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SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE

No. 58-070-

VETERAN

Edward Haughton

RANK

Private

SERVICE

Co. I, 28-Mass. Inf.

CAN No.

558-

BUNDLE NO.

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INVALID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. 58,878

Name, Edward Wrighton

Rank, *Lieut.*; Service, *U.S. Army*

Original Roll *Boston*

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

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

Issued..... Dec 3, 18.....

Mailed..... " 9, 18.....

Rate and Period, \$ 24, from Oct 20, 18.....

Deductions:

Disability, *L.S. fracture of left leg.*

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

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

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

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INDORSEMENTS.

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INDORSEMENT NO. 115

Accounting officer's settlement 189.

4925 for \$ 3200

Secretary for requisition.

Moore, 92 Es

Increase No. 5897
Increase
Massachusetts
Name: Edward Houghton
Rank: Private
Regt.: 28th Mass. Inf.
Boston } Agency.

RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

\$18. Comm'd Jan 23, 1873,
Deduct subsequent payment,
\$00
Ded. payms. made during
\$48. Comm'd Jan 23, 1873
Deduct subsequent payment

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.

Feb 27, 1873 Sent to Pen. Regt
Atty. W. Hobbs, Boston, Mass.
Oct 30, 1872 Sent to Pen. Regt
Atty. W. Hobbs, Boston, Mass.
Feb 26, 1873 Sent to Pen. Regt
Atty. W. Hobbs, Boston, Mass.

Act 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 5, Page 55
Registering Clerk: H. Holmes
G. fracture left leg.

Ed # - Brd Boston
22 July 74

Sept. 25/74 claim to st
by whom [unclear] of [unclear]
~~was made in 73~~
L. on scip. acc-4/74

Increase rejected
Atty. Notified
10-20-74

Cert. sent to [unclear]

Nov. 27/74 33 8/74

Jan. 13/76. Inc. Ref. Pl. 74 6/76
Atty. notified.

Inc Ref Pl to cl
p April 26. 79

Jan. 3/82. Inc. ref
clerk. w/d.

Aug. 16/83. Inc. ref. Atty
notified

I Edward Houghton residing at
80 Cross St ^{Boston} and late private in Co. G.
28th Mass. Vols and Applicant for
a Pension now on file in the Pension
Office and No 26.132 do hereby
revoke the power given my attorney
Jacob Todd to prosecute my said
claim, gives consideration moving
me hereto and I do hereby substitute
constitute and appoint Josiah Fletcher
of Boston Mass to prosecute my
said claim hereafter and receive
the Certificate to be issued

Edward Houghton

State of Mass. County of Suffolk
Superior Court Jan 22, 1866
Personally appeared the above named
Edward Houghton and acknowledge
the above Power of Atty. to be his
free act and deed

before me

Edwin A. Wadleigh
Asst. Clerk

Officer's Certificate to Disability of Soldier.

Boston Mass

Jan. 22^d 1866

I, *Wm Mitchell* do hereby certify that I ~~am~~ *was* *1st Lt. Comp* of Company *G.* of the *28th* Regiment of *Mass. Infy* Volunteers, and am acquainted with *Edward Boughton* who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said *Edward Boughton* was mustered into service on or about the *25th* day of *Sept* 1861, and discharged for disability about the *13th* day of *May* 1863, having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the *17th* day of *Sept* 1862, while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows: *He was*

wounded by a musket ball at battle of Antietam in left leg below knee shattering the bone

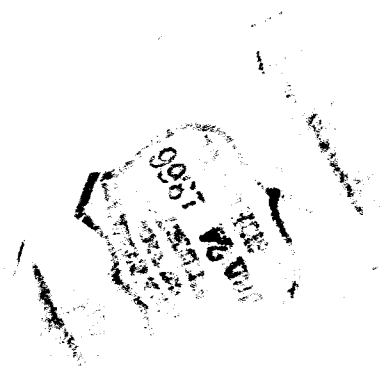
That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the disability above referred to affected him while in the service and at his discharge, as follows: *disabling him*

from the performan of his duties as a soldier

*State of Mass
County of Suffolk
sewain to by said Wm Mitchell
this 22^d Jan 1866 before me
Jed Nichols,
Apt. Clerk of Dist. Court.*

*1st Lieut. Wm Mitchell
Com. of Co. G. 28th Mass. Vols,
in Sep. 17. 1862.*

Substitution of Atty
&
Officers Affidavit
in No. 26,132
Edward Houghton
Esq. 28th Nov



Filed by
Josiah Fletcher
35 Court St
Boston
Mass

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk SS:

On this fifth day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace
within and for the county and State aforesaid Edward Houghton aged

years, a resident of the City of Boston, county of Suffolk
State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, holding pension certificate No. 58070, enrolled at the Boston

Pension Agency at the rate of Twenty four dollars per month, by reason of disability from

"Gun shot fracture of left leg"
[Here name the disability which pension was granted.]

incurred in the military service of the United States while a private in
[Military or Navy.] [Here state rank, company, and

Co. "G" 28th Mass Inf. Bn.
regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of present too
[Here state the reasons for applying for

low rating for said disability and increased
increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not

general disability resulting from said
pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals

fracture of left leg. The injury to said leg
where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.]

being equal to total loss of said leg, and
thereby he is totally disabled for all kind of
labor, and not able to move about at all
without assistance

that he appoints George B. Moore of 48th St. Boston

county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts his true and

lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his Post-Office address is 41 Cornhill St. Boston

county of Suffolk, State of Mass.

Claimant's Signature: x Edward Houghton

Attest: x Chas Mc Carthy
Justice of the Peace

Also personally appeared Patrick Doherty residing at 41 Lancaster st
 and Michael Cassidy, residing at 41 Lancaster, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Edward Houghton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
 quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in
 the prosecution of this claim.

Patrick Doherty
Michael Cassidy
 [Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fifth day of May, 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, 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.]

Chas McCarthy
 [Signature.]
Justice of the Peace
 [Official character.]

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Edward Houghton, Applicant,
Regt. Co., G., 28th Regt.
Main St. Vols.
 Pension Certificate No. 58,070

FILED BY

George J. Moore
4 State St, Boston
Mass

For sale by H. N. Corr, Washington, D. C.

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

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

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

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the Certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.

B Declaration for Increase of Invalid Pension. B

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.

On this 15th day of Sept 7, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, personally appeared before me, Clerk Supreme Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edward Naughton, aged (B) 70 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston, Mass., Pension Agency, at the rate of (C) 14 dollars per month, by Certificate No. 58.070, on account of disability from Gun shot wound of left leg incurred while serving as a Private of Co. G. 28th Mass Vols.

