

# George F. Braley

## U.S.N.



Residence Rochester MA; a 24-year-old Farmer.

Enlisted on 10/15/1861 as a Private.

On 10/15/1861 he mustered into "Read's" Co. MA 3rd Cavalry  
He was discharged for disability on 6/15/1862 at New Orleans, LA

On 10/26/1864 he was commissioned into US Navy  
He was discharged on 10/1/1866

(As: "George F. Brailey")



Ranks in Navy

Acting Ensign 10/26/1864

Ships served on in Navy

USS SAVANNAH (School Ship) 10/21/1864 - 11/09/1864

USS CORNUBIA 11/10/1864 - 07/24/1865

USS PAMPERO 07/25/1865 - 07/28/1866

# ACTING ENSIGN GEORGE F. BAYLEY MODEL 1852 NAVAL OFFICERS SWORD



This is an Ames M1852 Naval Officer's sword identified to Acting Ensign George F. Bayley. He initially enlisted in the Massachusetts 3rd cavalry, but was discharged for disabilities on 16 June, 1862 at New Orleans Louisiana. He later accepted a commission in the United States Navy as an Acting Ensign and serve on the USS Cornubia & USS Pampero. 1864-1866. Bayley had his name and service period etching on his sword.



The etching is in Old English script inside a rectangular panel above the original Ames etching. The marker mark is faint, but readable with magnification. The brass guard and pommel cap retain 100% original gold wash; the grip and wire are 100% original and complete; and there is a period replaced leather blade washer, which holds it all tightly together. The blade showed wear with period sharpening and some minor small nicks.



# 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. Defenses 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. Defenses 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.

Predecessor units:

## MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS

### 2nd BATTALION CAVALRY.

Organized at Camp Chase, Lowell, Mass. Company "A" November 15, Company "B" December 27 and Company "C" December 6, 1861. Moved to Boston January 2, 1862; thence sailed to Fortress Monroe, Va., and Ship Island, Miss., January 13, arriving at Ship Island February 12. Attached to Phelps's 1st Brigade (Co. "A"), Williams' 2nd Brigade (Co. "B") and Shipley's 3rd Brigade (Co. "C"), Dept. of the Gulf, to September, 1862. Sherman's 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf (Co. "A"), to June, 1863. Weitzel's Reserve Brigade, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1863 (Co. "B"). 1st Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1863 (Co. "B"). Defences New Orleans, Dept. of the Gulf, to May, 1863 (Co. "C"). Cavalry Brigade, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1863 (Co. "C").



## **SERVICE:**

At Ship Island, Miss., till April, 1862. Occupation of New Orleans, La., May. Battle of Baton Rouge, La., August 5 (Co. "B"). St. Charles Court House August 29 (Co. "B"). Operations in LaFourche District October 24-November 6 (Co. "B"). Affair at Plaquemine December 31 (Co. "C"). Operations on Bayou Plaquemine and the Black and Atchafalaya Rivers February 12-28, 1863 (Co. "B"). Operations against Port Hudson March 7-27. Expedition to Hermitage Landing March 24 (Co. "B"). Operations in Western Louisiana April 9-May 14. Teche Campaign April 11-20. Fort Bisland April 12-13. Jeanerette April 14. Near Washington May 1. Boyce's Bridge, Cotile Landing, May 14. Siege of Port Hudson May 24-June 17. Expedition to Clinton June 3-8 (Co. "C"). Assigned to 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry June 17, 1863. Companies' "A" and "B" as Company "M," and Company "C" as Company "L." (See 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry.)

## **MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEERS**

### **41st REGIMENT INFANTRY.**

Organized at Lynnfield August 31 to November 1, 1862. Left State for New York November 5. Sailed for New Orleans, La., on Steamer "North Star" December 4, arriving December 15. Moved to Baton Rouge December 16-17. Attached to Grover's Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1863.

## **SERVICE:**

Duty at Baton Rouge to March 28, 1863. Expedition to Comite River March 9-10. Moved to Donaldsville March 28. Operations in Western Louisiana April 9-May 14. Teche Campaign April 11-20. Irish Bend April 14. Destruction of salt works near Iberia April 18. Provost duty at Opelousas till May 11. Moved to Barre Landing May 11, thence with trains to Berwick May 21-26. Actions at Franklin and Centreville May 25. Moved to Algiers, thence to Port Hudson May 26-June 3. Designation of Regiment changed to 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry June 17, 1863. (See 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry.)





# Private George F. Braley

+ 321  
Braley, George F.  
Co. <sup>Read's</sup> 3 Massachusetts Cav  
Private Private

## CARD NUMBERS.

1	16193351	26
2	16197087	27
3	16197143	28
4	16197334	29
5	16198481	30
6		31
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22		47
23		48
24		49
25		50

Number of personal papers herein 5

Book Mark:

See also

B | 3 Cav. | Mass.

George F. Braley  
Capt.  
Pvt., Co. ~~Read~~, 3 Reg't Massachusetts Cav.

Appears on Returns as follows:

June 1862, Loss  
June 15 New  
Orleans, Dischd.  
Surg. cert,  
Disability.

Book mark

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W. S. W. W. W.



B. | 3 Cav. | Mass.

George F. Brailey

\_\_\_\_\_, Capt. Read's Squadron Mass. Cav.\*

Age 24 years.

Appears on

**Company Muster-in Roll**

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Lowell Mass, Dec 17, 1861.

Muster-in to date Oct 15, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct 15, 1861.

Where Boston

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Farmer. Mustered by  
Lt. Dugham 11th Inf. Nov 15, '61.

\* This organization subsequently became Cos. A and B, 2 Batt'n Mass. Cav., A becoming Capt. Read's Co. and B Co. L, 3 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.

Book mark: \_\_\_\_\_

J. B. Williams

B

3 Cav.

Mass.

George F. Bradley

Private, Co. A, Batt'n 2 Mass. Cavalry.\*

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Aug. 15/61 to Feb. 28, 1862.

Present or absent. Not stated

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Joined for duty from absence  
by order Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler  
Feb. 12/62 extra duty on board  
Steamer Anna from Jan. 28 to  
Feb. 11/62

\*This organization subsequently became Capt. Read's Co., 3 Reg't  
Massachusetts Cavalry.

Book mark:

J. B. Francis

*B* | **3 Cav.** | **Mass.**

*Geo. F. Braley*

*Priv.*, Co. A, 2 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.\*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for *March & April*, 186*4*.

Present or absent *Not stated*

Stoppage, \$.....<sup>100</sup> for .....

Due Gov't, \$.....<sup>100</sup> for .....

Valuation of horse, \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Remarks: .....

\* This organization subsequently became Capt. Read's Co., 3 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.

Book mark: .....

*J. B. James*



B

3 Cav.

Mass.

George F. Buley

Priv., Co. A, 2 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.\*

Appears on

**Company Muster Roll**

for May & June, 1862

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Discharged by Surgeon's Certificate of Disability June 5/62. Discharge and final statements given

\* This organization subsequently became Capt. Read's Co., 3 Reg't Mass. Cavalry.

Book mark:

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J. B. James

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*P* | **3 Cav. | Mass.**

*George F. Praley*

*Priv.*, { Lieut. Pope's (Read's) Co., 3 Reg't  
Massachusetts Cavalry.\*

Age ..... years.

Appears on **Co. Muster-out Roll**, dated

*Boston, Mass., Nov 26, 1864.*

Muster-out to date ....., 186 .

Last paid to ....., 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled ....., 186 ; drawn since \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Due soldier \$.....<sup>100</sup>; due U. S. \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Bounty paid \$.....<sup>100</sup>; due \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Valuation of horse, \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....<sup>100</sup>

Remarks: *Discharged for  
disability N. Orleans  
La, June 15, 1862.*

\*This organization was formerly Capt. Read's Co., 3 Reg't Mass.  
Cavalry.

Book mark : .....

*H. Brown*

*Brailey* *George F*  
*Port*, Co. *Attached* **3** Reg't *Mass. Cav*

**5** Enclosures.

Bed Cards .....	Final Statements <i>1</i> .....
Burial Records .....	Furloughs or L. of A .....
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge .....	Med. Certificates .....
C. M. Charges .....	Med. Des. Lists .....
Descriptive Lists .....	Orders .....
Discharge Certificates .....	Pris. of War Record .....
Enlistment Papers .....	Resignations .....

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l .....	Furlough or L. of A .....
Casualty Sheet .....	Med. Examination .....
Confinement .....	Misc. Information <i>2</i> .....
Contracts .....	Pay or Clothing .....
Death or Effects .....	Personal Reports .....
Desertion .....	Rank .....
Discharge from Hosp'l .....	Transfer to Hosp'l .....
Discharge from Service <i>2</i> .....	Transfer to V. R. C. .....
Duty .....	Transportation .....



I certify, on honor, that Geo T Bradley, a Private of  
Sylvester Road's Company (A) of the 2<sup>d</sup> Regiment of U S Cavalry  
the State of Mass, born in Rochester State  
, aged 24 years; 5 feet 11 inches high; dark complexion,  
blue eyes, dark hair, and by occupation a Farmer, who joined for service at Lowell Mass  
and was enrolled (see Note A) on the 15 day of October, 1861, at Lowell Mass  
by \_\_\_\_\_, for the period of three years, and mustered into  
the service of the United States on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1861, at  
\_\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_; and having served

**HONESTLY** and **FAITHFULLY** with his Company to the present date, is now entitled to a  
**DISCHARGE** by reason of Surgeons certificate of disability bearing date  
June 15<sup>th</sup> 1862.

The said Geo T Bradley was last paid by Paymaster  
Ori Locke, to include the 30 day of April, 1862, and  
has pay due him from that time to the present date; he is entitled to pay and subsistence for  
**TRAVELING** to place of enrollment, and whatever other allowances are authorized to volunteer  
soldiers, drafted men, or militia, so discharged. He has received from the United States **CLOTHING**  
amounting to forty six <sup>8</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars, since the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
1861, when his clothing account was last settled. He has received from the United States  
\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars advanced **BOUNTY**.

There is to be stopped from him, on account of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, or other  
authorities, for **CLOTHING**, &c., received on entering service, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars; and  
for other stoppages, viz: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.  
He has been furnished with **TRANSPORTATION** in kind from the place of his discharge to  
\_\_\_\_\_; and he has been **Subsisted** for **Traveling** to his  
place of enrollment, up to the \_\_\_\_\_, 1861.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **Sutler**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

He is indebted to \_\_\_\_\_, **Laundress**, \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>100</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars.

Given in Duplicate, at New Orleans La, this 14<sup>th</sup> day  
of July, 1862.

(sgd) Sylvester Road  
Capt  
Commanding Company.

enacted, That the fees of agents  
causing to be executed the  
claim for a pension, bounty,  
Pension Office, under this act,  
For making out and  
declaration by the applicant,  
and forwarding the same to the  
Pension Office, ten dollars;  
by such agent or attorney in full  
for all service, and shall not be  
demanded or received, whole or in part, until such pension  
shall be obtained; and the sixth and seventh sections of an  
act entitled "An act to grant pensions," approved July [four-  
teenth,] eighteen hundred and sixty-two, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That any agent or  
attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive  
any greater compensation for his services under this act than  
is prescribed in the preceding section of this act, or who shall  
contract or agree to prosecute any claim for a pension, bounty,  
or other allowance under this act, on the condition that he  
shall receive a per centum upon any portion of the amount  
of such claim, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pen-  
sioner or other claimant the whole or any part of the pension  
or claim allowed and due to such pensioner or claimant, shall  
be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction  
thereof, shall, for every such offense, be fined not exceeding  
three hundred dollars, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceed-  
ing two years, or both, according to the circumstances and  
aggravations of the offense.

Approved July 4, 1864.

NOTE. 10.—If any soldier is charged a higher fee than that allowed by  
the above act, he should report the fact and the name of the agent to the  
Adjutant General, in order that steps may be taken to have the same  
refunded.

# FINAL STATEMENT.

OF  
*Wm. H. McCreary*  
Reg't of

## VOLUNTEERS.

*Wm. H. McCreary*  
Treasury Department,  
1717.  
SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,  
*Sept 28*, 1878.

## Official Copy.

*E. P. Starch*  
Auditor.  
By *J. D. France*

*Wm. H. McCreary*

Stoppages.

NOTE 5.—Bounty paid by State authorities, and not by the United States, will not be entered on this statement.

NOTE 6.—Amounts due the Soldier and Landress must be entered on the muster roll on which the discharge, death, desertion, &c., is reported, as well as on the final statement, otherwise the amount cannot be collected from the United States.

NOTE 7.—This blank will be used for deceased volunteers and drafted men, as well as for others.

NOTE 8.—Where a Soldier dies in Hospital or on detached service, his descriptive list, if he has one, should be sent with his final statement, in duplicate, to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

NOTE 9.—If the soldier is a drafted man or substitute, the space for time, &c., of enrolled, should contain only the words *drafted* or *substitute*, as the case may be. If the Soldier is a "VETERAN," (or RECRUIT,) the words *as a veteran*, (or *recruit*), as the case may be, should be interlined after the words *mustered into the service of the U. S.* A statement of all the installments of *Veteran* or *Recruit* Bounty RECEIVED by the Soldier must be made on the back of each final statement.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, Jan'y 21, 1867.

[MEMORANDUM FOR OFFICE USE]

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that George F. Bailey was enrolled on the 15 day of Oct, 1861, at Boston Mass., in Company 13, 3 Regiment of Mass Cavalry Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private <sup>from</sup> on the 15 day of Oct, 1861, at Lowell Mass., in Company 13, 3 Regiment of Mass Cavalry Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster <sup>Roll</sup> of Company 13, of that Regiment, for the months of dated Nov. 30, 1864, he is reported "George F. Bailey" Discharged for disability - N. Orleans La. June 15, 1862."

*See outside*

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*PP*

*Chas. Dick  
A. A. Y.*



96 A Drailley  
Recd  
Nov 13<sup>th</sup> ✓  
E. Masterson

Dischd  
July 14<sup>th</sup>  
June 15, 1862

A.G.O., Jan'y 24, 1879

This man was discharged at  
New Orleans, La., July 14<sup>th</sup>,  
1862, on Surgeons Certificate  
of Disability, - nature of dis-  
ability not stated.

See incl. rept. from 2<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> copy of Final R.

G. W. Cunningham  
Asst. Adj't. Gen'l.

M.H.  
H

✓  
Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1877.

Sir:

I have to inform you that George S. Brailey  
Private, Co. <sup>13<sup>th</sup></sup> Reuls, 3<sup>d</sup> Reg't Mass. Cav.

Volunteers, is reported on the muster-roll of that Company for the month  
of May And June, 1862, as follows:  
"Discharged by Surge Genl. of Disability June 15/62"

Discharged at New Orleans, La. please furnish cause  
and to request that you furnish this Office with such information relative to  
this soldier as the records of your office may afford.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*C. W. Benjamin*  
Assistant Adjutant General.  
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*Surgeon General*  
*U. S. Army*  
1283



report, and a Copy of Cert. of Disability on file

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(OFFICE FORM NO. 113.)

77.  
Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Sept. 28, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Assistant  
Adjutant General, with the information  
as of Co. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Cav.,  
that the within-named soldier was last paid,  
on Form 5, to include July 14, 1862.

A copy of the Final Statement is  
herewith enclosed. No Cert. of Disability  
on file.

E. B. Ketch

Auditor.

E. M. 77.

271 = 430.

By

J. D. Sturges



WAR DEPARTMENT.

Adjutant General's Office,

Record and Pension Division,

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Respectfully returned to the Adjutant General M. S. Army.

An examination in connection with the data submitted, of all records on file likely to afford the information desired, has failed to elicit any evidence in this case, additional to that contained in enclosed report of this date.



BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

J. J. Woodward  
Surgeon, U. S. A.  
Per J. J. Woodward



Brady, Geo. H.  
Adm. & 3 1/2 1/2  
ma. m. s.

Register Div. A. G. O.  
July 2, 1878

Mr. Ellersbrook  
Please furnish nature of disability

Respectfully

Wm. Scott

No record

A. D. C. W. H. P. E.  
B. A. H. E.

Mr. Scott, Please call on and return for note in Register.

Reply to address of Charleston

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Respectfully referred to the Second Auditor of the Treasury, with the request that he will inform this Office whether his files contain any record of payment to this soldier on final statements ~~of~~ ~~his~~ ~~and~~ ~~if~~ ~~so~~, the date, place, and cause of his discharge.

Please return these papers with the report, and a Copy of Cert. of Disability if on file

E. B. Renshaw  
Assistant Adjutant General.  
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W. H. E. B. E.



hereby used. No money on file.

E. B. Renshaw

Auditor.

By J. J. Woodward

Ex. m. 77.

371 = 430.

Captain *A. C.*  
Volunteers, 61<sup>st</sup> *Mass*  
of *Mass*

# Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

*August 17*, 1878.

Sir:

Please give the last payment, when and by whom made,  
to *George F. Brailley*, late *Private*, *Reed's* Company *A*,  
*Unattached* *2<sup>nd</sup>* *Regiment*, *Mass Cav* *Battalion*, Volunteers, who  
was discharged on the *15* day of *June*, 1862.

Very respectfully,

*E. M.* Room No. *77*.

*C. F. Herring*  
*E. B. French*  
By *W. A. Farlee* Acting Auditor.

To the Paymaster General.

Paymaster General's Office,

*Sept 19<sup>th</sup>*, 1878.

Sir:

It appears on record that *George F. Brailley*  
late *Private*, Company *A*, *Regiment*,  
*Mass, Cav.* Volunteers, was last paid by  
Major *A. D. Stewart* on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day  
of *July*, 1862. *No record Add Pts 5*

Very respectfully,

*1) B. C. W.*  
*Brailley*

*P. Alvord*  
Paymaster General.

To the Second Auditor of the Treasury.

*A. D. Stewart \$29.61 (1 May to 14 July, 62) July 24 1862*



WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,

[RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., June 10", 1878.

(TRANSCRIPT FROM RECORDS.)

It appears from the records filed in this Office, that George F. Braley,  
Private Co. Reads-Cavalry, was admitted to  
St. James L. H. New Orleans, La. May 17, 1862, with  
"Acute Diarrhoea", and returned to duty May 21, 1862.  
There are no records of 3 Mass. Cav. on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

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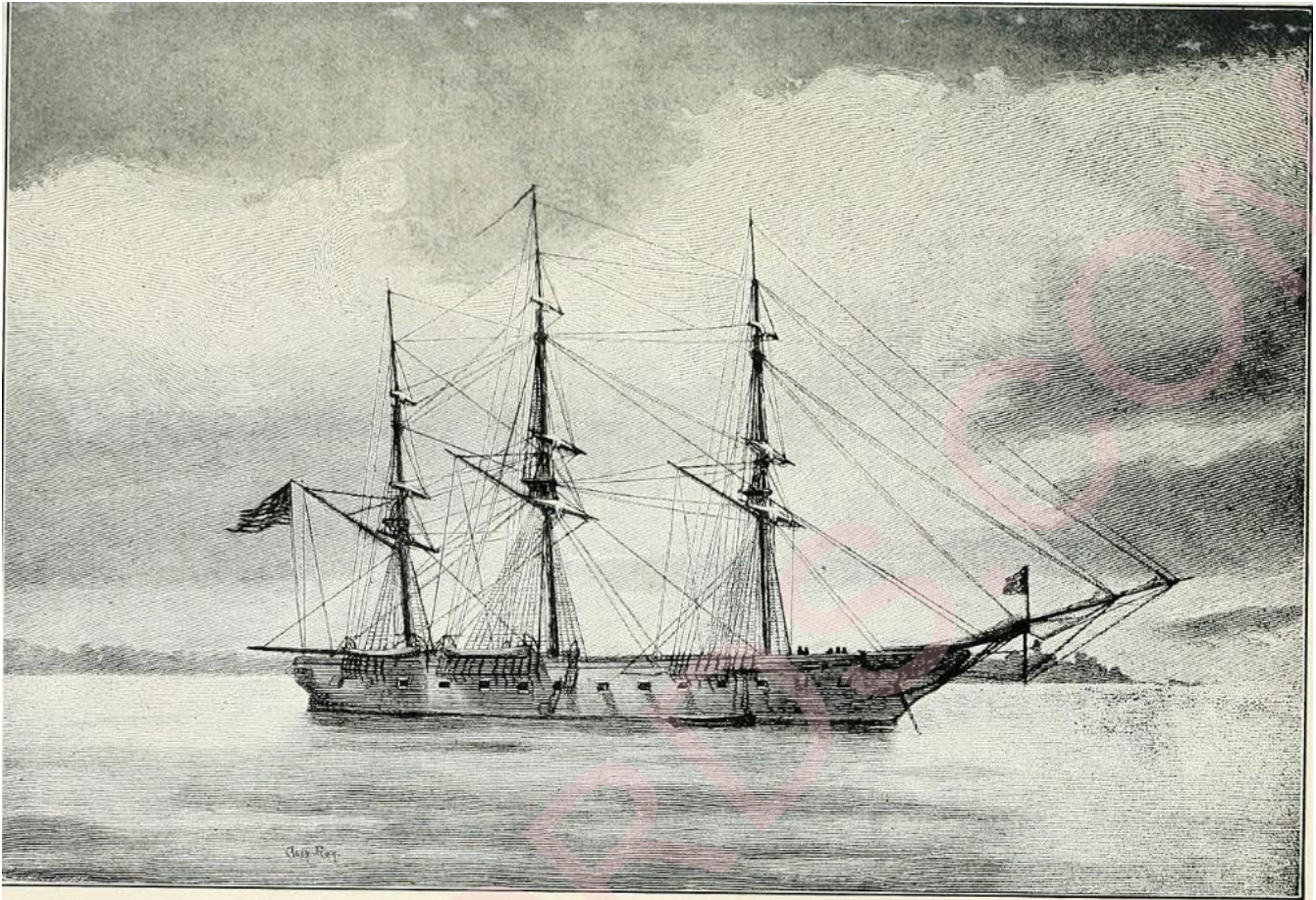
Per

J. J. Woodhead  
Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
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J. J. Woodhead

(NOTE.—This transcript should not be detached from the accompanying papers. If additional information is desired relative to the case, the papers should accompany the application therefor.)



# USS *Savannah*(1842)



The second **USS *Savannah*** was a frigate in the United States Navy. She was named after the city of Savannah, Georgia.

*Savannah* was begun in 1820 at the New York Navy Yard, but she remained on the stocks until 5 May 1842, when she was launched. She was one of nine frigates to be built from a prototype design by naval architect William Doughty.

*Savannah*, with Captain Andrew Fitzhugh in command, joined the Pacific Squadron as flagship in 1844. As the prospect of war with Mexico became imminent, the Squadron moved into position off the California coast. On 7 July 1846, the Squadron captured Monterey without firing a shot. On 8 September 1847, *Savannah* returned to New York for repairs.

She served as flagship for the Pacific Squadron again from 1849–52. Repairs at Norfolk, Virginia took her into 1853, and on 9 August of that year, she sailed for a three-year cruise on the Brazil Station. In November 1856 she was inactivated, and in 1857, razeed, or reduced to a 24-gun sloop of war. She then served as flagship for the Home Squadron on the east coast of Mexico during 1859 and 1860.

With the outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861, *Savannah* was deployed off the coast of Georgia, where she shared in the capture of two Confederate prizes, the schooner, *E. J. Waterman*, and the ship, *Cheshire*. On 11 February 1862, ***Savannah* was taken out of active service and placed in use as an instruction and practice ship at the United States Naval Academy.**

# USS Cornubia (1858)

The **SS Cornubia** was built in Hayle, Cornwall, by Harvey & Co. in 1858 as a packet ship and ferry for the Hayle Steam Packet Company. Sleek and painted white, with two funnels mounted close together amidships and with a high bridge over her paddle wheels, she plied the Hayle/St Ives to Bristol route in the days when the Great Western Railway had not penetrated as far as West Cornwall.

