

# For Those Who Served

## *Class 4: Soldiers of the Civil War*

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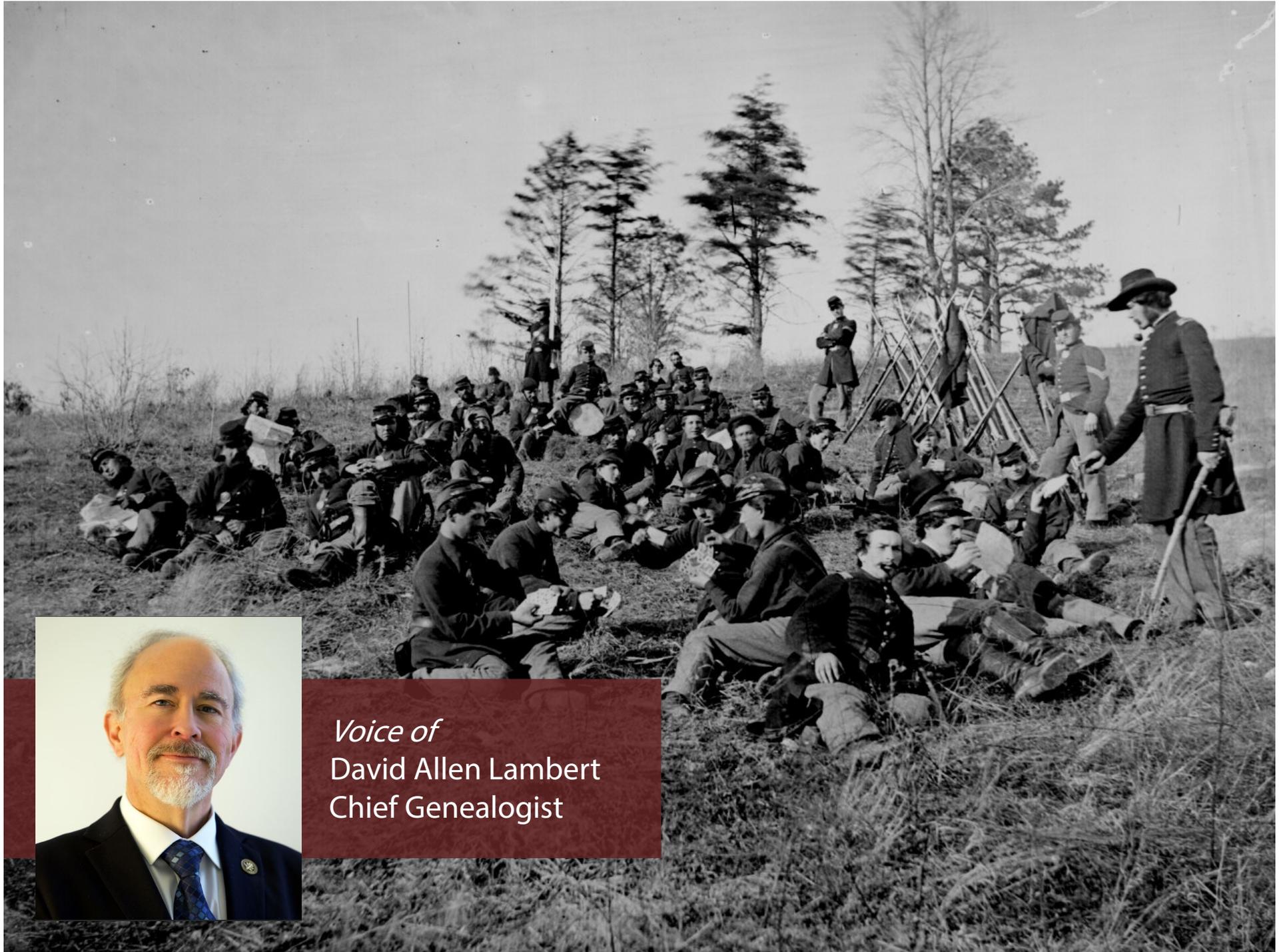
# Meet today's presenter



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# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (60 mins.)**
  - Determine if he fought
  - Union and Confederate service records
  - Pensions
- **Q&A (30 mins.)**



*Voice of*  
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# How the Civil War may have affected your Ancestors

- Economy
- Employment
- Divided the allegiance of their family
- Destroyed livelihoods, destruction of farms, or troops raiding their property or occupying their homes
- Loss of family members and friends who fought on both sides of the war

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**Determine if he  
fought**

# Does your ancestor “fit the description”?

- Search the 1860 U.S. Census
- Male, in good health
- Draft registration
- How old was he in 1861?
  - Average age 18-30
  - Most soldiers born 1790 to 1850
- Good teeth for the infantry?
- If on the young side, did his father enlist?



# Treasures in the attic

- Letters, Diaries, Photographs
- Military Ephemera
- Verifying oral tradition



# Graveside Hints

- G.A.R. flags
- Veteran plots
- Military gravestones



# Probates and Deeds for Your Veteran

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

NORFOLK, ss. At a Probate Court holden at *Dorchester July* on the *four* day of *July* one thousand eight hundred and sixty *three* in and for said County of Norfolk in the year of our Lord

ON the Petition of *Henry P. Danforth, by James W. Houghton* late of *Milton* in the County of *Dorchester* executor of *Nathaniel Danforth* late of *Milton* in said County of Norfolk, deceased, may be proved and allowed, and letters testamentary issued to *Henry P. Danforth* the executor therein named;

and the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested, having been duly notified according to the order of Court, to appear and show cause, if any they have, against the same:

and no party objecting thereto, and it appearing that said instrument is the last will and testament of said deceased, and was legally executed, and that said testator was at the time of making the same, of full age and sound mind, and that said petitioners are competent persons to be appointed to said trust. It is therefore DECREED that said instrument be approved and allowed, as the last will and testament of said deceased, and letters testamentary be issued to said-petitioner they first giving bond with sufficient sureties for the due performance of said trust.

GEORGE WHITE, Judge of Probate Court.

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS,**

That *Henry P. Danforth* and *James W. Houghton* late of *Milton* in the County of *Dorchester* as Principal, and *James Pruech* and *Samuel P. Bent* Juniors of *Milton* in said County as sureties, and all within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are holden and stand firmly bound and obliged unto *George Warren* Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for the County of Norfolk, in the full and just sum of *Five Hundred* dollars, to be paid to said Judge, and his successors in said office; to the true payment whereof we bind ourselves and each of us, our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents. Sealed with our seals. Dated the *seventh* day of *July* 1863.

The Executor or true Administrator is sworn, that if the above-bonded *Henry P. Danforth* late of *Milton* in said County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, shall—First, make and return to the Probate Court for said County of Norfolk, within three months from his appointment, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights, and credits of said testator, which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to his possession or knowledge;—Second, administer according to law and the will of said testator, all his goods, chattels, rights, and credits, and the proceeds of all his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts or legacies, which shall come to the possession of said executor, or of any other person for him; and—Third, render, upon oath, a just and true account of his administration, within one year, and at any other times when required by said Court; Then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered,  
in presence of  
*James W. Houghton* (Seal.)  
*James Pruech* (Seal.)  
*Samuel P. Bent Jr.* (Seal.)

NORFOLK, ss. 186 . Examined and approved.  
GEORGE WHITE, Judge of Probate Court.

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.**

NORFOLK, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To *Henry P. Danforth* late of *Milton* in the County of *Dorchester* and Commonwealth aforesaid, in the Gasrrec.

TRUSTING in your care and fidelity, I, *George Warren*, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Norfolk, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be executor of the last will and testament of *Nathaniel Danforth* late of *Milton* in said County of Norfolk, deceased, testate, which said will was proved and allowed on the *seventh* day of *July* A. D. 1863, by said Court,

and is now of record in this Court. And you are ordered to make and return into said Probate Court, within three months from the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights, and credits of said testator, which are by law to be administered, and which shall have come to your possession or knowledge;—To administer according to law and the will of the testator all his goods, chattels, rights, and credits, and the proceeds of all his real estate that may be sold for the payment of his debts or legacies, which shall come to your possession, or that of any other person for you;—To render upon oath a just and true account of your administration within one year from the date hereof, and as posted in two or more public places in the city or town in which said deceased testate, and before the same to be published three successive weeks in the *Dorchester Gazette* a newspaper printed at *Dorchester* in the County of *Dorchester* in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and within one year return your affidavit of having given such notice, with a copy thereof, to the Clerk of the Court, in Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused my seal to be hereunto affixed, this *fourth* day of *July* 1863.

Witness my hand and seal, at *Dorchester* in the County of *Dorchester* in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the *fourth* day of *July* 1863.

GEORGE WARREN, Judge of Probate Court.

Attest,  
A true record. Will recorded Vol. *10* Page *100*.  
J. H. COBB, Register.

# City Directories

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BOSTON [S] DIRECTORY.

