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Bridget Demmison

Widow

Jeremiah Demmison

B 43 Mass. Vol. Inf

Estelle M Bird

Stoughton Mass.

Madam:

In addition to the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter the above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, requires the affidavit of some person having personal knowledge of the fact showing whether the claimant's husband ever served in the United States army or navy before October 1st 1862 or after June 26, 1865 and if so the full designation of such service with dates of enlistment and discharge. The claimant should furnish her husband's original certificate of discharge also some paper bearing his signature, and state whether he ever applied for a pension. (over)

File with case

J. S.
October 20/09

She should also give a full personal description of her husband including his age occupation and place of birth

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The Auditor for the War Dept
Treas Dept

Tracing of soldier's signature

Enlisted October 1st 1862

Discharged July 30 - 1863.

also Tracing of signature as of

B. 5th R.I. Vol. H.A.

Enlisted August 28 - 1863

Discharged June 26 - 1865

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Civil War Div.

Wid. no. 927, 912

Bridget Dennison

Jeremiah Dennison

B-4306 Mass. vol. of

B-5th R.I. vol. H.A.

Estelle M. Bird, Attorney

Sloughton - Mass.

S. J. M. D. P.

~~Typed~~ July 27, 1910

Madam: In response to your inquiry of the 27th ultimo, received the 30th in the above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19-1908, you are advised that the claimant should forward to this Bureau the original certificate of discharge of her husband; describe any wounds he may have received in either of his services claimed, and state how she knows that he rendered the alleged services.

There should also be furnished the testimony of some one having the requisite knowledge, showing whether these were the only services rendered by her husband. You were called on May 18-1910, for this evidence and when it has been furnished

The claim will be given prompt
consideration,

V. Z
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SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER.

ROOM 86 P. O. BUILDING
BOSTON, MASS.

JAN 7 1911 190

Sir:—

To aid the Bureau in the settlement of pension claim No. 927912
you are requested to answer the following questions.

Were you a member of Co. D 43 Regiment Mass. Inf.

If so, When did you enlist, and when discharged? I was,

enrolled 8th Aug 1862, Discharged 30th July 1863.

Do you remember personally Chas. W. Bean of said organization?

Ans. I do.

Do you remember personally Lemuel P. Hollis of said organization?

Ans. I do.

Do you remember personally Jeremiah Demson of said organization?

Ans. I do.

Please endorse your reply hereon, and mail at once under cover of the enclosed envelope which requires no postage, and oblige.

Very respectfully,

C. D. F. MOSLER,

Special Examiner.

Mr John C. Sanborn
The Boston Terminal Co.,

Boston, Mass.
I was Capt Co B 43^d 12th Mass. Vol
Sanborn

John C. Sanborn
13th St
Station C
Los Angeles
California

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Mass, County of Norfolk ss:

On the 22 day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and state aforesaid Bridget Annison aged 63 years, a resident of Stoughton, County of Norfolk, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the Act of Congress Approved, April 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Jeremiah Annison, who was enrolled under the name of Jerry Annison at Milton, on the 1st day of October, 1862 as a Private in Co. B 43rd Regt Mass Vols and honorably discharged July 30th, 1863, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served as Private in Co. B 5th Regt P. S. Navy Artillery Vols. from August 28th 1863 to June 26, 1865

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

That she was married under the name of Bridget Torrey to said soldier at So. Boston on the 21st day of Sept, 1865 by Rev Robert Johnson, that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than is stated above. That the said soldier died Sept 4th 1888, at Stoughton, Mass that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

- born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____
born _____, 1 _____, at _____

That she has not heretofore applied for pension (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Estelle M Bidd of Stoughton

State of Norfolk her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor fee of \$10.

That her Post Office address is Box 140 Stoughton, County of Norfolk, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) Arthur A. Thomas (2) Joseph D. Curtis Bridget Annison (Claimant's Signature in full.)



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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

No. W O 927912

State of Mass. }
County of Norfolk } ss

On this *ninth* day of *May* 1910 personally
a appeared before me, a *Notary Public*
in and for said County and State, Bridget Dennison
who being duly sworn, on her oath, declares as follows
in regard to the aforesaid case:-

That her husband, Jeremiah Dennison, never applied
for a Pension.