She was given the name *Cornubia* from the Latinised name for Cornwall and was a fast iron paddle steamer, long and narrow at 210 ft (64 m) long and with a 24 ft 6 in (7.47 m) beam. Her Harveys-built twin oscillating side-wheel engines with four boilers and 9 ft (2.7 m) stroke produced 230 hp (170 kW) and was capable of propelling the vessel at over 18 kn (21 mph; 33 km/h). Her shallow, 9 ft (2.7 m) draft was initially designed to cope with the shallow harbours in Cornwall, but proved to be very useful in her later life.

## Confederate Navy Service

During the American Civil War, agents for the Confederacy purchased *Cornubia* and took her over the Atlantic where she was officially renamed *Lady Davis* though by all accounts her old name *Cornubia* was also commonly used. She proved to be a very good investment. Her speed, maneuverability and shallow draft making her an excellent blockade runner. She successfully avoided and outran Union forces on 22 occasions bringing vital supplies to the confederate army at Wilmington.

On her 23rd run on 8 November 1863, however luck ran out for *Cornubia*. She was pursued by *Nippon* and was forced to run up onto the beach at New Inlet. The ship's captain, Richard Gayle, the ship's carpenter and one seaman remained onboard and helped other crew and passengers to escape to shore.

Later that same day, *James Adger* arrived on the scene and on the rising tide towed the still-intact *Cornubia* free. She was then sent to Boston as a Prize together with the bags of waterlogged mail. The abandoned mail proved to be a vital aid to the Union, gaining an insight into the Confederacy plans and in particularly the role that British seamen were taking in blockade running.

## Union Navy Service

*Cornubia* was purchased from the Boston Prize court and then commissioned in the Union Navy on 17 March 1864 and assigned to the role of blockading the waters around Mobile and Pensacola, before later being reassigned to the coast of Texas. The blockade runner had now become a blockader.

On 21 April 1865, *Cornubia* captured the blockade-running schooner *Chaos*. On 24 May, *Cornubia* captured the guard boat *Le Compt* where a cache of arms was found. Later the same day, *Cornubia* assisted *Princess Royal* in the pursuit and sinking of the Confederate steamer *Denbigh*.

Following the evacuation of Galveston on 22 May, *Cornubia* was put on duty removing the harbour obstructions. On 3 August, *Cornubia* was officially decommissioned from the Union Navy and was sold on 25 October.



# USS Pampero

**USS Pampero** was a large (1,375 long tons (1,397 t)) and capacious ship-rigged vessel purchased by the Union Navy during the American Civil War. She was used by the Navy as a storeship to provision the fleet and as a collier to supply the fleet's need for coal for their steam engines.

She served in, and supplied, several blockades, including those Union ships in the Gulf of Mexico which were patrolling off various Gulf ports of the Confederate States of America.

**Pampero**, a wooden, ship-rigged vessel launched at Mystic, Connecticut on 18 August 1853 by Charles Mallory, was purchased by the Navy at New York City on 7 July 1861 from J. Bishop & Co.; and commissioned in August 1861, Acting Master Charles W. Lamson in command. *Pampero* was assigned to the Gulf Blockading Squadron for service as a storeship and collier, and arrived off Fort Pickens, Florida on 19 September. She supplied the ships and bases of the Squadron until it was divided in February 1862. She was then placed in the West Gulf Blockading Squadron and supporting Rear Admiral David Farragut's operations through much of the war, making occasional voyages north to replenish. She decommissioned at New York City on 20 July 1866 and was sold at auction there on 1 October 1867.

- Laid down, date unknown, as the wooden ship **Pampero** at Mystic CT. by Charles Mallory  
Launched, 18 August 1853
- Purchased for the Navy by George D. Morgan, 7 July 1861, at New York from J. Bishop & Co. for \$29,000
- Commissioned **USS Pampero** in August 1861, Acting Master Charles W. Lamson in command
- **USS Pampero** was assigned to the Gulf Blockading Squadron for service as a storeship and collier, and arrived off Ft. Pickins, FL. 19 September
- She supplied the ships and bases of the Squadron until it was divided in February 1862
- She was then reassigned to the West Gulf Blockading Squadron and supporting Farragut's
- Operations through much of the war, making occasional voyages north to replenish
- Decommissioned, 20 July 1866, at New York
- Sold at public auction, 1 October 1867, at New York for \$6,000






# Acting Ensign George F. Braley

Braley, George F.

Acting Ensign, 21 October, 1864. Honorably discharged 1 October, 1866.

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SERVICE	U. S. Navy
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June 16, 1926

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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Name, George F. Bralig  
Rank, &c. Acting Ensign  
U.S. Navy

Agency. { Original Roll: Boston  
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Deductions: 0  
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Disability: 0

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

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 Issued March 23--, 1880  
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 Deductions: .....  
 Disability Rheumatism  
Malarias & Poisoning

 Issued....., 188  
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Deductions: .....

Disability: .....

(Order 175-3,500.)

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June 22, 1903. Claimant,  
and attorney M. B. Stevens  
vs Co., Detroit, Mich., notice  
of rejection of general  
law increase claim.

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Oct. 3-1904. M. B. Stevens vs Co.,  
infed. as to claim under act  
Mch. 6-96 - see copy -  
L.M.B. C.

Nov. 4-1904. Stevens  
vs Co. informed that it  
appears upon further exam.  
that Clint. is a pensioner under  
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which they make reference  
was written under misappre-  
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L.M.B. C

Duplicate packet.

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Cert. No. 1284

REGULAR ESTABLISHMENT.



Name, George F. Bradley;  
Rank, &c. Acting Quartermaster U.S.N.

Original Roll: 131st Regt.  
Transf'd, 188, to  
" 188, to

Issued March 23, 1890  
Mailed May 1, 1890  
Rate and Period, \$ 5- from June 27, 1888  
and \$ 8 " Dec. 11, 1889

Deductions:  
Disability: Rheumatism and  
malarial poisoning.

Issued May 3, 1890  
Mailed May 10, 1890  
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Disability: Rheumatism and  
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SECRETARY

DECISION TO APPELLANT,

OCT 27 1899

Oct. 12, 1890 - duty D.C.  
for 10 ann. expense  
and duty (see other copy)  
Jan. 28, 1891 - R.P. for 10  
for 10 ann. D.C. a duty  
Oct. 27, 1899



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INVALID.

(3-235.)

Cert. No. 7284.



Name, *George J. Braley*  
Rank, &c. *Art. Ensign U.S. Navy*  
*"Transfer"*

(Act Feb 6, 1907) Original Roll: *Boston*

Agency. *Transf'd*, 18, to  
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Issued *Jan. 25, 1905*  
Mailed *Jan. 31, 1905*  
Rate and Period, \$ *10*, from *Sept. 1, 1904*

Under the General Law upon this issue

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

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

Issued *June 4, 1905*  
Mailed *June 6, 1905*  
Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *Feb 25, 1905*  
*Act of Feb. 6, 1907*

Deductions: *2*

Disability: *a*

Issued *Nov 14, 1907*

Mailed *NOV 15, 1907*

Rate and Period, \$ *15*, from *July 1, 1907*

*Act of Feb. 6, 1907*

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

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

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18

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

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

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

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*for age 74 1/2*  
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Division.

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*Cert. No. 2284*  
*George F. Braley*  
 Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't *U. S. A.*

## Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Nov. 4*, 1904

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,

*Mrs. George F. Braley.**46 Beaver St.**Charlestown, Mass.**J. L. Thompson*

ACTING Commissioner.

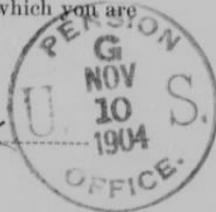
1. When were you born? Answer. *July 1887*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Rochester Mass*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *Oct 1864*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Boston*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Rochester*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Long Plain Mass*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Mariner*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *Oct - 18 48*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Discharged at N York final discharge at Boston*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
*One year in Rochester 1867 moved to 46 Beaver St Charlestown*
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Invalid*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *9* inches. Your weight? *175*  
 The color of your eyes? *Grey* The color of your hair? *Grey* Your complexion? *Dark*  
 Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
13. 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.

*George F. Braley*

WITNESSES:

1. *Henry Ellis Perry*  
 2. *N. Leonard White*

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: *Nov 9*, 1904

GEORGE F BRALEY  
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**DROP REPORT—PENSIONER**

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier \_\_\_\_\_  
Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ **SECTION I**

**LAW DIVISION**

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

Per \_\_\_\_\_ Chief, Law Division.

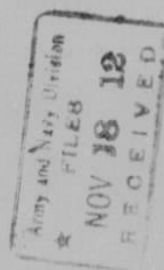
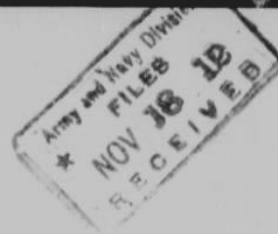
**FINANCE DIVISION**

JUN 12 1926, 192  
The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 72 per month  
to MAY 4 1926 19\_\_\_\_, has this day  
dropped from the roll because of Death

June 1-1926

[Signature]  
Chief, Finance Division.

*John*





1st Endorsement.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Library and Naval War Records,

Washington, D. C.,

In. Ct. 7284. November 16, 1912.

SUBJECT:

George F. Braley,  
Acting Ensign, record of service,  
date of birth, are requested.

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Oct. 21, 1864, George F. Braley was  
appointed acting ensign, and  
ordered to New York Navy Yard for  
instruction on U. S. S. SAVANNAH.

Nov. 9, 1864, detached and ordered  
to U. S. S. CORNUBIA.

July 24, 1865, detached, ordered to  
U. S. S. PAMPERO.

June 21, 1866, detached on leave.

Oct. 1, 1866, he was honorably  
discharged.

July 11, 1837, born in Massachu-  
setts, appointed from, and a  
citizen of that State.

By direction of the Secretary  
of the Navy:

*Charles W. Stewart*

Supt. Library and Naval War Records.

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OLD WAR AND NAVY DIVISION.

Sp. No. 7284  
George F. Braley  
U.S. Navy

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11, 1891

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish this Bureau, through the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, with a report of the service of *George F. Braley* who, it is alleged, was appointed acting Ensign October 21, 1864 and served on the Savannah & other vessels and was discharged October 1, 1866.

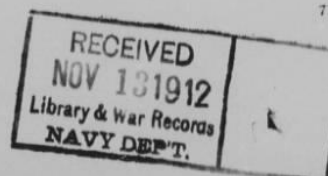
Please note on your report the number of the claim, as given above.

Very respectfully,

The Honorable  
The Secretary of the Navy.



*J. L. Davenport*  
Commissioner.



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# AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 7284

Name,

Service,

### INSTRUCTIONS.

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

FILED BY

STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.

BOSTON, JUL 16 1907

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }  
 County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, George F. Bralley who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Charlestown Dist. Boston county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston under the name of George F. Bralley, on the 26 day of October 1864 as an Act Ensign, in the United States Navy.  
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Boston, on the 1 day of October, 1866.  
 That he also served as private in Captain Reads Company Detached Cavalry from Oct. 18 1861 to June 15 1862.  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farmer; sailor; that he was born July 18 37 at Rochester Massachusetts.

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

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

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Certificate Number 7284.  
 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

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

That his post-office address is 46 Silver St, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) Elizabeth F. Bralley (Claimant's signature in full)  
 (2) Emilio M. Rich Emilio M. Rich

Also personally appeared Elizabeth F. Bralley, residing in Boston and Emilio M. Rich, residing in Somerville, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George F. Bralley, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 30 years and 10 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.



Validity accepted

S. A. Cuddy,

Chief, Law Division.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

[L. S.]

Certificate filed to cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,

Chief, Law Division.

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Elizabeth F. Bralley  
Emilio M. Rich  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Walter P. Gil  
 (Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official Character.)



# A. Declaration for Original Invalid Pension A.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Michigan  
County of Wayne ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Wayne, a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, George F. Bralor, resident of the city of Detroit County of Wayne, State of Michigan who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George F. Bralor who was <sup>commissioned</sup> enrolled on the month day of October, 1864 and served in Company of the U. S. Army on board U. S. S. "Tampere" Commanded by Olivier Bocherus Regiment of Brooklyn Heavy Art and was Discharged at Brooklyn Heavy Art on the month day of August, 1866; that his personal description is as follows: Age 44 years; height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, fair; hair, black; eyes, dark.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty, at offences to New Orleans in the State of Louisiana, on or about the month day of January, 1866, he from the exposure and climate was taken down with a malarial fever - which was followed by diarrhoea, rheumatism and all affection of the kidneys.  
Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If died by disease, state fully it causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

Chronic pension for kidneys disease & rheumatism  
Received treatment from Surg. Paul H. Johnson - Det. Post Surg.  
That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Here in our hospital - Received treatment on board ship.  
Here state the name or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has never been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, being on board the "Connctic" previously.  
Here state what the service, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in Charlestown Mass.  
Detroit Mich.  
Here state in detail the different places in which he has resided, from discharge to present date.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being, when enrolled, a married That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the injury or disability, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, **MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,** of Detroit Mich. his true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute his claim. That he has never received not applied for a pension. That his Post Office Address is Wandaish House - Detroit County of Wayne State of Mich.

Claimant's Signature: Geo F. Bralor  
Attest: T. P. Hodgman  
Albert Cramer



Also personally appeared *Frank J. Hodgman*, residing at *Detroit*  
*Frank*, and *Albert Cramer*, residing at *Detroit*  
*Frank*, persons whom I certify to be apparently respectable and entitled to credit, and who  
being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw *George A. Bradley*  
the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason  
to believe, from the appearance of said claimant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical  
person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

TWO WITNESS TO X

*Frank J. Hodgman*  
*Albert Cramer*  
Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this *22* day of *June*  
A. D. 188*2*; 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 his claim.

L.S.

*Frank J. Hodgman*  
Signature.  
*Frank J. Hodgman*  
Official character.  
*Frank J. Hodgman*  
Frank J. Hodgman

A. INVALID

Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

*George A. Bradley*, Applicant.  
*Assign-<sup>ed</sup> to A. S. "Pampero" Regt.*  
*U. S. Army*

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Enlisted,

Discharged



FILED BY  
MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEYS,

*Adm. Sec. Mich.*  
*June 25 1882*

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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 7284

Name, George F. Bradley

Service, Co. A 2nd Mass

Regt. 1st Cavalry  
U. S. Army "Commbid"

### INSTRUCTIONS

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

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STATE AID AND PENSION DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, MASS.

PENDING FILES  
JUN 16 1921  
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Certificate not filed to  
cover date  
Notified June 14 1921

Chief, Law Division.

Section 2 reads as follows: That every person who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, or who, having so served less than ninety days, was discharged for a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty, or is now upon the pension rolls as a Civil War veteran, and every person who served sixty days or more in the War with Mexico, or on the coasts or frontier thereof, or on route thereto, during the war with that nation, and was honorably discharged therefrom, and who is now, or hereafter may become, by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities, helpless or blind, or so nearly helpless or blind as to require the personal aid and attendance of another person, shall be entitled to and shall be paid a pension at the rate of \$72 per month.

Act Approved May 1, 1920.

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Suffolk,  
On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1921, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace  
within and for the county and State aforesaid, George F. Bradley, who, being duly  
sworn according to law, declares that he is 83 years of age, and a resident of Charlestown Dist., Boston  
county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the  
identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston Mass on call, under the name  
of George F. Bradley, on the Fifteenth day of October, 1861  
as a Private, in Co. D, 2nd Mass. Vol. Cavalry  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)  
in the service of the United States, in the Civil War  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Orleans La., on the Fifteenth day of June, 1862  
That he also served Acting Ensign U.S. Navy from 6<sup>th</sup> of October 1864  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)  
To the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 1866 U.S.S. "Comus" and U.S.S. "Pompero"  
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 Eleven inches; complexion Dark; color of  
eyes Blue; color of hair Dark; that his occupation was Farmer;  
that he was born July 11<sup>th</sup> 1857, at Rochester Mass.  
Double Right Arm Prostate Gland and Intermittent deaf  
(State in this space the nature of the disability by reason of which the regular personal aid and attendance of another person is required.)  
to old age  
That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Rochester 1 year Fall  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)  
River, Detroit Mich., and for the last 50 years in Charlestown.  
He hereby appoints R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his  
true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee);  
That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 7284. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under original  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions  
of the Act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) Phas. W. Thayer George F. Bradley  
(Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)  
29 Adams St. Charlestown Mass. 46 Sever Street  
(Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)  
(2) Charles E. Carter Charlestown, Mass.  
(Signature of second witness.)  
46 Sever St. Charlestown Mass.  
(Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1921, and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the  
applicant before swearing, including the words George F. Bradley crossed out

[L. S.]

erased, and the words "U.S.S. Comus" and "U.S.S. Pompero", added  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



William J. Sullivan  
(Signature)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

Declaration accepted  
as a claim under Sec.  
2, act of May 1, 1920.  
For OFF. LAW DIV.

Original filed  
AUG 11 1921  
JUL 30 1921  
Rec'd



L.N.  
R.R.

# Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

July 26, 1883.

Gen. W. W. Dudley,  
Commissioner of Pensions

Sir:

I return herewith the papers referred on the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, and respectfully state, that it appears from records on file in this office, that P. H. Johnson late Acting Assistant Surgeon, served on the "Paukero" from June 14, 1865, to May 3, 1866.

It also appears that Noah W. Morgan, a seaman, served on the same vessel, from August 7, 1865, to July 28, 1866.

I have compared the signature of D. Johnson attached to his affidavit, with that on the rolls of the "Paukero", and it appears to be genuine.

For me in claim of Geo. F. Bradley,

Op. 8151

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient Servant,

Chas. Beardsley

Auditor.

W. W. B.

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B. E. Y. - In Acushnet, June 1. George F. Bailey, aged 88 years. Funeral services at the residence of his nephew, Walton E. Bailey, 1510 Main street, Acushnet, Friday at 10 A. M. Burial in Stow, Mass. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. CRUZ - In this city, May 31.

Form 3-1081 to

Postmaster Office

For Sta

Acushnet, Mass., June 26

U. S. Dept of Interior 7284  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington D. C. Navy

Gentlemen:- Enclosed please find pension check of Geo. F. Bailey and as he died June 1<sup>st</sup> 8/00<sup>th</sup> would return the same to you for adjustment.

Yours truly,  
Walton E. Bailey  
Executor of the will of  
Geo. F. Bailey.

June ch  
canceled



PETER C. ...  
Room 1, Haste Bldg.  
749 Purchase St.

R. H. D 142  
Lundo Low Sta  
Cassinit, Mass., June 8, 26

Form 3-1081 to  
Disbursing Office

of S Dept of Interior 7284  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington D C Navy

Gentlemen:- Enclosed please  
find pension check of Geo. F. Malley  
and as he died June 1<sup>st</sup> 8/100m  
would return the same to  
you for adjustment.

Yours truly,  
Halton E. Brady  
Executor of the will of  
Geo. F. Malley.

June ch  
canceled





**Act. of May 1, 1920.**

Name, Geo. F. Draley

Application filed Jun. 10, 1921  
Service, A 2 Glass, Cal.

Sept 1 1961, 11.00 AM. 1961. Boston, Mass.

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Aug 22 1921

Act of May 1, 1920.

Ino. Ctf. 7284  
George F. Braley,  
U.S. Navy.

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Medical Exam.

A. S. H.

(3-221.)

No. 8151

Sturges  
Whitcomb,  
Es'r.



## NAVY INVALID.

George F. Brasler

P. O.

Strand House

Detroit Michigan Mass.

Service:

Acting Ensign Pamphlet  
On Board U. S. S. Paul Jones

Enlisted: Commisioned, 18 1864

Discharged: August, 18 66

Application filed: June 24, 18 82

Capt. Pease & Mass. Gov.

Alleges:

Re-enlisted: Repeated Dec 7. 83

Atty & Clint. Hobbs Dec. 11. 83

Attorney: Milo B. Sterner & Co

P. O.

Detroit

Mich

Recognized. Contract.

Searched for, 18

July 24, 18 82

" July 25 8. AM. Detroit Bt.

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Boston Mass

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Boston Mass Bd  
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Mar 24/1890  
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1890 Apr. 5. Med. ex. Bd.  
Boston, Mass. Atty. M.B.S. &  
Os. (4 Peabody) mg

Mar. 1/90. Letter of ref.  
to clint. & attys. W.B.  
Stevens & Co., Detroit, Mich.  
No disability. S.H.S.

Aug 15 "1900 Med. Ex. Boston, Mass.  
Atty. M.B.S. - Ex. O.B. Atty.

Nov. 4. 1894. Clint.  
serv. id. & staty. in.

1904. Nov. 8. Med. Ex. Bd.  
Cambridge, Mass. Atty. Stevens  
So. mfg. E.H. 16. Ex  
J.D.

Peabody. [1-25]

No. 7,284

RE OPENED

Ex'r.



NAVY INVALID.

Act of June 27, 1890.

George A. Braley  
P. O. Charleston  
Mass  
Acting Ensign  
Service: U.S. Navy

Enlisted: , 18

Discharged: , 18

Application filed: July 11, 1890

Alleges:

7284. File 2053 Claim on file.  
Dec 27, 1890, Wm H. Ham  
Clerk.

Numerical No. 441645

Capt. Reads 3, Mass. Gov.

Attorney: Milo B. Stevens & Co.  
P. O. Boston

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 18

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Set # 284  
Act May 1, 1920  
Claim for Increase Pension  
George F. Bailey  
Esq. A 2<sup>d</sup> Mass. Bar.  
U. S. Navy  
46 Lever St.,  
Charlestown  
Mass.

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LAW DIVISION

Filed by

Communications, Massachusetts,  
PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
State House, Boston.

LAW DIVISION.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

No. 7284

John F. Bradley  
Co. A. 2 Reg't Mass't Cavalry

JUL 14 1921

R. R. Flynn  
State House  
Boston, Mass.

Certificate filed  
to cover date July 30, 1919 to  
July 30, 1925  
Chas. L. Gardner

In the above-entitled claim for pension, there is required a certificate as to the genuineness of the signature of William D. Linceny and showing his official character on June 1st, 1921, as a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE in and for the county of Suffolk, State of Mass. The certificate must be attested by the clerk of the county, or a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records, and must bear the impress of the seal of the attesting officer. If the dates of commencement and expiration of the term of office of the above-named officer are given in the certificate, it will be placed on file for future reference, and papers executed before him during the term of office indicated therein may then be accepted without the filing of a certificate in each case.

If, for any reason, a complete certificate can not be made, you should so state, returning this circular.

Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner  
Commissioner.



## CLAIM FOR PENSION:

Certificate No. 7284

Name, *George F. Braley*

Service, Lt. A. 2<sup>d</sup> Mass. Cav.

W. L. Cary.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**

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

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

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STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.

STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, MASS.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two and a half years, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years, twelve dollars and fifty cents per month; four years, eleven dollars and fifty cents per month; five years, ten dollars and fifty cents per month; six years, nine dollars and fifty cents per month; seven years, eight dollars and fifty cents per month; eight years, seven dollars and fifty cents per month; nine years, six dollars and fifty cents per month; ten years, five dollars and fifty cents per month; eleven years, four dollars and fifty cents per month; twelve years, three dollars and fifty cents per month; thirteen years, two dollars and fifty cents per month; fourteen years, one dollar and fifty cents per month; fifteen years, one dollar; sixteen years, one dollar; seventeen years, one dollar; eighteen years, one dollar; nineteen years, one dollar; twenty years, one dollar; twenty-one years, one dollar; twenty-two years, one dollar; twenty-three years, one dollar; twenty-four years, one dollar; twenty-five years, one dollar; twenty-six years, one dollar; twenty-seven years, one dollar; twenty-eight years, one dollar; twenty-nine years, one dollar; thirty years, one dollar; thirty-one years, one dollar; thirty-two years, one dollar; thirty-three years, one dollar; thirty-four years, one dollar; thirty-five years, one dollar; thirty-six years, one dollar; thirty-seven years, one dollar; thirty-eight years, one dollar; thirty-nine years, one dollar; forty years, one dollar; forty-one years, one dollar; forty-two years, one dollar; forty-three years, one dollar; forty-four years, one dollar; forty-five years, one dollar; forty-six years, one dollar; forty-seven years, one dollar; forty-eight years, one dollar; forty-nine years, one dollar; fifty years, one dollar; fifty-one years, one dollar; fifty-two years, one dollar; fifty-three years, one dollar; fifty-four years, one dollar; fifty-five years, one dollar; fifty-six years, one dollar; fifty-seven years, one dollar; fifty-eight years, one dollar; fifty-nine years, one dollar; sixty years, one dollar; sixty-one years, one dollar; sixty-two years, one dollar; sixty-three years, one dollar; sixty-four years, one dollar; sixty-five years, one dollar; sixty-six years, one dollar; sixty-seven years, one dollar; sixty-eight years, one dollar; sixty-nine years, one dollar; seventy years, one dollar; seventy-one years, one dollar; seventy-two years, one dollar; seventy-three years, one dollar; seventy-four years, one dollar; seventy-five years, one dollar; seventy-six years, one dollar; seventy-seven years, one dollar; seventy-eight years, one dollar; seventy-nine years, one dollar; eighty years, one dollar; eighty-one years, one dollar; eighty-two years, one dollar; eighty-three years, one dollar; eighty-four years, one dollar; eighty-five years, one dollar; eighty-six years, one dollar; eighty-seven years, one dollar; eighty-eight years, one dollar; eighty-nine years, one dollar; ninety years, one dollar; ninety-one years, one dollar; ninety-two years, one dollar; ninety-three years, one dollar; ninety-four years, one dollar; ninety-five years, one dollar; ninety-six years, one dollar; ninety-seven years, one dollar; ninety-eight years, one dollar; ninety-nine years, one dollar; one hundred years, one dollar.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass., County of Suffolk, ss:  
 On this 11 day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally  
 appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid,  
George F. Braley who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75  
 years of age, and a resident of Charlestown, county of Suffolk  
 State of Mass.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at  
Boston, Mass., under the name of George F. Braley  
 on the 15 day of October, 1861, as a private, in  
Co. A. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Cavalry  
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)  
 in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 at New Orleans, La., on the 15 day of June, 1862.  
 That he also served in U. S. Navy, enlisted Oct. 26, 1864  
discharged Oct. 7, 1866  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal  
 description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, dark; color of  
 eyes, blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farmer; that he  
 was born July 11, 1837, at Rochester, Mass.

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

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

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

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 7284 (B/S) That he has applied for pension under original  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

That his post-office address is 46 Seaver St. Charlestown, county of Suffolk  
 State of Mass. **Invalidity accepted**

Attest: (1) as to execution

(2) S. A. Cuddy,

Chief, Law Division.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, A. D. 1912, and I hereby

per W.P.

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant

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

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

[L. S.]  
 Certificate on file to cover date \_\_\_\_\_

**S. A. Cuddy,**  
 Chief, Law Division.

George F. Braley,  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)  
**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,**  
**PENSION DEPARTMENT,**  
**STATE HOUSE,**  
**BOSTON, - - - MASS.**

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



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No.

Name,

Service

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.

STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, MASS.

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

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

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

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

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

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## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:  
 On this 20 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally  
 appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid,  
George F. Braley who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 74  
 years of age, and a resident of Charlestown, county of Suffolk,  
 State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Requell  
 on the 1st day of Oct, 1861, as a private, in  
Rego's Co. 3rd Mass Cav  
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
 at New Orleans, on the 15 day of June, 1862  
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That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of  
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That his post office address is 46 Seave St Charlestown, county of Suffolk  
 State of Mass

Attest: (1)

(2)

George F. Braley  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

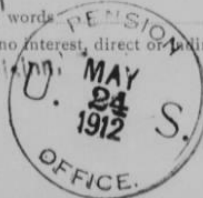
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby  
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
 before signing, including the words

[I. s.]

Validity accepted  
 as to extension

S. A. CUDDY,  
 Chief.

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Lena G. Bayley  
 (Signature.)  
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
 STATE HOUSE, MASS.  
 (Official character.)

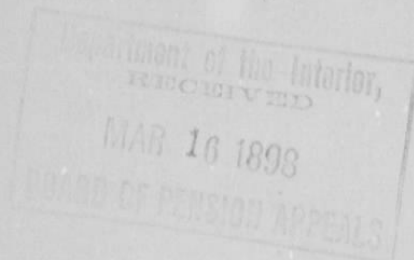
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S. A. CUDDY,  
 Chief, Law Division.

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

Off. # 7,284.

George F. Bradley,  
U.S. Navy.



OFFICE OF  
MILO B STEVENS & COMPANY,  
ATTORNEYS AND SOLICITORS,

WASHINGTON, CHICAGO,  
CLEVELAND, DETROIT

H.A.W.

MILO B. STEVENS, (ESTATE,)  
LATE OF 14TH OHIO BATTERY.  
EUGENE E. STEVENS,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
THOMAS R. HARNEY,  
LATE OF U. S. PENSION BUREAU

J.A.G.

Detroit, March 10, 1898.

Hon. Secretary of the Interior.

Sir:

Referring to the case of George F. Braley, U. S. Navy, Act of June 27, 1890, Ctf. No. 7,284, we have the honor to request the review of the action of the Bureau of Pensions rejecting the claim on the ground of no pensionable disability under the act.

The claimant alleges disability from rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning, debility from age and compound fracture left elbow and it appears from the evidence in the case, as we believe, that he is almost if not totally disabled for the performance of manual labor. Inasmuch as pensionable disablement under the general law contemplates a degree of incapacity for the earning of a support by manual labor, equally as does pensionable disablement under the act of June 27, 1890, we submit that as it appears that the claimant is ratably disabled for the performance of manual labor, it follows that he is ratably incapacitated for earning a support thereby. See decision in re Sheridan B. Smith, 2 P.D., o. s., 289, and Digest. 1897, 168; also see official form of application for invalid pension, general law, page 169 of pamphlet of pension laws, etc., edition of September, 1897.

Very respectfully,

*Milo B. Stevens & Co.*  
Attorneys for Appellant.



JRC

Nov. 4, 1904.

Messrs. M. B. Stevens & Co.,  
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of the 31st ultimo regarding the case of George F. Braley, navy certificate No. 7284, you are informed that the letter from this Bureau to which you make reference was written under a misapprehension, as you suggest, that Mr. Braley was a pensioner under the act of June 27, 1890, whereas it appears, upon further examination, that he is a pensioner under the general law.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

Med. Div.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 16, 1899. " *JUR DUB.*

Ctf. #7,284,  
George F. Braley,  
Acting Ensign, U.S.N.

Mr. F. D. Stephenson,

Chief of Board of Review.

Sir:

The appeal in this case is from the rejection of the claim for invalid pension under the Act of June 27, 1890 and is based upon the theory that the claimant being pensioned under the general law is evidence that he has a degree of incapacity for earning a support by manual labor, therefore he should be allowed a pension under the Act of June 27, 1890. This theory has been shown in numerous decisions to be untenable and the fact has been emphasized that there must be a permanent and substantial disability for earning a support by manual labor in order to warrant the granting of a pension under said act.

In this case, however, no benefit could accrue to claimant from the allowance of his claim unless a rate in excess of \$8 should be allowed, he having received 8/18 under the general law prior to 1890.

Upon a review of the certificate of examination upon which the rejection of January 28, 1898 was based it is found that claimant's age does not exceed 60 years, and his general physical condition is good, his occupation is running an elevator, and his hands are calloused. No disease of the vital organs is shown, nor is any disability described that in my opinion would substantially incapacitate him for earning a support by manual labor. There is no evidence that any injustice has been done this claimant in the rejection of his claim and same is believed to have been proper and should be adhered to.

Very respectfully,

*J. A. Raub*  
Medical Referee.



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

WASHINGTON, OCTOBER 1899

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Certificate No.7284.

George F.Braley,

Acting Ensign United States Navy.

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Docket No.42614.

Appeal.

Affirmed.

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CLAIM FOR PENSION UNDER SECTION 2, ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.  
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A pensionable incapacity to earn a support by manual labor has not been shown to exist in this case from any disabling cause.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir:

George F. Braley, late Acting Ensign United States Navy, is at present in receipt of a pension under the provisions of the Revised Statutes at the rate of \$8.00 per month (three-fourths of his rank), for rheumatism and malarial poisoning. On February 15, 1897, he filed an application for pension under the provisions of Section 2, Act of June 27, 1890, alleging inability to earn a support by manual labor from rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning debility from age and compound fracture of left elbow. Said application was rejected on January 28, 1898, upon the ground that no pensionable incapacity to earn a support by manual labor had been shown to exist from any disabling cause.

From said action appeal was taken on March 16, 1898.

Appellant was medically examined under said application by the Board of Surgeons at Boston, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1897, which certified his height as 5 feet 9 inches, his weight as 176 lbs., and his age as 59 years. Very slight stiffness in shoulders was the only evidence of rheumatism found, with no contraction or atrophy of muscles or tendons, and no limitation of motion. No existing disability from

disease of heart, or malarial poisoning was found. The Board states, that there was evidence of a simple fracture of left elbow at joint. Forearm is carried at an angle of about 20° from the perpendicular. Can almost completely flex the forearm on upper arm. He is unable to fully extend it on account of ankylosis, being bent at an angle of 20° from the perpendicular. Slight varicosity of internal saphenous veins on inner aspect of left knee was found, with no tendency to rupture. No disability from age was found, the Board stating:

"Claimant is well nourished, and muscles are fairly firm. Hands are calloused. Does not look nor act older than his age would indicate."

On May 22, 1899, this claim was submitted to the Medical Referee for his consideration and opinion, who replied on August 16, 1899, fully setting forth all the material facts in the case, as follows:

"The appeal in this case is from the rejection of the claim for invalid pension under the Act of June 27, 1890 and is based upon the theory that the claimant being pensioned under the general law is evidence that he has a degree of incapacity for earning a support by manual labor, therefore he should be allowed a pension under the Act of June 27, 1890. This theory has been shown in numerous decisions to be untenable and the fact has been emphasized that there must be a permanent and substantial disability for earning a support by manual labor in order to warrant the granting of a pension under said act.

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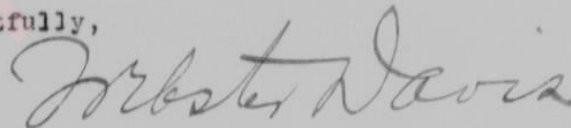


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After very carefully reviewing and considering the evidence in this case I concur fully in the foregoing opinion of the Medical Referee, and, therefore, the rejection of this claim upon the ground stated is held to have been without error, and is affirmed accordingly.

Very Respectfully,



Assistant Secretary.

JRC

Oct. 3, 1904.

Messrs. M. B. Stevens & Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.

Sirs:

Referring to the application filed in behalf of George F. Braley, who is pensioned by certificate No. 7,234 (Navy), for consideration of his claim under the act of March 6, 1896, you are informed that the action of the Bureau as to the first rejection was passed upon and affirmed by the Department in 1899, and that both that action and the rejection in 1901--both subsequent to the act of 1896--disposed of all the pensioner's rights under the act referred to.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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L.A. Exr.

Inv.Ctr.#7,284,  
George F. Braley,  
U. S. Navy.

Sept. 13, 1905.

Sirs:

In the above-entitled claim for increase of pension, under the Act of June 27, 1890, filed July 12, 1905, you are informed that an order for medical examination is not shown to be warranted.

However, if the affidavit of a credible physician be filed clearly describing the nature and extent of claimant's disabilities, the propriety of ordering an examination will be further considered.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

Messrs. Milo D. Stevens & Co.,  
Detroit, Mich.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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WASHINGTON,

October 24, 1904.

Milo B. Stevens & Company,

Attorneys,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

My personal attention was called this morning to an application filed in this Bureau September 19, 1904 in claim No. 7284 of George F. Braley, United States Navy.

This is a blank used to make application under the act of March 6, 1896. You claim that it is a claim for increase. If you will go back a little you will recollect that you came to the Bureau several years ago in regard to this form of application, and I told you at that time that those on file would be accepted as claims for increase; but I insisted that you were to file no more of them after that date. It appears that the Bureau has kept its part of the compact, and it rests with you to say if you have kept yours.

This one application will be accepted, but I assure you no more claims on this kind of a blank will be accepted as increase claims in the Bureau.

I think Mr. Harney knows all about this matter, and his personal attention should be called to it.

Trusting that the Bureau will see no more of these blanks in the future, I remain

Yours respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

# ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 INCREASE

Claimant George F. Bradley

P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Acting Ensign ✓

County \_\_\_\_\_

Service U. S. Navy

State \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$ 72 per month, commencing June 10, 1921 13

STATE REPRESENTATIVE R. P. Flynn  
State House Boston Mass.

## APPROVAL

Submitted for admission August 11, 1921, Maclean, L. H., Examiner. ✓

Resubmitted Oct. 17, 1921, for No. keeper

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

Approved for \$72

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

INVALID DIVISION

Aug 13 1921, 1921, \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer.

\_\_\_\_\_, 1921, \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewer.

July, 1921, \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Examiner.

Emmrich, 1921, \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Reviewer.

Medical Referee.

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

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

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

Length of pensionable service \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

✓ Pensioned at \$ 50 per month, under ACT OF MAY 1, 1920, as Civil War veteran.

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

✓ Declaration filed June 10, 1921

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

22M. C. ✓



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
STATE AID AND PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk

SS.

In the matter of the claim for Increase of Pension  
of George F. Bralley

May 7, 1920

Left # 7284

of Company A 2nd Regiment Massachusetts Vol. Cavalry

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
aforesaid County and State, George F. Bralley aged 80 and

aged 80, resident of Charlestown  
in the County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, who being

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

No member of my family served in the United States Army, Navy  
or Marine Corps during the World War beginning April 6, 1917.  
I never received or applied for compensation through the Bureau of  
War Risk Insurance.

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

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here

5-7-20.



Affiant's Signature, George F. Bralley

P. O. Address, 46 Sever St.  
Charlestown Mass.

Affiant's Signature, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O. Address, \_\_\_\_\_

[OVER]



(Here insert affiant's name or names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant George F. Bealey; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same

I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this seventy day of June 1921,

Sign here William J. Lawrence  
Justice of the Peace

Certificate not filed to  
cover date.

Certificate filed to  
cover date July 30, 1919 to  
July 30, 1926 Notified June 14 1921.

AUG 11 1921

Chief, Law Division

Chief, Law Division.

Per 16 Fr.

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

No.

CLAIM FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

STATE AID AND PENSION

DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE

BOSTON, - - MASS.



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Boston

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Increase

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 7284  
Navy

Claimant, George F. Draley  
46 Beaver Street, Charlestown  
P. O.,  
County, Suffolk  
State, Massachusetts

Rank, Acting Ensign  
Service, U.S. Navy

Rate, \$ 30.- per month, commencing July 11, 1912

Appr.	
\$	from June 10, 1912
\$	from 1913
Act of June 10, 1912	
Exr.	
Rev.	
JUL 5 1918	

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, J. A. Picknall  
P. O., State House, Boston, Mass.

Fee, \$ None; Agent to pay.

Articles filed, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Adm April 1, 1913, W. H. Barrows, Examiner.

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

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

Date of birth July 11, 1837

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 7 months, 0 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: None years, months, days.  
Service computed to August 20, 1866.  
on account of May 13, 1913 Legal Review May 15, 1913 Re-Review

Enlisted October 15, 1861; honorably discharged July 14, 1862

Appointed October 21, 1864; honorably discharged October 1, 1866

Enlisted 18; honorably discharged 18

Length of pensionable service: 2 years, 7 months, 0 days.

Pensioned at \$ 24 per month, under Act of May 11, 1912

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed July 12, 1912

Age shown by evidence: 75 years; date of birth alleged July 11, 1837

Claimant does write.

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no M. C.





## BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dec. 9. 1912  
Washington, D. C.

No. Claim, 7284

Cert. No.

Claimant, George F. Bailey

Co., U.S. Navy.

Respectfully,

Edmund G.  
H. T. E. Roberts  
Reviewer

There is nothing  
of record in-  
dicating absence  
without leave, or  
detention.

And  
no deduction  
may be held  
without further  
question.

W. Dalton.

Chief, Board of Review.

Chief of Board.

I.C.No. 7284,  
George F. Braley,  
U.S.Navy.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
Army and Navy Division.

Dec. 6, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the Board of Review for his personal consideration.

There is no reason to suspect that the soldier was absent without leave January and February, 1862; the report, in fact, fully explains his absence and why he was absent. It appears that he was reported as present on the bimonthly roll of Feb. 28, 1862, and later joined from absence by reason of extra duty on board steamer "Anna" from Jan. 28, to Feb. 11, 1862, by order of Major General Butler. Further report would, therefore, seem to be unnecessary.

*L. B. Allen*  
Chief, A. & N. Division.

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C. Dec. 3, 1912

No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier, \_\_\_\_\_

Co. \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment, \_\_\_\_\_

*7284*  
*George T. Brady,*  
*referred to the*  
*Chief of Army & Navy*  
*Division.*  
*A report from the War*  
*Department should be*  
*called for showing the*  
*period of the soldier's*  
*absence and whether with*  
*or without leave, from*  
*which he returned or joined*  
*his command in Army Co.*  
*and whether the latter*  
*date from Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> to*  
*Sept. 16, 1862, was or*  
*was not furnished for ab-*  
*sence without leave.*

Chief, Board of Review.

*W. E. Kahanle,*  
*Rev.*



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

Certificate No. 7284

Reissue

## ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant George F. BralleyP. O., 46 Seaver StreetCounty CharlestownState MassachusettsRate, \$ 12 per month, commencing February 25-1907Rank, Acting Ensign

Company, \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment, U.S. Navy

No. RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, \_\_\_\_\_

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

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for Ad. April 30, 1907, E. Hughes, Examiner.Approved for AdmissionAge over 62Rate \$12 per monthReissue to allow under Act February 6, 1907. Deceased sub pay-  
ment and drop from rolls under Act June 27, 1890June 1, 1907, J. H. Hain, Legal Reviewer.June 3, 1907, J. H. Hain, Re-Reviewer.Enlisted October 15, 1861; honorably discharged July 14, 1862.Re-enlisted " 21, 1864; honorably discharged October 1, 1866.Enlisted October 27, 1866; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 1868.Pensioned at \$ 10 per month, under Act of June 27, 1890.

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

Declaration filed February 25, 1907.Date of birth alleged, July 11, 1837.Age shown by evidence Sixty nine years.

Claimant does — write.

No. M. C.

case  
7284  
Boston  
Additional

3-356.

Act of June 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George F. Braley. Cert # 7284.  
P. O. 46 Seaver Street. Rank, Acting Ensign  
County, Charlestown Company, U. S. S. Vamp  
State, Massachusetts Regiment, U. S. Navy  
Rate, \$            per month, commencing September 19, 1904

Order subpayments.  
Pensioned for partial inability to earn a support by manual labor.

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Wm. B. Stevens Esq. Fee, \$ 10  
P. O., Detroit Mich. Agent to pay.

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad. Jan. 8, 1905 E. V. Hughes, Examiner.  
Approved for rheumatism and malarial poisoning - chronic diarrhoea, varicose veins of left leg, injury of left elbow & general & senile debility & disease of heart.  
Claim under Act of March 6, 1878 - without evidence - to the Medical Officer.  
Order of discharge - to the Medical Officer.  
General Law and Reg. under Act of March 6, 1878.  
Jan. 11, 1905 C. C. B. B. B. Legal Reviewer.  
Jan. 11, 1905 H. C. D. D. D. Medical Reviewer.  
Approved for rheumatism, disease of heart, injury of left elbow, varicose veins and senile debility.  
Aggregate of disabilities shown, permanent in character: \$ 10  
Former rejection adhered to.  
E. L. Davis Medical Examiner.  
Jan. 18, 1905, Wm. B. Stevens Medical Referee.

Now pensioned under other laws at \$ 8 per month for rheumatism and malarial poisoning.

Enlisted Oct. 15, 1861, honorably discharged July 14, 1862.  
Reenlisted Oct. 21, 1864, honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1866.

Declaration filed Sept. 19, 1904, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, chronic diarrhoea, varicose veins, disease of heart, malarial poisoning, compound fracture left elbow general and senile debility, and Act of Mar. 6, 1886.

W. B. Stevens, M. C.

Claimant does not write

~~MAIL DIVISION~~

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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by M.O.R.

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. Mary Inv. Of 7284

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier George F. Braly

Service Read's Co. 3 Mass. Cav.

Additional Service A, 2 Mass. Cav.  
Mary

Army  
No Claim, New Records June 11/03.

No Claim, Old Records \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Records OK

J. H. Wood

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ad. Chief Division.



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RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by J. J. O. R.

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. Navy Ins. Act, 7284

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier George F. Braley

Service A 2 Mass. Cav.

Read Co. 3 Mass. Cav.

Additional Service & Navy

Army  
No Claim, New Records Mich. 9/01

No Claim, Old Records \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS:

Records OK

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act, Chief Division.

Act of June 27, 1890.

## INVALID PENSION.

Off. 7284.

*Additional*

Claimant: George D. Braley  
 P. O.: 46 Beaver Street Rank: Acting Ensign  
 County: Charlestown Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: Massachusetts Regiment: U.S. Navy.  
 Rate: \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

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

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name: W. B. Stevens & Co. Fee: \$ 10.00  
 P. O.: Detroit, Mich. Agent to pay.

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for reg. March 13, 1901. E. V. O'Brien Examiner.

Approved for fracture of alleged Approved for fracture - not  
rheumatism, disease of notably disabled under  
heart & malarial poisoning. Act of June 27, 1890.  
Not notably disabled under

Act of June 27, 1890 as per  
 action of Medical Referee  
 March 29, 1901. Palpe Jeffers  
 Legal Referee.  
 Apr. 1, 1901. H. S. M. Hunter  
 Re-Reviewer.

Degree of disability shown in character: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thos. O. Duysman  
 March 28, 1901. Medical Referee.

Now pensioned under other laws at \$ 8.00 per month for Rheumatism andmalarial poisoning from Dec. 1, 1890. At \$ 5 from June 27, 1890.Enlisted Oct. 21, 1864 honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1866.

Reenlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration filed July 14, 1890 alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from Rheumatism, malarial poisoning,chronic diarrhoea, heart dis. & varicose veins.

Declaration February 15, 1891 - Rheum., vari-  
cose veins, heart dis., malarial poisoning, penile  
debility, compound fracture left elbow.

Declaration June 9, 1900 - Rheum., heart disease,  
results of malarial poisoning & Act May 9, 1900.

No. M. C.

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Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

O. W. and N.

Act of June 27, 1890.

## INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George F. Bailey let No-7254  
 P.O., 46 River St Acting Ensign  
 County, Charlestown U.S.S. "Albatross", Commodore Sampson  
 State, Mass. U.S. Navy  
 Rate, \$ Feb. 15, 1897 per month, commencing

Disabled by

REJECTED

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, W. B. Stronach & Co Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.  
 P.O., Detroit, Mich. Articles filed, -, 189 -

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for Am Dec 13, 1897, Wm Deady, Examiner.

Approved for rejection on ground of no rotatable disability. Approved for rejection not rotatable  
disabled under Act of June 27, 1890.

C.N. under Act June 27, 1890, from alleged rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning, debility from age, and compound fracture of left elbow, as per action of the Medical Referee in force being.

No title under Act March 6, 1896. Pension has never been allowed under Act of June 27, 1890.

Feb. 9, 1898. A. S. Paugler Legal Referee.