Shaw Fletcher, painter, house 106 Camden  
 Shaw Frank, bookkeeper, bds. 111 Tyler  
 Shaw Frank (Warren & Co.), 99 State and 413 Commercial, bds. 11 Beacon  
 Shaw Franklin A., 56 State, bds. 13 Bowdoin  
 Shaw Freeman, gunsmith, house 59 Camden  
 Shaw Gardiner Howland, house 1 Joy  
 Shaw Geo. A., treasurer, State, cor. Congress, b's. United States Hotel [h. 9 Stanford pl.  
 Shaw George L., Mrs. millinery goods, 39 Tremont,  
 Shaw George L., house 9 Stanford place  
 Shaw George S., 56 State, house at Cambridge  
 Shaw Geo. T., salesman, 32 Union, bds. at Chelsea  
 Shaw Geo. W., carpenter, bds. 30 Grenville place  
 Shaw Geo. W., salesman, 5 Winthrop sq., house 9 Stanford place  
 Shaw G. Edward, clerk, 18 India, bds. U. S. Hotel  
 Shaw Henry H., expressman, 11 State, house at Middleborough  
 Shaw Henry L., physician, house 7 Lincoln  
 Shaw Henry S., treas. Pemberton Co. 136 Congress, bds. 13 Bowdoin  
 Shaw Horace, clerk, 35 Court sq. h. at Jamaica Pl.  
 Shaw Hugh, milkdealer, house Dorchester avenue, oppo. A. Ger's forge  
 Shaw Ira B., house 25 Kirkland  
 Shaw Isaac B., house 325 Tremont  
 Shaw James, plasterer, house 1185 Washington  
 Shaw James Mrs., house 19 Southac  
 Shaw James M., cora. mer. 2 Broad, b. 56 Summer  
 Shaw James R., salesman, 7 Milk, house 154 Harrison avenue  
 Shaw Jesse Mrs., house 48 Charles [h. do.  
 Shaw John, physician, Gordak's medicines, 914 Wash.  
 Shaw John, silverfinisher, 12 Court sq. house at Somerville  
 Shaw John, fisherman, house 1 Clifford place  
 Shaw John, machinist, house 201 Cambridge  
 Shaw John Jr., 90 Wash. bds. 15 Montgomery pl.  
 Shaw John, B., hairdresser, 14 Brattle sq., house 252 Cambridge [h. at Somerville  
 Shaw John E., salesman, 97 Faneuil Hall market  
 Shaw John M., servant, 11 Arlington, h. 16 Athens  
 Shaw John M., plumber, 44 Devonshire, house 113 Fourth [Milton  
 Shaw John O., clearance clerk, Custom House, h. at  
 Shaw John W. & Co. com. mer. 2 Broad  
 Shaw Joseph P., bookkeeper, 124 Hanover, house at Roxbury  
 Shaw Lemuel Mrs., house 49 Mt. Vernon [Vernon  
 Shaw Lemuel, counselor, 27 State, house 49 Mount  
 Shaw Levi W., carpenter, house 37 South Cedar  
 Shaw (Lewis), Taylor (Henry) & Co. (Alonzo Hall), leather, 63 Pearl, house at Woburn  
 Shaw Loring, machinist, house Dorch. opp. Rogers  
 Shaw Lydia A., widow, altoress, h. 14 N. Russell  
 Shaw Malcolm, shipwright, house 4 Border, E. R.  
 Shaw Nathaniel & Co. (Wm. A. Shaw), boots and shoes, 62 Pearl, manuf. at South Weymouth  
 Shaw Oliver L., foreman Atlantic Works, Chelsea street, house 46 Lexington  
 Shaw Peter, fisherman, house 7 Battery  
 Shaw Quinay A., 14 State, house at Jamaica Plain  
 Shaw Resolve, 44 Brattle sq., boards 292 Cambridge  
 Shaw Robert G. Mrs., house 44 Beacon  
 Shaw Samuel P., 114 State, house Louisburg sq. near Mount Vernon [Vernon  
 Shaw Samuel S., counsellor, 16 Court, house 49 Mt.  
 Shaw Southworth, merch. 56 State, h. 13 Bowdoin  
 Shaw Theron Y., Lindeley, Shaw & Co., boots and shoes, 109 Pearl, house at Dorchester  
 Shaw Thomas, laborer, house 46 Prince  
 Shaw Thomas, laborer, house 46 Stillman  
 Shaw (Thomas) & Child (C. C.), boots and shoes, 21 Pearl, house at Dorchester  
 Shaw T. J., salesman, 31 Milk, house 311 Allen  
 Shaw Wm., machinist, boards 41 Central sq.  
 Shaw William A. (W. Shaw & Co.), 62 Pearl, house at South Weymouth  
 Shaw William F., bookkeeper, 31 Kilby, b. 111 Tyler  
 Shaw Wm. F., gas stoves and fixtures, 389 Wash.  
 Shaw's Newburyport Express, 8 Court, square  
 Shay Richard, co. schman, house 3 Mt. Vernon ave.  
 Shea Catherine, widow, house 1 Paris court  
 Shea Cornelius, laborer, house 14 Genesee  
 Shea Cornelius, laborer, house 4 Belcher lane  
 Shea Cornelius, laborer, house 43 Rochester  
 Shea Daniel, laborer, house 11 Wash. square  
 Shea Daniel, laborer, house 2 Chavel place  
 Shea Daniel, laborer, house 80 Elliot  
 Shea Daniel, house 15 Purchase (E. S. N.)  
 Shea Daniel, harnessmaker, house 376 Harr. ave.  
 Shea Daniel, grocer, 49 Second, house do.  
 Shea Daniel D., 18 School, house 14 Genesee  
 Shea Dennis, laborer, house 113 Beach  
 Shea Dennis, laborer, 8 Cotton place  
 Shea Dennis, laborer, house 8 Humphrey place  
 Shea Dennis, laborer, house rear 20 Pleasant  
 Shea Dennis, mariner, house 16 Morton  
 Shea Dennis, engineer, 37 Congress, house at Cambridgeport  
 Shea Dennis, laborer, house Dove, between E & F  
 Shea Edward, stonemitter, house r. 7 Foundry  
 Shea Eleanor, widow, house 18 West Castle  
 Shea George, tailor, house 9 Hartford place  
 Shea Hannah, widow, house 13 Paris court  
 Shea James, liquor, 287 Federal  
 Shea James D., printer, 46 Congress, h. 17 Way  
 Shea John, healer, 40 Pearl, house 5 Humphrey pl.  
 Shea John, pressman, house 17 Way  
 Shea John, plumber, 878 Wash. house do.  
 Shea John, tailor, house 210 Congress  
 Shea John, laborer, house 234 Federal  
 Shea John, laborer, house 27 Stillman  
 Shea John, painter, house 1 Paris court  
 Shea John, junk store, 364 Federal, h. 106 Silver  
 Shea John, baker, 144 Court, b. 6 Lathrop place  
 Shea John, hostler, house 53 Suffolk  
 Shea John, police station 2, house 155 Congress  
 Shea John, pedler, house 5 Merrimac  
 Shea Joseph, house 29 Vine (U. S. A.)  
 Shea Maria, widow of Edward, h. Goddard, n. Clapp  
 Shea Martin, laborer, house 66 Porter, E. B.  
 Shea Mary, widow, house 8 Oliver  
 Shea Maurice, laborer, house 5 Humphrey place  
 Shea Michael, jobwagon, house 27 Williams  
 Shea Michael, house 3 Model place, E. B. (Co. G. 6th Regt.)  
 Shea Michael, laborer, house 34 Washington square  
 Shea Michael, fisherman, house 116 Broad  
 Shea Michael, mariner, house 320 North  
 Shea Michael, harnessmaker, 27 Merchants' Row, boards Jefferson House  
 Shea Michael, laborer, house r. Second, n. H  
 Shea Michael, cooper, house 464 Commercial  
 Shea Michael, printer, 159 Washington  
 Shea Michael, seaman, house 3 Weidell  
 Shea Michael, laborer, house n. 26 Hamilton  
 Shea Michael, grocer, 112 Warren, house do.  
 Shea Michael A., photographer, 31 Winter, boards Washington square  
 Shea Patrick, teamster, house 79 Paris, E. B.  
 Shea Patrick, teamster, h. N. Charles, n. Poplar  
 Shea Patrick, laborer, h. Everett, n. Orleans, E. B.  
 Shea Patrick, laborer, house 165 Warren  
 Shea Patrick, laborer, house 159 Broad  
 Shea Patrick, printer, house 2 Bay  
 Shea Patrick, laborer, house 4 Quincy place  
 Shea Peter, laborer, house 4 Belcher lane  
 Shea Richard, porter, 17 India whf. h. 94 Purchase  
 Shea Thomas, laborer, house 10 Cove (Vol.)  
 Shea Thomas, cooper, house 108 Washington  
 Shea Timothy, laborer, house 32 Oneida  
 Shea Timothy, laborer, house 44 Vine  
 Shea William, mariner, house 75 Cove  
 Shea William, printer, boards 12 Portland  
 Sheach George, clerk, 3 Winter, boards 717 Tremont  
 Sheafe Chas. C., broker, 37 State, h. 121 Boylston  
 Sheafe Sarah D., widow, house 4 Edgerly place  
 Sheafe Wm., 221 Wash. room 19, boards 165 Tremont  
 Sheahan Ann, widow, house r. 10 Oliver  
 Sheahan Thomas Rev., house 2 North square  
 Sheahan Timothy, plasterer, house 206 Bolton  
 Shearon Thomas, moulder, house 108 Havre  
 Shearer (Leonard B.) & Paine (John S.), furniture, 137 Friend and 4 Canal, h. at Cambridge  
 Shed Joseph G., 49 Franklin, house at Roxbury  
 Shedd Albert H., 21 Milk, boards 7 River  
 Shedd Alonzo F., machinist, 22 Beach, h. at Camb.  
 Shedd Chas. F., P. clerk, 22 Milk, b. at Roxbury  
 Shedd Eben, teamster, house 54 Carver  
 Shedd Elizabeth A., house 1 Pitts court. [at Cambridge  
 Shedd Fanny F., Miss, bookkeeper, 254 Milk, bds.  
 Shedd Franklin C., coachman, house 19 Appleton  
 Shedd James A., jeweller, 193 Wash. h. 60 Harvard  
 Shedd Joel, foreman, 6 Lindall, house 7 River  
 Shedd (Joel Herbert) & Edison (Wm.), civil engineers, 42 Court, house at Brookline  
 Shedd John H., tea packer, 37 Central, h. 23 Decatur

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# State Sources

- State Archives holdings
  - *Example: NH Enlistment*
- Published compilations of veterans
- Adjutant General reports
- G.A.R. and C.S.A. Veteran Membership lists

State of New-Hampshire.

