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ME. ~~Nov. 20/90~~ to Dr. S. Ford med. Exam

N. H. ~~V~~ Nov 22/93 Elwood, Neb. ~~Neb.~~ a.w.f.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 10, 1894

No. 25336

Name, William Hunter

Co. B, 3 Reg't Mass Vol Cavy

Date of filing, July 11. 1890

Date of rejection, March 23. 1893

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

No benefit under
act June 27. 1890

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

New declaration alleging
new disabilities

L. L. Frost, Examiner.

, Chief of Div.

Reopening approved
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Asst Chief of Div

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

☞To be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths.

STATE OF Nebraska
COUNTY OF Thayer } ss.

On this 27th day of February, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven personally appeared before me W. H. Conklin, of the a Notary Public Court, the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid Margaret Hunter (Claimant's name here), aged 76 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of William Hunter (Soldier's or sailor's name here), who enlisted under the name of William Hunter, at Lawrence Mass on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1862, in Co D 41st Mass Vols (Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the military service or vessel if in the navy.) and **SERVED AT LEAST NINETY DAYS** in the late war of the rebellion, and who was **HONORABLY DISCHARGED** on the 8 day of October, 1863 (If soldier or sailor was honorably discharged, state fact and date here.), and died on the 15th day of Jan, 1897 at Hubbell Nebraska (Here insert the date and place of his death. The cause of death need not be stated.). That she was married under the name of Margaret Anderson (Maiden name here.) to said William Hunter (Soldier's or sailor's name here), on the 23rd day of April, 1841 by Rev John Armstrong at County Tyrone Ireland (Place where married should be stated here.) there being no legal barrier to said marriage (none) (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here, and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said William Hunter (Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. The names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier by herself are as follows:

none, born —, 18—;
born —, 18—; —, born —, 18—
—, born —, 18—;
born —, 18—; —, born —, 18—

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her former application (If you have never applied for a pension NOT should be written in above space.) is none. (Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February, A. D. 1897

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words ---------- erased, and the words ---------- added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

W. H. Conklin
Official signature.

Notary Public
Official character.

My commission expires 7/2 1900

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Act of June 27th, 1890

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Mrs. Margaret Hunter

Widow of Wm. Hunter

Late Pvt. Co. L of the 41 Reg't.

of Mass Inf Vols.

Pvt. B 3d Mass Cav.

PENSION MAR 11 1897 U. S. OFFICE

LAW DIVISION B. MAR 17 1897 RECEIVED

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECORD DIV. MAR 23 1897 RECEIVED

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Phelps, ss.

In the matter of application for Increase of Pension of William Hunter

ON THIS 26th day of December, A. D. 1884, personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Hunter aged 68 years, a resident of in the County of Phelps and State of Nebraska well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I am unable to procure by a commissioned officer of my Company when where and under what circumstances I received Injury to my Knee for the reason that the only officer present at the Time was first Lieutenant Stone and he was killed afterwards as I understand I cannot furnish testimony of two comrades for the reason that the only two that was present and assisted me was also killed in Battle after I received my Injury & therefore ask that my claim for Increase be predicted upon my record while in Hospital at Baton Rouge L. D.

H ~~Postoffice address~~ ~~further declare that~~ no ~~interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.~~

Geo. P. Rhea

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

William Hunter

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of Nebraska, County of Phelps, ss.

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

Asa Lindberg
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.] clerk of District court
[Official Character.]

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

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

.....

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

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of
William H. Hunter
No. "B" 41" Mass. Vols
Nov. 25. 1886

Affidavit of
Claimant.

FILED BY
M. V. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Phelps, ss.