Jan 28, 1898. J. H. Kautz Medical Referee.

Is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to 189, at \$ 8-

Pensioned from June 27, 1898, at \$ 5- for rheumatism and malarial poisoning and at \$ 11 from Dec. 11, 1897 under the general law.

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Oct. 21, 1864, honorably discharged Oct. 1, 1866

Re-enlisted 18, honorably discharged 18

Declaration filed Feb. 15, 1897 alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning, debility from age and compound fracture of left elbow

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## Two cases INVALID PENSION. C. I. N. I.

Claimant, *George F. Boaley*  
 P. O., *36 Beaver St. Charlestown* Rank, *Acting Ensign*  
 County, *Suffolk* Company, *U.S. "Savannah" Combs*  
 State, *Mass.* Regiment, *and "Pampano" Navy*  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing *July 14-1890*

REJECTED.

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

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Milo B. Stevens & Co* Fee, \$ *10* Agent to pay.  
 P. O., *Detroit, Mich* Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for admit *June 27, 1890**Mrs. McClellan* Examiner.

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

Approved for *rejection**Rejection in accordance  
with action of M. R.**No benefit.**Aug. 21, 1890**Lawman*  
Legal Reviewer.*H. J. Hunt, M.D.**July 29, 1890*

Medical Reviewer.

He is now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ *8*Pensioned from *June 27, 1882*, at \$ *5*, and *\$8* from *Dec 11, 1889*  
for *rheumatism, and malarial poisoning.*

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *Oct 21, 1864* and honorably discharged *Oct 1, 1866*

Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Declaration filed *July 14, 1890*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
from *rheumatism and malarial poisoning, chronic  
diarrhoea, heart disease, varicose veins.**Miles**No M. C.*

OFFICE OF  
**Milo B. Stevens & Co.,**  
 WAR CLAIM  
 ATTORNEYS.



(1-10-90-10m.)

# INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B.

Act of June 27, 1890.

County of Bristol ss:

appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace  
 County and State aforesaid Geo. F. Braley  
 of Suffolk County of Suffolk State of  
 according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the  
 Pension Agency at the rate of eight  
54 by reason of disability from rheumatism  
poisoning incurred in the Military service  
U. S. Navy  
 an increase of pension on account of too low rating for

increased  
 or reasons, why an increase of rate or re-rating, or both, is claimed.)

increase of pension  
 known, which especially applies to this case.)

7, 1890 by reason of disability  
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not caused by his  
 Pension Claim Attorneys, of DETROIT, MICH.

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(3-14-90-10m.)

Mass  
George F. Braley  
 (Signature of Claimant.)  
Braley residing at Acushnet in said  
 and Isabelle L. Skorn  
 persons whom I certify to be respectable

by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
 the claimant, sign his name (make his  
 mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance  
 of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents  
 himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here)

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(Signature of Witnesses.)

Thomas E. Braley  
Isabelle L. Skorn  
 (Signature of Witnesses.)

## FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B.

Also Act of June 27, 1890.

State of Massachusetts County of Bristol 88:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Geo. F. Braley aged 53 years, a resident of Charlestown County of Suffolk State of Mass. who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of eight Dollars per month, Certificate No. 7284 by reason of disability from rheumatism and malarial poisoning incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as a U. S. Soldier. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for said disability.

His disability has increased.

(Here state particularly and fully the reason, or reasons, why an increase of rate or re-rating, or both, is claimed.)

He also claims an increase of pension

(Cite the law, if one is known, which especially applies to this case.)

under Act of June 27, 1890 by reason of disability from chronic diarrhoea, heart disease, various fevers which were not caused by his vicious habits. He appoints MILO B. STEVENS & Co., Pension Claim Attorneys, of DETROIT, MICH. his true and lawful attorneys, with power of substitution, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of an allowance being made, his said attorneys be paid a fee, as provided by law.

His postoffice address is Charlestown Mass.

George F. Braley  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared Thomas E. Braley residing at Acushnet in said County of Bristol, and Isabella L. Shorn residing at Acushnet 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 Geo. F. Braley the claimant, sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

Thomas E. Braley  
Isabella L. Shorn  
(Signature of Witness.)



(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this seventh day of July  
1890, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and power  
of attorney were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and  
witnesses before swearing to the same; and that G. H. Brady  
[L. S.] acknowledged the signing and sealing of the power of attorney to be his free  
act and deed for the purposes therein named. I further certify, that I have  
no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Cert. am file,*

*From April 6-81*

*H. R. Spooner*

(Signature of Magistrate)

*To May 31-95*

*Justice of the Peace*

(Official title of Magistrate)

NOTE—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached, but will be procured when called for by the Department. In most instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

*May 3-95*

CLAIM FOR PENSION

INCREASE.

Act of June 27, 1890, Applicant,

*G. H. Brady*  
Co. Reg't,

Vols.

*U. S. Navy*

No. of Pension Certificate *7284*

Present Rate *\$8.00*

Disability *Rheumatism &*

*malarial poisoning*



FILED IN 1890  
MLO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEYS,

DATUM: MLO.

*441645*

APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
AND  
DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act June 27, 1890.

This May be Executed before any Person Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths for General Purposes. The Certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for.

STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Suffolk ss.

On this 4 day of February, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-7  
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace  
within and for the county and State aforesaid, George F. Braley  
aged 59 years, a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Charlestown  
county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, who, being  
duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George F. Braley  
who was ENROLLED on the 21 day of October, 1864, in U. S. Navy  
U. S. S. "Ensign" (Here state rank, company and regiment  
in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)  
in the service of the United States, in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONOR-  
ABLY DISCHARGED at Boston, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October  
1866.

That he is to a material extent unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of  
Rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease,  
malarial poisoning, debility from age,  
Also Compensatory fracture of left Elbow  
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a per-  
manent character. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under application No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 7,284  
(If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given.)

He also requests that his claim, heretofore filed, be re-examined and again considered under the Act of  
Congress approved March 6th, 1896; and also under the decision of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior of June  
17th, 1896, in the case of James J. Durkee, Vol. 8, P. D., page 152, giving construction to said Act of Congress.

He desires to be given an opportunity to show, by evidence, that his claim, if allowed, should date back  
to the time of the filing of his original or first application for pension under the act of June 27th, 1890.

That he has not been employed in the Military or Naval Service otherwise than as stated above,  
except \_\_\_\_\_

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 MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Detroit, Mich.

true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim and receive a fee of \$10. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is

Charlestown, county of Suffolk  
State of Massachusetts

George F. Braley.  
(Claimant's signature.)

Attest: (1) Charles Tattle  
(2) John S. Porter.

[SEE OTHER SIDE]

Also personally appeared Charles Tuttle, residing at 76 E Brookline St  
 and John S. Porter, residing at 76 E Brookline St, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and  
 saw George F. Bralley, 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 3 years and 4 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.

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

(2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 [If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

\* Charles Tuttle  
 \* John S. Porter  
 [Signatures of witnesses.]

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 4 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,

[I. s.] including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased,  
 and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;

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

Samuel C. Rice  
 [Signature.]  
Justice of the Peace  
 [Official character.]

George F. Bralley  
 Name  
U. S. Navy  
 Service  
U. S. S. Ensign  
 Address Charlestown, Mass.

**SOLDIER'S APPLICATION**  
 ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

FILED BY  
**WILLO B. STEVENS & CO.,**  
 SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS.  
Detroit, Mich.

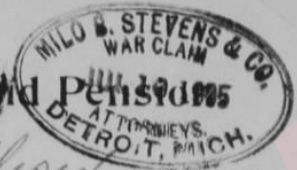
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PROBATION  
 FEB 15 1897  
 OFFICE.

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

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





# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension

(UNDER <sup>NEW</sup> LAW.)State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex 58:On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me George F. Braley Title of Magistrate.

within and for the County and State aforesaid.

aged 67 years, a resident of Boston County of Suffolk Stateof Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of theUnited States under Act of June 27, 1890 enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at

State under what law.

the rate of ten Dollars per month, Certificate No. 7274 by reason of —Act of June 27, 1890.That he served as a Crossian, U. S. Navy

State, rank, company and regiment, if in the army; or the name of the vessel if in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for his  
present degree of disability as above, his disabilities having  
increased**Important**

Do not fill in  
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the General  
Law

That he claims increase of his pension under the act of June 27, 1890, on account of the follow-  
ing disabilities:

(Here name or describe every disability on which you claim increase of pension.)

That he claims the benefit of Order 78, dated March 15, 1904. That he was born on the

Eleventh day of July 1837.

That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief per-

manent. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS &amp; CO.,

of Detroit, Mich. their successors and legal representatives, his true

and lawful attorneys, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of the allowance

of the same, his said attorneys be paid the fee now provided by law.

His Post-office address is 46 Seaver St. Charlestown, Mass.

Give street and number if in city or town.

Signature of Claimant George F. BraleyAlso personally appeared William B. Richardson residing at 15 FranklinSt. Somerville, Mass. and Emilie M. Richresiding at 13 Franklin St. Somerville, persons whom I certify to be respectable

and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

George F. Braley, the claimant, sign his name [make his

mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of

said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to

be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of witnesses William B. RichardsonEmilie M. Rich

If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of witnesses.

SEE OTHER SIDE.

INVALID  
Claim for Pension  
INCREASE.

*George F. Braler* Applicant  
*Ensign U. S. Navy* Regt.  
Vols.  
Ctf. No. *7,284*



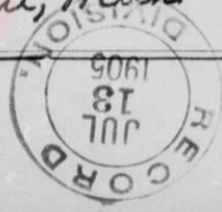
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**MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,**

Solicitors of Patents and Trademarks.

*Detroit, Mich.*

O. W. & N.  
JUL 18 1905  
RECORDS.



## An Increase of Pension

### MAY BE SECURED

1st. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pensioner was last before Pension Examining Surgeons;

2nd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the rate of pension was last increased;

3rd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pension was originally granted;

4th. When the disability for which pension is drawn has resulted in some other ratable pensionable disability not mentioned in the pensioner's certificate;

5th. When the rate of pension at the original allowance was fixed too low in proportion to the degree of disability (in many such cases a re-rating as well as an increase can be secured); and,

6th. Also, in cases under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, when additional ratable disability of permanent character, not due to vicious habits, has been incurred since last medical examination.



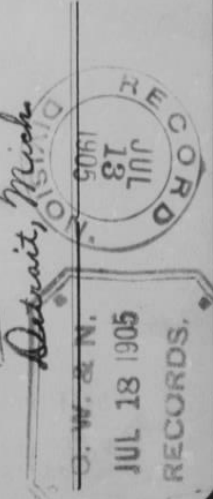
# INVALID Claim for Pension INCREASE.

*George F. Bralen* Applicant  
*Ensign U.S. Navy, Ret.*

Chf. No *7,284*



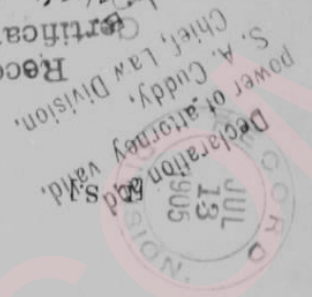
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- ## An Increase of Pension MAY BE SECURED
- 1st. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pensioner was last before Pension Examining Surgeons;
  - 2nd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the rate of pension was last increased;
  - 3rd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pension was originally granted;
  - 4th. When the disability for which pension is drawn has resulted in some other ratable pensionable disability not mentioned in the pensioner's certificate;
  - 5th. When the rate of pension at the original allowance was fixed too low in proportion to the degree of disability (in many such cases a re-rating as well as an increase can be secured); and,
  - 6th. Also, in cases under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, when additional ratable disability of permanent character, not due to vicious habits, has been incurred since last medical examination.

Subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me this *10th* day of *July* 190*5*, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and power of attorney were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing to the same; and that *George F. Bralen* acknowledged the signing and sealing of the power of attorney to be his free act and deed for the purposes herein named. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of the Notary *W. L. Cuddy*  
Official Title of Magistrate.



NOTE - This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached but will be procured when called for. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Pension Bureau, and in that case the fact should be stated.

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VETERAN: BRALEY, GEORGE F.

CERT NO. 00007284

ALIAS:

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02 OF X

INCLUDE IN YOUR APPLICATION ALL DISABILITIES (NOT DUE TO VICIOUS HABITS)  
WHETHER INCURRED IN SERVICE OR NOT.

No. 64.

## Declaration for Invalid Pension.

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



This may be executed before any person Authorized by Law to Administer Oaths for General Purposes. The certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for.

State of Mass County of Suffolk ss.

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a \_\_\_\_\_  
within and for the County and State aforesaid George F. Bracey, aged \_\_\_\_\_  
years a resident of Charlestown County of Suffolk  
State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the

identical George F. Bracey who was ENROLLED on the 21  
day of October, 1866, in U. S. Army  
Here state rank, company and regiment, in military service; or vessel, if in the Navy.

in the war of the Rebellion, and served not less than  
ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Boston on

the 1 day of October, 1866. That he is to a material extent disqualified from

earning a support by manual labor, by reason of Rheumatism, Heart disease  
and results of Malarial poisoning  
Here name all diseases, wounds or injuries from which disabled for manual labor.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief  
permanent. That he has never served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States,  
otherwise than as above stated, except.

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner etc. 7284 @ \$8 under General Law  
if a pensioner, so state, giving certificate number; if not a pensioner, so state:  
if a prior application is pending, so state, giving case number.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States  
under the provisions of the Acts of MAY 9, 1900, and June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints, with  
full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Detroit, Mich.  
their successors or legal representatives, his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim under said  
law, and agrees that they shall be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate, a fee of ten dollars.

That his POSTOFFICE ADDRESS IS 46 Essex St. Charlestown Mass

Charles E. Tuttle  
George Seckard  
Two witnesses who can write, sign here.

George F. Bracey  
Signature of Claimant.



[FROM OTHER SIDE.]

Also personally appeared Charles E. Tuttle, residing at 170 & Shuman St. Boston  
and George Leekindy, residing at 1 James St. Boston, persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present  
and saw George G. Braley, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)  
to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with  
him, they have every reason to believe, and do believe, that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of his claim.

.....  
If witness sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Charles E. Tuttle  
George Leekindy  
Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of June A. D. 1900, and  
I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and  
explained to 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.]

*Certificates on file to cover date  
of execution.*  
*Record Division.*

Samuel C. Rice  
Official signature.  
.....  
Official character.  
Justice of the Peace.

The Acts of May 9, 1900, and June 27, 1890, require, in case of a soldier or seaman:

1. That there has been a service of not less than ninety days in the war of the Rebellion.
2. That an honorable discharge from the service shall have been issued.
3. That a disability, permanent in character, not due to vicious habits, exists; question as to origin, not material.
4. The rates are graded from \$6.00 to \$12.00, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support by manual labor; pension in no way affected by rank.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one; a pensioner under this law may apply under the general law; only one pension, however, can be drawn for the same period.

## SOLDIER'S APPLICATION

ACTS OF MAY 9, 1900, AND JUNE 27, 1890.

Name George G. Braley  
Service U. S. Navy

Address Charlestown, Mass.



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Milo B. Stevens & Co.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.



## CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

## Soldier's Application for Reconsideration.

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



This may be executed before any person authorized by Law to administer Oaths for General Purposes. The Certificate of the Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached; but will be procured hereafter if called for. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Pension Bureau, and in that case the fact should be stated.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex SS.On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace (Title of Magistrate.) within and for the County and State aforesaid George F. Braley, aged 67 (Name of Applicant.)years a resident of Charlestown County of SuffolkState of Mass, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George F. Braley who served not less than NINETY DAYS (Name under which service was rendered.)in U. S. Navy (Here state rank, company and regiment, in military service; or vessel if in the Navy.)in the War of the Rebellion, and was **HONORABLY DISCHARGED**. That he has heretofore applied for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, but his said application was **REJECTED** on the ground that he was not disabled in a pensionable degree under said Act. That at the date of filing said**First Application** under said Act he was in fact materially disqualified for earning a support by manual labor by reason of the disabilities alleged, namely: Arteriosclerosis, chronic diarrhoea,varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning, compound fracture left elbow, general debility, debility from age and he has continued so disabled thereby to present time. That he is materially disabled by the following additional disabilities not heretofore

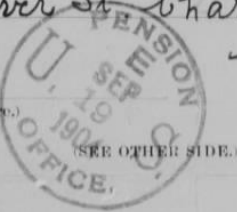
alleged, namely: (Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.)

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has never served in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States, otherwise than as above stated, except 3rd Mass Cavalry (State other service, if any.)That he is a pensioner, by Certificate No. 7284 That his application for pension as above is No. 7,284 That he makes his application for the purpose of securing the**Reconsideration**, under the Act of March 6, 1896, of his said claim, and for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisionsof the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900. He hereby appoints as heretofore, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS & CO., of Detroit, Mich.

their successors or legal representatives his true and lawful attorneys to prosecute his claim under said law and agrees that they shall be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate, a fee of ten dollars.

That his Postoffice Address is 46 Seaver St. Charlestown Mass.William B. Richardson George F. Braley (Signature of Claimant.)  
Emily M. Gish

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)



(FROM OTHER SIDE.)

Also personally appeared William C. Richardson residing at Somerville, Mass.  
and Emilie M. Rich, residing at Somerville, Mass., persons whom I  
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were  
present and saw George F. Bralery, the claimant, sign his name (or make his  
mark) to the foregoing declaration; that from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
with him, they have every reason to believe, and do believe, that he is the identical person he represents  
himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

William C. Richardson  
Emilie M. Rich

If witnesses sign by mark; two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth day of September, A. D. 1904, and

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

erased, and the words

added, and I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the

prosecution of this claim.

*Certificate of my official signature  
now on file in Census Office in  
Washington, D.C.*

Wilfred B. Rich

Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace

Official Character.

Mass

*Record Division.  
Certificate on file covering  
Oct 10 1900, Oct 9 1907.*

# CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

## SOLDIER'S APPLICATION FOR RECONSIDERATION.

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

Name George F. Bralery

Service U. S. Navy.

No. 7284

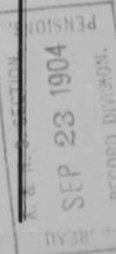
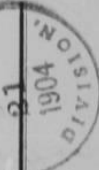


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**Milo B. Stevens & Co.,**

Solicitors of Claims and Patents.

Detroit, Mich.





# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Suffolk } SS.



In the matter of the claim for pension of Geo. F. Braley  
(Character of Claim.)

Braley  
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

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

County and State aforesaid, Geo. F. Braley, Charles Town  
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)  
Mass.

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

I am the claimant and make this affidavit to state that I received the injury to my left elbow at Proctor in the State of Mass about the month of November in the year 1845, under the under following circumstances- The injury was in childhood previous to my military and was only a slight fracture so much so that no surgeons aid was required but rheumatism has since made it almost useless. So that I have entirely given up work at my occupation being unable to perform the work. I have been told by my parents that it was done while playing in my fathers barn.

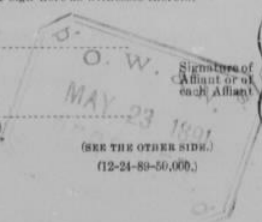
I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

NOTE: If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 T. P. Sharton  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

George F. Braley  
(Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant)





(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 12 day of May 1891  
at Boston, in the County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

erased and the words

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

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



Milward Rice

(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

Justice of the Peace

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

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTER-  
LINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially  
known at the Department.



Act of June 27, 1890.

File No. 7284

CASE OF,

Geo. F. Bradley

U.S. Navy

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY  
**MILQ. B. STEVENS & CO.**  
PENSION ATTORNEYS.  
DETROIT, MICH.

BRONKS & CO., LAW STATIONERS, CLEVELAND, O.

Increase NAVY INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George F. Bralley  
P. O. 46 Seaver Street, Charlestown, (Sta. Boston) Rank, Acting Ensign  
County, Suffolk, Vessel, U.S.S. "Empire", U. S. Navy.  
State, Massachusetts.  
Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

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

REJECTED  
June 1903.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Moile B. Stevens & Co. Fee, \$ 2.00, Agent to pay.  
P. O. Detroit, Michigan. Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission June 17, 1903. W. H. Morrison, Examiner.  
Approved for Rheumatism and malarial poisoning. Approved for Rheumatism and malarial poisoning of 18-40 increase.

June 17, 1903. H. P. Carson Legal Reviewer.  
W. H. Morrison Medical Examiner.  
June 17, 1903. W. H. Morrison Medical Referee.

Enlisted October 15, 1861. Discharged July 14, 1862. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-enlisted (appointed) October 21, 1864; Discharged October 1, 1866.  
Pensioned at \$ 8.00 per month for rheumatism and malarial poisoning.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed June 30, 1902, alleges increase on account of personal cause.

N., M. C.

Claimant writes

INCREASE

## NAVY INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, George F. Bradley  
 P. O., 26 Leavenworth St. Charlestown  
 County, Suffolk State, Mass  
 Rank, Acting Ensign  
 Vessel, U. S. S. "Palmers"  
U. S. Navy  
 Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month

REJECTED.

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

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Milo B. Stevens & Co. Fee \$ 2, Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
 P. O., Detroit Mich. Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS:

*Disabled by rheumatism and malarial poisoning*  
 Submitted for Increase June 27, 1892 Mr. H. C. Johnson, Examiner.  
 Approved for Rheumatism and malarial poisoning 7/8,  
to increase  
action of M. B.

Aug. 2, 1892 J. H. Hunt, A.M., Legal Reviewer. July 29th, 1892 J. B. Borden, Medical Referee.

Discharged Oct. 1, 1866 Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ 8

Pensioned from June 27, 1882 at \$ 5, and \$8 from Dec. 11, 1887

for rheumatism, and malarial poisoning,  
 Original declaration filed June 27, 1882 alleged malarial poisoning, diarrhoea,  
rheumatism, and disease of kidneys.

Arrears allowed from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESENT CLAIM:

Declaration filed April 14, 1890 Increase for same.

Reject disease of kidneys no rate

WilesNo M. C.



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS, ✓

Washington, D. C., Feb 27 1890

No. 8151 NAVY. INVALID.

Name, George F. Bradley

Det. Ensign, U.S.N.

Date of filing, June 27. 1882

Date of rejection, Dec 7. 1883

CAUSE OF REJECTION.

No disability since  
filing claim for  
pension on  
disease of kidneys.

ABSTRACT OF TESTIMONY TO REOPEN.

Lates Mrs. F. shows  
irritable disability  
from rheumatism

W. J. L. Sabers, Examiner.

W. J. L. Sabers, Chief of Div.

Reopening ☒ approved

FEB 27 1890

Charles Lincoln  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER.



No "M.C."

## ORIGINAL INVALID NAVY PENSION.

**Claimant:** George L. Braley  
 #46. Dever St.  
 Post Office: ~~North House Detmt~~ Rank: Acty. Ensign.  
 County: ~~Charleston~~ U.S.S. "Panther"  
 State: Mass. West.  
 Attorney: Milo B. Stearns & Co. Detmt. Fee, \$ No fee.  
**Rate,** per month, commencing

REJECTED.

**Disabled by**

Rheumatism & Kidney disease?  
 Submitted for Rej. Dec. 6, 1883, by W. H. Butler, Examiner.

Submitted  
 Approved for

Rejection in the  
 opinion of the Med. Reviewing  
 No pensionable disability alleged since date of filing claim  
 from cause alleged  
 since date of filing claim  
 Dec. 7, 1883, Reviewer. Sept 17, 1883, Med. Referee.

Appointed  
 Enlisted

Oct. 21, 1864. No other service from

Mustered

18, 18, to 18, in

Discharged

Oct. 1, 1866.

Declaration filed

June 27, 1882. Not in military or naval service since

Last material evidence filed

18, 18, when discharged.

## BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges That about Jan'y '66 while off Pensacola Fla. & New Orleans. from exposure & climate. he contracted malarial fever which was followed by diarrhoea, rheumatism & disease of kidneys. He claims Pension for rheumatism & kidney disease.



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

State of Massachusetts..... County of Suffolk..... ss:

On the date hereinafter mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace..... within and for the County and State aforesaid, Geo. F. Bradley aged 53 years, a resident of Charlestown County of Suffolk State of Mass. who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of eight Dollars per month, Certificate No. 7284 by reason of disability from rheumatism and inalarial poisoning incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as an U. S. Navy, Ensign. That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for said disability.

That his disease is of a progressive nature and constantly growing worse  
(Here state particularly and fully the reason, or reasons, why an increase of rate, or re-rating, or both, is claimed.)  
(Cite the loss, if one is known, which especially applies to this case.)

He is to a great extent disabled for the performance of manual labor

He appoints Milo B. Stevens & Co., Pension Claim Attorneys, of Detroit, Mich. his true and lawful attorneys, with power of substitution, to present and prosecute his claim requesting that, in the event of an allowance being made, his said attorneys be paid a fee, as provided by law.

His postoffice address is Charlestown, Mass.  
George F. Bradley  
(Signature of Claimant.)

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

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

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

John M. Leach  
Henry Pearson  
(Signature of Witnesses.)

(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

SUBSCRIBED, SWORN TO AND ACKNOWLEDGED before me this.. 7<sup>th</sup> day of... April...

1890 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and power of attorney were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing to the same; and that, said George T. Braley acknowledged the signing and sealing of the power of attorney to be his free act and deed for the purposes therein named. I further certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

From Dec 17-1884..... Eliot L. Packard  
(Signature of Magistrate)  
To Dec 17-1891..... Justice of the Peace  
(Official title of Magistrate.)

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INVALID

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

INCREASE.

George T. Braley Applicant.

U.S. Co. Navy Regt.

Ensign Vols.

No. of Pension Certificate 7284

Present Rate \$8<sup>00</sup> per mth

Disability Rheumatism and  
malarial poisoning



FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEYS,  
DETROIT, MICH.



# Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk *Justice of the Peace*  
 ON THE DATE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED, personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace*  
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, George F. Bralley  
 aged 65 years, a resident of Charlestown County of Suffolk State  
 of Mass who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the  
 United States, under General Law enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at  
 the rate of \$ 8 Dollars per month, Certificate No. 7284 by reason of Rheumatism  
and malarial poisoning

That he served in U. S. Navy as an Ensign  
 State Rank, company and regiment, if in the army, or the name of the vessel if in the navy.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of too low rating for his  
present degree of disability as above and because his disabilities

are growing worse and he believes himself entitled  
to a higher rate of pension.

That he is also materially disabled for manual labor by the following additional disabilities  
which he also claims pension

Name or describe each additional disability, if any, not heretofore alleged.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and  
 belief permanent. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, MILO B. STEVENS  
 & CO., of Belfast, Mich. their successors and legal representatives, his true  
 and lawful attorneys, to present and prosecute his claim, requesting that, in the event of the  
 allowance of the same, his said attorneys be paid the fee now provided by law.

His postoffice address is 46 Seaver St. Charlestown, Mass.  
 Give street and number, if in city or town.

George F. Bralley  
 Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared W. D. Chaisted residing at Somerville  
Mass. and Emilie M. Rich

residing at Somerville, Mass. persons whom I certify to be respectable  
 and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
George F. Bralley the claimant, sign his name [make his  
 mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of  
 said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents him-  
 self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.

Signature of Witnesses.

SEE OTHER SIDE.



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INVALID  
**Claim for Pension**  
INCREASE.

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*George*  
*Engene A. Bralley* Applicant.  
*Ensign Co. U. S. Army* Regt.  
..... Vols.

Ctf. No. *7284* .....



## AN INCREASE OF PENSION MAY BE SECURED.

1st. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pensioner was last before Pension Examining Surgeons ;

2nd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the rate of pension was last increased ;

3rd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pension was originally granted ;

4th. When the disability for which pension is drawn has resulted in some other ratable pensionable disability not mentioned in the pensioner's certificate ;

5th. When the rate of pension at the original allowance was fixed too low in proportion to the degree of disability (in many such cases a re-rating as well as an increase can be secured) ; and,

6th. Also, in cases under the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, when additional ratable disability of permanent character, not due to vicious habits, has been incurred since last medical examination.

INVALID

# Claim for Pension

INCREASE.

Engineer J. Bralley, Applicant.  
Ensuring Co. U.S. Nat. Regt.

Vols.

Ctf. No. 7,284

FILED BY

**Messrs. B. Stevens & Co.,**  
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.

Detroit, Mich.

1st. When the disability for which pension is drawn has ratably increased since the pensioner was last before Pension Examining Surgeons :

2nd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has notably increased since the rate of pension was last increased :

3rd. When the disability for which pension is drawn has notably increased since the pension was originally granted ;

4th. When the disability for which pension is drawn has resulted in some other ratable pensionable disability not mentioned in the pensioner's certificate:

5th. When the rate of pension at the original allowance was fixed too low in proportion to the degree of disability (in many such cases a re-rating as well as an increase can be secured); and

6th. Also, in cases under the act of June 27, 1890, was amended by the act of May 9, 1900, when additional ratable disability of permanent character, not due to vicious habits, has been incurred since last medical examination.

19... day of ... and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration and power of attorney were fully and truly made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing to the same; and that...

*George F. Dwyer*  
attorney to be his free act and deed for the purposes herein named. I further certify, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this

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Official title of Magistrate.

Signature of Magistrate.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan  
County of Wayne ) ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension of George F. Bralcy

U. S. Navy - "Pampers"  
(Character of Claim.)  
Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.

Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the  
Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

County and State, aforesaid, George F. Bralcy

(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

Standard House, Detroit, Mich.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim -- " "

I am the claimant in this case and certify under oath that I were not in the military, marine or naval service of the United States otherwise than as later here to wit:-

Entered in the U. S. Navy in Nov. 1864. Was put on the schooner "Pavement". Remained on her about a fortnight or 3 weeks. Then was sent to Philadelphia to report for passage on the "Bermuda" for the West Indies Squadron. and by Admiral Farragut was assigned to the U. S. S. "Cornet". Remained on her some eight months or thereabouts, when she came home and I was then ordered by Admiral Thatch to the U. S. S. "Pampers". Entered for duty on "Pampers" some time about June 1865 - or thereabouts. Remained on her until discharge from the Navy - from "Pampers" sometime in Oct 1865. at Charleston Navy Yard, S.C. This is my full and complete service in the Navy, dates given as near as I can remember them.

Never was in the military or marine service of the United States.

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

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

1 George F. Bralcy  
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant

2 George F. Bralcy  
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

(SEE THE OTHER SIDE.)

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[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]

Subscribed before me, this 5th day of August 1882,  
at Detroit, in the County of Wayne State of Mich  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

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

L.S.

James B. O'Brien, Deputy Clerk of the  
(Name of Officer before whom executed)  
Peace Court for the County of Wayne  
State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk  
per this an

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED, MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTER-  
LINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any person having authority to administer oaths for general purposes. If it  
is executed before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Clerk of a Court of Record MUST be added  
or attached, certifying that the Notary or Justice had authority to act as such.

No.

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

MILOR B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION ATTORNEYS,

BRONKS • CO., LAW STATISTICIANS, CLEVELAND, O.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Massachusetts }  
 COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

In the matter of the claim for pension of George F. Braley  
U. S. Navy, U. S. Design Sep 7 1884  
 (Name of Claimant, the Name and service of soldier)

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

County and State aforesaid George F. Braley  
 (Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)  
46 Sever St South (Charlestown dist) Massachusetts  
 person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I enlisted in Boston in August 1861  
 in Co. A unattached Cavalry Samuel F. Beal Capt  
 I was Discharged in New Orleans in July 1862  
 for chronic diarrhea. My papers were lost on  
 the vessel coming from New Orleans and  
 I cannot remember the exact date of discharge.  
 I enlisted in the U. S. Navy on  
 Oct 26 1864 and was discharged on  
 the first day of Oct 1866 & served on  
 the USS "Columbia" Act. Volunteer Lieutenant  
 John A. Johnston Commanding  
 also on the US Ship "Carnegie" Act. Master  
 Oliver Colburn Commanding  
 I was enlisted and discharged in Boston Mass.

George F. Braley



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

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

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

Signature of  
Affiant or of  
each Affiant.

*George F. Draley*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this..... *1*..... day of..... *Dec*..... 1900  
at..... *Boston*..... in the County..... *Suffolk*..... State of  
*Massachusetts*..... and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words  
(If any words have been erased in the affidavit, enter them here)

.....erased and the words  
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here)  
added: that the affiant..... *is*..... to me well known and..... *is both respectable and credible*.....; and  
(Is or are)..... (here state whether respectable and credible)  
I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.....

*Zimney C. Bass*  
(Name of Officer before whom executed)  
Justice of the Peace,  
26 EAST BROOKLINE ST.,  
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk)

☒ The Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed must note in His Certificate all Erasures and Interlineations, as indicated above.  
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1-15-99. 10M.

CASE OF

*George F. Draley*  
*U.S. Navy*  
*"Ensign"*

FOR

*Person.*  
AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

Milo B. Stevens & Co.,

SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.

*Detroit, Mich.*



## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Mass }  
 COUNTY OF Suffolk } SS.

In the matter of the claim for Increase of George F. Braley.  
U. S. Navy (Character of Claim)

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

County and State aforesaid George F. Braley Address  
Charlestown, Mass (Here write the Name of the Affiant or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address)

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am sixty years of age and I am the claimant in the above described claim and make this affidavit to state that the following is a statement of my service as well as I can give it at this late date as my memory is very poor and I have lost my discharge papers. I first enlisted in the Mounted Rifle Rangers at Boston, Mass. about Oct. 1861. The said organization was never mustered into the United States Service and I was discharged from said organization about July 1862. After my discharge in July 1862, I never served in the military or naval service of the United States until I enlisted in the United States Navy in October 1864 and was discharged Oct. 1866. I never served in the military or naval service of the United States before Oct. 1861, or after Oct. 1866.



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**Milo B. Stevens & Co.,**  
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.  
*Robert. C. Mead*



# CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

In Response to  
CIRCULAR 62.

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I certify upon honor that I was formerly and Asst. Ensign in Regt. U. S. S. "Pamlico"  
in the service of the United States, <sup>now</sup> and am an applicant for an Original Pension. No. 8151

I am 45 years of age, and reside in Greenville County, and State of South Carolina and my post office  
address is Standish House, Wayne Co. Michigan - Greenville  
(Give present address in full)

For five years immediately preceding my enlistment in the service of the United States, on the month  
day of October 1864 I resided in the following named places:-

Was a sailor by profession & had no particular place for a home.  
(Give all the places in which you resided during the period above stated prior to your enlistment)

Had been a sailor for about 8 years before enlistment. Was principally on  
wharves - merchants on - etc. Parents resided in Plymouth Mass. - from  
60 to 64 came home to Mass. about 8 times  
and my occupation was that of a sailor as before stated

Since my discharge from said service, in the month of August 1866, I have resided  
in several places - to wit - after being discharged at Brooklyn Navy Yard N.Y. went  
(Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence)

to Charlestown Mass. & remained there until 1868 - when I went to Fall River Mass. &  
remained there about four months - then returned to Charlestown Mass. where I remained  
until April 1882 - since which time I have resided in Greenville - from May 1881 to July 22  
traveled up river for my health - & coffee roasted -  
and my occupation has been that of a grocer & coffee roaster

I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from rheumatism & kidney disease  
(Name of Disease.)

which was contracted as heretofore stated in my Declaration now on file. From my said discharge to the present time, I have received  
the following medical treatment for said disease. At August 1866 immediately upon arrival here - I  
(Give the name and address of each physician employed, and the date when each

started to doctor with Dr. Bradford Brainerd of Charlestown Mass. - who continued to treat me  
(If any of them are deceased, so state)  
off and on for a year or more - Dr. Brainerd died some 8 or 10 years ago - & 1868 I started to

treat with Dr. Dearborn of Charlestown - who treated me some 4 or 5 years - Dr. Brainerd

also continued to treat me occasionally during this time - until his death - He treated me now

and then during the last mentioned time - Since then have had no medical treatment - as the

doctors could give me no relief & seemed to consider my case incurable - Have used patent

medicines occasionally - but not extensively -  
During the period last mentioned, I have suffered with the following acute diseases: only measles - in about Nov. 1880  
(Mention all attacks of acute disease, the time when such

attacks occurred, their character and violence.)  
for which I was treated by Dr. Charles Johnson of Charlestown Mass.  
(Name and address, and date of treatment.)

From 1866 - from my discharge to the Navy - up to within about 2 years ago I

And during all of the said time, my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:

remained unable to have been disabled about 1/2 of way to this time - from the  
(State whether you have performed any manual labor since your discharge, and if so, what kind, and whether at any time, and for what period or periods giving

performance of manual labor on account of rheumatism & kidney disease.  
(Give as nearly as possible you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.)

In the last two years have been disabled at least 3/4 of my time on account

of same diseases. At times I feel first class - but only over exertion - or

ludicrous excitement - any quick movements on my part - will cause pain  
(See the other side.)



[From the other side.]

fained in different parts of my body - especially in the neck - where they  
usually commence - and settle in the chest - also severe fained in back  
at times - the result of kidney disease - which is greatly aggravated by  
the slightest cold I may contract - An examination will be the determining  
the nature and extent of my diseases.

I further say nothing.

Two Witness Signature.

Wlad H. Liphant  
Ida G. Liphant

George F. Bralley  
(Signature of Claimant.)

No .....

CASE OF

FOR

STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

P. O. CIRCULAR, NO. 62.

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-173.)

INVALID.

W. and N. Div.

Div.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1892

SIR: This Bureau will esteem it a favor if you will, at your earliest convenience, answer the questions enumerated below. This information is desired for statistical purposes and it may be of great value to your family in the future.

Very respectfully,

George F. Braley

26 Seaver St.

Charlestown Mass.

Green Braun

Commissioner.

1. Are you a married man, and if so, what is your wife's full name, and what was her maiden name?

Ans.

No. Bachelor

2. When and where were you married? Ans.

3. What record of marriage exists? Ans.

4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. Ans.

5. If you have any children living state their names and dates of birth. Ans.

Date of reply, May 26 1892

Post-office address, 46 Seaver St. Charlestown Mass.

George F. Braley

(Claimant's signature.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

*J.M.F.*  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington *Nov. 9*

1912

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant General, War Department, requesting a report showing age ~~and personal description~~ at date of enlistment of the soldier named below.

Inv. Ctf. *7284*

Name *George F. Braley*

Service *U. S. Navy*

(Inclosures)

*J. L. Davenport*  
Commissioner.

War Department, A. G. O., *Nov. 13, 1912.*  
To the Commissioner of Pensions.  
The age of *George F. Braley*, *Co. Capt, Read Regiment*  
*7-Mass. Cav.*, is shown by the records of this office as *24* years.





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Grandfather

etc.  
R.R.

# Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

July 31, 1882

Hon. W. W. Loring,

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington D.C.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> instant, I respectfully state that it appears from records on file in this Office, that a George F. Braley was appointed an Acting Ensign October 21, 1864, and served on the "Savannah" from that date, to November 9, 1864; on the "Cornulicia" from November 10, 1864, to July 24, 1865, and on the "Pampero" from July 25, 1865, to July 28, 1866, when he was "detached", and I am unable to find any further trace of his service.

It appears from the Navy Register for 1867, that he was Honorably discharged October 1, 1866.

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

Chas. S. Bradley

Auditor.

W. W. L.  
No. 8751.

# AFFIDAVIT FOR COMMISSIONED OFFICER OR COMRADE.

STATE OF Massachusetts }  
COUNTY OF Bristol } SS.

In the Pension Claim of George W. Bradley personally came before me,  
(Name of Claimant.)  
Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State Abraham M. Morgan  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) (Name of Affiant.)

late a \_\_\_\_\_ in company \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of  
(Rank of Affiant.)  
Volunteers, and now a resident of New Bedford  
(Give City, Village or Town; if in the city, give name of street and number of house.)  
County of Bristol State of Massachusetts well known to me to be  
reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in the aforesaid case as follows:

That George W. Bradley late acting Ensign in Company  
(Name of Claimant.) (Rank of Claimant.)  
on board of the U.S.S. "Pampero" Volunteers of the war of 1861, while  
naval in the ~~military~~ service of the United States, in the line of his duty, and without fault or improper conduct of his,  
on or about the year 1865 and 1866, off Pensacola & Orleans  
in the State of Ga of he from the exposure of the service and the  
climate was taken sick with Malaria fever which was  
followed by Diarrhea, Rheumatism and an affection of  
by accident, state the circumstances; and if by sickness, state the cause and nature of the disease and a full description thereof.  
the kidneys while in the line of his duty. He was  
considerable an efficient and faithful officer on board  
ship.

AND I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am disinterested, and that I make the above statement from  
personal knowledge was on board the U.S.S. "Pampero" at the  
(State how you know these facts to be true. If present, in command or otherwise, when the disability was incurred, so state.)  
time he was taken sick

Abraham M. Morgan  
(Affiant sign here.)

If the Affiant signs by X mark, two persons, who write their names, MUST sign here as witnesses to such signature.)

Charles Henry  
(Name of one witness.)

(Name of other witness.)

(SEE THE OTHER SIDE.)



(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this Twenty Second day of March  
1892 at New Bedford in the county of Bristol  
State of Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit  
were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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

erased and the words

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

added:

that the affiant was to me well known, and is respectable and worthy of full credit as a witness; and I further certify  
that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Certificate of my Authority & the  
genuineness of my signature is  
for file in Pension Dept. C.A.*

Charles Henry  
(Name of officer before whom executed)

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

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

NOTE.—Execute this before a Clerk of a Court, or other officer, having a seal, if possible. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the  
Clerk of a Court MUST be added or attached, certifying that the Justice had authority to act as such.

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

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

(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

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

AFFIDAVIT  
For Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

No. 8151

Original Pension  
(Character of Claim.)  
George T. Bradley  
(Name of Claimant.)  
Late Acting Ensign in U.S.S.  
(Rank.)  
Paul Jones - U.S. Navy

AFFIDAVIT OF

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Affiant.)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Co.  
(Rank.)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Reg't  
\_\_\_\_\_ Vols.

FILED BY  
Milo B. Stevens & Co.,  
War Claim Attorneys,  
Detroit Mich.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ }

In the matter of the claim for:

(Character of Claim)

Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.

*Personally came before me, a*

Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

*in and for the*

County and State, aforesaid.

Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.

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

U.S. PENSION  
JUL 28 1883  
OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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

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

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

(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2

(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant

*Wm. L. Garrison N.Y.*

(SEE THE OTHER SIDE.)

FROM THE OTHER SIDE.

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1882,  
at Albany, in the County of Schoharie State of New York  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words  
If any words have been erased in this affidavit enter them here.  
erased and the words  
If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.  
added; that the affiant is to me well known and is apparently respectable and worthy of full credit;  
(Is or are) (Is or are)

State of New York, ss.  
JEFFERSON COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

FRED WADDINGHAM, Clerk of the County of Jefferson, and of the Supreme and County  
Courts, being Courts of Record for said County, do hereby certify that L. M.  
Ripley Esquire, before whom the annexed Affidavit was taken, was, at the time  
of taking such Affidavit a Justice of the Peace and for said County, duly  
authorized to take the same; and that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of such  
Justice and verily believe his signature thereto is genuine.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said  
County and Courts thereof this 25 day of Sept, 1882

H. Harford Clerk.



No. CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION ATTORNEYS,

BROOKS & CO., LAW STATISTICAL, CLEVELAND, O.



(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1882,  
at Delaware, in the County of Delaware State of  
Delaware and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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erased and the words

If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here:

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

I am recorded  
**L.S.** in Washington D.C.  
Justice J.M.C.

J.M. Ripley  
Name of Officer before whom executed  
Justice of the Peace  
State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED, MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTER-  
LINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any person having authority to administer oaths for general purposes. If  
it is executed before a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, the certificate of the Clerk of a Court of Record MUST  
be added or attached, certifying that the Notary or Justice had authority to act as such.



No.

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PENSION ATTORNEYS,

BRIDGES & CO., LAW STATISTICALS, CLEVELAND, O.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Bristol } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Original Pension of  
George F. Braley (Character of Claim.) Late of U.S.S. Confers U.S. Navy  
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)  
County and State, aforesaid, Charles S. Taylor of Long Plain, Bristol  
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)  
County Mass, a

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

I am personally acquainted with George F. Braley since 1864 when he entered the service till the present time excepting three years which I spent at sea viz, from 1877 till 1880. I know him to have been afflicted with rheumatism and general debility yearly except as stated above so as to fully incapacitate him from labor. From 1880 till 1882 he worked about one fifth of the time. My means of knowing the above is I was his nearest neighbor. He was also employed by my Father occasionally who is now dead.

The Physician who attended said Braley is also dead.

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

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

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

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

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant

Charles S. Taylor.

(SEE THE OTHER SIDE.)

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[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this eighth day of June 1888  
at Aquashnetch, in the County of Bristol State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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erased and the words

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

L.S.

Thomas E. Bralley  
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

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

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be added or attached, certifying that the Notary or Justice had authority to act as such.

Cour. of Mass 3 Third District Court of Bristol  
County of Bristol 355  
I Thomas J. Coff Clerk of said Court  
hereby certify that Thomas E. Bralley is a Justice  
of the Peace in and for said County, duly authorized  
and qualified so to act and his signature on the  
annexed instrument is genuine and his official  
acts as such Justice of the Peace are entitled to full  
faith and credit.  
I have my hand and seal of office from this  
8th day of June 1888

PENSION  
OFFICE  
JUN 27 1888  
CASE 627

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION ATTORNEYS,

Delcroix Mich

BRIGGS & CO., LAW STATUERS, CLEVELAND, O.





[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June, 1883,  
at Boston, in the County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Suffolk, ss. Clerk's Office of  
SUPERIOR COURT.

I,

Jos. A. Willard  
Willard Rice

Clerk of the Superior

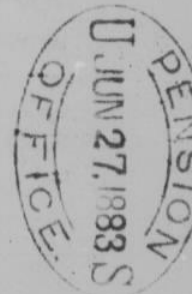
Court for said County, the same being a court of record, do hereby certify that

the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment a Justice of the Peace whose name is subscribed to in and for the said County, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine: and further, that the annexed instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said Commonwealth.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, at Boston, in said County and Commonwealth, this fourth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred eighty-three.



Jos. A. Willard Clerk.



No.

CASE OF

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

PENSION ATTORNEYS,

Detroit Mich

BROOKS & CO., LAW STATISTES, CLEVELAND, O.

[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]  
Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 2d day of June, 1883,  
at Boston, in the County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
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added; that the affiant

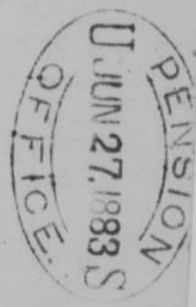
and I fully certify that I have

L.S.

Willard D. Rice  
Name of Officer before whom executed.  
Justice of the Peace  
State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.

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No. CASE OF

FOR AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY  
MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION ATTORNEYS,  
Detroit Mich.

BEARDS & CO., LAW STATUERS, CLEVELAND, O.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts } ss.  
County of Suffolk

In the matter of the claim of Original Service of Justice  
(Character of Claim.)

George H. Bradley, Fusilier, U. S. A.  
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

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

County and State aforesaid, John F. O'Brien, Charlestown, Mass.  
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.)

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I, John F. O'Brien have personally known  
George H. Bradley for the past (27 twenty seven)  
years and have worked with him about  
12 years I have relieved him often  
from his work when he has been attacked  
of Diarrhoea in severe cases having  
worked in the adjoining rooms with  
him during that time and to his own  
acknowledgment he has done no work  
for two years.