I, Edward H. Brigham do solemnly swear and affirm that I will bear true allegiance to the State of New-Hampshire and the United States of America, and that I will serve honestly and faithfully against all their enemies or opposers whomsoever, and observe and obey the orders of the Governor of this State and of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States.

(Signed) Edward H. Brigham

State of New-Hampshire.

I, Charles A. Brigham do certify that I am the Father of Edward H. Brigham that the said Edward H. Brigham is eighteen years of age; and I do hereby freely give my consent to his enlisting as a soldier in the Army of the United States, in accordance with the order of the President, and that of the Governor of New-Hampshire, for enlisting men to serve three years, unless sooner discharged.

WITNESS: J. F. Andrews Charles A. Brigham

# Census Clues

- Federal census
  - 1890: special schedule
  - 1910: veteran question
  - 1930: veteran question
  
- State census (depends on state)
  - Three enumerated in 1865
  - Loss or absence of fighting age men
  - Special veteran status questions

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Employment in Military or Naval Service of U. S. since 1860.			
Now in the Army.	Now in the Navy.	Formerly in Army.	Formerly in Navy.
N.Y.			
		N.Y.	



None

On Detached Service from Dec 6 to 10

Injured in Battle of Pines

Contracted "Chronic Deafness"

Wounded Battle Bull Run

Discharged from Camp Hospital

None

Confined in Hospital in Va

Malarial Fever

Cause of Deafness

None

Re-enlisted - serving Dec 2/60 to June

None

Confined in Hospital 7 months

Malaria Fever Contracted

Contracted Typhoid - partial loss of

1st part of 3 Fingers

Discharged on Surgeons Cert of Dis

None

Least affliction. Contracted by <sup>(Exposure)</sup>

Discharged on Surg. Cert. of Dis

None

Served full term of Service

Chronic Blind Contracted

Prison at Palatka, Confined in Hosp



Form 100  
 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - BUREAU OF THE CENSUS  
 FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930  
 POPULATION SCHEDULE

State Massachusetts Incorporated place Boston - City (H) Enumeration District No. 13-11 Sheet No. 45  
 County Suffolk Ward of city one Block No. 15 Superintendent's District No. 12 Sheet No. 70 A  
 Township or other division of county Ph. 2 64 Unincorporated place South Boston Enumeration by name of E. Francis W. Grant

HOUSE NO.	STREET	NAME	RELATION	SEX	AGE	MARRIAGE	PLACE OF BIRTH	RACE	EDUCATION	CIVIL STATUS	MILITARY SERVICE	OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY	SCHOOLING	REMARKS	INDEX		
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47		Joseph	daughter	F	3 0	1	Massachusetts	White	5 2 0	1928	none	none					
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Whether a veteran of the U.S. military or naval forces mobilized for any war or expedition

Yes or No

What war or expedition

# 1930 U.S. Census, Veteran Question







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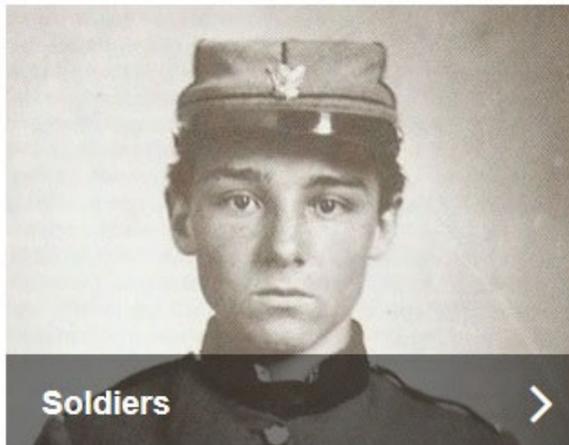
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Campaign

## Soldiers and Sailors Database

The Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System (CWSS) is a database containing information about the men who served in the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil War. Other information on the site includes histories of Union and Confederate regiments, links to descriptions of significant battles, and selected lists of prisoner-of-war records and cemetery records, which will be amended over time. The CWSS is a cooperative effort between the National Park Service and several public and private partners whose goal is to increase Americans' understanding of this decisive era in American history by making information about it widely accessible.

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[nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm](https://nps.gov/civilwar/soldiers-and-sailors-database.htm)

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## Gale , Charles W.

BATTLE UNIT NAME: 3rd Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry

SIDE: Union

ALTERNATE NAME: Charles/Gale

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## Gale , Charles A.

BATTLE UNIT NAME: 17th Unattached Company, Massachusetts Infantry

SIDE: Union

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## Nightingale , Charles L.

BATTLE UNIT NAME: 29th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry

SIDE: Union

ALTERNATE NAME: Charles/Nightingale

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### UNION MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

#### 3rd Regiment, Massachusetts Cavalry

**OVERVIEW:** Organized as 41st Massachusetts Infantry. Designation changed to 3rd Cavalry June 17, 1863. Company "A," 33rd Massachusetts Infantry, assigned as Company "I," 2nd Battalion, Massachusetts Cavalry, assigned as Companies "L" and "M." Attached to 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 19th Army Corps, Army of the Gulf, to June, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to July, 1863. Defences of New Orleans to August, 1863. Cavalry Brigade, District of Port Hudson, La., Dept. of the Gulf, to October, 1863. Unattached, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1864. 4th Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1864. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf and Army of Shenandoah, Middle Military Division, to February, 1865. Reserve Cavalry Brigade, Army of Shenandoah, to April, 1865. Defences of Washington, D. C., 22nd Army Corps, to June, 1865. Dept. of Missouri to September, 1865.

**SERVICE:** Siege of [Port Hudson](#), La., June 17-July 9, 1863. Duty at Port Hudson till January, 1864, scouting, outpost and patrol duty. Action at Jackson August 3, 1863. Plain's Store November 30. Ordered to New Orleans, La., January 2, 1864. Duty at Carrollton till February 29. March to Berwick and Brashear City February 29-March 10. Red River Campaign March 10-May 22. Advance from Franklin to Alexandria March 14-26. Monett's Ferry and Cloutiersville March 29-30. Natchitoches March 31. Crump's Hill, Piney Woods, April 2. Bayou de Paul, Carroll's Mills, April 8. Sabine Cross Roads April 8. [Pleasant Hill](#) April 9. Natchitoches April 19. Monett's Bluff, [Monett's Ferry](#), April 23. Hudnot's Plantation and Alexandria May 1. Mansura May 4. Retreat to Morganza May 13-20. [Mansura](#) May 16. Moreauville May 17. [Yellow Bayou](#) May 18. Dismounted June 25 and equipped as Infantry. Moved from Morganza to New Orleans, La, July 3; thence to Fortress Monroe, Va., and Washington, D. C., July 15-28. Moved to Monocacy, Md., July 29; thence to Harper's Ferry, W. Va., August 4. Sheridan's Shenandoah Valley Campaign August 7-November 28. Battle of [Opequan](#), Winchester, September 19. [Fisher's Hill](#) September 22. Battle of [Cedar Creek](#) October 19. At Cedar Creek till November 9. At Opequan Creek, near Winchester, till December 25. Moved to Stephenson's Landing, thence to Remount Camp, Pleasant Valley, Md., December 25-28, and duty there till February 24, 1865. Again mounted and equipped as Cavalry February 15. Moved to Opequan Creek March 8. Scout to Front Royal March 16. Scout to Woodstock April 1. Duty at Cedar Creek, Edinburg, Winchester and Berryville till April 20. Moved to Washington, D. C., April 20-22, and duty at Fall's Church till May 22. Grand Review May 23-24. Old members mustered out May 20, 1865. Company "L" mustered out December 27, 1864, and Company "M" January 31, 1865. Duty at Bladensburg and Cloud's Mills till June 14. Moved to St. Louis, Mo., June 14-20; thence to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, June 21-25. Regiment consolidated to 6 Companies July 21. March to Fort Kearney, Neb., July 27-August 16. March to Cottonwood Springs, Colo., August 23-28; thence to Fort Kearney August 29-September 1, and to Fort Leavenworth September 8-18. Mustered out September 28, 1865. Moved to Boston, Mass., September 29-October 5, and discharged October 8, 1865.

Regiment lost during service 5 Officers and 101 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 180 Enlisted men by disease. Total 288.

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# Company Muster Roll

*N* | **1** Mounted Rifles. | **N**

*Samuel E. Hale*  
*Plt.*, Co. M. 1 Reg't N. Y. Mtd.

Appears on

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for *Jan. & Feb.*, 1864  
Present or absent *Present*

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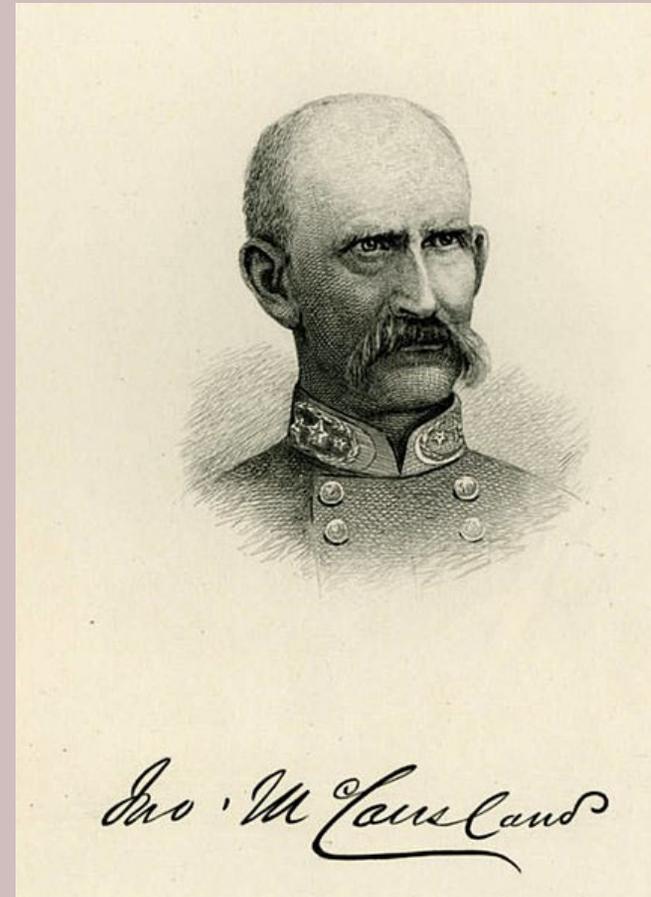
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quently served in the Army. He served as private in the Fifty-eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Militia, from June 29, 1863, to August 7, 1863. He was commissioned captain in the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh United States Colored Troops, August 22, 1864, and major, March 24, 1865. He was mustered out Nov. 6, 1865.