In the matter of Pension Claim of William Hunter Certificate of Original Pension Certificate 23336

ON THIS 1st day of September, A. D. 1887, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, William Hunter aged 67 years, a resident of Holdrege in the County of Phelps and State of Nebraska well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

my disabilities was caused in the first place while Drilling falling on Left knee about March 12 1865 at Baton Rouch Miss I afterwards received Injury to right side while Serving as Mounted Infantry my horse fell and fell on me and I fell with my side on my gun I dont remember the date but it was about twenty miles from Brazir city our rear was attacked and I was taken during the rest of the march in ambulance to Baton Rouch and was put in Hospital I suppose it was a general Hospital after four or five weeks in the Hospital I went to my Regiment and was treated by the Regimental Doctor I think for three or four weeks when I was discharged I have never recovered fully from either one of my Injuries and my disabilities to above I have been troubled with piles ever since in the Hospital at Baton Rouch

II Postoffice address Holdrege Phelps County Nebraska

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

In presence of
P. J. Learler

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

William Hunter

[Signature of Affiants.]

State of Nebraska, **County of** Phelps, **ss.**

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

T. J. Carter
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public
[Official Character.]

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

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

....

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

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of William Hunter
Co "B" 4" Mass Cal.
C. F. No. 25.336

Affidavit of Claimant

FILED BY

M. V. TIERNEY,
ATTORNEY,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Sewel, ss:

In the matter of Add'l Pension ck No 25-336 of Wm Hunter

ON THIS [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 188[illegible], personally appeared before me, a [illegible] county [illegible] in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths A. P. Wilcox aged 39 years, a resident of Chappell in the County of Sewel and State of Nebraska whose postoffice address is Chappell Sewel Co Nebraska and [illegible] aged [illegible] years, a resident of [illegible] in the County of [illegible] and State of [illegible] whose postoffice address is [illegible] well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I saw the above named claimant in 1868 he was then suffering from a injury to his left knee; he moved about in a slow and painful manner; and said knee was out of shape as though it was deformed causeing lameness and stiffnes severe pains and weakness in same especialy in damp or wet weather he haveing all the symptoms of one suffering from an injury to the knee Said injury has existed each and every year since the above date disableing him fully one half to three fourths of ~~the~~ his time

My reasons for knowing said facts are derived from seeing him often and hearing him complain and seeing him in pain; as above stated

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

Ario P. Wilcox.

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

[Signature of Affiants].

State of Nebraska **County of** Deuel **, ss:**

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

erased, and the words

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

Ed Herrington
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

County Clerk
[Official Character.]

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of September , 1889

Ed Herrington

[L. S.]

Clerk of the District Court

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

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

William Hunter,
"B" 41 Regt Mass Vols,
No. 25336.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Aris P. Wiley

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M. V. TIERNEY,

ATTORNEY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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No. 456.343

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., May 17, 1887.

SIR:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 25.336, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Priv. Wm Hunter, Co. B, 41st Mass. Vols, was admitted to Convt. G. H. (Barracks) Baton Rouge, La. June 4, '63, with debility, and returned to duty Augst. 16, '63.—

No record found of this soldier's treatment for any disability other than above indicated.—

By order of the Surgeon General:

F. C. Ainsworth
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army
(125)

To the

Commissioner of Pensions.

per JAB

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Officer's Certificate to Disability of Soldier.

Hdqrs Co B 3d Cavalry M V
Port Hudson Dec 26th 1863

I, Edward L. Noyes do hereby certify that I am Captain of Company B of the 3d Cavalry formerly 41st Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and am acquainted with William Hunter who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said William Hunter was mustered into service on or about the 9th day of August 1862 and discharged for disability about the 8th day of October 1863 having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the day of May 1863 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: injured in right side by horse falling in the retreat from Franklin to Brashear Louisiana in the latter part of May A.D. 1863 which disability has continued till his discharge.

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: owing to lameness

Edward L. Noyes
Capt Cavalry Co B
3d Regt M V

No 36590.

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

To Disability of Soldier.

Act of ..... *A. D.* .....

William Hunter

Co. B 41 July *Reg't.*

Massachusetts *Volunteers.*

From

J. B. F. Osgood
atty
Salem
Mass

APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION BY DISABLED SOLDIER.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
COUNTY OF ESSEX, } ss.