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

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

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

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

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant.

John F. O'Brien

[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]

Swoen to and Subscribed before me, this 13 day of March 1890  
at Boston, in the County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant...before swearing thereto, including the words.....

[If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.]

.....erased and the words

[If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.]

added; that the affiant...is to me well known and...is apparently respectable and worthy of full credit,  
[Is or are.] [Is or are.]  
and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

William Rice

[Name of Officer before whom executed.]

Justice of the Peace

[State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.]

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AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be  
attached; but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is  
already officially known at the Department.

No. 8151

CASE OF

George J. Brady

vs.

George W. S. S.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Deposition

APR 2 1890

SION

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

PENSION ATTORNEYS,

Wentworth, Mass.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts } ss.  
County of Suffolk

In the matter of the claim Original Revoked Pension  
[Character of Claim.]

George H. Bailey U. S. S. S.  
[Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.]

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the  
[Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk]

County and State aforesaid, William H. Woodbury  
[Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Postoffice address.]  
Charlestown Mass.

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have known the George H. Bailey for two  
years and I have known him the same person  
with him for the last two or three years and  
I have noticed that he has had frequent sick  
spells as I understand from himself and others  
and I know he has only worked two months  
for the last two years.

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

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

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

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

Signature of  
Affiant, or of  
each Affiant.

W. H. Woodbury

[SEE THE OTHER SIDE.]  
3-13-89-25,000m.]

APR 2 1890  
DIVISION



Swoen to and Subscribed before me, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890  
at Boston in the County of Suffolk State of  
Massachusetts and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made  
known and explained to the affiant...before swearing thereto, including the words  
that which was read and recited  
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added; that the affiant, ..... to me well known and ..... apparently respectable and worthy of full credit,  
[Is or are.] [Is or are.]  
and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[Signature]  
[Name of Officer before whom executed.]

Notary Public  
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No. \_\_\_\_\_  
CASE OF \_\_\_\_\_

George H. Bradley

FOR

Peckham

# AFFIDAVIT OF

APR 2 1961  
CIVIL

SWEDEN BY

MILBURN STEVENS & CO.,

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS.

Detroit Mich

*near Boston*  
*Increase*

## ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, *George F. Bralley*  
P. O., *46 Seaver Street,* Rank, *Acting Ensign.*  
County, *Charlestown,* Company,  
State, *Massachusetts,* Regiment, *U. S. Navy.*  
Rate, \$ *15* per month, commencing *July 15, 1907.*

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 28, 1907.)

Name, *None*

P. O.,

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Adm. November 5, 1907, F. Williams,* Examiner.Approved for *increase under Act of February 6, 1907.**Age over 70.**Rate \$15 per month.**Deduct sub. payments.**Submitted 12/1907 M. E. Salmon*

Legal Reviewer.

NOV 18 1907

*H. Dennis*

Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted *October 15, 1861* honorably discharged *July 14, 1862.*Appointed *October 21, 1864* honorably discharged *October 1, 1866.*

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

Pensioned at \$ *12* per month, under *Act of February 6, 1907.*

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

Declaration filed *July 15, 1907.*Date of birth alleged, *July 11, 1837.*Age shown by evidence *(Seventy)* years.Claimant does ☒ write.

Navy Department,

BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY,

Washington, 7 April, 1883.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of Nov 13, 1882,  
relative to the disability of George F. Draley, Act. Surgeon  
U. S. N., you are informed that the records  
of this Bureau show as follows, viz:

"Savannah" nothing recorded.

"Columbia" nothing recorded.

"Pamplico". Admitted Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 with  
dysentery. Duty. Discharged Oct 28, 1865.

Enclosures returned

Very respectfully

Philip S. Draley,

Surgeon General

U. S. Army

Hon Com<sup>r</sup>. of Pensioners

Claim 8.157

H. M. Co.

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# Instructions.

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

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency thereto.

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

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has, he should state—

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

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

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

5. Very important—

He will also state what has been the degree of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound, able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{3}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $\frac{1}{6}$ ,  $\frac{1}{7}$ ,  $\frac{1}{8}$ , or as the case may have been.

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

State of Massachusetts ) ss.

County of Suffolk

In the Pension Claim of Geo. F. Braley

Acting Ensign attached to U.S.S. "Columbia"

personally came before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for

aforesaid County and State \_\_\_\_\_ a resident

of Boston of the County of Suffolk

State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: (Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this

Blank, and continue his statement.)

Affiant has been engaged in the practice of medicine since October 1858; did not know the above mentioned Geo. F. Braley previous to his service in the U. S. Navy. During Mr. Braley's service on board the Columbia, affiant was medical officer of the same steamer and was never called upon to treat Mr. Braley and did not treat him during this or any other time while in the service of the United States. During his service on board the "Columbia" Mr. Braley's physical condition appeared to be perfect. About the year 1868 and occasionally during the three or four following years affiant treated Mr. Braley for muscular rheumatism. The date of the prescription cannot be given as his name does not appear on affiant's books.

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

John G. Dearborn M.D.  
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)  
Lieut. A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.

The Physician in filling this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form.

(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

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(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

Sworn to and Subscribed Before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 11th day of July 1882

L.S.

Sign here

Daniel Williams, Clerk of  
Municipal Court of Charlestown Dist., in City of Boston

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

NOTE—Execute this before a Clerk of the Court if convenient. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court MUST be added or attached, certifying that the Justice had authority to act as such, but, under a recent ruling, if executed before a Notary Public having a seal, the Clerk's certificate will not be required.

State of Mass } ss.  
County of Suffolk }

I, Daniel Williams  
(Name of Clerk of the Court.)

Municipal Court of Charlestown Dist., in City of Boston

above named Court of Record  
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid

County and State, do certify that

John G. Dearborn Esq., who hath signed his

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

name to the foregoing jurat, was at the time of so doing, a

(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

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

Witness my hand and seal of office, this day of 1882

L.S.

Clerk of the

DIVISION

No.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Mr. J. G. Dearborn

Claim of

For

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PENSION ATTORNEYS.





# INSTRUCTIONS.

The Affiant should state, in his own hand, writing, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension.

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

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has, he should state—

[1] At about what date he first treated him.

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

[3] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates, where exact dates cannot be given; and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why, and how often upon an average, he has prescribed for the soldier each month or year, during the period.

5. Very important.

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

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

**State of Massachusetts** ss.,  
County of Suffolk  
In the Pension Claim of George H. Bradley  
(Name of Claimant.)  
U. S. S. Bradley U. S. Navy  
(Company and Regiment, or Naval, or other Organization or Department)  
personally came before me, as Justice of the Peace  
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)  
in and for  
afore said County and State E. S. Kimpton  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon) a resident  
of Boston  
(City or Village) of the County of Suffolk  
State of Massachusetts  
who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: I have known of said Bradley for twelve years, have seen him at my office three different times. I find him suffering from muscular rheumatism, involving the muscles of the back, neck, and chest, it being very severe in region of chest, sharp catching pain in close proximity to heart, making respiration painful and difficult. He is affected in this way about 1/4 of the time, being unable to lift more than any laborious work, being obliged to give up his former (coffee grinding) business, and resort to a Bagg work, which he receives about one third of what an able bodied man would earn. I also find him suffering from varicose veins of left leg, it bothering him in walking, has been obliged to wear a bandage a good deal of the time. These troubles date from the fall of 1883. Said Bradley claims that it was caused by exposure while he was in the service of the U. S. Navy. I have never treated Mr. Bradley, and I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.  
SEP 19 1883 OFFICE

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

E. S. Kimpton M.D.  
(signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

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(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this fourth day of Sept. 1883

SEAL

Sign here.

Sam'l T. Harris  
(Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, or other officer having authority)

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

NOTE.—Execute this before a Clerk of a Court, or other officer, having a seal, if possible. When executed before a Justice of the Peace, a certificate from the Clerk of a Court MUST be added or attached, certifying that the Justice had authority to act as such.

DIVISION.

No. ....

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.



For

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MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,  
PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Edw. M. Smith

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
Suffolk, ss. Clerk's Office of  
SUPERIOR COURT.

I, Edmund A. Madleigh, Act Clerk of the Superior  
Court for said County, the same being a court of record, do hereby certify that  
Paul S. Harris & John B. Lawrie whose names are subscribed to  
the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument in writing, was at the time of taking such proof or  
acknowledgment Justice of the Peace in and for the said  
County, duly commissioned, sworn and authorized to take the same; and further,  
that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe that the signature  
to the said proof or acknowledgment is genuine; and further, that the annexed  
instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of said Common-  
wealth.

Witness my hand, and the seal of said Court, at Boston, in said County and  
Commonwealth, this 5th day of Sept  
A. D. eighteen hundred eighty-three

Edmund A. Madleigh, Act Clerk.

thorough, he will  
state his physical  
condition at such  
times, the nature  
and duration of  
his disability,  
and the dates of  
treatment.

4. Whether he  
has treated said  
soldier since his  
discharge.

If he has, he  
should state—

[1] At about  
what date he first  
treated him.

[2] What his  
physical condi-  
tion was when he  
first treated him,  
giving a full de-  
scription or diag-  
nosis of his dis-  
ability.

[3] Period  
during which he  
has treated him,  
giving approxi-  
mate dates, where  
exact dates can-  
not be given; and  
if dates of pre-  
scriptions or vis-  
its cannot be given,  
he should  
state why, and  
how often upon  
an average, he  
has prescribed  
for the soldier  
each month or  
year, during the  
period.

5. Very im-  
portant.

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

The gentleman came to my  
office two different times to complete the  
examination. As a result I found him  
suffering from a general muscular  
rheumatism. And of a severe chorach-  
in region of the chest, and close prox-  
imity with the heart.

From observation and some  
knowledge of the case I should give  
a diagnosis of Chronic Muscular Rheu-  
matism of long standing and severity.  
I also find Varicose Veins of left leg  
and very troublesome and interfering  
with all kinds of labor requiring the  
use of the leg.

I find that the gentleman can  
do no work, only about  $\frac{1}{5}$  of the year,  
and then about an average boys  
work, not being able to do any  
laborous work requiring lifting etc.

Have practiced medicine for six  
years.

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

Alv. Forbush M.D.

(signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army, give rank and service.)

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numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form.

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State of Massachusetts

ss.

County of Suffolk

In the Pension Claim of

U.S. Pensioner

George P. Bradley  
(Name of Claimant.)

personally came before me, a

Justice of the Peace  
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)

in and for

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

aforesaid County and State

A. W. Farbush  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

a resident

of Boston

of the County of Suffolk

(City or Village.)

State of Massachusetts

who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: (Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to

this blank, and continue his statement.)

The gentleman came to my office two different times to complete his examination. As a result I found him suffering from a general muscular rheumatism, and of a severe character in region of the chest, and close proximity with the heart.

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Have practiced medicine for six years.

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

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4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has, he should state—

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(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in no wise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to the affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this Fourth day of September 1883

SEAL

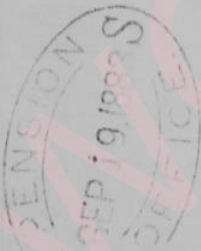
Sign here.

Samuel D. Savin Justice of Peace

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

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DIVISION.

No. ....

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of

For

FILED BY

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,

PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Edw. L. Gidd

## INSTRUCTIONS.

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. State the fact and date of your making a thorough and impartial examination of the soldier, by means of which you arrive at the conclusions set forth herein.

3. Give a full and complete description of the disease or diseases, wound or wounds, which constitute the soldier's present disability. Describe the present physical signs, symptoms and structural changes of disease in general and in particular. If a wound or wounds, name the part or parts injured and the character and extent of the injury or of the injuries.

4. Estimate and state the present degree of the soldier's ability to perform continuous manual labor as compared with that of a sound and healthy man.

5. State whether the disease or diseases, wound or wounds, in their present condition, are progressive in character, and whether in fact the disability, in your opinion, has increased during the last six months and whether, too, judging from the present condition there would be probably a continued increase of disability during the next six months.

B.

## MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

B.

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State of Mass }  
County of Suffolk } ss.

In the Invalid Pension Claim of George F. Braley,  
Esq. U. S. S. Pauper A. S. M.  
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel or other Organization or Department.)

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

aforesaid County and State E. S. Kimpton a resident  
(Name of Physician or Surgeon)

of Boston of the County of Suffolk  
(City or Village.)

State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: (Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to

this blank and continue his statement.)  
George F. Braley came to me this  
5th day of May 1889 for examination.  
I find him suffering from varicose veins  
on left leg causing pain and swelling  
on walking or standing. Rheumatism  
in left elbow joint so severe as to cause  
Anchylorisis of the joint, preventing him from  
straightening the arm. The joint is  
very much enlarged, also the left  
hand swells and is painful.  
He has lumbago most of the time,  
muscles sore and painful.  
He has a sediment (of black dust color)  
in his urine, especially when he  
moves about, or attempts  
to walk, causing a sharp pain  
in region of kidneys.  
The least exertion gives him  
palpitation of the heart. For the  
last six years he states that he has walked  
about 1/2 time for the last year only walked  
one month. His troubles have increased  
in the last six months. I have been  
practicing medicine for seven years

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

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

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form.

(FROM THE OTHER SIDE.)

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

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this twelfth day of May, 1889.

{ SEAL. }

Sign here Samuel T. Harris

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

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

If this Affidavit is sworn to before a Magistrate or Notary Public, the Certificate of the Clerk of a Court of Record need NOT be attached, but will be procured, if required, hereafter.

B. B.

Q-118 P. DIVISION.

No. 257

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Claim of

George W. Paraley

For

Procedural

Affidavit of

P. O. Address.

FILED BY

**MILB. STEVENS & CO.,**

PENSION CLAIM ATTORNEYS.

DETROIT, MICH.



1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

*Geo. V. Bailey*  
Co. U. S. Reg't, Cavalry

Application for Pension.

No. 8151

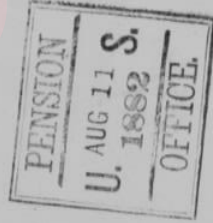
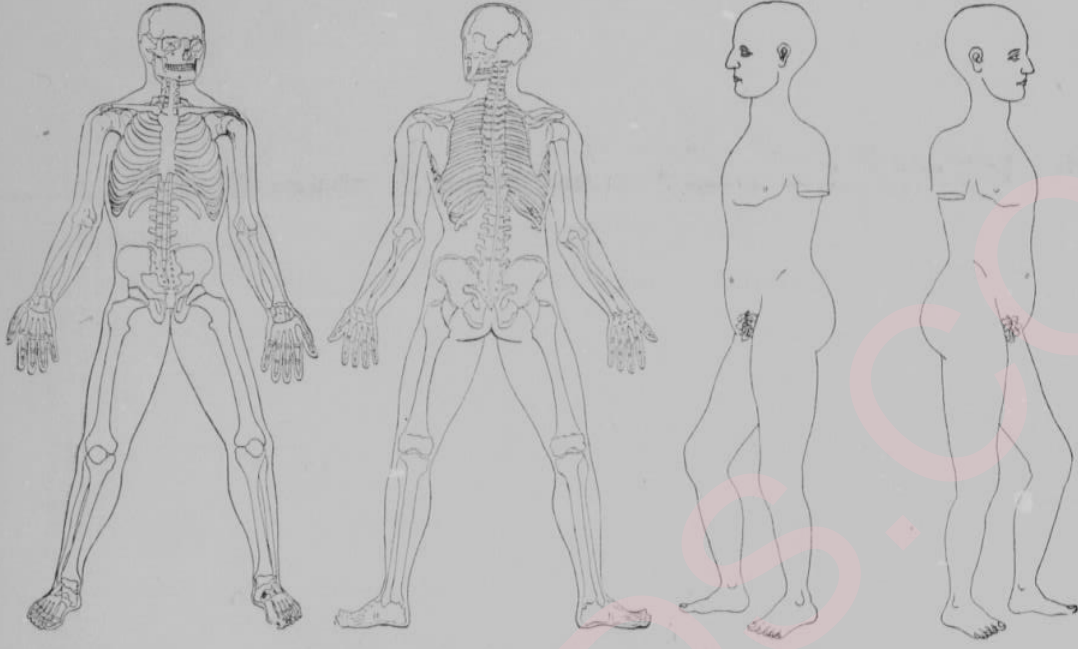
Date of Examination: *August*  
*12 - 1882*

*Chas. H. H. H. H.*  
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Pittston*  
County, *Wayne*  
State, *Michigan*

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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Navy  
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# EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 8151

State: Michigan County: Wayne  
Post Office: Detroit Aug 25, 1882.

Applicant's service  
We hereby certify That We have carefully examined  
George F. Braley, late a  
Co. U. S. Navy Reg't,

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an  
invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from Kidney disease  
and Rheumatism and physical signs of other diseases

Degree of disability  
In our opinion the said George F. Braley  
is 0 incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence  
by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin  
Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us  
it is our belief that the said disability did originate in the  
service aforesaid in the line of duty.

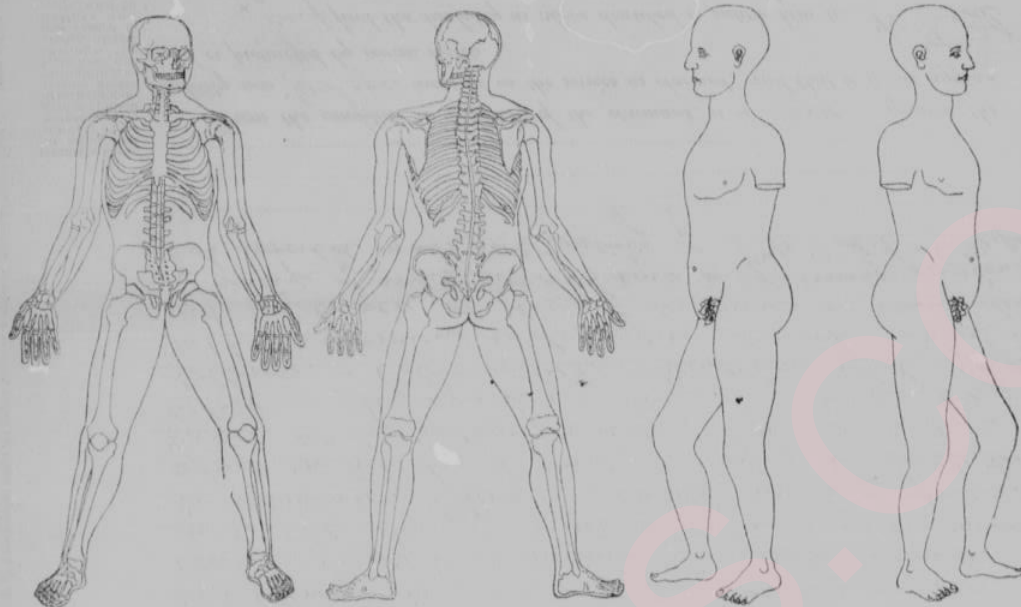
Probable duration  
The disability is —

Particular description  
A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:  
Height, 5.9; weight, 155; complexion, dark  
age, 45; pulse, 80; respiration, 18

By analysis of urine we discover no disease  
of kidneys Disability 0  
No evidence of rheumatism found  
joints all normal in size color temperature  
and motion Disability 0  
No physical signs of other diseases

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to fix the proportionate degree of disability as  $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ , total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

J. H. Hayes Sec.  
W. C. O'Brien Sec.  
C. C. Hermann  
Examining Surgeon.



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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Geo. F. Braler*  
Reg't *U. S. A.*

**Application for Pension**

No. *8157*

Date of Examination:

*Oct. 3-'83*

*B. L. M. D. D.*  
Examining Surgeon, U. S. A.

Post Office,

County,

State,

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

Sept 27, 1883

Nature of Claim *Orig. Inv.*

No. *Geo. F. Bralley* 8151- Navy

Soldier: *Geo. F. Bralley*

Service: *Navy*

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

*rheumatism & disease of  
kidneys —*

*State all structural  
changes or other signs of  
rheumatism — condition of  
joints & muscles — heart's sound  
& action & area of cardiac  
dullness —*

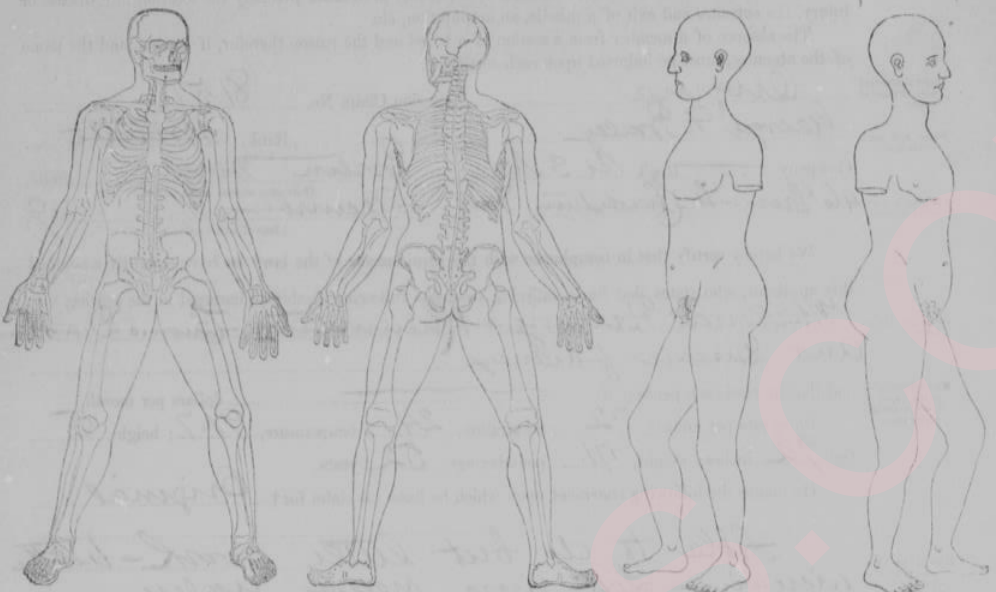
*State character of urine  
and all disturbance of func-  
tion of any organ that may  
be found on careful exam-  
ination —*

*W. H. S.* Medical Referee.

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

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Aug Bd  
Boston  
Mass





**Adjourned Meeting.** Blank, changing "we" to read "I", and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.", "Secy.", "Treas.", and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*George F. Butler,*  
U. S. N.

**Applicant for Discharge**

No. 8157.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*December 11, 1887.*

*Amos H. Hall, Pres.,*  
*Wm. L. Butler, Secy.,*  
*C. H. H. Treas.,*

Post office, *Yale.*

County, *Subsidiary.*

State, *Calif.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office: *Yale* plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1852.]

Adjourned Meeting

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

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George F. Boaley  
U. S. A. Regt.

Applicant for Original

No. 8157

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

December 11, 1889

Wm. L. Smith, Pres.,  
J. L. Cutton, Sec'y,  
J. W. Chen, Treas., } BOARD.

Post office, Boston.

County, Suffolk.

State, Mass.

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

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. *Original* Pension Claim No. *8151*  
 Name and rank of claimant. *George F. Bailey*, Rank, *Private*  
 Company, *Reg't U.S.A.*, *Boston*, *Mass.* State,  
 Claimant's post office address. *46 South St. Charlestown Mass.* (Post office address of the Board.)  
*December 11*, 188*9*. (Date of examination.)

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

Cause of disability. *Malanial Poisoning - Rheumatism Chronic Diarrhoea And Disease of Kidneys.*

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.  
 Pulse rate per minute, *72*; respiration, *24*; temperature, *98.7*; height, *5*  
 feet *7 1/2* inches; weight, *171* pounds; age, *52* years.