He afterwards engaged in the woollen manufacture, at Meadville. He went to St. Paul, Minn., for the benefit of his health, in August, 1868, and died there Oct. 21, 1868.

WILLIAM FREDERIC JONES, son of Thomas Jefferson and Eliza (Wier) Jones, was born in Boston, Dec. 2, 1841. He fitted for college at the Dorchester High School.

He left college at the end of the first term of the Sophomore year, and went into business with his father in Boston. He afterwards served as a private and corporal in the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, from July, 1862, until June, 1863.

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Clarkson's Batt'n Independent  
Rangers.  
Age 22 years.  
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Company Muster-in Roll  
of the organization named above.  
Roll dated Tahlequah, C.R.  
Sept 14, 1862.  
Muster-in to date Feb. 1, 1862.  
Joined for duty and enrolled:  
When Feb. 1, 1862.  
Where Beraca  
By whom Capt. L. H. Stone  
Period Twelve mo.  
Remarks: Last saddle at  
Camp Riley, valued at  
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Indian. Soon after July 4, 1862, these four companies and one of the original companies left the command. What remains of the company of Indians has not been ascertained, but the four other companies subsequently served in the 1st Battalion Missouri Cavalry, 1st Indian Brigade. The remaining five companies were sent to...

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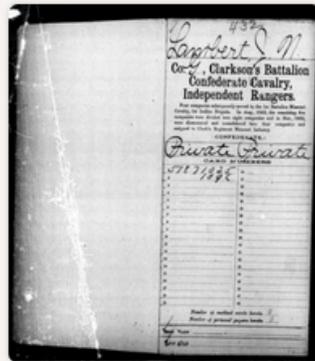
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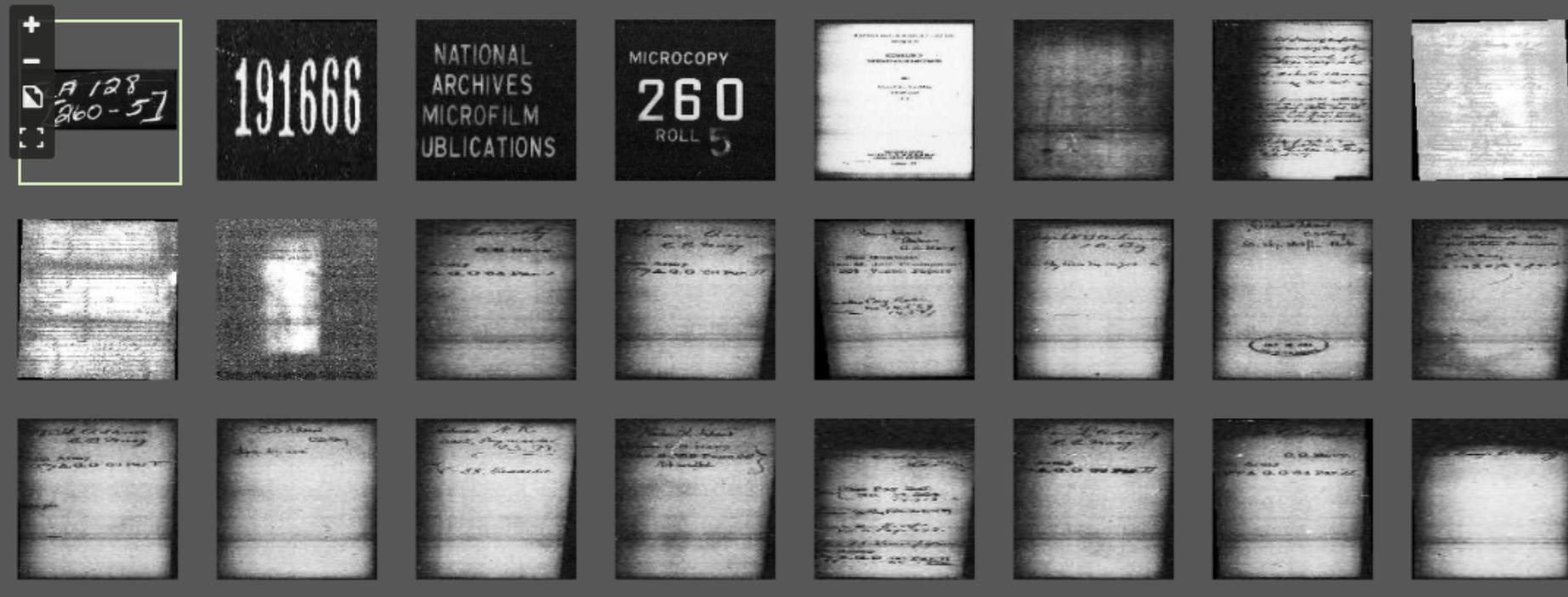
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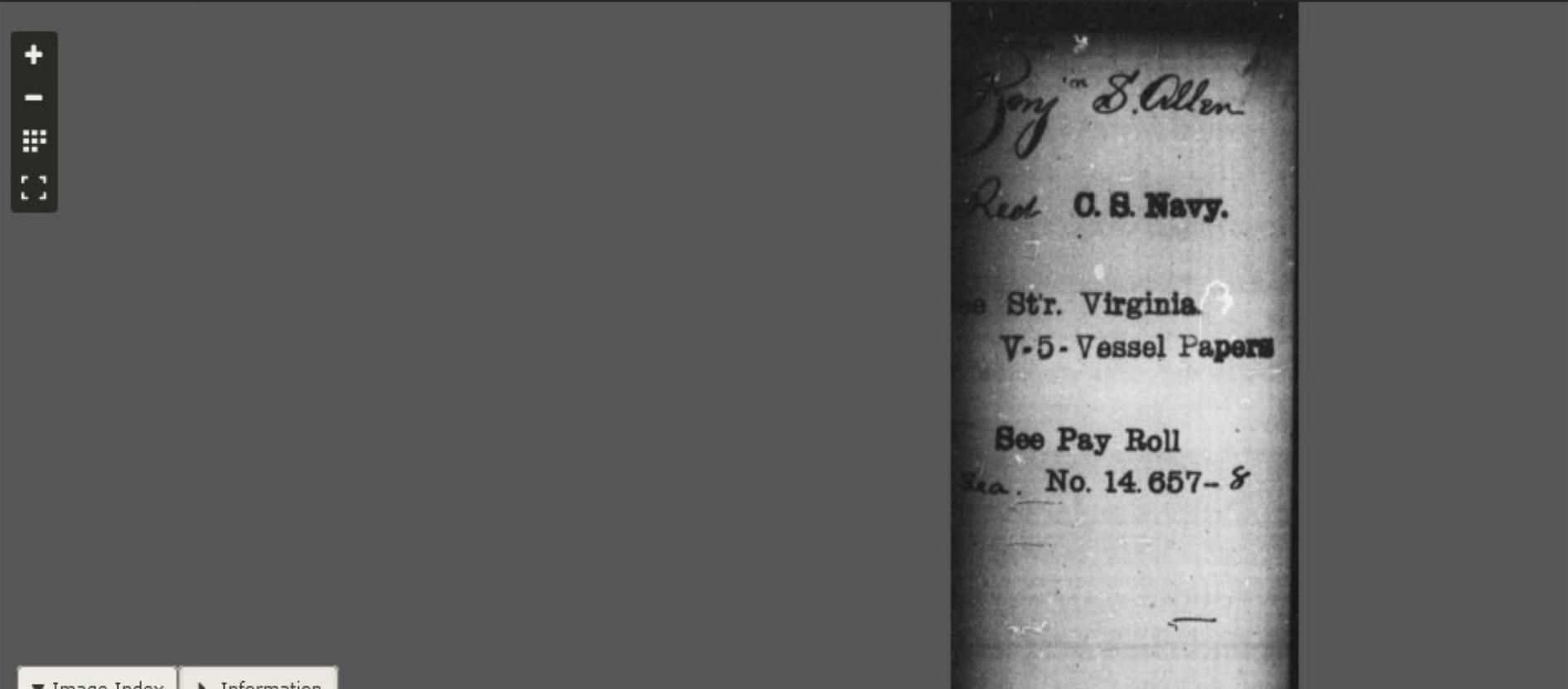
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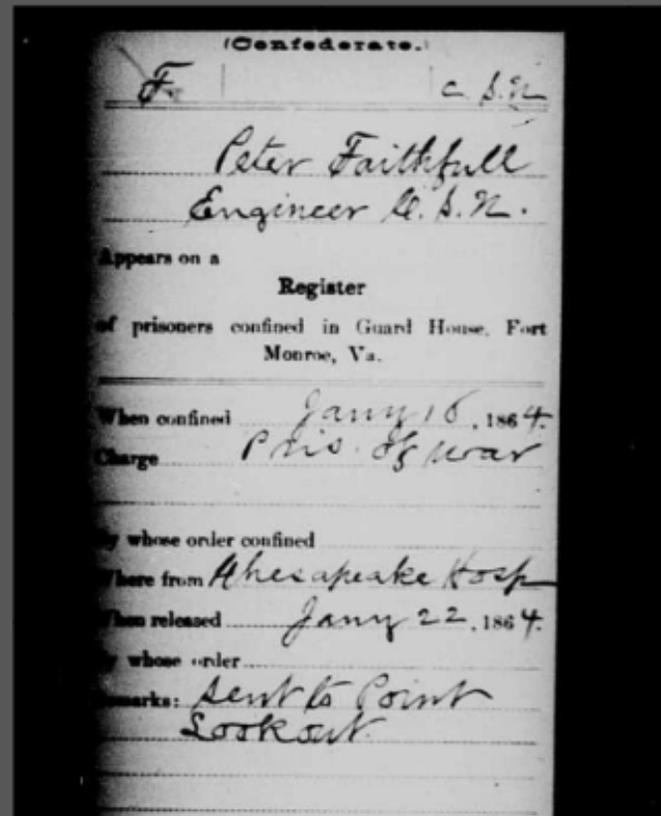