On this twenty first day of November A. D. 1863, personally appeared before me the Clerk of the Police Court for the District of Lawrence within and for the County and State aforesaid William Hunter aged Forty six years, a resident of Lawrence in the State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Hunter who enlisted in the service of the United States at Lawrence on the ninth day of August in the year 1862, as a private in Company B, commanded by Capt. E. L. Reyes in 41st Reg.t Mass.a Vol.s afterwards 4th Mass.d Regiment of Cavalry of the State of Massachusetts in the war of 1861; and was honorably discharged on the Eighth day of October in the year 1863; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he incurred the following wound or disability: was injured in the right side by his horse falling in the Retreat from ~~Brashear~~ Franklin to Brashear in Louisiana, in the latter part of the month of May 1863 - which disability has continued till this time -

and since his discharge he has resided at Lawrence and been occupied at no business

William Hunter CLAIMANT.

Also personally appeared before me Michael Shea and Joseph H. Morgan residents of Lawrence in the County of Essex and 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 William Hunter 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; that since his discharge his habits have been temperate and good, and he has been occupied at no business; and that they (deponents) do reside in the City of Lawrence aforesaid, and are neither of them interested in this application.

Michael Shea

Joseph H. Morgan

Sworn to and subscribed by claimant and witnesses before me, this twenty first day of November A. D. 1863, and I further certify that I am wholly disinterested in in this application.

Henry L. Sherman, Clerk.
of Lawrence Police Court

Know all men by these Presents, that I William Hunter the above-named claimant, do hereby constitute and make JOSEPH B. F. OSGOOD, Esq., of Salem, Massachusetts, my true and lawful attorney, to apply for and procure for me such pension as I am entitled to from the United States.

IN PRESENCE OF

William Hunter CLAIMANT.

Henry L. Sherman Witness.

William D. Joplin Witness.

Duly acknowledged before me this twenty first day of November 1863.

Henry L. Sherman Justice of the Peace.
& Clerk
of the Lawrence Police Court.

POST OFFICE ADDRESS. Lawrence Mass.tts

APPLICATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

William Hunter

Co. B. 41 Infty Reg't,
now 5th Cavalry
Massachusetts Vols.

JOSEPH B. F. OSGOOD,
ATTORNEY,
SALEM, MASS.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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WIDOW'S PENSION. 650,152

Claimant Margaret Hunter — Soldier William Hunter

P. O. Hubbell — Rank Pr., Co. B.

County Thayer, State Neb. — Regiment 3d Mass. Vol. Cav.

Rate, $8 per month, commencing March 11, 1897, ~~and $2 per month additional for each child, as follows:~~

None

	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing ......, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing ......, 18 .
	Born, ..., 18 . Sixteen, ..., 18 .	Commencing ......, 18 .
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DROPPED

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

All pension to terminate ......, 189.., date of ......

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name M. V. Tierney — Fee $10.00. Agent to pay.

P. O. City — Articles Filed ——, 189..

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission, Feb. 26, 1898, L. Holtzlander, Examiner.

Approved for admission.

Mar. 3, 1898. M. P. McDowell, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was ...... pensioned at $12.00 per month for inability to earn support by manual labor

Enlisted Augt. 9th, 1862. — Soldier's app'n filed O.L. No. 35/634 July 11th, 1890.

and honorably disch'd Oct. 8th, 1863 — Clt's app'n under other laws none, 18

Re-enlisted not, 18 — Former marriage of neither, 18

...... honorably disch'd ——, 18 — Death of former ——, 18

Died January 15th, 1897. — Clt's marriage to soldier April 23, 1840.

Declaration filed March 11th, 1897. — Cl't not remarried ......, 18

Claimant is —— without other means of support than her daily labor.

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Hon. Wm. L. Stark, J. Comm. Wallace M.C.

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ACCRUED PENSION.

Under ~~Section 1718~~ Act Mch. 2/95, R. S.