He further declares that he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension for the following reasons, to wit: That he has become totally disabled for manual by

reason of said wound & results: that he appoints Patrick Doherty, of Boston, Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that his residence and P. O. address is No. 57 Salem Street, in Boston County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts.

Patrick Doherty Edward Naughton
William Haire (Pensioner's signature)
(If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Patrick Doherty residing at Boston Mass and William Haire residing at 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 Edward Naughton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Patrick Doherty
William Haire
(Signature of Witnesses.)
(If either witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of September, A.D. 1886

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant 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.

[SEAL.]

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing declaration should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

John F. Noble
(Magistrate's signature.)
Clerk Supreme Court
(Official character.)

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

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this day of 188 .

Clerk.

[L. s.]

Invalid Pension.
Claim for Increase
Edward Houghton
Cert. No. 58,670



Filed by
W. H. Holsby
Boston Mass.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. **B**

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk, ss.

On this 14th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-3

personally appeared before me, a J. V. Black after being sworn judicial Clerk

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Edward Houghton aged 66

years, a resident of the City of Boston, county of Suffolk

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

of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Mass Pension Agency at the rate

of fifteen dollars per month, by reason of disability from various kinds

[Here name the disability for which

of left leg incurred

pension was granted.]

in the military service of the United States while a Private Co. G.

[Military or Naval.]

[Here state rank, company, and

28th Regt. Mass. Inf.

Regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of various kinds

[Here state the reasons for applying for increase.

left leg & the result.

If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the loca-

tion of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the ser-

vice, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

Certificate No. 58,970

that he appoints _____, of _____

county of _____, State of _____, his true and

lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Boston

county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts

No. 57 Salem St.

Edward Houghton
Claimant's Signature: _____

Attest: _____

Also personally appeared John Doherty, residing at Boston
 and Patrick Doherty, residing at Boston, persons whom I
~~certify~~ ^{believe} to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Edward Houghton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
 quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
 the prosecution of this claim.

John Doherty
Patrick Doherty
 Signatures of Witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 14th day of June, A. D. 1883
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
 words.....erased,
 and the words
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Henry A. C. Clark
 (Signature.)
Spk Clerk of the
 Supreme Judicial Court
 (Official character.)

B **INVALID.** **B**

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Edward Houghton, Applicant,
Princkley & Co., Regt.,
Massachusetts, Vols.

(Pension Certificate No. 58970)



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Claimant

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 Washington, D. C.

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

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

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Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

May 25 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 26,132, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Edward Hester was enrolled on the 25 day of Sept., 1861, at Boston Mass in Co. G, 28 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 13 day of Dec, 1861, at Camp Cameron Mass, in Co. G, 28 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. G of that Regiment, for the months of Sept & Oct, 1862, he is reported "Wounded, Sept 17 1862. Sent to Hosp."

This is the same man as there is an Edward Houghton on the muster in roll but Edward Houghton is reported on the Sept & Oct roll as being mustered into service at the time the Co G and G was very respectfully was mustered into service

Your obedient servant
Samuel Peck

Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

My

(CIRCULAR No. 7.)

WA 25.132

PENSION OFFICE,

May 24, 1864

Sir:

In the case of Erasmus Houghton, late
B Co. G 28 Regiment Masses
it is respectfully requested that you furnish this Office whatever evidence
the rolls of said Regiment may afford as to the applicant's disability.

Wounded in "action" Sept 17/63?

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

D. Thomas

Adjutant General U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

very

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. **B**

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk, ss.

On this 15 day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one
personally appeared before me, a Clark D. Supreme, Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Edward Haughton, aged 65
years, a resident of the City of Boston, county of Suffolk

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

of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Mass Pension Agency at the rate

of 14 dollars per month, by reason of disability from grape shot
[Here name the disability for which

wound in left leg incurred
pension was granted.]

in the military service of the United States while private, Co. G
[Military or Naval.] [Here state rank, company, and

1st Regt. Mass. Vol.
regiment, if in the Army—vessel, if in the Navy.]

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of grape shot
[Here state the reasons for applying for increase.]

wound in left leg and results
If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the loca-

Boston thru malarial fever and results
tion of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place, and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the ser-

ing varicose veins
vice, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as possible.

Certificate No. 58070

that he appoints Himself of

county of _____ State of _____, his true and

lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Boston

county of Suffolk State of Massachusetts

No. 57 Salem St.
Claimant's Signature: Edward Haughton

Attest: _____

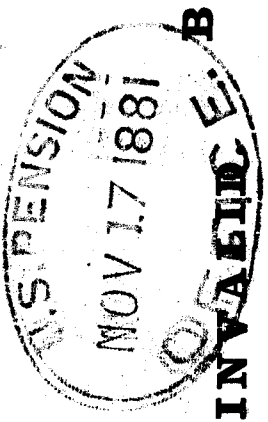
Also personally appeared Philip O'Keefe, residing at Boston, Mass
 and Charles Lynch, residing at Boston, Mass, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Edward Houghton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
 foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their ac-
 quaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in
 the prosecution of this claim.

Philip O'Keefe
Charles Lynch
 Signatures of Witnesses.

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 15 day of November, A. D. 1881,
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
 words erased,
 and the words
 added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

John H. Dole
 (Signature.)
Clerk of Supreme Court
 (Official character.)



CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Edward Houghton Applicant,
Private 2d Lt Regt.,
Mass Vols.

(Pension Certificate No. 54970)

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H. H. Dole

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 Washington, D. C.

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 nesses should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of
 residence of said parties, while communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents, should be stated.

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

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

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the Certificate of the Clerk as to the
 official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

State of Massachusetts } SS.
County of Suffolk

On this twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
nine, personally appeared before me J. C. Keenan Supreme Judicial Court
the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edward
Houghton aged 61 years, a resident of Boston
County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston
Mass. Pension Agency at the rate of Eighteen dollars per month, by
reason of disability incurred in the Militia service of the United States while (1) Private of
Co. G. of the 28th Regiment Massachusetts Vol.
that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and
that he herewith returns his present pension certificate. No. 58,070

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: (2) varicose
varices left leg and results

that he appoints _____, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. 57, in Salem street, of Boston
County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts; and his post office address is 57 Salem St., Boston, Mass.