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- [T829](#) , *Miscellaneous Records of the Office of Naval Records and Library*
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- Entry I-18 644, "Letters Sent by Lt. Joseph N. Barney" (NAID: [1848146](#))
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Other Deaths in Service (Union).....	224,097
Non-mortal Wounded (Union).....	281,881

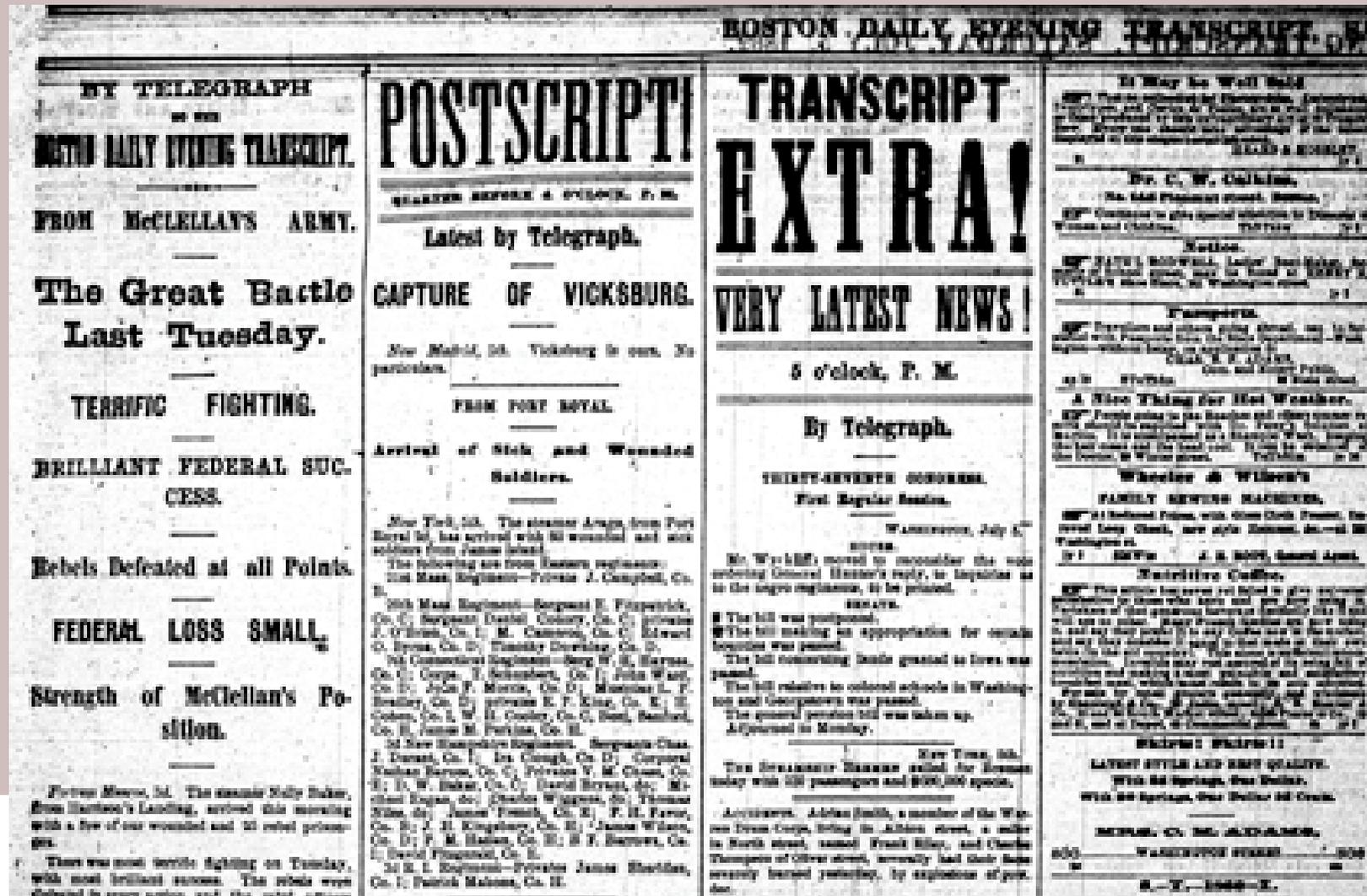
## Confederate

Total Service members (Conf.).....	1,050,000
Battle Deaths (Confederate).....	74,524
Other Deaths in Service (Confed.).....	59,297,
Not including the 25,000 to 31,000 who died in Union Prisons	
Non-mortal Wounded (Confed.) .....	<i>Unknown</i>

# Other Resources

- Published sources
  - Regimental histories  
(Archive.org or HathiTrust.org)
  - U.S. Roll of Honor –  
Ancestry.com
- Newspapers
- Death registers

# Newspapers



**CASUALTIES IN THE 29TH REGIMENT.** Lieut. Col. Barnes, of the 29th Regiment, has transmitted to Adj. Gen. Schouler the following list of killed, wounded and missing in the recent battles on the peninsula:

Col. E. W. Pierce, wounded.

Dr. Geo. B. Cogswell, Assistant Surgeon, missing.

Lieut. Freeman A. Taber, Act. Adjutant, missing.

Co. A—Wounded—Sergt. L. A. Howard, slightly; Charles Ross, severely.

Missing—Daniel Owens, Daniel and Michael Edmands.

Co. B—Wounded—John Riley, severely.

Missing—Capt. Israel N. Wilson, Charles F. Bowen, Henry W. Brigham, Patrick Feenay, Geo. H. Hale, Thomas Hayes, Robert Little and John J. O'Brien.

Co. C—Killed—George D. Brown.

Wounded—Minot A. Curtis, in arm; Irving Bates, in hand; Wm. H. Osborne, in leg.

Missing—Marshall S. Chandler.

Company D—Wounded—Corporal Thomas Darby, slightly.

Missing—Private James H. Heald.

Co. E—Killed—Lieutenant Thomas A. Mayo.

Wounded—Alfred N. Warren, slightly.

Samuel C. Wright, slightly.

Charles E. Merriam, slightly.

Missing—Thomas Collingwood, Thomas Burke, David Williams, George F. Bradford, William L. Swift.

Co. F—Wounded—Edward Belcher, in legs.

Missing—Captain Wm. D. Tripp, Corporal George W. Childs, Corporal George E. Westgate, James W. Smith, James Simmons, Leander Tripp, James Black, Michael Geary, George W. Walsh, George W. Brown, Joseph Davis and Peter Harrington.

Co. G—Killed, Henry Austin.

Wounded—Joseph Baker, slightly.

Joseph Duxbury, slightly.

C. S. White, severely.

Missing—Sergeant E. W. Green, Sergeant J. C. Allen, Robert Burns, Hiram F. Chase, George E. Darling, Talbot Jenks, Roger Kennedy, John O'Neil, Nathaniel J. Thurber, Levi Trumbull, Roland T. J. White.

**SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS.** *Washington, 6th.* The following are the names of wounded and sick New England soldiers, arrived here yesterday by steamers Vanderbilt and Louisiana. The following are from Massachusetts regiments:

Capt. Wm. Pray, 29th, wounded in elbow, slightly.

Lieut. Wm. G. Davis, 20th, in thigh, slightly.

Lieut. Col. Geo. A. Meacham, 16th, in arm, slightly.

Capt. Chas. E. Rand, 1st, sick with fever.

Lieut. J. H. Proctor, 1st, sick with fever.

Lieut. F. F. Ward, 1st, sick with fever.

Private J. Coughlin, 9th, wounded in arm, severe.

Sergeant John B. O'Hara, 9th, in ankle, severe.

Private James Lovett, 9th, in arm, severe.

Wm. E. Powers, 9th, sick with fever.

Charles O'Neil, 19th, in wrist, severe.

G. B. Kingsley, 10th, in head, slightly.

John A. Jarney, 10th, in leg, slightly.

David Watson, 16th, in thumb—amputated.

Thomas Kirk, 16th, in face, severe.

John Lenville, 16th, in arm, severe.

P. McLaughlin, 9th, in hand, slight.

Thos. O'Sullivan, 16th, two fingers amputated.

George Tucker, 10th, in back, severe.

Dennis Collins, —, in foot, slight.

Daniel O'Connor, 19th, in left arm—amputated.

Thos. Broshgale, 22d, in thigh, slight.

L. A. Goodhue, 1st, in leg, severe.

George Wheeler, 1st, two fingers amputated.

Corporal Charles L. Brown, 16th, in shoulder, slightly.

John W. Soule, 16th, in shoulder, slightly.

R. H. C. Goodbrag, 22d, in ankle, slightly.

Patrick Calahan, 11th, in side, slight.

Joseph Barray, 9th, in arm, severe.

Nathan Cairth, 9th, in leg, slight.

Thomas Gibson, 10th, in foot, severe.

Corp. Daniel Mahoney, 20th, in hand, slight.

James Miller, 23d, in hand, slight.