Certificate No. 25,336 Last Issue November 26 1895 June act '90

Name of pensioner, William Hunter

Date of death, January 15, 1897

Payable to Margaret Hunter, widow

P. O., Hubbell, Thayer, Co. Neb.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order. ~~Pension Certificate and Voucher herewith.~~

Issued Mar. 10, 1898 Mailed Mar. 14, 1898

Payable to Widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by affidavits of witnesses to fifty years cohabitation and family record

Prior marriage of neither & no divorce

Shown by affidavits of witnesses

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by affidavit of attending physician

Submitted for admission, Feb. 26, 1898.

Approved Adm. Mar. 3, 1898

M. P. Mitchell, Rev. L. Holtzlander Examiner. J. D.

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Widows voucher - No vouchers - no certificates

2 Briefs

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of Nebraska - County of - Phelps - ss:

ON THIS 7th day of July - A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

personally appeared before me, Dep't Clerk — of the District Court; a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid Wm Hunter aged 70 years, a resident of Holdrege county of - Phelps - State of Neb. who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical person who was Enrolled on the 9th day of August 1862 in Co. B. 41 Reg. (Here state rank, company and regiment in the Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.) Mass. Vol.

in the **War of the Rebellion** and served at least **ninety days,** and was **Honorably Discharged** at Port Hudson, Louisiana - on the 8th day of Oct. 1863.

That he is greatly unable to earn a support by reason of injury to knee (Partially or wholly.) (Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.) and right side -

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

That he has applied for pension under application No. 95. 936. That he is not a pensioner under Certificate No. 75, 336. (If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application if one was made. If you have never applied for pension leave spaces blank.)

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

M. V. TIERNEY, of Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is Holdrege County of - Phelps - State of Nebr.

William Hunter
(Claimant's Signature.)

ATTEST:

W. H. Franks

J. A. Ruby

Also personally appeared W. N. Frank residing at Hoedrege, Nebr and J. A. Ruby residing at Hoedrege, Nebr 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 William Hunter the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for five years and five years respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W. N. Frank

J. A. Ruby

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 7th day of July A. D. 1890

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

erased, and the words

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

SEAL

L. A. Ellsworth

(Signature.)

Dep'l Clk Dist Court

(Official character.)

READ THESE NOTES CAREFULLY BEFORE FILLING UP THE APPLICATION.

THE ACT OF 1890 REQUIRES:

An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).

A service of not less than ninety days.

A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).

The rates under the act are graded from $6 to $12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.

A pensioner under existing laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

Fill up the blank carefully, and be particular to give the certificate number if you are a pensioner, and if not, the number of your application if you have made an application.

CLARATION FOR

LID PENSION.

f June 1890

Hunter

Co. B Reg't

Mass. Vols.

OFFICE JUL 11 1890

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FILED BY

TIERNEY,

orney at Law,

HINGTON, D. C.

BYRON S. ADAMS, PRINTER.

#25.336 - Cert

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 25", 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William Hunter, a pvt of Company "B", 41 Regiment Mass (3d Cav.) Volunteers, was enrolled on the 9 day of Aug., 1862, at Lawrence for 3 yrs, and is reported: present on rolls to Apr. 30, '63. - May & June '63 absent sick at Baton Rouge La. — July & Aug. '63 present. — He was discharged on Surg's cert. of disability Oct. 8, '63 at Port Hudson, La. - Regtl return for May '63 is incomplete. - Co. Morning report book shows him Aug. 16, '63 returned from absent sick at Baton Rouge La. —

Records of this office furnish no further evidence of disability

R. C. DRUM,
Adjutant General.

By

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ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

Private Wm Hunter of Captain Edward S. Noyes Company, (B) of the First Regiment of ~~United States~~ Cavalry (Mass Vols) was enlisted by N. H. C. Wright Major of the ~~Regiment of~~ Lawrence at Lawrence Mass on the Ninth day of August 1862, to serve Three years; he was born in Dennygale in the State of Ireland, is Forty Five years of age, Five feet Five inches high, Light complexion, Blue eyes, Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Operative. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty Sixty days.* He was at the time of his enlistment an able bodied man according to my best knowledge and belief but is now entirely unfit for service, and in my opinion will never be fit for service in this Climate

STATION: Port Hudson La.
DATE: September 1st 1863

Edwd S Noyes
Captain
Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said Wm Hunter Private of Captain E S Noyes Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of † Diarrhoea which has followed him for three months past He was in Gen Hospital Nineteen days three weeks on account of an injury done by falling from horse Has not yet recovered from injury He is unfit for Invalid Corps

Daniel De Leon
A S
Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this Eighth day of October 1863, at Port Hudson, Louisiana.