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

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

*Able to do but little work - months vicarious - Left arm nearly useless*

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

*An appearance of lessening vitality from age or infirmity.*  
*Malanial Poisoning* - Want of vitality. But - skin objective features mainly absent -  
*Rheumatism* - Heart - Liver - Spleen & Lungs normal -  
 Rectum a little irritated & a large collapsed, pile - Rate - *4/18*

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

*Chronic Diarrhoea* - No objective features except decided crepitation in shoulder joints - Rate *2/18*.  
*Disease of Kidneys* - Objective features only as above described - and noted under Malanial Poisoning

*Urine normal in all particulars*  
*S.g. 1022 - Acid - Albumen & Sugar absent - Tests - N. & H. & Fehling's*

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, \_\_\_\_\_ probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *4/18*

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

rating for the disability caused by *Malanial Poisoning* *2/18* for that caused by *Rheumatism*, and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_

\* See the back.

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

*Alfred H. Hub.* Pres. *L. L. Quinn*, Sec'y. *J. W. Chen*, Treas.

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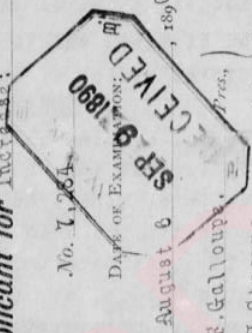


**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

George F. Braley  
Co. Reg't U. S. Navy.

**Applicant for Increase:**

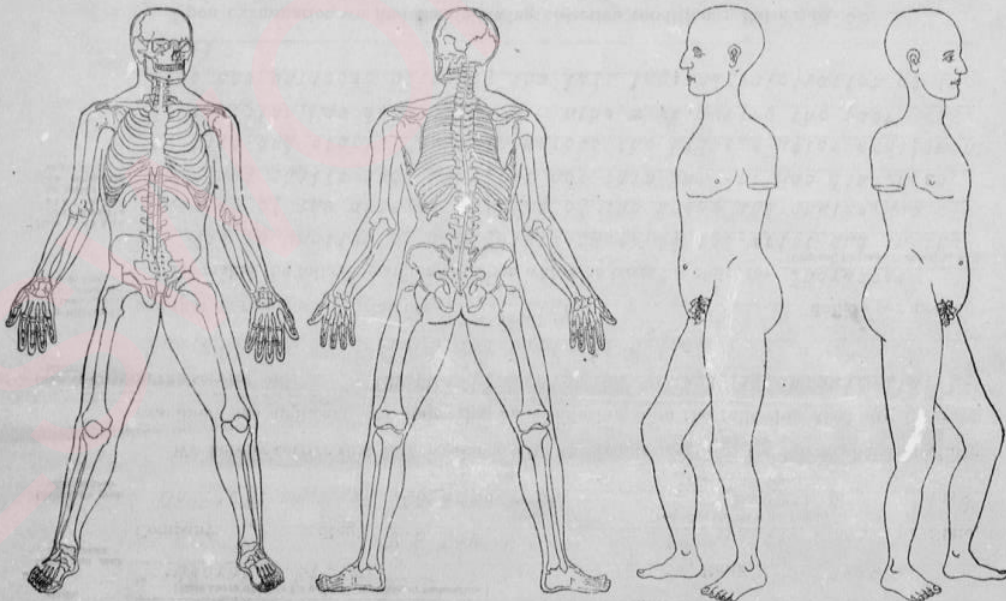


No. 7,284  
I. R. Galloupe, Treas.,  
I. R. Stearns, Sec'y,  
W. H. Baker, Treas.,  
Board.

Post office, Lynn  
County,  
State, Mass.

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

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

Insert character and number of claim. Increase: Pension Claim No. 7,284.  
(State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.)  
 Name and rank of claimant. George F. Braley, Rank, Ensign.  
 Company, Reg't U.S. Navy, Lynn, Mass. State, Mass.  
(Post-office address of the Board.)  
 Claimant's post-office address. Charlestown, Mass., 46 Sever St. August 6 1890.  
(Date of examination.)

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

in the service, viz: Rheumatism, malarial poisoning, chronic diarrhoea, disease of kidneys and varicose veins.

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

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

Has rheumatism of the joints—those of the wrist and in the muscles of the arms, as well as of the knees and ankles. Has always had chills and fever, but not this summer. Has diarrhoea, by fits and starts. Has pain across the kidneys after excitement or exercise. Has done about a months work, during the past year. Also has varicose veins of the left leg; and palpitation of the heart.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 88; respiration, 19; temperature, 99-; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 170 pounds; age, 53 years.

A very careful examination of all the joints, muscles and tendons show no swelling, enlargement or tenderness, and but little stiffness of the joints. No atrophy or contraction of muscles and tendons, or limitation of motion.

Auscultation and percussion of the heart, reveals a systolic stenosis, audible over the mitral valve, with a somewhat increased impulse. The apex beat is at the sixth rib and within the mammary line, and is not evident to either inspection or palpation—there are no murmurs—the area of pre-cordial dullness is not increased.

His complexion is fair; eyes, clear, and skin not tinged; the mucous membrane of the mouth is normal—the rectum is healthy.

The abdomen is rather full—there is an increased dullness over the liver, with some tenderness—the spleen and stomach are normal.

The urine is normal—rather pale—specific gravity, 1023, no albumen, bile pigment or casts.

In the absence of extrinsic symptoms of chronic diarrhoea, and kidney disease—in our opinion, they should be eliminated from this case—and his rating should be for Rheumatism and res. heart disease, and for malarial poisoning. No other disabilities can be found.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Rheumatism, 4/18 for that caused by Malarial poisoning, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

J. H. Satterlee Pres. J. H. Satterlee Sec'y. Wm. H. Baker Treas.

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Insert character and number of claim.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Pension Claim No. 7.2 84

Rank, -

Company, -

Reg't -

Batt -

Co. -

Boston, Mass.,

State, -

Post-office address of the Board, -

Date of examination, -

1891.

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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz:

Rheumatism, malarial poisoning, Chronic Drunkenness, Heart Disease, Varicose Veins.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$5.00

dollars per month.

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

increase

(Original increase, restoration, &c.)

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

Left arm prevents him from working - It is rheumatic

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80  
respiration, 16; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 162  
pounds, age, 34 years.

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

Rheumatism & Disease of Heart

No evidence of any rheumatism in any of the joints. Muscles, tendons or ligaments. Heart normal in size and position. No rate

Malarial poisoning

Area of dullness over liver. Spleen normal size. No tenderness over stomach or abdomen. Skin & conjunctiva clear. No dis. No rate

Varicose Veins

The internal saphenous in left leg just below the knee is dilated over a space size of a man's hand. They are quite flaccid. The above describes all pathological changes. Rate for Dislocation of left Elbow joint. The elbow is thrown completely out of position & the radius. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by Varicose Veins left leg for that caused by

Dislocation of left elbow joint

J. W. Chase, Pres. G. Ryder alt. A. R. Holmes, Secy.

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is partially dislocated, so that the elbow joint is <sup>less</sup> its normal width and I cannot quite flex or extend it. The arm above elbow joint is one and one half inch smaller than right - for arm & hand. Rate 6/8  
No other disability or loss

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF  
*Geo. F. Bradley*  
Co. *—* Reg't *45th Mass*  
Applicant for *Invalid*

No. *7,284*

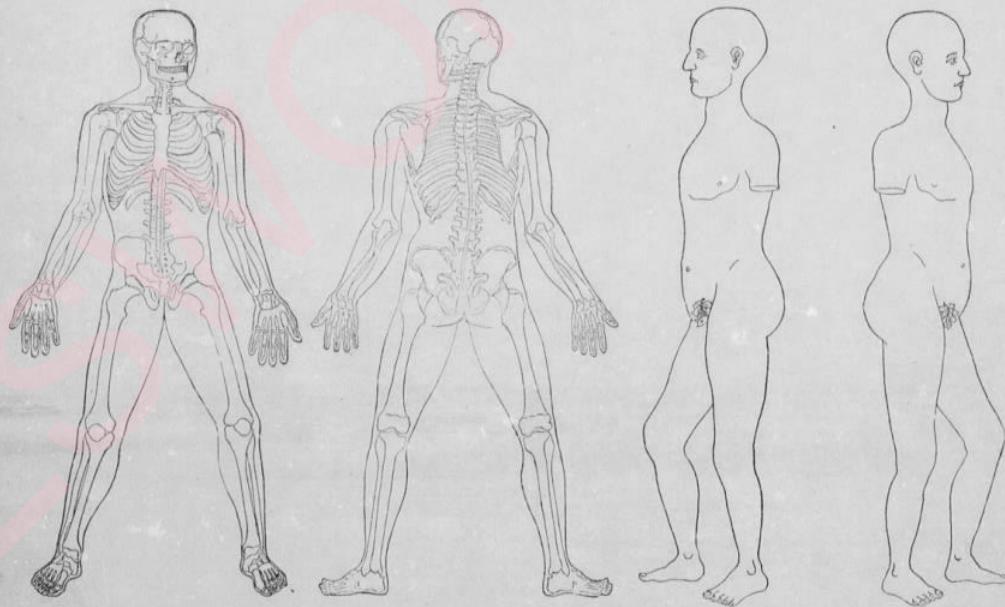
DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*March 2-4* 189*7*

*J. W. Wheeler*, Pres.,  
*G. W. Ryder*, Sec'y,  
*A. B. Holmes*, Treas.,  
BOARD.

*D. S. L. DUTTON*, Sec'y.  
*Absent on leave.*  
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We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz Rheumatism, varicose veins, heart disease, malarial poisoning, debility from age, compound fracture of left elbow. and that he receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

Chemical Sage - he has rheumatism in arms and  
shoulders. Many years broken when  
when he was a child.  
He runs an elevator and can work  $\frac{1}{3}$  of  
the time.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80  
respiration, 15; temperature, 98.6; height, 5 feet 9 1/4 inches; weight, 176 1/2  
pounds; age, 59 years. Rheumatism, & other than slight stiffness  
in left shoulder we find no evidence of  
rheumatism in any other joints. No atrophy  
of muscle. No contracture of tendons. Ratney 2/8  
Right hand & wrist supple in position of rest  
area of tenderness minimal. No hyperreflexia. No  
clonus. No myoclonus. No hyperreflexia. No  
hyperreflexia. No hyperreflexia. No hyperreflexia.  
Compound fracture of left elbow. There is evidence  
of simple fracture of left elbow at joint. Fore  
arm is carried at an angle of about 20° from  
the perpendicular. He can almost completely flex  
the forearm over arm. He is unable to fully  
extend it on account of adhesions being bands  
at an angle of 20° from the perpendicular.  
Right wrist supple. Left wrist 10 1/2 in.  
Ratney 2/8. Maland points. No chills present  
No tenderness of skin or eyes. Temp 98.6 & normal. No  
distention of neck vessels. Paternal or abdominal  
area & spleen normal in size & position. Re-  
tion firm & intact. No ratney. Danes & semi  
intense suppurative view in only part on inner  
aspect of the left knee & shows the size  
of a plate pencil. No scars. No tenderness  
to rupture. One can think to his occu-  
pation. Ratney 2/8

James D. Bowdler, Pres. Charles N. Harris, Sec'y. David P. Mitchell, Treas.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. Joseph D. Couch, Dr. Charles H. Hain, and Dr. Daniel E. McMillen, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George F. Bailey, the claimant in this case, on 30 day of June, 1897"

(Signature.)

Charles H. Hain

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

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

(Signature.)

# **SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

George F. Bailey  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant for Dis

No. 7284

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

June 30, 1897

Joseph D. Couch, Pres.,  
Charles H. Hain, Sec'y,  
Daniel E. McMillen, Treas.,

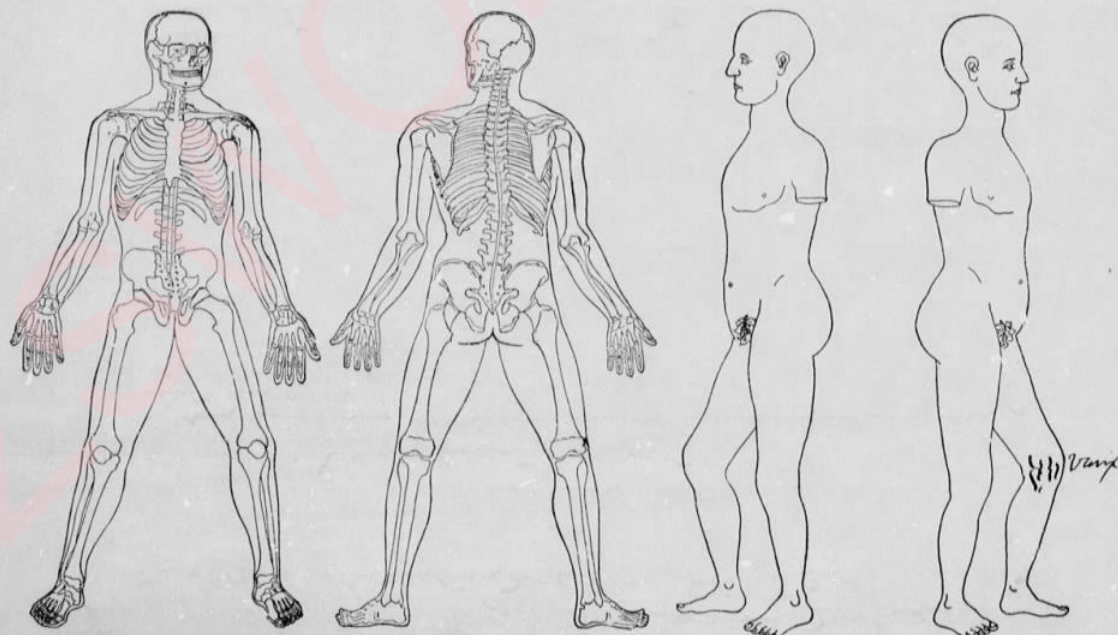
BOARD.

Post office, Boston

County, Superior

State, Mass.

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Insert character and number of claim. \_\_\_\_\_ Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]  
Name and rank of claimant. \_\_\_\_\_, Rank, \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_ State, \_\_\_\_\_  
[Post-office address of the Board.]  
Claimant's post-office address. \_\_\_\_\_, 189 \_\_\_\_  
[Date of examination.]

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

If pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.  
and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.  
He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for \_\_\_\_\_  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, \_\_\_\_\_; respiration, \_\_\_\_\_; temperature, \_\_\_\_\_; height, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; weight, \_\_\_\_\_ pounds; age, \_\_\_\_\_ years.

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

*George T. Beaky. 2284 Original Navy 6/30/97*  
*Disability from age claimant is well understood and from age from 13. Hands are calloused. Suffer from 1/3 of the normal. No neuralgia. No lameness. There is actual sclerosis of the foot but look subject older than his age would indicate. Rating for disability of age 4/18. No evidence of malingering. No other disability found. We think he can do 1/3 of a days work.*

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

*James D. Lowell*, Pres. *Charles H. Brown*, Sec'y *John J. Miller*, Treas.

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OLD WAR & N. J.  
JUL 16 1897  
F. J. JES

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"I hereby certify that Dr. Joseph D. Canale, Dr. Charles H. Hume, and Dr. Samuel E. McChark, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George F. Braley, the claimant in this case, on 30 day of June, 1897."

(Signature.)

Charles H. Hume

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(Signature.)



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

George F. Braley

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't Wing

**Applicant for** Wing

No. 7284

DATE OF EXAMINATION

June 30, 1897

Joseph D. Canale, Pres.  
Charles H. Hume, Sec'y.  
Samuel E. McChark, Treas.

BOARD.

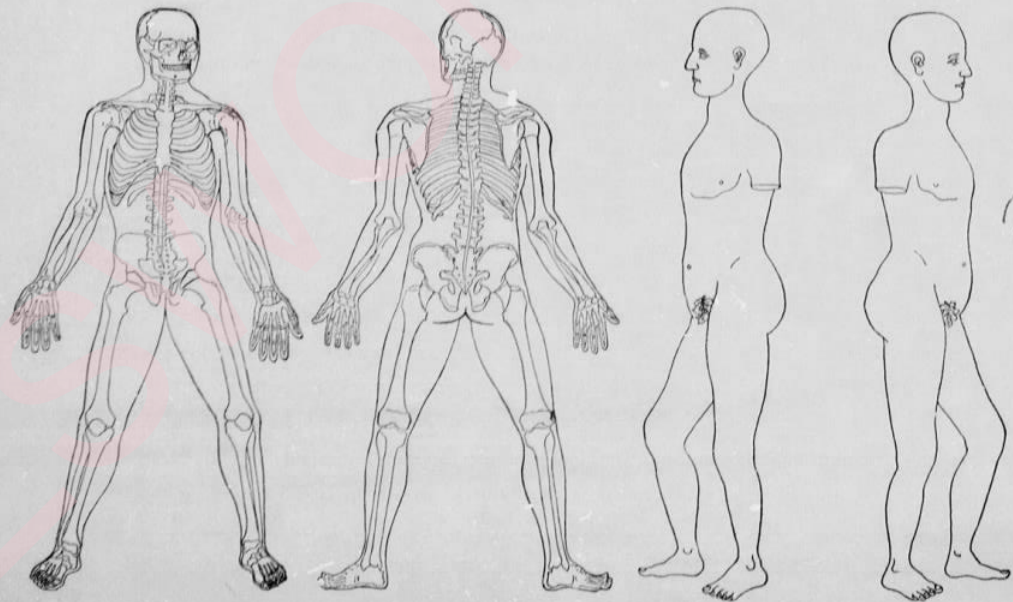
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Samuel



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# Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Des.:-

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1920.

The attached certificate is returned for amendment. Date and sign the amendment and return promptly to this Bureau.

Name in connection with rate, all possible disabilities  
Varicose veins Any tendency to rupture or ulceration? P. 78.

J. F. RAUB,  
Medical Referee.

specimen  
state the  
rating  
which, in  
their judgment, the  
applicant is entitled to."

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

Doublet's men, tongue clear, skin clean. body well nourished  
Spleen not enlarged or sensitive. Left the upper back  
corresponds with right ribs, lower back corresponds with  
left ribs. Low does not come below the ribs. No other evidence  
of malacal poisoning. There is no evidence of senile debility  
accus senile not present or other indication of senility  
other than men of his age.

Fracture of left elbow.

Claimant states that the left elbow  
was fractured in childhood, that he followed the sea  
as a whaler for several years, that since in the army,  
followed other occupations, afterwards, all without

Roscoe Brown, Pres. Edw. M. Harding, Sec'y. E. E. Spence, Treas.

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claim. Additional Pension Claim No. 7284  
 Name of claimant, George T. Braley Address Boston P. O.  
Ensign Company U.S. Navy Mass. State.  
 Claimant's post-office address, 46 Der St. Charlestown, Mass. August 27<sup>th</sup> 1900.  
 Cause of disability, Rheumatism, heart disease, malarial poisoning, senile debility, fracture left elbow, chr. diarrhoea, varicose veins  
 He receives a pension of \$5. dollars per month.  
 He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Additional (original, increase, restoration, etc.)  
 Occupation, lans elevator, works half time  
rheumatism, head disease, malarial poisoning, senile debility, fracture of left elbow, chronic diarrhoea, varicose veins

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

Pulse rate, 72-74-80, respiration, 15-16-18, temperature, 98-3  
 (sitting, standing, after exercise.) (sitting, standing, after exercise.)  
 height, 5 feet 8 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches; actual weight, 163 pounds; age, 63 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with Book of Instructions.  
Rheumatism.  
 There is capitis in both shoulders, claimant that they pain him, and then appears to be some limitation of motion, but no swelling of joints muscles or tendons, about the shoulder joints. There is no hyperostosis of joints other than will be described in connection with the fracture left elbow, or other indication of rheumatism.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.  
 Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.  
Heart disease.  
 Apex in pulse at fifth intercostal space, just within the mammary line, area of cardiac dulness not enlarged, rhythm regular, heart action good, no abnormal sounds or plaes, no dyspnoea, oedema, or cyanosis. No hypertrophy or dilatation, claimant states that the only reason for feeling he has heart disease, is that makes breathe fast on going up stairs.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1883, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specify the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."  
Malaria 6 months ago.  
 States that he has chills some, four times a year with following chills, that the chills are rather or most of the time, appetite is digestion troubles him, tongue clean, skin clean, body well nourished, spleen not enlarged or sensitive, like the upper back corresponds with with ribs, lower back corresponds with tenth ribs, lum does not come below the ribs, no other evidence of malarial poisoning. There is no evidence of senile debility, nor senile not present, or other indication of senility other than men of his age.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.  
Fracture of left elbow.  
 Claimant states that the left elbow was fractured in childhood, that he followed the sea as a whaler for several years, that he is in the army, followed other occupations, after which, all without.  
 Roscoe G. Brown, Pres. Edw. M. Harding, Sec'y. E. E. Spencer, Treas.

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. R.E. Brown Dr. E.E. Spencer and Dr. Edw. M. Harding, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George F. Bralley, the claimant in this case, on 27th day of August, 1900."

(Signature.)

Edw. M. Harding W.D. Sec.

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

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900."

(Signature.)



# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George F. Bralley  
U.S. Navy

APPLICANT FOR ADDITIONAL

No. 7284

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

August 27th, 1900

Rose G. Brown Pres.,

Edw. M. Harding Sec'y,

E.E. Spencer Treas.,

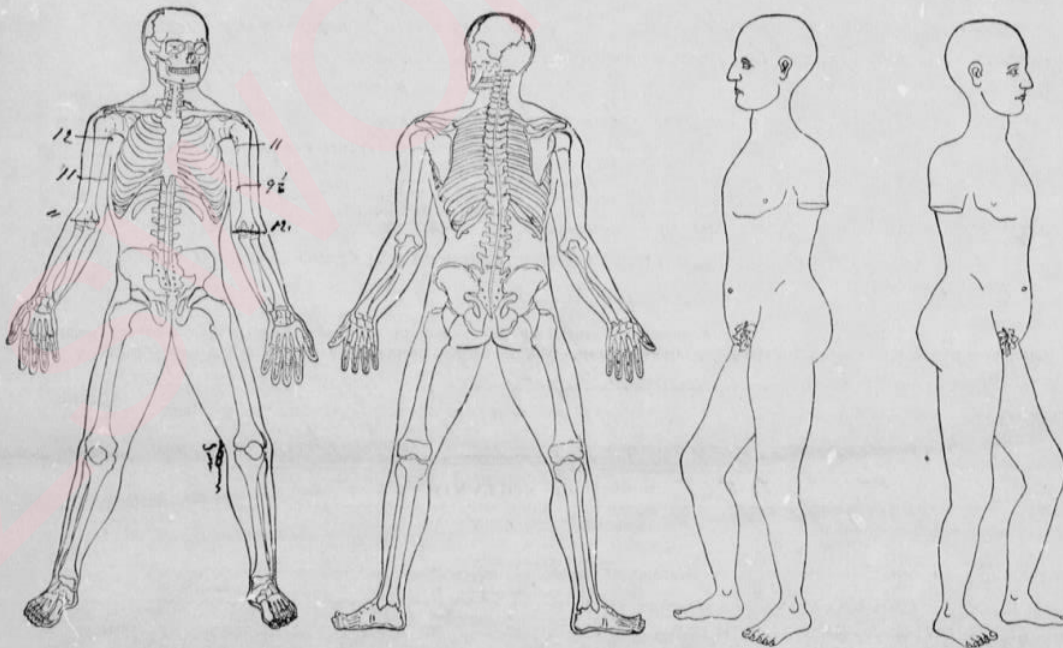
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State, Mass.

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## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

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

Insert character  
and number of  
claim.Name of claim-  
ant.

Additional Pension Claim No. 7284.  
 Geo. J. Brasley Boston  
 Ensign, U.S. Navy Mass.  
 402 E. St. Charleston Aug 27<sup>th</sup>, 1900.  
 Mass. [Date of examination.]