Serg. James Ford, 20th, in hand, slight.

Serg. Henry Morrissey, 22d, in side, severe.

G. F. Blood, 22d, in thigh, slight.



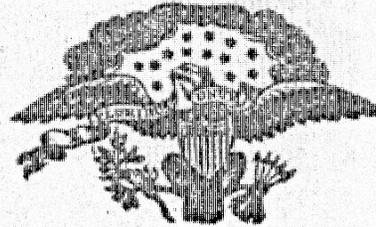
# Death Registers

- Includes date, location, and cause of death
- Lists occupation

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE *Town* of *Townsend* [PAGE ] for the Y

NO.	DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	SEX: and COLOR. (other than white.)	CONDITION. (whether Single, Married, or Widowed.)	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	RESIDENCE, AND PLACE OF DEATH.	OCCUPATION.
					Years.	Months.	Days.			
	1863									
1	January 5	Elizabeth Morris	Female		7	1	26	Scarlet Fever & Rash	Townsend	✓
2	" 11	Thomas W Morris	Male		4		23	Scarlet Fever & Rash	Townsend	✓
3	" 16	Maria Morris	Female		5	10	4	Scarlet Fever & Rash	Townsend	✓
4	" 19	Daniel V Morris	Male		2	6		Scarlet Fever & Rash	Townsend	✓
5	" 28	Willie Edwin Clifford	Male		3	3	4	Scarlet Fever	Townsend	✓
6	" 30	Hanson Withington	Male	Single	19	11	25	Killed in Battle	Suffolk Va	Soldier
7	Febry 21	Emma Catheart	Female				3	Premature Birth	Townsend	✓
8	" 23	Amanda M Emery	Female			4	14	Ulceration of Bowels	Townsend	✓

# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

*Francis Brackett*, of Captain *Alfred W*

Company, (*A*), of the *11th* Regiment of United States

, was enlisted by *Alfred W Ackerman*, of

Regiment of *Mass Infantry*, at *Boston*,  
on the *Tenth* day of *May*, 1861, to serve *Three* years; he was born

in the State of *Massachusetts*, is *Twenty two*

years of age, *Five* feet *seven* inches high, *light* complexion, *Blue* eyes,

*light* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Butcher*. During the last two

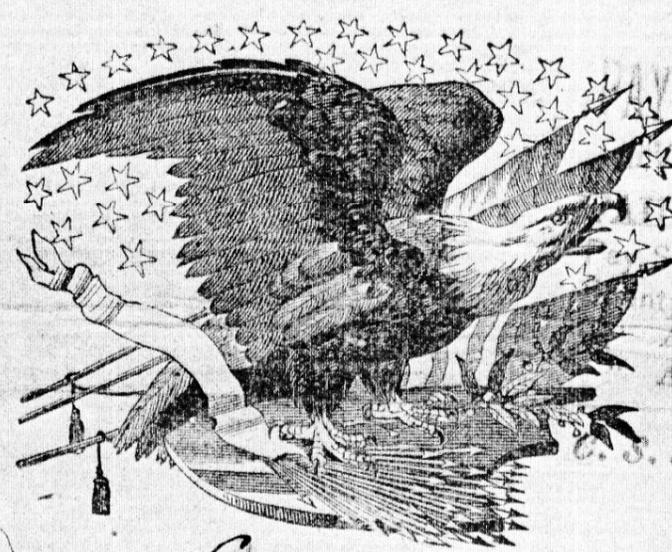
*Ackerman*  
*Mass Fold*  
the *11th*  
on the *Tenth*  
in *Canton*  
years of age, *Five*  
*light*

months said soldier has been unfit for duty *51* days. (Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 209, Medical Dept. Gen. Re.)

MAY 8 1864

REVISION OFFICE

To all whom it may Concern



QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
DIVISION OF REFERRED CLAIMS  
IN FULL JAN 22 1864  
and Clothing, S. 8. 40  
Ordinary  
Act of July 20th, 1860  
Act of July 28th, 1860  
Total 8. 40  
G. S. JONES, Paym'r U.S.A.

was Corp from Co. A 12th Mass. Inf. at Cambridge  
Mass. A. O. Washington August 1st 1863.

Know ye, That Charles R. Clark a  
Private of Captain Andrew C. Payne  
Company (C) 3rd Regiment of Veteran Res. Corps-  
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the 26th day of June  
one thousand eight hundred and Sixty One to serve Three Yrs. years or  
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,  
this 25th day of June, 1864, at Boston  
Mass. by reason of Exhaustion of term of s.

U.S. I 'c

# Search for Pensions

# Union Pensions

# Pension files

- Held at National Archives
- T288 Index
- T289 Index

<b>DEAD</b>				
<b>NAME:</b> <i>Nason, Sumner</i>				
<b>SERVICE:</b> <i>Late rank, 2<sup>nd</sup> Co. A., 23 Regt. Maine Inf.</i>				
<b>TERMS:</b> <i>Enlisted ... Sep. 19, 1862. Discharged ... July 15, 1863</i>				
<b>DATE OF FILING.</b>	<b>CLASS.</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW.</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>
<i>1863 Oct. 26</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>34 938</i>		
<i>1865 Jan. 13</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>78 876</i>		<i>50652</i>
<i>1872 June 17</i>	<i>Minor,</i>	<i>204 926</i>		<i>162506</i>
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>				
<b>REMARKS:</b>				

# Invalid Pension

<b>NAME:</b>					Warren Alphonso F.				
<b>SERVICE:</b>					Late rank, <i>Maj. Co. 23 Reg. Maine Inf.</i>				
<b>DATE:</b>					Enlisted <i>1</i> Discharged <i>1</i>				
<b>DATE OF PENSION:</b>		<b>CLASS:</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW:</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>				
June 23		Invalid, Widow, Minor,	516276		300,268				
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>									
<b>REMARKS:</b>									

# Widow

<b>NAME OF DECEASED:</b>	<i>Blake Edmond</i>			
<b>SERVICE:</b>	<i>Late rank, Co. D, 23 Regt Maine Inf.</i>			
<b>TERM OF SERVICE:</b>	<i>Enlisted, 1</i>		<i>Discharged, 1</i>	
<b>DATE OF FILING:</b>	<b>CLASS.</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW.</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>
<i>1899 Apr 16</i>	<i>Invalid,</i>	<i>635819</i>	<i>ago</i>	<i>467328</i>
<i>1909 Apr 10</i>	<i>Widow,</i>	<i>918911</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>684849</i>
	<i>Minor,</i>			
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>	<i>A &amp; M. Inf.</i>			
<b>REMARKS:</b>				

# Mother or Father's Pension

<b>NAME:</b>	<i>Mike Gilman</i>			
<b>SERVICE:</b>	<i>Late rank, <i>Co. B, 29 Reg't Maine Inf.</i></i>			
<b>STATUS:</b>	<i>Enlisted <i>1</i> Discharged <i>1</i></i>			
<b>DATE OF FILING:</b>	<b>CLASS:</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW:</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>
	<i>Invalid,</i>			
	<i>Widow,</i>			
	<i>Minor,</i>			
<i>1922 Oct 29</i>	<i>Mother</i>	<i>2060111</i>		<i>165304</i>
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>				
<b>REMARKS:</b>				

# Remarried Widow

6-1585

REMARRIED WIDOW.

(3-H-9)

<p><b>NAME OF CLAIMANT:</b></p>	<p><i>Carpenter, Emma B.</i></p>		
<p><b>NAME OF SOLDIER:</b></p>	<p><i>Lee, Wilbur D.</i></p>		
<p><b>SERVICE:</b></p>	<p><i>B 164 Ohio Inf.</i></p>		
<p><b>NUMBER:</b></p>	<p>ORIG.</p>		<p>CTF. <i>316.194</i></p>
<p><b>DATE OF FILING:</b></p>	<p><i>Oct. 2-1916</i></p>		
<p><b>REMARKS:</b></p>	<p><i>I. eff. 244.961</i></p>		

# Invalid, Widow, and Minor Child

<b>HEAD NAME:</b>				
Kason, Sumner				
<b>SERVICE:</b>				
Late rank, 2nd Lt. Co. A, 23rd Regt. Maine Inf.				
<b>PERIOD:</b>				
Enlisted Sep. 10, 1862 Discharged July 15, 1863				
<b>DATE OF PLING.</b>	<b>CLASS.</b>	<b>APPLICATION NO.</b>	<b>LAW.</b>	<b>CERTIFICATE NO.</b>
1863 Oct 26	Invalid,	34 938		
1865 Jan 13	Widow,	78 872		27 652
1872 June 17	Minor,	204 026		162 506
<b>ADDITIONAL SERVICES:</b>				
<b>REMARKS:</b>				

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# Typical Pension file papers

- Declaration for pension and pension application
- Certificate of disability
- Surgeon's certificate with disability description (form and sketch)
- Questionnaires (Form 3-447 used before 1902; Form 3-389; widow questionnaire)
- Affidavits (for and against the pensioner)
- Correspondence
- Bills and receipts

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Norfolk ss:  
 On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1920, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace  
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, William F. Oliver, who, being  
 sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Avon  
 county of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is  
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Portland Maine, under the name  
 of William F. Oliver, on the eighteenth day of October 1892  
 as a private, in Company B. 11<sup>th</sup> Regt Maine 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  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
 war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Richmond Va., on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1892  
 That he also served at no other time  
(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 five 1/2 inches; complexion light; color of eyes blue; color of hair brown; that his occupation was Boat maker that he was born July 11 1847 at Stoughton, Mass.  
Heart disease induced by rheumatism totally incapacitates me from work of all kinds & requires constant attendance  
(State in this space the nature of the disability by reason of which the regular personal aid and attendance of another person is required)

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Stoughton Mass  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)  
that part formerly called East Stoughton now incorporated as Avon

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 406889. That he has not applied for pension under original No. 406889.