L D Sargent
Lt. Col
Commanding the Reg't.

The *soldier* desires to be addressed at
Town Lawrence *County* Essex *State* Mass.

* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.

[A. G. O. No. 160 & 161—First.] (DUPLICATES.)

NOTE 1.

The company commander will here add a statement of all the *facts* known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred, or disease originated or appeared; the duty, or service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted, stating particularly whether the injury was received or the disease contracted in the line of his duty; and whatever other facts may aid a judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

When the *facts* are not known to the company commander, the certificate of any officer, or affidavit of other person having such knowledge, will be appended—as the surgeon in charge of a hospital, the officer commanding a detachment of recruits, &c., &c.

NOTE 2.

When a *probable* case for *pension, special care* must be taken to state the *degree* of disability—as ½, ⅓, &c., &c.; to describe particularly the disability, wound, or disease; the extent to which it deprives him of the use of any limb or faculty, or affects his health, strength, activity, constitution, or capacity to labor or earn his subsistence. The surgeon will add, from his knowledge of the facts and circumstances, and from the evidence in the case, his professional opinion of the cause or origin of the disability. In the case of discharges by Medical Inspectors, the last paragraph will state that the "discharge was given by consent of the soldier, after a personal examination, and for disability, the nature, degree, and origin of which are correctly described in the within certificate."

Par. 1260 Regulations, Edit. 1861.

Medical officers, in giving certificates of disability, are to take particular care in all cases that have not been under their charge; and especially in epilepsy, convulsions, chronic rheumatism, derangement of the urinary organs, ophthalmia, ulcers, or any obscure disease liable to be feined or purposely produced; and in no case shall such certificate be given until after sufficient time and examination to detect any attempt at deception.

DIRECTIONS.

This certificate will be made out in *duplicate* by the soldier's company commander, or other officer commanding the separate detachment to which he belongs and sent by him to the surgeon who has charge of the hospital where the soldier is sick. The surgeon will then fill out and sign the surgeon's certificate, and forward these papers to the regimental, detachment, or post commander, who will forward them, with his action endorsed thereon, through the proper channel, to the division commander; or, if the troops are not attached to a division, to his corps, department, or other commander or officer to whom the authority to discharge enlisted men may be specially delegated.

These certificates, after having received the action of the highest authority to which they are required to be sent, will be returned through the same channel to the regimental, post, or detachment, commander, who will, if the discharge is authorized by the endorsement of the proper authority, sign the soldier's discharge, and the last certificate on this paper; see that the soldier is furnished with the proper final statements in duplicate, and forward BOTH of these certificates *direct* to the Adjutant General United States Army, at Washington, D. C.; they will not under any circumstances be given into the hands of the soldier.

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

Time IN THE CASE OF 179

Wm. Hunter

a Private Co. "B"

95 Reg't of Mass. Cav.

Hq. 2d Reg. Mass. Cav.

Ft. Hudson, La.

25th Sept. 1863.

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

L. L. Gaylord

Lt. Col. Comdg Reg.

Med. Director's office, Ft. Hudson,
September 25th 1863.

Approved and respectfully forwarded.

C. V. Mottman

Surgeon 6th Mich. Vols.
Medical Director.

"Medical Directors" Office
Headqrs Dept of the Gulf
October 2nd 1863

Approved

J. Wm. Allen

Surgn U.S.A.
Chief Medical Director

Received (A. G. Office) Oct 26 1863.

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N.O. Dept of the Gulf
New Orleans Oct 3d 1863
To be discharged
By command of
Maj Gen Banks
H. Poole
A.A.G.

Adjutant General's Office,
Oct 29 1863.
Duplicate for files of this Office
Chas. Deems
Asst. Adjt. Gen'l