(Attest.)—Two witnesses who can write:

A. Alexander

Edward Houghton
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Thomas McColgan, residing at
Boston and James M. Manser,
residing at Boston, persons whom I believe to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Edward
Houghton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas McColgan
James M. Manser
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

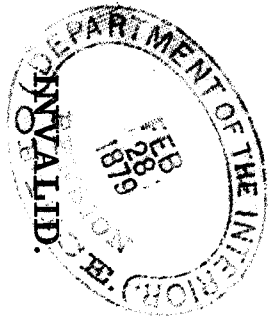
Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-sixth day of February
1879, A. D. 1879, and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the appli-
cant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....
.....erased, and
the words.....
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
this claim.

[SEAL.]

Henry A. Clapp
(Signature.)

J. C. Keenan
(Official character.)
Supreme Judicial Court

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.



CLAIM FOR PENSION.

INCREASE.

Edward H. Houghton Applicant.

Private Co., 9th Regt.

Massachusetts Vols.

No. of Pension Certificate. *58,070*

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All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the NOTES strictly observed.

An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of claimants, either for original pension or for increase of pension already granted, must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

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

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

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

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

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

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

All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible witnesses unless other evidence is specified.

The statements of claimants, unless duly corroborated, are not accepted as evidence.

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

Persons desiring to complete claims pending at the decease of the claimants, must furnish a duly verified certificate of their authority as heirs or legal representatives.

With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath.

To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

State of Massachusetts } SS.
County of Suffolk

On this fourteenth day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-
five, personally appeared before me Edw. H. Madleigh,
the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edward
Houghton aged 57 years, a resident of Boston
County of Suffolk State of Mass, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the
Boston Pension Agency at the rate of Twenty dollars per month, by
reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while a private
in Co. G. 28th Regt. Mass. Vol. Cpt. 12,070
that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and
that he herewith returns his present pension certificate.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit Wound shot in
left leg the missile passing through the tibia a little
below the tubercle shattering the bone 3/4 pieces of which were taken
out at different times. The leg is now bowed outwards & is shorter
than the other by reason of the convexity the being below site of
the wound are enlarged tortuous & painful from increased labor
that he appoints Wm. H. Hobbins of Boston Mass, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. 57 in Salmon street, of Boston
County of Suffolk, and State of Mass
; and his post office address is No. 57 Salmon St.

(Attest.)—Two witnesses who can write:
Edward Houghton
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Neil Loherty, residing at
Boston Mass and J. McLaughlin,
residing at Boston 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 Edward Houghton
the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their
acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest
in the prosecution of this claim.

Neil Loherty
J. McLaughlin
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

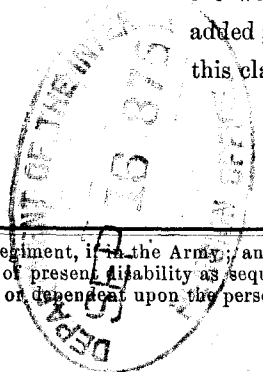
Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of Sept
ember, A. D. 1875, and I hereby certify that the contents of the
above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the appli-
cant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
.....erased, and
the words.....
added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of
this claim.

[SEAL.]

Edw. H. Madleigh
(Signature.)
Madleigh of Superior Court
(Official character.)

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in accordance with his degree of disability and asks to
be restored to that rate.*

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.



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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

INCREASE.

Edward H. Hough Applicant.

P. H. Co., Regt.

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An honorable discharge from the service in all cases is necessary.

Declarations of claimants, either for original pension or for increase of pension already granted, must be made before a court of record, or before some officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension or application therefor.

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

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

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

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

The fees for the prosecution of claims for pensions will not be allowed to exceed twenty-five dollars; no part of which is payable before the certificate for the pension has been issued.

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

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

Persons desiring to complete claims pending at the decease of the claimants, must furnish a duly verified certificate of their authority as heirs or legal representatives.

With all claims for arrears, increase, or restoration to the rolls, the original pension certificate must be returned, or explanation of its absence must be given under oath.

To facilitate the adjudication of claims, all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

State of Massachusetts } ss.
County of Suffolk }

On this 10th day of June, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, personally appeared before me, J. C. Clark, Supreme Judge of the County of Suffolk, the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edward Haughton, aged fifty-four years, a resident of Boston, County of Suffolk, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston, Mass. Pension Agency at the rate of Eighteen & reduced to 14 dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a Private in Co G 28 Mass Reg - Cert No 58,070 that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that he herewith returns his present pension certificate.

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He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: *pelvic shot wound the missile passing transversely through the tibia a little below its tubercle shattering the bone 139 pieces of which were taken out at different times. The leg is now bowed outwardly & is shorter than the other by reason of said amputation - the wound below site of the wound exceedingly tortuous & painful from the increased labor required of it, and* that he appoints Wm. Robt. of Boston, Mass. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No. 57, in Salem street, of Boston, County of Suffolk, and State of Mass.; and his post office address is *in above George Haughton*

in accordance with his cert he is in accordance with

(Attest.) *Edward Haughton*
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared *Andrew Haughton*, residing at *Boston Mass* and *John O'Brien*, residing at *Boston 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 *Edward Haughton*, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Andrew Haughton
John O'Brien
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *Tenth* day of *June*, A. D. 187*4*, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words.....erased, and the words..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

Geo. W. Nichols, Sr.
(Signature.)
J. C. Clark
(Official character.)

1. Company and Regiment, if in the Army; and Vessel, &c., if in the Navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others.

DEPARTMENT OF
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CLAIM FOR PENSION.

INCREASE.

Edmund K. Kuylenstierna Applicant.

Orin Co., *P. 28 15* Regt.

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**APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN
INVALID PENSION,
Under the 1st section of the supplementary Pension Act of June 6, 1866.**

State of Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

On this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me,
Just. Clk. Superior Court in and for the County of
Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, Edward
Naughton, aged 49 years, a resident of Boston
in the County of Suffolk, and State of Mass,
whose Post Office address is Boston in the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston
Mass Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ 8.00 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the
military service of the United States in Company G, 25th Regiment of Mass
1st Mass and 2nd Mass Sept 1871 certificate
No. 58,070
I hereby certify that he is entitled to receive an increased pension of

I hereby constitute and appoint Mr. Woods of
Boston - Mass my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this my claim, with
full power of substitution and revocation, hereby revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have
been given, and to obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued, and to do all other lawful acts which I might
do if personally present. My P. O. address is N. 22 Hudson St Boston, Mass.

Signature of Claimant. Edward Naughton

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Andrew Naughton
of Boston Mass, and William Hooper
of Boston Mass, whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being
duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Edward Naughton
who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration. They
further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they
are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signatures of Witnesses. { Andrew Naughton
Wm Hooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of May, A. D. 1872; and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of judge or other officer.)