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 1, 1920.

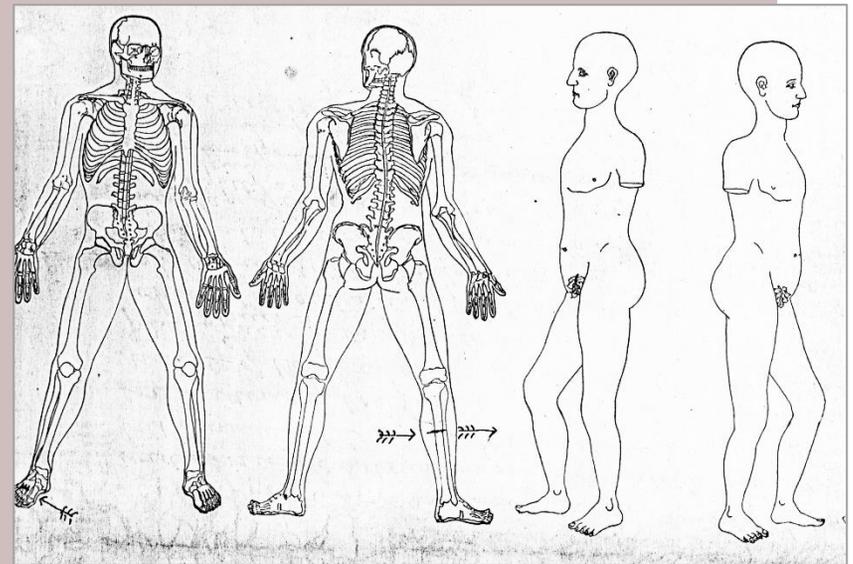
attesting and identifying witnesses:  
 (1) J. Susan Smith  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Avon - Mass.  
(Address of first witness.)  
 (2) Honora A. Young  
(Signature of second witness.)

William F. Oliver  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
Avon Mass  
(Claimant's address in full.)

Declaration for Invalid Pension and Increase for Pension Forms

# Surgeon's certificate

- Includes a form and sketch describing disability
- Form provides:
  - Date of examination
  - Name and rank of claimant
  - Claimant's post office address
  - Cause of disability
  - If a pensioner, the amount of pension
  - Claimant's statement
  - Full description of disabilities



# Questionnaire Form 3-447

- Used before 1902
- Genealogical goldmine of information

3-447.

EASTERN Division.

J. Y. D., Ex'r.

Claims No. 1315544 Department of the Interior,  
Francis Brackett  
Co. F, 1 Regt Mass. Vol. Inf.  
Washington, D. C. June 7, 1904

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Francis Brackett  
R. F. D. No. 4  
North Yarriman, Wash.

E. J. Ware  
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. August 13<sup>th</sup> 1838

2. Where were you born? Answer. Leanton Mass

3. When did you enlist? Answer. About April 15<sup>th</sup> 1861

4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Boston Mass

# Form 3-447 asks:

**When were you born ?**

**Where were you born ?**

When did you enlist ?

Where did you enlist ?

Where had you lived before you  
enlisted ?

What was your post office address  
at enlistment ?

What was your occupation at  
enlistment ?

When were you discharged ?

Where were you discharged ?

**Where have you lived since discharge?**

Give dates, as nearly as possible,  
of any changes of residence.

What is your present occupation ?

**Physical description**

What is your height ? (feet. & inches)

Your weight ?

The color of your eyes ?

The color of your hair ?

Your complexion ?

Are there any permanent marks or scars  
on your person? If so, describe.

What is your full name ? Please write it  
on the line below, in ink, in the  
manner in which you are  
accustomed to **sign it**, in the  
presence of two witnesses who  
can write.

# Questionnaire Form 3-389

- Used as of 1915

3-389  
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. Saenger*  
Commissioner.

WILLIAM F. OLIVER,  
AVON, MASS.  
406859 ACT MAY.  
PAGE ST.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
MAR 22 1915

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. East Stoughton (now Avon) July 11, 1847*  
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. 11th Maine Infantry*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. East Stoughton, Mass.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Sadie H. Oliver maiden Sadie E. Heiggin*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. July 31, 1914. South Braintree, Mass. by Rev. John A. Mitchell.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Town Record*  
If so, where? *Answer. Town Record both Avon and Braintree.*

# Form 3-389 asks:

**Date and Place of Birth;** The name of Organization in which you served ?

What was your post office at Enlistment ?

**State your wife's full name and her maiden name.**

**When, where and by whom were you married?**

Is there any official or church record of your marriage ?; If so, where ?

**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.

**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 when he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage, to you, let your answer include all former husbands.

Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation?

**State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead.**

# Widow's pension

- After Sept. 8, 1916, accompanied by a questionnaire asking:
  - Widow's certificate no.
  - Name of soldier (or sailor)
  - Service of soldier (or sailor)

*“Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War. I am \_\_\_ years of age, having been born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.”*

(3-128 a.)  
ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## WIDOW'S PENSION.

1397  
Boston

Claimant Sarah E. Weld ✓ Soldier George A. Weld ✓  
 P. O. Whitman ✓ Rank Private 1st Co. 129 ✓  
 County Essex State Mass. Regiment 129th Regt. Inf. N.Y. ✓  
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Oct. 21, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each full year for which the pensioner has been married to the soldier.

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**DROPPED FROM ROLLS**  
**FEB 29 1896**  
**PENSIONER DEAD**

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.  
 Pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_ date of \_\_\_\_\_

*By R. H. ...*

# FATHER, MOTHER, OR ORPHAN BROTHER'S Application for Army Pension, Act June 6, 1866.

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.  
*⚠ A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.*

State of Maine }  
County of Cumberland } SS.

On this eight day of May A. D. 1870 personally appeared before the undersigned, (1) A. Pender Notary ~~at~~ St. Baldwin Court, a Court of Record within and for the Cumberland County and State aforesaid, Mary A. Allen aged fifty years, resident of the (3) Town of Lisimington in the State of Maine

Pension Application for Mother, father, children, and dependent brothers

# Affidavits & Correspondence

- Sworn statements regarding the legitimacy of the veteran's claim; expressing the need of pension or disability
- Provided by fellow soldiers, doctors, state and federal soldiers' home, or neighbors
- Guardian declaration for minor child pension
- Letters from veteran or his family regarding application for pension



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

NO. 29 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

### AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Plymouth

} ss.

*Act June 27, 1890.*

In the matter of the claim for Pension of Sarah E. Weld #47294  
of Whitman, Widow of George A. Weld late

of Company I, 12 Regiment Mass Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Henry H. Waugh and  
resident of Whitman,  
in the County of Plymouth, State of Mass, who being

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

*The said George A. Weld was mustered  
into U. S. Service as Corporal of Co. I, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment, Mass. Vols. June 26<sup>th</sup> 1861 was*

Nov 29 1861

Ordnance Dept. to General Banks  
Division in camp at Muddy Branch Va.  
Mr. G

Dear Mother

Now as we have just  
got settled in what we expect is our  
winter quarters I will try and  
give you some idea how we have got  
it fixed up. I have been at work  
all day today digging out our tent and  
building a fire place and we have got  
a fire built in it tonight and  
the Lieut says it is so nice that  
I must build him one in his tent.  
First I dug down about 2 feet  
just the width of the tent and  
then built the chimney out side the  
tent and the fire place in side



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON  
February 6, 1890.

SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT.

Chelsea, Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1895.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D.C.

Sir:—

This is to certify that John Doherty was admitted to this institution Sept 30, 1894. While he was here he suffered from weak heart Rheumatism & Constipation.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate of Death

FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF Acorn,  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

- 1. Date of Death
- 2. Name, - -  
(Maiden Name)
- 3. Sex, and whether  
Married, or Widowed
- 4. Color, - -
- 5. Age, - -
- 6. Disease or Cause
- 7. Residence, -
- 8. Occupation, -
- 9. Place of Death
- 10. Place of Birth,
- 11. Name of Father
- 12. Name of Mother  
(Maiden Name)
- 13. Birthplace of Father
- 14. Birthplace of Mother

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate of Birth

FROM THE RECORDS OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF Stoughton  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

- 1. Date of Birth, - - - July 11, 1847.
- 2. Full Name of Child, - William F. Oliver
- 3. Sex, Color, and if Twin Male
- 4. Place of Birth, - - - Stoughton, Mass.
- 5. Residence of Parents, - Stoughton, Mass. Dist. No. 7.
- 6. Name of Father, - - - William Oliver  
Boot-maker

# Bills and receipts

- Bills and Receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

To the Chief, Finance Division: *4, 1916*

You are hereby notified that check # *3798,566* for \$ *60.00*

dated *MAR 4-1917* in favor of  
post-office  
Certificate # *CATHARINE A. HOLDCRAFT,  
THURMONT, MD.  
593453*

Class *ACT APR. WID.* ACT APRIL  
R.D.1.

Section *8* has been returned to this office by the Postmaster  
with the information that the pensioner died *Feb 13-1917*  
and said check has this day been canceled.

(D-3) Very respectfully,  
GUY O. TAYLOR,  
Disbursing Clerk

## Tips when visiting NARA in Washington, D.C.

- Copy all application and certificate numbers carefully on your slips.
- Turn in slips on a regular basis if you have many requests.
- COPY THE ENTIRE FILE!! – sort later
- Don't forget the Wrappers sheets

[3-218 a.]  
*Jacobs* Ex'r.  
 No. *682095*  
 Act of June 27, 1890.  
*1/109 1/125*

*of sep 4/98 over*  
 Jun 9. 1899. To atty Bird  
 ME. Claimant showed state  
 under oath whether soldier  
 had been previously married.  
 and whether they lived together  
 from date of marriage to  
 date of death.