He was 5½ft. tall, light hair and blue eyes.

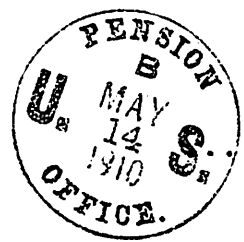
He was 45 years old at the time of his death.

He was a Grocer by occupation and born in County
Limerick, Ireland.

The attached paper bears his signature.

The claimant is unable to furnish positive ev-
idence regarding any other service than the two already
mentioned. She was not married to him at that time and
she is unable to locate any person who has actual knowledge
regarding same.

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Bridget Dennison
(signature of Claimant)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the
above named said affiant, and I certify that I read said af-
fiant's statement before she executed the same; that said affiant
is personally known to me; that she is a credible person
and so reputed in the community in which she resides.
I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
Witness my hand and seal and seal this *ninth* day
of *May* 1910

Bridget Dennison
Signature of
Bridget Dennison

To witness of
Jeremiah Dennison

To witness of
Notary Public

To witness of
Notary Public

To witness of
Notary Public

Geo. O. Wentworth

Notary Public

**ORDER AND BILLING
FOR COPIES OF
VETERAN'S RECORDS**

Please read information on the back and follow instructions below.

Date received by
National Archives

Submit a separate set of order forms for each veteran. Do not remove any of the sheets of this 4-part set. You will be billed \$2.00 for each file reproduced. Do not mail payment with your order. This form will be returned to you and serves as your bill when we fill your order.

11/13/81
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Mail the complete set of this order to

Military Service Records (NNCC), National Archives (GSA), Washington, DC 20408

1. CHECK RECORD DESIRED

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN

- PENSION
- BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATION (Service before 1856 only)
- MILITARY

2. VETERAN (Give last, first and middle names)

DENNISON, Jeremiah

3. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

Rhode Island

4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED

28 Ag 1863-
Civil War 26 Je 1865

5. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

- UNION
- CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IF KNOWN

6. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., or name of ship)

5th R.I. Hy. Art.

7. BRANCH IN WHICH HE SERVED

- INFANTRY
- CAVALRY
- ARTILLERY
- NAVY

If other, specify:

8. KIND OF SERVICE

- VOLUNTEERS
- REGULARS

9. PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND FILE NUMBER

10. DATE OF BIRTH

c. 1843

11. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, county, State, etc.)

Ireland

12. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT

13. DATE OF DEATH

6 Sp 1888

14. PLACE OF DEATH

Stoughton, Mass.

15. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

16. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

Stoughton, Massachusetts

17. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS

DO NOT WRITE BELOW - SPACE IS FOR NATIONAL ARCHIVES TO REPLY TO YOU

Name
Number
& Street
City &
State

Type or print legibly
PRESS HARD

RECORDS ENCLOSED

- PENSION
- BOUNTY LAND
- MILITARY

THIS IS YOUR BILL

NUMBER OF FILES FROM WHICH COPIES WERE REPRODUCED

AMOUNT DUE \$

Please remit the above amount in the enclosed addressed envelope with the white copy of this form.

WE WERE UNABLE TO COMPLETE YOUR ORDER

RECORDS SEARCHED FOR BUT NOT FOUND

- PENSION
- BOUNTY LAND
- MILITARY

We found _____ pension or bounty land files and _____ military service files for veterans of the same name (or similar variations). You may order copies by returning the enclosed, marked forms.

When we are unable to find a record for a veteran, this does not necessarily mean that he did not serve. You may be able to obtain information about him from the State archives.

See attached forms/leaflets/information sheet.

See reverse.

Please complete items 2 (give full name), 3 and 4, and resubmit.

SEARCHER

JPE KPLW

FILE DESIGNATION

Dennison, Jeremiah
WC-715.771

DATE

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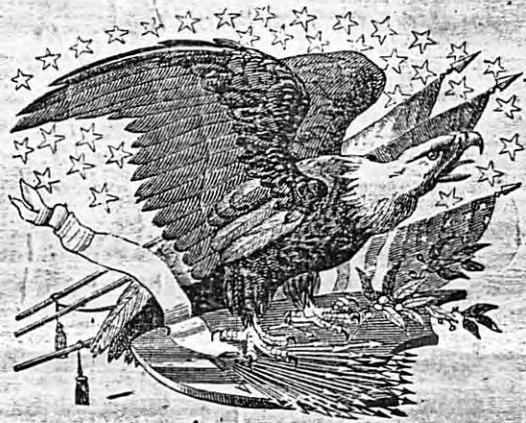
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18. NUMBER OF BLANK ORDER FORMS YOU WOULD LIKE SENT TO YOU

\$ 5.00

1/21/82

To all whom it may Concern.