Edw. A. Madleigh, Atty Clerk
of Superior Court.

**APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN
INVALID PENSION,
Under the 1st section of the supplementary Pension Act of June 6, 1866.**

State of Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

On this 30 day of May, A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me,
Just. Clk. Superior Court in and for the County of
Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, Edward
Naughton, aged 49 years, a resident of Boston
in the County of Suffolk, and State of Mass, and
whose Post Office address is Boston in the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly
sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston
Mass Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ 8.00 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the
military service of the United States in Company G. 25th Regiment of Mass
Infy Vol. and was discharged at \$4.00 Sept 4 1871 *certificate No. 58,070*
and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of
the third grade provided for in the first section of the supplemental pension act
approved June 6, 1866. And he herewith surrenders his Certificate of Pension. He further declares that he is
disabled in the following manner to wit:

*In action at Boston Mass Sept 17. 1862
received a grape shot in the left leg - was kneeling at the time
with the left knee forward and the rifle pointed forward
through the tibia a little below its tubercle shattering the bone,
39 pieces of which were removed at different times. The leg is now
bowed outwards (see photographs) and it is shorter than the other
by reason of said curvature - the veins below the site of the wound
are enlarged, tortuous and painful (the veins of the other leg are
also enlarged and painful from the increased labor required of it)
and a cane is indispensable in walking - Was pensioned originally
at \$8.00 but subsequently reduced to \$4.00 an act of injustice which
it should be held responsible.*

to be credible persons, who, being
duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Edward Naughton
, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration. They
further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they
are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Signatures of Witnesses. Andrew Naughton
Wm Hooper

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of May, A. D. 1872; and
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signature of judge or other officer.)

Edw. A. Madleigh, Atty Clerk
of Superior Court.

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INSTRUCTIONS.

This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or some officer of such a court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

If the applicant or either of the identifying witnesses sign by mark, the officer before whom the affidavit is made should certify that the contents was made known and fully understood by affiant. And there should be two attesting witnesses who can write their names to all signatures made by mark, and the officer administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting witnesses.

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APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION, UNDER THE FIRST SECTION OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY PENSION ACT OF JUNE 6, 1866.

CLAIM OF

Edmund Naughton

Pr. Co. "G" 28th Mass. Inf.

Reg. No. Cont. No. 58070

At \$8.00 Boston Mass Regency since reduced to \$4.00 under the full benefit of act June 6, 1866 is claimed. Photographs submitted.

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1st. All persons who, while in the military and naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall have lost the sight of both eyes, or who shall have lost both hands, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or who are in any other way so permanently and totally disabled as to render them utterly helpless, or so nearly so as to require the constant personal aid and attendance of another person, are entitled to \$25 per month.

2d. All persons who, under like circumstances, shall have lost both feet, or one hand and one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or who are in any other way so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much so as to require constant personal aid and attention, are entitled to twenty dollars per month.

3d. All persons who shall have lost one hand or one foot, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or who are in any other way so disabled as to render their inability to perform manual labor equivalent to the loss of a hand or a foot, are entitled to fifteen dollars per month.

4th. Section 1 of the act relating to pensions, approved March 3d, 1865, has been repealed, so that now invalid pensioners can draw a pension and at the same time hold a civil appointment under the government.

5th. All persons who have applied for an invalid pension and who have died since March the 4th, 1861, or who shall hereafter die, while an application for such pension is pending, and after the proof has been completed, leaving no widow, and no minor children under sixteen years of age, then, in such case, his heirs or legal representatives are entitled to the accrued pension to which the soldier would have been entitled had the certificate issued before his death.

6th. In all cases where a commission has regularly issued to any person in the military or naval service, who shall have died or been disabled while in the line of duty, after the date of such commission and before being mustered, such officer or other person shall receive a pension corresponding to his rank as determined by such commission, the same as if he had been mustered.

7th. Officers on sick leave, and enlisted men absent on sick furlough, will be regarded in the administration of the pension laws in the same manner as if they were in the field or hospital.

8th. All enlisted men employed as teamsters, wagoners, artificers, hospital stewards, farriers, saddlers, and all other enlisted men, are entitled to pensions, and are to be regarded in the administration of the law as non-commissioned officers or privates.

9th. Soldiers who shall have died of wounds or disease contracted in the service, leaving a widow, and a child or children under the age of sixteen years, and it shall be shown that such widow has abandoned the care of such child, or children, or is an unsuitable person, by reason of immoral conduct, to have the custody of the child, or children, then no pension shall be granted to such widow until said minor child or children shall have become sixteen years of age, and the minor child or children shall be pensioned in the same manner as if no widow had survived.

10th. The act of July 4, 1862, is amended so as to grant pensions to an orphan brother, or brothers, and also to the father of a deceased officer or soldier, dependent upon him for support in whole or in part.

11th. In every case where a claim for a pension is filed three years after the discharge or decease of the party on whose account the claim is made, the pension, if allowed, will commence from the date of filing the last paper. If the claim is filed within three years after the discharge or decease of the party on whose account the claim is made, then the pension, if allowed, will commence from the date of discharge or decease.

12th. Widows and children of Colored Soldiers and Sailors are entitled to pensions provided by law without other proof than that the parties had habitually recognized each other as man and wife, and lived together as such: Provided, however, When the usual proof of marriage can be furnished, it will be required as in other cases.

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Application for Increase of an Invalid Pension,

Under Act of June 6, 1866.

State of *Massachusetts*
County of *Suffolk* } ss.

On this *2nd* day of *October* A.D. 18*66* personally appeared before me *Asst. Clerk* of the *Superior Court* within and for the county and state aforesaid *Edward Houghton* aged *50* years, a resident of *Boston* in the county of *Suffolk* and state of *Mass*

who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the *Boston Mass* Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ *8* per month, by reason of disability incurred in the *military* service of the United States while a private in *Col. 28 Mass*

and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the *15* grade provided for in the first section of the Supplementary Pension Act, approved June 6, 1866

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: *from gun shot wound in left leg just below the knee destroying the use of said leg received at the battle of Antietam*

His pension certificate No. 58,070 is herewith surrendered

He hereby constitutes and appoints *Josiah Fitcher* his attorney to prosecute this claim, procure a pension certificate, and to do all things necessary and proper to be done in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all *he* may do as aforesaid. His post office address is as follows: *204 Hanover St. Boston*

Witnesses:

Edward Houghton

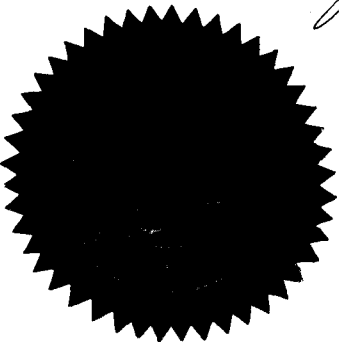
Also, personally appeared before me at the time and place aforesaid *John Mott* of *Boston* and *Chas Houghton* of *Boston* whom I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law declare each for himself that they well know *Edward Houghton* who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Thomas Hall } *John Mott*
Wm. J. Boston } *Charles Houghton*
marks } *mark*

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this *2* day of

October A.D. 18*66*, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. *and that the above was read and understood by them*

Edmund Wadleigh, Asst. Clerk



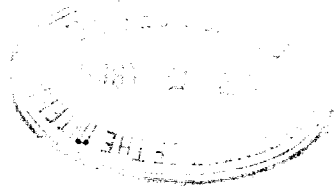
Invalid Pension Claim.

Declaration.

Edward Houghton

Co. *G* *28* Reg't.

Mass. Inf. Volunteers.



**APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN
INVALID PENSION,
Under the 1st section of the supplementary Pension Act of June 6, 1866.**

State of Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

On this 26 day of April, A. D. 1871, personally appeared before me,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Boston a Court of the County of Suffolk, in the State of Massachusetts, Edward Houghton, aged 55 years, a resident of Boston in the County of Suffolk, and State of Massachusetts, and whose Post Office address is 204 Banner St in the City County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ 8 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States in Company G, 28 Regiment of Infy Mass Vols Grave shot around left leg

and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension of the full allowance of his grade, as originally allowed & provided for in the first section of the supplemental pension act approved June 6, 1866. And he herewith surrenders his Certificate of Pension, No 58,070. He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner to wit:

That he was wounded Sept 17, 1862 at Antietam Md from which wound thirty nine pieces of bone have been taken; that about three inches of bone from upper third of leg below knee, is gone, that his disability remains the same as when first pensioned and the reduction is unobtainable for cause

I hereby constitute and appoint Gardner Tufts Boston Mass my true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this my claim, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby revoking and countermanding all other authority that may have been given, and to obtain the Pension Certificate that may be issued, and to do all other lawful acts which I might do if personally present.

Signature of Claimant. Edward Houghton

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Patrick M. Inemy resident of Boston Mass, and William Doherty resident of Boston Mass, whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Edward Houghton who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the manner alleged in said declaration. They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective; and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Witnesses
Frank L. Cutting Signatures of Witnesses. { Patrick M. Inemy
William Doherty

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of April, A. D. 1871; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. Witnesses
Edward A. Madleigh
Arthur Kopsoid

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INSTRUCTIONS.

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APPLICATION FOR THE INCREASE OF
AN INVALID PENSION, UNDER THE
FIRST SECTION OF THE SUPPLE-
MENTARY PENSION ACT OF JUNE
6, 1866.

CLAIM OF

Edward Boughton

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1st. All persons who, while in the military and naval service of the United States, and in the line of duty, shall have lost the sight of *both eyes*, or who shall have lost *both hands*, or been permanently and totally disabled in the same, or who are in any other way so permanently and totally disabled as to render them *utterly helpless*, or so nearly so as to require the *constant* personal aid and attendance of another person, are entitled to \$25 per month.

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3d. All persons who shall have lost *one hand or one foot*, or been totally and permanently disabled in the same, or who are in any *other way* so disabled as to render their inability to perform *manual* labor equivalent to the loss of *a hand or a foot*, are entitled to fifteen dollars per month.

4th. Section 1 of the act relating to pensions, approved March 3d, 1865, has been repealed, so that now invalid pensioners can draw a pension and at the same time hold a civil appointment under the government.

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6th. In all cases where a commission has regularly issued to any person in the military or naval service, who shall have died or been disabled while in the line of duty, *after* the date of such commission and *before* being mustered, such officer or other person shall receive a pension corresponding to his rank as determined by such commission, the same as if he had been mustered.

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8th. All *enlisted* men employed as teamsters, wagoners, artificers, hospital stewards, farriers, saddlers, and all *other enlisted* men, are entitled to pensions, and are to be regarded in the administration of the law as non-commissioned officers or privates.

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10th. The act of July 4, 1862, is amended so as to grant pensions to an *orphan brother*, or *brothers*, and also to the *father* of a deceased officer or soldier, dependent upon him for support in whole or in part.

11th. In every case where a claim for a pension is filed *three years* after the *discharge or decease* of the party on whose account the claim is made, the pension, if allowed, will commence from the date of filing the *last paper*. If the claim is filed *within three* years after the discharge or decease of the party on whose account the claim is made, then the pension, if allowed, will commence from the *date* of discharge or decease.

12th. Widows and children of Colored Soldiers and Sailors are entitled to pensions provided by law without other proof than that the parties had habitually recognized each other as man and wife, and lived together as such: *Provided, however*, When the usual proof of marriage can be furnished, it will be required as in other cases.

Application for an Invalid Pension by Disabled Soldiers.

STATE OF *Massachusetts*
COUNTY OF *Suffolk* } ss.

On this *thirteenth* day of *June* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-
three personally appeared before me a *Clerk of the Court* within and for the County and
State aforesaid, *Edward Houghton* aged *54* years, a resident of *Boston*
in the State of *Massachusetts* who being duly sworn according to law, declares
that he is the identical *Edward Houghton* who enlisted in the service of the United States at
Boston on the *Twenty fifth* day of *September* in the year *1861* as a
Private in Company *G*, commanded by *Capt Mc Keen* in the
Twenty Eighth Regiment of *Map Vols* in the war of 1861, and was honorably dis-
charged on the *Fifteenth* day of *May* in the year *1863* that while in the service afore-
said, and in the line of his duty, he received the following *wound viz that on the 17th*

day of September 1862, at a place called Antietam
while in battle with the so called Confederate forces he was
shot in the left leg between the knee and ankle shattering
the bone, causing the leg to be operated upon losing about
three inches of the bone, can not walk with out crutches,
his habits are good and temperate

and since his discharge he has resided at *Boston* and been *un*occupied. I do
hereby make, constitute, and appoint *JACOB TODD*, of Boston, my true and lawful attorney, irrevocable, with
power of substitution, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the Commissioner of Pensions, a
Certificate for pension, that may be granted to me.

Edward Houghton
John Seymour
residents of *Boston*

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED: *John Seymour*
and *C. P. Brins* residents of *Boston*
County of *Suffolk* State of *Massachusetts* 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
Edward Houghton sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; and
they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant 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.