*Eldora F. Parker*  
 Onset *Mass*  
*Wid.*  
*George M. Parker*  
 Es-3 - *Mass. Inf.*  
 -a- 4 - *Mass. Inf.*  
 Died at *Stoughton, Mass*  
*Aug. 25, 1898*  
 other claim.  
*d. by 907944*  
*Sept. 16, 1898. -R-*  
 Clerk.  
 Numerical No. ....

*Whether she is related*  
*and whether soldier left any*  
*dependants*  
 Testimony of witnesses  
 to *collaboration & divorce*  
 MASS. *700 Mass. Cir. C. Payne & Smith C.P.D.*  
 R. I.  
 CONN.  
 N. Y.  
 N. J.  
 DEL.

Application filed: *Sept. 1*, 189*8*.  
 Attorney: *W. P. Bird*  
 P. O. *Stoughton*

No. ....

# Making sense of the paperwork

- Sort copies out in chronological order
- Make sure front and back is together
- Make another set of your copies and work with the original set only when needed.



# QUESTIONS?

# Confederate Pensions

# Confederate Pension Records

- Not located at the National Archives.
- State repositories maintain the original records.
- FamilySearch.org: Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee.



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## Confederate Pension Records

Updated December 3, 2012

The agencies listed below are repositories for Confederate pension records. **The veteran was eligible to apply for a pension to the State in which he lived, even if he served in a unit from a different State.** Generally, an applicant was eligible for a pension only if he was indigent or disabled. In your letter to the repository, state the Confederate veteran's name, his widow's name, the unit(s) in which he served, and the counties in which he and his widow lived after the Civil War. Some repositories also have records of Confederate Homes (for veterans, widows, etc.), muster rolls of State Confederate militia, and other records related to the war.

**For information on procedures and fees for requesting copies of records, contact the appropriate repository.**

- **ALABAMA** [Alabama Department of Archives and History](#)

P.O. Box 300100  
 624 Washington Avenue  
 Montgomery, AL 36130-0100

Telephone: 334-242-4435 In 1867 Alabama began granting pensions to Confederate veterans who had lost arms or legs. In 1886 the State began granting pensions to veterans' widows. In 1891 the law was amended to grant pensions to indigent veterans or their widows. Online:

- [Alabama Civil War Service Cards File](#)
- [Brief Historical Sketches of Military Organizations Raised In Alabama During the Civil War](#)
- [Alabama Confederate Pension and Service Records, 1862-1947](#) (at Ancestry.com)

[www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html](http://www.archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate/pension.html)

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## Confederate Pension Applications, 1879-1960

Applications, supporting documentation, and correspondence for indigent or maimed Confederate veterans or indigent widows of Confederate soldiers. These records are from Record Group 058-01-001, Confederate Pensions and Records, Pension Office, Pension Applications.

<http://vault.georgiaarchives.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/TestApps>

## Search the Confederate Pension Applications

To sort search results alphabetically by Title (name of applicant), click on Preferences (top black menu bar), change Sort Order from Relevancy to Title, and click on Apply Changes button.

Choose from one of the following search options:

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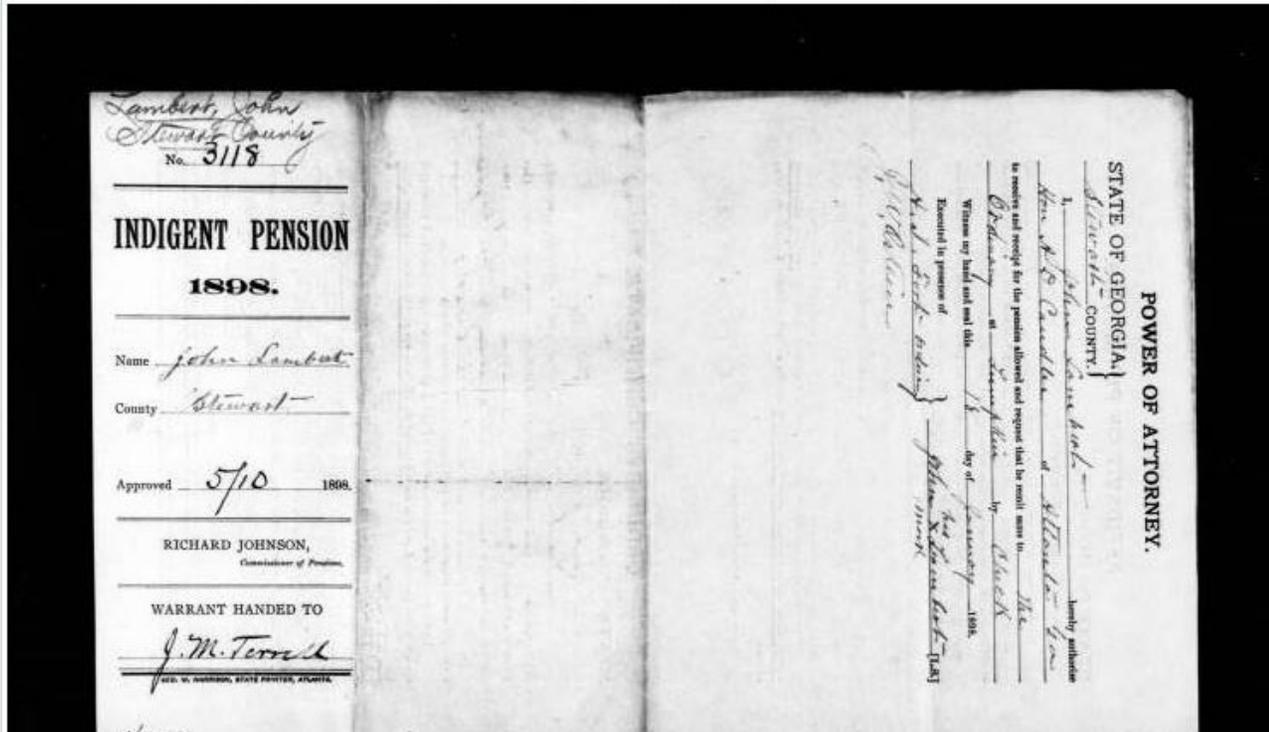
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Savannah COUNTY.

I, John Lambert hereby authorize

Horat E. Chandler & Atlanta Ga

to receive and receipt for the pension allowed and request that he receipt same to

the

Attorney & Counsellor by Clerk

Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of January 1888.

Executed in presence of

W. S. Smith John Lambert [L.S.]

W. S. Smith

Lambert, John  
Attorney General  
No. 3118

**INDIGENT PENSION**  
**ISSUES.**

Name John Lambert  
County Savannah

Approved 5/10 1888

RICHARD JOHNSON,  
Commissioner of Pensions

WARRANT HANDED TO  
J. M. Terrell

1/24/98

**Questions for Applicant.**

STATE OF GEORGIA.

Savannah County.

I, John Lambert of said State and County, desiring to avail himself of the Pension Act approved December 15th, 1864, hereby submit his proof, and after being duly sworn true answers to make to the following questions, depose and swear as follows:

1. What is your name and where do you reside? (give State, County and post office.)  
John Lambert resides in Richmond Ga
2. How long and since when have you been a resident of this State?  
except when in Army
3. When and where were you born?  
January 11 1828 Beulah Co Pa.
4. When and where and in what company and regiment did you enlist or serve?  
Aug 1861 Co S. 17 Ga.
5. How long did you remain in such company and regiment?  
From 1861 in Aug 15 1861 April 2 1862
6. For how long a period did you discharge regular military duty?  
Nearly 4 years
7. When, where and under what circumstances were you discharged from service?  
Apr 2 1862 At Appomattox Court House Va. His Surrender.
8. What is your present occupation?  
None
9. How much are you worth (gross) per annum by your own exertions or labor?  
Nothing
10. What has been your occupation since 1865?  
Farming
11. Upon which of the following grounds do you base your application for pension, viz: first "age and poverty," second "infirmary and poverty" or third "blindness and poverty"?
12. If upon the first ground, state how long you have been in such condition that you could not earn your support? If upon the second, give a full and complete history of the infirmity and its extent? If upon the third, state whether you are totally blind and when and where you lost your sight?  
Lost permanent hearing and poverty. General disability in view that whole body
13. What property, effects or income do you possess and its gross value?  
Nothing
14. What property, effects or income did you possess in 1834, 1835, 1836 and 1837 and what disposition, if any, did you make of same?  
I had an old wooden cart wagon in 1834, 1835 & 1836. One wooden chest I sold in 1834 and wagon & horse in 1836 in 1837
15. In what County did you reside during those years and what property did you then possess for taxation?  
Savannah County 1834 1835 1836 1837
16. How were you supported during the years 1866 and 1867?  
Land and wages 1866 and 1867
17. How much did your support cost for each of those years and what portion did you contribute thereto by your own labor or income?  
Cost \$100 - Nothing
18. What was your employment during 1866 and 1867? What pay did you receive in each year?  
Land & wages in 1866 nothing in 1867
19. Have you a family? If so, who compose such family? Give their means of support? Have they a homestead?  
I have myself & wife nothing else as I am blind & have not a kitchen pot to stir with it. That
20. Are you receiving any pension, if so, what amount and for what disability?  
No

Every Question MUST be Answered

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 15 day of January 1888.  
John Lambert Applicant.  
W. S. Smith Ordinary.  
Savannah County.

# The Last Civil War Veterans



Last Union

**Albert Woolson**

d. 8-2-1956, age 109

Last Confederate

**Pleasant Crump**

d. 12-31-1951, age 104



# The Last Civil War Widows



Last Union

**Gertude Janeway**

d. 1-17-2003 age 95

Last Confederate  
**Maudie Hopkins**

d. 8-17-2008, age 93



# QUESTIONS?

**Schedule a consultation**

*consultations@americanancestors.org*

**Hire Research Services**

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# Consultations

Book a one-on-one  
consultation with  
a genealogist and  
receive help with your  
family history research!

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