower with twelfth and does not extend below the ribs. Spleen normal in size and free from adhesions. Rectum inflamed. Hemorrhoidal vessels enlarged. No fistulous tracts are seen. Rheumatism.

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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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.

Both knees are slightly swollen. Ankle and each limited in motion one upth; walks with a chugging gait; no other evidence of rheumatism at this examination. Disease of kidneys. Urinary analysis. Color amber. reaction acid. sp. g. 1.020. No albumen. No sugar. Urine clear. No local acidities. Disease of heart.

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

Area of cardiac dullness greatly increased. Apex impulses is found at 5th intercostal space just within mammary line. An aortic aortic aneurysm is heard. No diastolic murmur or by jerky. Slight dyspnoea. No oedema or cyanosis. Debility. Penicium is well nourished. Moves about fairly well but appears weak as he has recently suffered from typhoid fever. Lungs. No abnormal sounds are heard over either lung. Palms of hands smooth. Vicious habits.

No scars on genitalia or groin. No enlarged lymphatic glands. No tubercular tenderness.

Reseal Brown, Pres. Edw. M. Harding, Sec'y. J. M. Murphy, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. R. E. Brown and Dr. John M. Murphy and Dr. Edmund Harding were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George A. Reed, the claimant in this case, on 29<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1906"

(Signature.) Edmund Harding M.D. 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 190  ."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

George A. Reed  
Co. E. 26. Reg't. Mass. Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Increase

No. 546625.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 29<sup>th</sup>, 1906

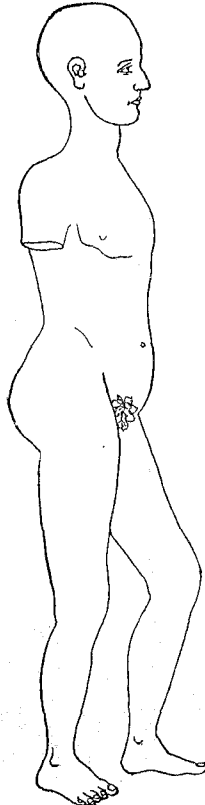
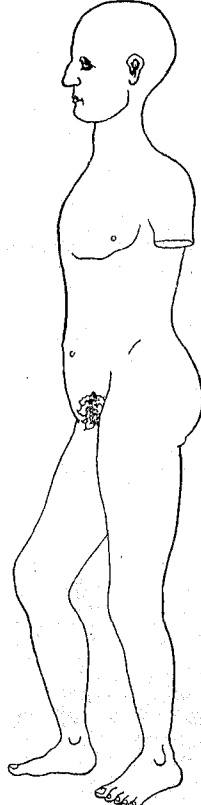
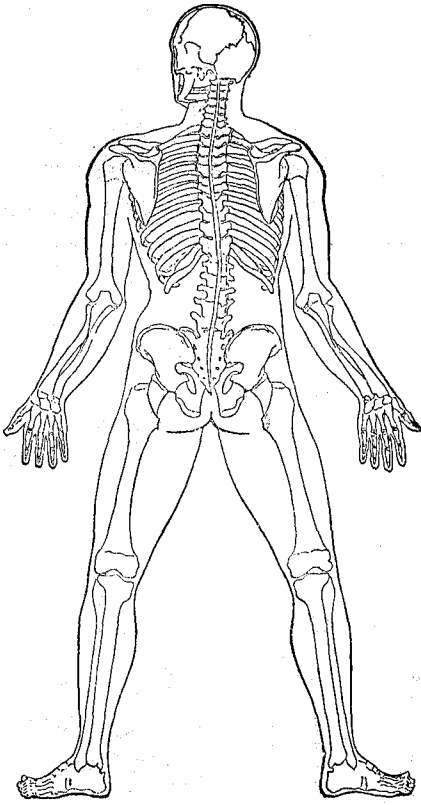
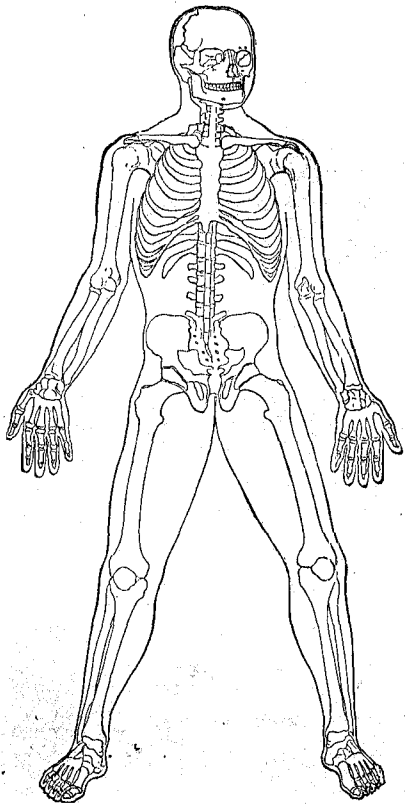
Russell P. Brown, Pres.,  
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John M. Murphy, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Boston

County, Suffolk

State, Mass.

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Name of claimant.	Pension Claim No. <u>546625</u>	Address of Board.	<u>Room 132 P. O. Bldg.</u>
	<u>George A. Reed</u>		<u>Boston</u>
	<u>Sgt., Company E. 26 Reg't Mass Inf.</u>		<u>Mass.</u>
	<u>Saxonville Mass</u>		<u>October 29<sup>th</sup> 1906.</u>

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he remains full in his own words.  
 he exhibits no vicious habits;  
 he exhibits no disability, present or past;  
 we find that the aggregate disability for  
 performing manual labor is due to  
 disease of pelvis. Remains disease of heart  
 will be kept for years will not due to  
 vicious habits and warrants a rate of \$10.  
 a month.

Marginal entries must never be made.

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