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trouble to the elbow, until within the last few years  
 when the elbow began to pain him and swell.  
 At this examination the joints the appearance of arm  
 are indicated in part by the measurements or diagram.  
 The inner condyle is enlarged one half, the humerus  
 and ulna are displaced or spread nearly two inches,  
 flexion and supination are limited one half, supin-  
 ation and extension are both limited in their function.  
 The joint is enlarged as indicated by measurement, one  
 inch, while the upper arm is atrophic as indicated.  
 The forearm maintains its normal size.  
 Chronic diarrhoea.

There are no indications of chronic  
 diarrhoea other than set forth in material poisoning  
 Vancomycin.

Clayman has a varicose enlargement  
 on inner of left leg just over the first three inches  
 long soft knot, no sensation and claimant states  
 does not give trouble unless he stands a long time.  
 Lungs are normal, palms of hands are not callused  
 there are no evidence of venous haemorrhage.

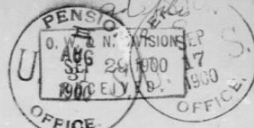
Urinary analysis, color light, no albumen, no sugar,  
 acid reaction, specific gravity 1024.

We feel the claimant's disability entitles him  
 to a pension of twelve dollars and we so  
 recommend.

Amputation Sept 14-1900

In consideration of disability arising from Malacal  
 poisoning and diarrhoea, Vancomycin, and  
 injury to left elbow we believe the pension  
 entitles him to a pension of twelve dollars a month.  
 Res. E. Brown, Pres. Edm. W. Harding Sec'y. E. E. Spence, Treas.

Res. E. Brown, Pres. Edm. W. Harding Sec'y. E. E. Spence, Treas.



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**  
IN CASE OF

*Ses. J. Bralley*  
for U.S. Navy

APPLICANT FOR *Additional*

No. *7284*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*August, 27<sup>th</sup>, 1900.*

*Roscoe C. Brown*, Pres.,  
*Edwin M. Harding*, Sec'y.,  
*E. E. Huxner*, Treas.,

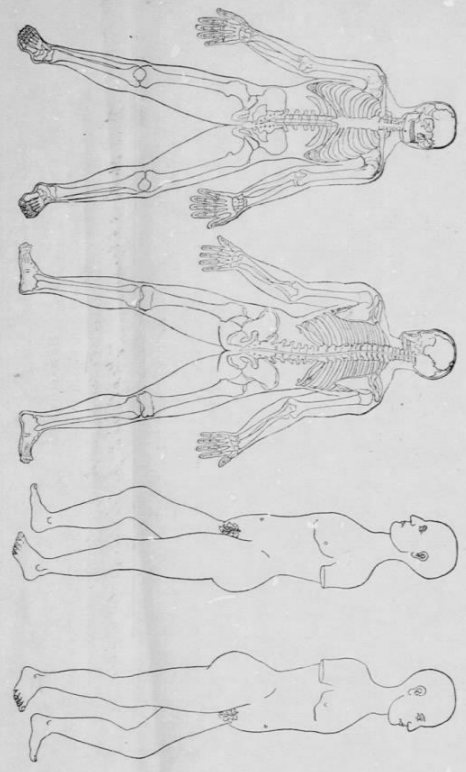
BOARD.

Post office, *Boston*

County, *Suffolk*

State, *Mass.*

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



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "ye" to read "I." They will erase the words "Pres.", "Sec'y.", "Treas.", and "Board," where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.  
All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the applicant at the time of the examination, and of the structural changes. [Excerpt from Sec. 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1892.]

This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.  
"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiting examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_.

(Signature)  
*Edwin M. Harding* M.D. Sec.  
of \_\_\_\_\_  
August 27<sup>th</sup>, 1900.  
I hereby certify that Dr. *R. C. Brown*, Dr. *E. E. Huxner*, and Dr. *Edwin M. Harding* were personally present and actually participated in the examination of \_\_\_\_\_ the claimant in this case, on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1900.

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

## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character  
and number of  
claim.Name of claim-  
ant.Claimant's post-  
office address.Cause of disa-  
bility.

Pension Claim No.

Address  
of  
Board.

P. O.

State.

Date of examination.

Here give the  
claimant's  
statement (as  
briefly and as  
completely as  
possible) in re-  
gard to the date  
of origin and  
cause of his dis-  
abilities and  
the manner in  
which they  
affect him.He receives a pension of eight dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him:

Rheumatism in knees, elbows & shoulders -  
Had it for 55 years. Malonil poisoning sets since he  
was in prison - not had till 2 years ago.  
Was not worked for 1 year.

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

Birthplace, Mass; age, 65 years; height, 5-10;  
weight, 185 pounds; complexion, medium; color of eyes, hazel;  
color of hair, gray; occupation, coffee-roaster; permanent marks and  
scars other than those described below, \_\_\_\_\_

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

Pulse rate, 84 86 102; respiration, 18 18 30; temperature, 98.4;Here give a full  
description of  
the disabilities,  
in accordance  
with Book of  
Instructions.

Rheumatism: Shoulders quite stiff, but motion not  
limited. Knees are very stiff, not swollen. The arms below a  
very little flexed, extending complete extension. Trunk with a  
slight hump. No other joints are stiffened or limited in mo-  
tion from this cause. No swelling of tendons or contraction of  
tendons.

Facts within the  
knowledge of  
the Board, or  
any member  
thereof, rela-  
tive to the  
cause of any  
disability  
found should  
be stated.  
Whenever dis-  
ability is shown,  
or is believed  
to be due to or  
aggravated by  
vicious habits  
the opinion of  
the Board must  
be stated.  
When not due  
to such habits  
this fact must  
be stated.

Malonil poisoning: - a family in  
their village. Hepatic & splenic area normal. No piles. No  
venereal excretion. Varicose veins: in left leg for a  
space of 6 inches. When knee internal saphena is enlarged to  
size of a lead pencil & very tortuous, but without tenderness  
or rupture. No scars, ulcers or pigmentation. No disor-  
dered menstruation. Injury to left elbow: joint  
is thickened. External condyle of humerus very prominent;  
joint is stiffened & can not be straightened. Though held at a  
very obtuse angle; joint can be flexed nearly completely.  
Tendons of arm & upper arm are floppy, but not noded.  
Neck normal in size, round & position.

Urine: preservative note normal, no protein. Microscopic exam.  
Urine: uric acid, 1019, no albumen.

Stomach: 65 years of age but none.  
Rating: for rheumatism, rate 8/8; for Malonil pois-  
oning, rate 2/8; for varicose veins, left leg, rate 4/8;  
for injury to left elbow, rate 4/8.

When rates are  
recommended  
solely on sub-  
jective evi-  
dence the  
strongest rea-  
sons must be  
given therefor.

No evidence of vicious habits. No other disability found.  
We find that he is partially incapacitated for man-  
ual labor.

J. B. Stevens, Pres. Edw. B. Baker, Sec'y. A. S. Williams, Treas.

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (on 3-155, 3-111) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.



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

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. E. B. Lawrence Dr. E. M. Barker and Dr. E. M. Barker were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Serge F. Bradley, the claimant in this case, on 25 day of Oct, 1902"

(Signature.)

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

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1902."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)



IN CASE OF

U. S. SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Serge F. Bradley  
Co. A 1st Regt. Eng'rs U. S. Army

APPLICANT FOR Increased

No. 7284

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Oct. 25, 1902

BOARD.

H. M. Murray, Pres.,  
E. M. Barker, Sec'y,  
A. S. Williams, Treas.,

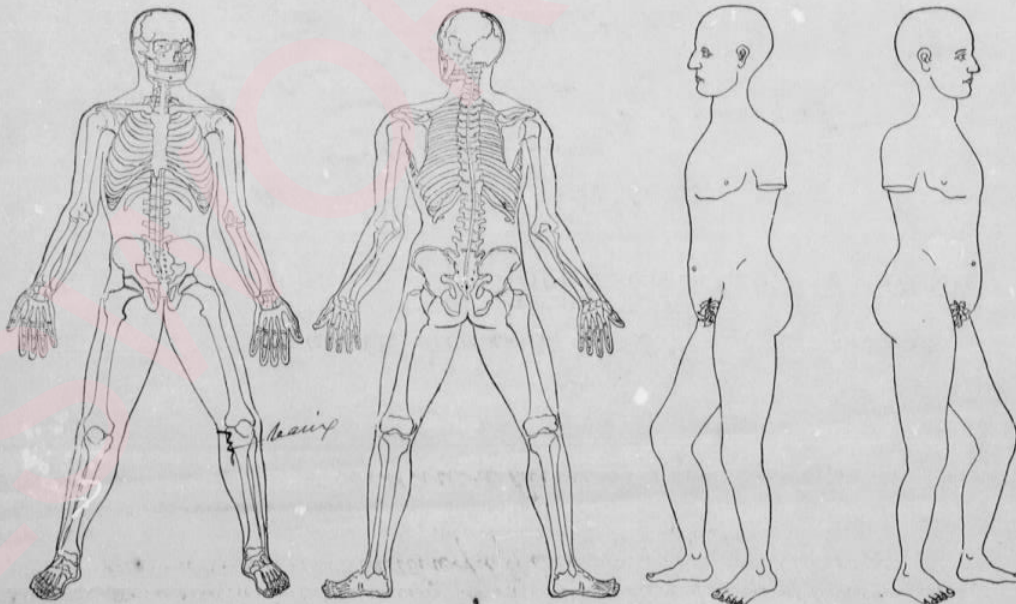
Post office,

County,

State,

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

W. H. Barker



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

## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Names of disabilities.

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

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

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

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

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

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

Date of examination.

1904

He receives a pension of \$ 8.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: I need more Pension because I am unable to work.

Birthplace, Rochester, Mass.; age, 67 years; height, 5 ft. 7 in.; weight, 175 pounds; complexion, dark; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, iron gray; occupation, nothing now. Effected marks and scars other than those described below, None.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84:84:96.; respiration, 20:20:20.; temperature, 98.7; (sitting, standing, after exercise) (sitting, standing, after exercise)

Rheumatism & Heart disease.  
 No limitations or deformities except of left elbow which is found an ankylosed ulna that is painful disabled because of rheumatism - while there is a good grasp yet the arm cannot be straightened in full. The fore arm being drawn inward from elbow - about 1/3 this I ant - Heart has a mitral murmur mild about in 5th space and on in 6th space - Is cyanotic and early cut of heart Malacal kidney - Lungs expand from town breast of ribs to one in from ribs - Skin clear - Specimen healthy and general condition good - Chronic Drankia No evidence - skin healthy and development and support healthy - Varicose Veins - An open ulcer upon left ankle and entire surface from foot to mid thigh above. Blue and discolored - Above this ulcer 4 in both above & below knee the superficial cut. is enlarged to 3/4 in in diameter. - Fracture of Left elbow - Already described above.

Dis of Kidneys - None - Acid - Albumin - 1020 - No sugar and albumin - General Debility - Is a generally experienced old man but only about as the average at his age. He has been humanely disabled for the purpose of manual labor to earn a support from Rheumatism - heart disease and ankyrosis, not the result of over exertion him to the 10 dollars a month

Amos L. Weston, Pres. Geo. W. Jones, Secy. Emory L. Whit, Treas.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

George F. Bailey,  
U.S. Navy

APPLICANT FOR Add.

cut, No. 7, 254.

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

December 7th, 1904.

Amos E. Dutton, Pres.,  
Geo. W. Jones, Sec'y,  
Emory White, Treas.,

BOARD.

Post office,

County,

State,

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This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiting examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_.

(Signature of Applicant) *George F. Bailey*

(Signature of Secretary) *Amos E. Dutton*

(Signature of President) *Amos E. Dutton*

(Signature of Secretary) *Geo. W. Jones*

(Signature of Treasurer) *Emory White*

(Signature of Applicant) *George F. Bailey*

(Signature of Secretary) *Amos E. Dutton*

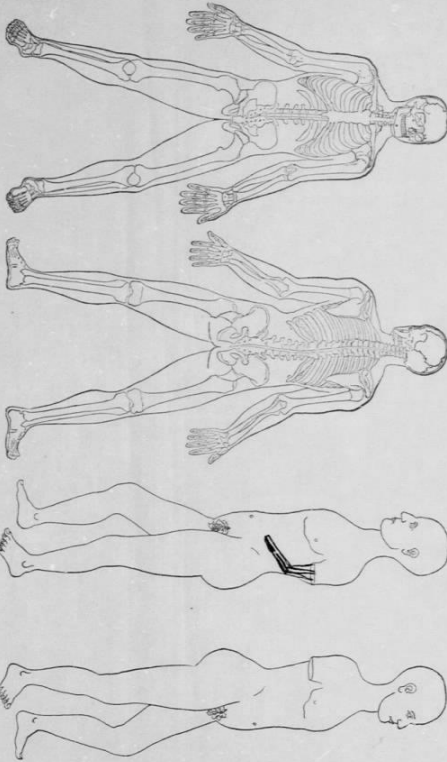
(Signature of President) *Amos E. Dutton*

(Signature of Secretary) *Geo. W. Jones*

(Signature of Treasurer) *Emory White*

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## CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of 50 dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: hernia for 10 years - hernia recurrent  
Days. Loss of use of left arm 10 yrs ago no work  
for 10 yrs. albumen last year.

Birthplace, Rochester, Mass.; age, 84 years; height, 64";  
 weight, 140 pounds; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, gray;  
 color of hair, gray; occupation, laborer; permanent marks and  
 scars other than those described below,

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

Pulse rate, 80-90-120; respiration, 18-20-30; temperature, 98;  
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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

Double inguinal hernia. Left complete inguinal, tumor  
mass 4"-6" not reducible. no mass mass.  
Right complete direct inguinal, reducible. no mass mass.

Reclivity. Very feeble physically walks with difficulty  
falling frequently unless assisted. Mind very clear.  
eyesight good. Inability to walk due to gaiters.

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

Urinary. History of frequent micturition with dribbling  
urine. Urine clear. color pale - acid. 10/15-  
albumen 0. sugar 0.

Heart - sound clear & distinct - no murmur.  
no edema. no cyanosis.

Lungs - resonant - no rales.

Loss of use of left arm. Marked muscular atrophy.  
History of fracture in vicinity of elbow joint.  
at elbow joint marked ischaemia of end of humerus.  
Humus arm flex as it is to humerus. & cannot be extended  
more than this. No rotation feasible.

No evidence of vision defects  
No other disability found to exist.

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

§72 Cases: In every instance where aid and attendance is alleged, state (in so many words) whether the regular aid and attendance of another person is or is not required.

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

Edmund Harding Pres. Edmund Harding Sec'y. Edmund Harding Treas.

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

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

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

"I hereby certify that Dr. George B. Sturwick, Dr. Samuel J. McEathen and Dr. Edw. W. Harding, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of George J. Bradley, the claimant in this case, on 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1921.

(Signature.)

Edw. W. Harding Sec.

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

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)

# CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

George J. Bradley  
U. S. Army

APPLICANT FOR Conf.

No. 7284

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

Sept 14, 1921

Sturwick, Pres.,  
Edw. W. Harding, Sec'y.,  
Sam. J. McEathen, Treas.,

BOARD.

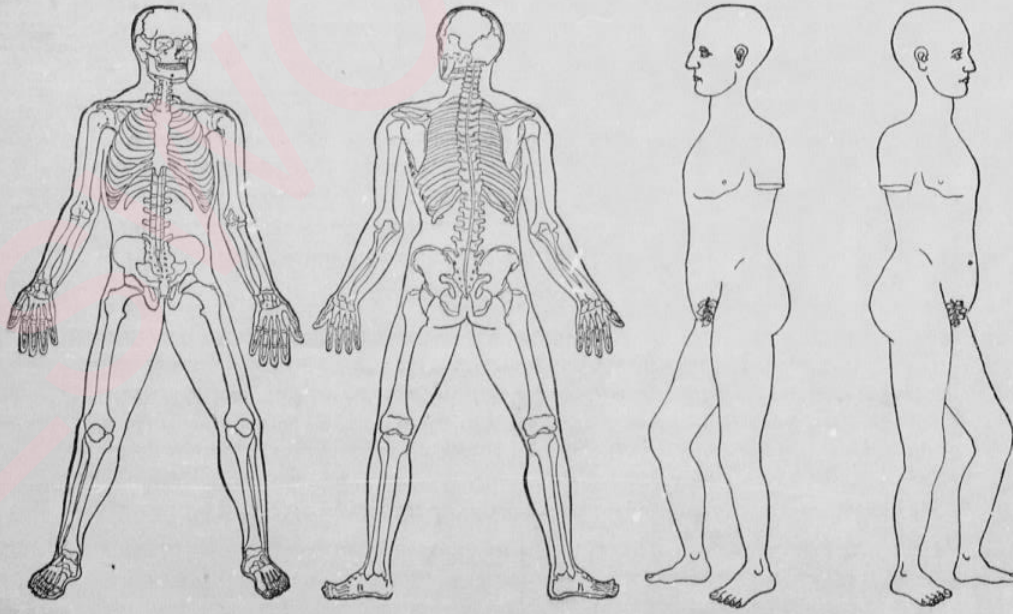
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County, Suffolk

State, Mass.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of ~~Middlesex~~

} ss.

In the matter of the claim for Increase of Pension  
of George F. Bealey

May 7 1900  
Ref # 7284

of Company A, 2nd Regiment

Massachusetts

Vol: Cavalry

Personally came before me, a  
in and for the aforesaid County and State

Justice of the Peace  
Francis J. Fitzpatrick

a citizen of Somerville

County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts

, well known to me to be reputable and

entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about  
20 years, and that Geo F. Bealey has been almost

(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant relative to his treatment of the soldier.)

Continuously under his care & treatment for past  
10-11 yrs; that he (Bealey) has chronic interstitial  
nephritis, myocarditis & high blood pressure  
all or any one of which compel him to  
be more or less continually under medical  
supervision & because of this infirmity is  
totally incapacitated for even the  
slightest kind of labor



He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for 11 years  
years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Dr F J Fitzpatrick  
(Affiant's signature. Give rank and service if in the army.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1921, and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional stand-  
ing; that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known to him before swearing,  
including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the  
prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

William J. Lweeney  
(Signapore.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

Certificate not filed to  
cover date.  
Notified June 14 1921

Chief, Law Division.

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in  
the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such  
paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used  
by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix  
his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

No.

CLAIM FOR

Bureau of Pension

George H. Bradley

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

STATE PENSION AGENT OF MASS.,

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - MASS.

O. W. and N. Div. Division.

George F. Bradley  
 No. 1,254 Department of the Interior,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

Washington, D. C., Oct. 26, 1904

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,

George F. Bradley

46 Beacon St.

Charlestown, Mass.

J. H. Davenport  
ACTING Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. July 11, 1837
2. Where were you born? Answer. Rochester Mass
3. When did you enlist? Answer. Oct 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Boston
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Rochester Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. 2019 Plain Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. S. Mariner
8. When were you discharged? Answer. Oct 1866
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Boston ship out Commission 1. York
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
 Rochester till 1869 then moved to  
 Boston where I have lived till now
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Invalid
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 9 inches. Your weight? 175  
 The color of your eyes? Grey The color of your hair? Grey Your complexion?  
 Dark Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
13. 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.

George F. Bradley

WITNESSES:

1. Fred A. Silvers  
 2. Ira Allen Worth

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: Oct 29, 1904



NAVY.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. *7254*

Name, *George F. Braley*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

*N. C. Brandt*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer, *Elizabeth F. W. Braley* *Elizabeth Ford Wetthuber*

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

Answer, *April 19-1897* *Newton Mass* *Rev. William H. Williams*

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer, *Newton Records & Boston City Records*

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

Answer, *No*

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

Answer, *No*

Date of reply, *June 4*, 1898

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*George F. Braley*  
(Signature.)

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No.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

George F. Brailey  
Capt. Read's Squadron Mass. Cav.  
was enrolled Oct. 15, 1861  
at Fort Mifflin, Pa.  
and discharged July 14, 1862  
on S.C.D. at New Orleans,  
La. - S.C.D. is not

of file  
S. Tyler Read was  
Capt of this Company.

From current, 1861 to Dis, 1861  
he held the rank of Pvt.

Name is also borne as  
George F. Brailey

and during that period the rolls show him  
present except as follows:

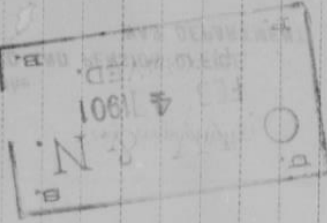
Feb. 28/62 Present. Joined  
for duty from absence  
by order of Maj. Gen.  
Butler Feb. 12/62. On  
extra duty on board  
steamer Anna from  
Jan. 28 to Feb. 11/62.

June 30/62 Discharged  
by Surgeon's Certificate  
of Disability June 5/62

\* This Cos. became Cos. A,  
Batt. 2 Mass. Cav. in  
Jan. or Feb. 1862, became  
Cos. A, 2 Regt. Mass. Cav.  
in Mch. or Apl. 1862, and  
subsequent to the soldier's  
discharge it became  
Capt Read's Co, 3<sup>d</sup> Regt  
Mass. Cav.

The medical records show him treated as

follows: As George F. Brailey  
(Name also known as George  
F. Brailey, 1<sup>st</sup> Read Cavalry  
May 16 to 21, 62, Diarrhoea  
Acute, not fit to duty.  
Nothing additional found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

*H. V. V. V. V. V.*

Per M

Chief of Office

Date

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

3-060.

W. N. Div.

E. V. B. Ex'r.

Off. No. 7284

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Geo. D. Braley

Army & Navy

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28, 1901

SIR:

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full

military and medical history of

Geo. D. Braley

who, it is alleged, enlisted

Aug.

1861, at

Boston,

Mass.

as a

in Co. "A",

regt.

attached Co., and was discharged

July

1862

at

New Orleans, La.

Capt. Saml F. Read.

(No further data).

It is also alleged that on or about

18

he was disabled

by

and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the

RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

H. Clay Gault

Commissioner.

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,

GEORGE F BRALEY  
CHARLESTOWN MASS  
7284 MAY NAVY  
46 SEVER ST

*G. F. Braley*



Commissioner.

FOLD HERE.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *July 11-1837*  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *2<sup>d</sup> Mass Cavalry & U.S. Navy ships Logansport & Tampers.*  
No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Long Point Mass.*  
No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Elizabeth F. Braley Elizabeth F. Vetterke.*  
No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *April 19-1897 Newton Mass. By Rev. Wm Hall Williams.*  
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes, with City Clerk of Boston.*  
If so, where? Answer. *City Clerk of Newton.*  
No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *No.*

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

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- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Yes, continuous since marriage.*  
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *No issue.*

Date *March 25-1915.*

(Signature)

*George F. Braley.*

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## AN ACT

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

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

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

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

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

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

### CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 7284

Name,

George F. Bradley

Service,

Army of Ariz.

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

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

FILED BY

STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.,

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - - MASS.

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## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts } ss.  
 County of Suffolk

On this 23 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, George F. Bealey, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Boston county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston under the name of George F. Bealey, on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864, as an Acting Engineer in U.S. Columbia & U.S. Humboldt (Give state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Boston (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1864.

That he also served in Reid's Co. Third Regiment (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.) Mass. Cavalry on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1861 enlisted  
Discharged on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1862 New Orleans

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, dark; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born July 11 1837 at Rochester, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Rochester Mass until 1868 or 1869 since that date Boston, Mass. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension Certificate No. 284.

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

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

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

That his post-office address is 46 Serce St. Charleston county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) Walter F. Corwin (Claimant's signature in full.)  
 (2) James Frank Onil

Also personally appeared Walter F. Corwin, residing in Boston Mass and James F. C. Neil, residing in Boston Mass, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George F. Bealey, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 35 years and 7 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.

Certificate on file to cover date.

F. A. CUDDY  
 Clerk, New Division

Per \_\_\_\_\_ SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23 day of February, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased,

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

vacant



Nielud P. R. of  
 (Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
 (Official character.)

Certificate on file.

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Name

George F. Braley

Application filed

Feb. 25, 1907

Service,

Navy & Army