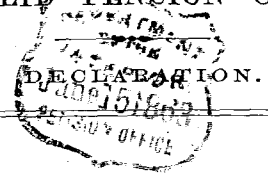
John Seymour
C. P. Brins

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *thirteenth* day of *June* A. D.
186 *3*; and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles Howe Justice of the Peace.

Post Office Address,
JACOB TODD,
BOSTON, MASS.

INVALID PENSION CLAIM.



.....*Company*.....

.....*Regiment*.....

.....*Volunteers*.....

residence No 3 North Centre St.
Boston,
Mass.

JACOB TODD,

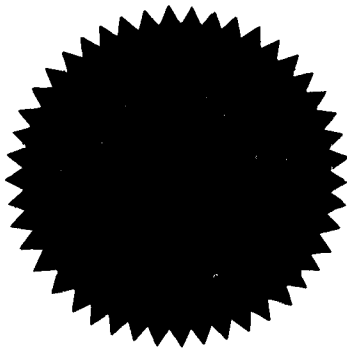
Attorney,

Boston, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT.



And now on this *thirteenth* day
of *June* A. D. 1863 personally
appeared before me, the undersigned,
Edward Houghton who signed
the annexed declaration and made oath to the
truth thereof. I further certify that *Charles Howe* before
whom the within proceedings were had is, and was at the time thereof,
a Justice of the Peace, duly commissioned and sworn, that due faith and
credit are and ought to be given to his official acts, that his signature is
genuine, that said Court is a Court of record, that I have the custody of
the seal thereof, that I am duly authorized to take and certify oaths or
affidavits, and that I am not interested in the claim nor concerned in its
prosecution.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court at Boston, in said
County and Commonwealth, the day and year above written.

J. A. Willard Clerk.

No. 26, 182

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

WAR OF 1861.

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Edward Staughton
Boston

Mass

Private Co G. 28th Mass Vols

Discharged May 15, 1863.

Rec^d 17th
Ad. Feb 12/66 at \$8. per mo per
May 18/63

R. B. Co. '63

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner

Received, June 15, 1863.

Jacob Todd

John Pitt Boston

Mass

Attorney

W. Jones

Chas 7 sent at 5/24 18

Capt Cur

Sp Ex Dr Jones

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May

June

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No.

Wapacussit

Edward Houghton

Company "G"
Regiment 28th Mass. Vols.

Boston Agency.

Rate per month, \$
Commencing 15th May, 1863

Certificate dated 10th Feb. 1866
and sent to Josiah Fletcher
Boston
Mass

~~259~~ 262
252
Act of 14 July 1862.

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W. H. Parkington Clerk.
S. J. Fracture of Left Leg.

arrangement
Dr. Jones

July 24/69
April 29/70

Rejected Oct 13/67
July 29/70 Rev. Agt. to reduce to \$4.00
" " " 3rd and 2nd Compt.

Med By June 19/71
3. Audit " "

Report in R. 6. P. Agt.
July 26-71

Rejected & P. 6. to
Claimant
July 2/72

Med & under appeal. Dec 8
Aet July 4/64. Boston Board
July 19/72

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Everase **INVALID PENSION.**

Edmund Houghton (Ballough)

*58.070
Carlson*

Claimant, *Edward Houghton*

P. O., *57 Salem St*

County, *Boston*

State, *Mass*

Rank, *Private*

Company, *G*

Regiment, *128th Mass Regt*

Rate, \$ *24* per month, commencing *October 28 1886*

Disabled by *G.S. fracture left leg.*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *Wm Lobb*

P. O., *Boston Mass*

Fee \$ *10*, Agent _____ to pay.

Articles filed _____, 18 ____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Jan 17*, 18*86*.

Approved for *gus stat fracture of left leg.*

Jawlemy, Examiner.

Approved for *left leg 3 1/2 inch fracture left leg from Oct 28 1886*

Nov 24 1886, *Couner* Legal Reviewer.

Spshumney *PT Boston* *Jan 27*, 18*86*, *AMT*, Medical Referee.

Discharged *May 15*, 18*63* Last paid to _____, at \$ *14*

Pensioned from " " , 18*63*, at \$ *8*, for *G.S. fracture left leg*

Original declaration filed *Jan 15*, 18*63*, alleged *G.S. left leg*

due of Oct 23 1867. Red to 4 July 29 1870

" " July 26 1871. and July 2 1872

Rescind at 80 Jan July 24 1872

due to 18 " Jan 23 1873 - due of Jan 13 1876

Red on basis of 1873 to 14 - due of Apr 22 1879

due of Dec 22 1881. Aug 15 1883

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

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Sep 17*, 18*86* *G.S. fracture left leg & skull*

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, *Edward Foughton*
P. O., *57 Salem St* **Rank,** *Private*
County, *Boston* **Company,** *L*
State, *Mass* **Regiment,** *28th Mass Co's*
Attorney, *None* **Fee, \$**
Rate, \$ **per month, commencing**

Disabled by *S.S. fracture left leg*
Submitted *Aug 14*, 18*63*, by *W. Lundy*, Examiner.

Approved for *rejection on exam* **Approved for**
, 18*63*, **Reviewer.** , 18*63*, **Med. Referee.**

Discharged *May 15*, 18*63* **Certificate surrendered** , 18*63*
Original application filed *June 15*, 18*63* **Last paid at \$** *14*, to , 18*63*
Increase application filed *" 16*, 18*63*

Pensioned , 18*63*; from *May 15*, 18*63*, at \$ *8* per month
for *S.S. fracture left leg*

due by Oct 23-67 - Rec'd to 4 July 29-70
" " July 26-71 - " July 2-72
Revised at 8. from July 24-72
due to 18 " Jan 23-73
Ref Jan 13-76
Rec'd ch. from of 73 to 14
due by Apr 22-74
" " Dec " 1871

Claims
Increase on his left leg

INVALID PENSION.

Reject Increase

Claimant, Edward Loughton
P. O. 57 Salem St.
County, Boston
State, Mass.
Attorney, *None.*

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Rank, Private
Company, "G"
Regiment, 28th Mass. Vol.
Fee, \$ _____

Disabled by *g. s. fracture of left leg.*
Submitted *Dec. 19*, 18*87*, by *D. P. Brown*, Examiner.
Approved for *G. S. Wd left leg -*
Compound fracture - and
results
L. Holzlander
Dec. 21, 18*81*, **Reviewer.** *Dec 22nd*, 18*81*, **Med. Referee.** *Geo. Kellogg*

Discharged *May 15*, 18*63*. **Certificate surrendered** *No.* _____, 18 ____.
Original application filed *June 15*, 18*63* **Last paid at \$** *14*, to _____, 18 ____.
Increase application filed *Nov. 17*, 18*87*.

Pensioned *Feb. 16*, 18*66*; from *May 15*, 18*63*; at \$ *8.* per month
for *g. s. fracture of left leg.* **Inc. rej.** *Oct. 23. 1867*
Reduced to *4⁰⁰* **July 29. 1870.** " " **July. 26. 1871.**
Inc. rej. *July 2. 1872.* Re issued from *July 24. 1872* at *8⁰⁰*
Increased to *18⁰⁰* from *Jan 23. 1873.* **Inc. rej.** *Jan. 13. 1876*
Claims Reduced on *Sept* **Annual 1873** to *14⁰⁰*
Inc. rej. *April 22. 1879.*

claims same disabilities

Ref

Increase **INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, Edward Houghton

P. O., No. 57 Salem St.

County, Boston

State, Mass

Attorney, Claimant as above

Rank, Priv.

Company, G.

Regiment, 28 Mass Vols

Fee, \$

Rate, \$ per month, commencing

Disabled by G. S. fracture of left leg

Submitted Apr. 19, 1879, by A. T. King, Examiner.

Approved for *W. S. Pack*
leg - J. H. Jones

Approved for *g. s. left leg*
no increase

Apr 21, 1879

Reviewer. Apr 22, 1879

A. P. King
Med. Referee

Discharged May 15, 1863. Certificate surrendered April 7, 1879.

Original application filed Jun. 15, 1863. Last paid at \$14.00, to 187

Increase application filed Feb 28, 1879. *No reduction on basis of 1877.*

Pensioned Feb. 16, 1866; from May 15, 1863; at \$8.00 per month

for G. S. Fracture of left leg. Reduced to \$4 July 29/70

Inc. ref. Oct. 23-67. — Inc. ref. July 26-71

" " July 2-72 — Re-issue from July 24-72

at \$8.00 per month. Inc. from Jan. 23-1873 at \$18.

00 per month. Inc. ref. Jan. 13-76.

Reduced on Sept. ¹⁸⁷³ *Been* to \$14.00 per month.

Claims Inc. for "varicose veins left leg and result"

of March 3, 1873

~~Increase~~ Invalid Pension.

Claimant, Edward Houghton

Post Office, 57 Salem St. Rank, Private

County, Boston Company, G

State, Mass. Regiment, 28th Mass. Vols.

Attorney, W. Hobbs, Boston Mass. Fee, \$ 10.

Disabled by G. S. W. of the left leg.

Rate of pension, \$ _____ per month, from _____, 18____, deducting subsequent payments.

July 8 June 6/75
no increase

Submitted for _____, Nov. 19, 1875. J. A. Macauley, Examiner.

Discharged May 15, 1863. Original application filed June 15, 1863.

James Formers Reviewer Increase application filed Sept. 16, 1875.

Apr 20/75 - Certificate surrendered " 16, 1875.

Last paid, at \$ 14., June 14, 1875.

Former Action.

Pensioned from May 15, 1863.

at \$ 8. per month, on account of G. S. fracture of the

left leg.

Increase rejected Oct. 23, 1867.

Reduced to \$ 4., July 29, 1870, by order of Office.

Increase rejected July 26, 1871. & again

rejected July 2, 1872. * Increased to \$ 8. from

Jan. 23, 1873. * Increased to \$ 8. from July 24, 1872.

Reduced to \$ 4. from June 14, 1875. Increase rejected Oct. 20/75.

Present Action.

Alleges disability from G. S. W. of left leg.

Can't not proved unless result of the wound
Formers

Action on New Disability.

Alleged in original declaration, (filed _____, 18 ____)

Alleges in application for increase, (filed _____, 18 ____)

Medical Treatment and Examinations.

The Surgeon General reports treatment in hospital for

Discharged on account of a compound g. s. fracture of the left tibia and fibula, resulting in shortening and deformity of the limb Dis. 1/2

Ex'g Surgeon, G. S. Jones June 13, 1863, Finds G. S. fracture of tibia & fibula left leg, Dis. Total

Ex'g Surgeon, Do Jan. 13, 1866, Finds as above Dis. Total

Ex'g Surgeon, Do Apr. 29, 1867, Finds Do, Dis. Total

Ex'g Surgeon, Board Wash. 23, 1870, Finds Do, Dis. 1/2

Ex'g Surgeon, Do June 28, 1871, Finds Do, Dis. 1/2

Ex'g Surgeon, Do July 24, 1872, Finds Do, Dis. Total

Ex'g Surgeon, Do Jan. 23, 1873, Finds Do, Dis. 3d grade

Ex'g Surgeon, Board Nov. 3, 1875, Finds Do, Dis. 3d grade

Ex'g Surgeon, _____, 18 ____ , Finds _____, Dis. _____

Feb 15/73

(No. 4.)

1866

War of the Rebellion.

Act of July 14, 1862, and June 6, 1866.

Increase INVALID PENSION. June 8 1872

Dec 8, July 11 1864
& appeal from same under same

Claimant, Edward Houghton

P. O., 22 Boston 22 Hudson St. Rank, Private

County, Suffolk Company, G.

State, Mass. Regiment, 28th Mass Vols

Atty, William Hobbs Boston Mass Fee, \$ 10

Disabled by B. I. W. S. T. Reg.

Rate of pension, \$ 18⁰⁰ per month, from January 23, 1873,

Submitted for February 12, 1873

[Signature], Ex'r.

Discharged May 15, 1863. Original application filed June 15, 1863.

From the rejection of July 2 1872 an appeal was taken under provision of Dec. 8 Act July 11/64, and on the finding and rating of the Boston Board he was increased to \$8 per month. Appeal again taken and a special Board at Worcester Mass. convened by order Commr. which Board recommended increase to \$18 per month. By direction of the Commissioner claim allowed at \$18

See enclosures on old copy attached

FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned February 16, 1866, from May 15, 1863, at \$ 8 per month,
on account of G.I. fracture left leg.

Reduced July 30/70 from Sept 4/70 to 4

Increase Requested Oct 23/67

do do July 26/71

do do July 2/72

Increase Oct 30/72 from July 21/72 to 8

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from G.I. W. left leg.

under second appeal under provisions Dec 8. Act
July 11/64

Increase application filed , 18 ; last paid Sept 21, 18 11.

Certificate surrendered to 2nd division

Ex. Surg.	George D. Jones	June 13, 1863	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	Total
Ex. Surg.	George D. Jones	July 31, 1866	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	Total
Ex. Surg.	George D. Jones	April 29, 1867	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	Total
Ex. Surg.	Boston Board	March 23, 1870	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	1/2
Ex. Surg.	Boston Board	June 28, 1871	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	1/2
Ex. Surg.	Boston Board	July 24, 1872	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	Total
Ex. Surg.	Massachusetts Board	January 23, 1873	Finds	G. I. W. Left Leg	Dis.	3rd grade
Ex. Surg.		, 18	Finds		Dis.	

INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION

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Pensioner's name, Edward Houghton
P. O., 22 Hudson St Boston
County, Suffolk
State, Mass

(Rank, Private
Company, 1st Mass
Regiment, 1st Cavalry

FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned, Feb 16, 1866, from May 1863 at \$
per month, on account of 9.0 fracture left leg
Increased, 18, from 18, to \$
per month, for same cause,

Second increase, Rejected Oct 23, 1867, from 18, to \$
per month, for same cause, July 26, 1871

Third increase, 18, from 18, to \$
per month, for same cause,

Reduced, July 20, 1870, from Sept 4, 1870, to \$ 4

Reduced, 18, from 18, to \$

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from cause for which pensioned, 9.2 fracture left leg disability increased therefrom

FOR PROOF OF NEW CAUSE OF DISABILITY SEE THE ATTACHED SHEET.

Discharged, May 15, 1863, Certificate surrendered, July 1872
Original app. filed, June 15, 1863
Increase app. filed, May 18, 1872, Last paid, Sept 4, 1871

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Discharged on account of Surg. Cut. Die 9.0 fracture Lt. Leg. Dis. 1/2
Ex. Surg. Geo. S. Jones, June 13, 1863, Finds 9.0 fracture left leg prob. not permanent Dis. Total
Ex. Surg. Geo. S. Jones, July 31, 1866, Finds 9.0 fracture left leg partially permanent Dis. Total
Ex. Surg. Geo. S. Jones, April 29, 1867, Finds 9.2 fracture left leg permanent Dis. Total
Ex. Surg. Boston Board, Mch 23, 1870, Finds 9.2 Lt. Leg. permanent Dis. 1/2
Ex. Surg. J. B. Bradwell, June 28, 1871, Finds 9.2 Lt. Leg. permanent Dis. 1/2
Ex. Surg. Boston Board, July 24, 1872, Finds 9.2 Lt. Leg. disability increased
Ex. Surg. Finds 9.2 Lt. Leg. disability increased Dis. Total

Admitted August 5, 1872, to a pension of \$ 8 per month,
from July 24, 1872

Disabled by 9.0 fracture left leg
Agent, William Hobbs
P. O., Boston
County, Suffolk
State, Mass

Fee, \$ 14

Increase rejected on this application June 16/72 from which an appeal was made under provisions Sec 8 Act July 4/62 and claimant ordered for same within before the Board of Boston

1st Mass Cavalry
Regiment
Act of July 16, 1862
1862
Boston
Suffolk
Mass

INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION

Pensioner's name, *Edward Houghton*
P. O., *No 23 Hudson St Boston*,
County, *Suffolk*,
State, *Mass.*

Rank, *Priv.*
Company, *1st Mass Vols*
Regiment, *28 Mass Vols*

Hobbs
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FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned, *July 16*, 1866, from *May 15*, 1863, at \$ *8.00*
per month, on account of *G S fracture of left leg*
Increased, _____, 18 _____, from _____, 18 _____, to \$ _____
per month, for same cause,
Second increase, _____, 18 _____, from _____, 18 _____, to \$ _____
per month, for same cause,
Third increase, _____, 18 _____, from _____, 18 _____, to \$ _____
per month, for same cause,
Reduced, *by order of Commr*, 18 _____, from *Sept 4*, 1870, to \$ *4.00*
Reduced, _____, 18 _____, from _____, 18 _____, to \$ _____

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from cause for which pensioned, *G S W of left leg*

FOR PROOF OF NEW CAUSE OF DISABILITY SEE THE ATTACHED SHEET.

Discharged, *May 15*, 1863, } Certificate surrendered, *Yes*
Original app. filed, *June 15*, 1863, }
Increase app. filed, *May 17*, 1872, } Last paid, *Sept 4*, _____, 1871.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Discharged on account of *Comp. fract left tibia & fibula* . Dis. *1/2*
Ex. Surg. *G L Jones*) Finds *G S W of left leg*
June 13, 1863,) Dis. *total*
Ex. Surg. *G L Jones*) Finds *G S W of left leg*
Jan 31, 1866,) Dis. *total*
Ex. Surg. *G L Jones*) Finds *G S W left leg*
Apr 29, 1867,) Dis. *total*
Ex. Surg. Board) Finds *G S W of left leg*
March 23, 1870,) Dis. *1/2*
Ex. Surg. Board) Finds *G S W of left leg*
June 28, 1871,) Dis. *1/2*

Admitted *June 10*, 1872, to a pension of \$ _____ per month,
from *Sept 4*, 1870, the date of reduction

Disabled by *G S W of left leg*
Agent, *Wm Hobbs*
P. O., *Boston*
County, *Suffolk*
State, *Mass*

J T Parson

, Ex'r.

Fee, \$ *10.00*

Increase
WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

BRIEF in the case of Edward Houghton
of Company "E", 25th Regiment, Mass. Vols.

Private

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

No 204 Hanover St Boston Mass.

Enlisted September 25th 1861, Discharged May 15th

CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Application filed May 1st 1871.

Pensioned February 16th 1866 at \$7⁰⁰ commencing
May 15th 1863.

Reduced to \$4.00 by order of Commissioner, on report
of Board of Examining Surgeons made March 23
1870.

Pension Certificate surrendered.

Discharged on Certificate of Disability, by reason of
a compound gun shot fracture of the left tibia, and
fibula, resulting in shortening and deformity of
the limb, wound was received at the Battle of Antietam,
September 17th 1862.

Dr. S. Jones, Examining Surgeon, reports June 13th 1863,
Degree of disability "Total," ^{and} probably not permanent.

Admitted July 12th, 18 , to a Pension of \$ per month, commencing
 , 18 .

Disability

Disabled by Gun shot wound left leg.

Gardiner Tufts Esq.
Boston
Mass.

J. E. Engle

Examining Clerk.

Name and Residence of Agent.

From date of
Pension
1863

No. 10
Total.
1862