Know ye, That Jeremiah Pession a
Private of Captain Edw. J. Quincy
Company, (B.) 43 Regiment of Massachusetts
VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the First day of October
one thousand eight hundred and Twenty Two to serve 9 Mos. years
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States,
this Thirtieth day of July, 1863, at Readville
Mass by reason of Expiration of Term of Service
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Jeremiah Pession born in Ireland
in the State of _____, is 21 years of age,
3 feet 6 inches high, Ruddy complexion, Blue eyes,
Light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at Readville this Thirtieth day of
July 1863.

Wm. P. McKibbin
1st Lieut. 4th U.S. Inf.
Commanding the Reg't.
U.S. Mustg. Officer

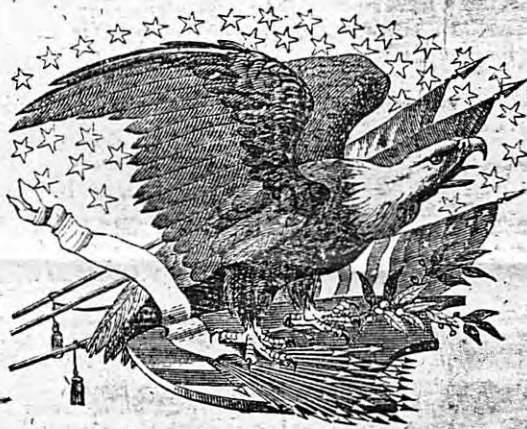
* This sentence will be erased should there be anything
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
to the contrary.

[A. G. O. No. 99.]

Edw. J. Quincy
Capt. U.S.
H. B. P. M. M.

To all whom it may Concern.

PAID IN FULL
JUL 18 1865



L. H. Shepard
Private

Know ye, That Jeremiah Demmison
a Private of Captain Isaac W. Lotter's
Company, (B,) Fifth Regiment of Rhode Island H. Artillery
VOLUNTEERS, who was enrolled on the fourth day of August
one thousand eight hundred and sixty three to serve. Three years or
during the war, is hereby **Discharged** from the service of the United States
this 26th day of June, 1865, at New Berne,
N.C. by reason of being mustered out of service in accordance with S.O. 93. Hd.
Quar. Dept. of N. C. dated June 17, 1865.
(No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Jeremiah Demmison was born in
in the State of Ireland, is 23 years of age,
5 feet 6 inches high, Fleeced complexion, Blue eyes,
Light hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Farmer

Given at New Berne N.C., this Twenty sixth day of
June 1865.

F. H. Smith
2d Lt. 14th U.S. Col'd Art'y, (Hy) &
Commanding the Reg't.

Add'l A. C. M., Mustering Officer.

J. M. Pease
Capt. 5th R. I. A.
Commandg' Co. "B"

[A. G. O., No. 99.]
*This sentence will be erased should there be anything
in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
rendering him unfit for the Army.

Marriage Record

This is to certify that on the
24th day of September 1874
Jermiah Dennison and
Bridget Toomey were married
in presence of James Byron
and Mary Toomey.

Rev. Wm J. Whalen
S. S. Peter & Paul's Church
South Boston



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

Town of Stoughton, Mass., May 10, 1910

I, Sadie H. Colcord, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded therein the Death of Jeremiah Dennison

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Death, September 6, 1888
Name & Surname of Deceased, Jeremiah Dennison
Name & Surname of Husband,
Sex, M Color, W Condition, M
Age, 45 Years, Months, Days.
Disease or Cause of Death, Diabetes

Residence, Stoughton
Place of Death, Stoughton
Place of Burial, Stoughton
Occupation, Merchant
Place of Birth, Ireland
Name & Birthplace of Father, John Dennison
Name & Birthplace of Mother, Catherine Connell

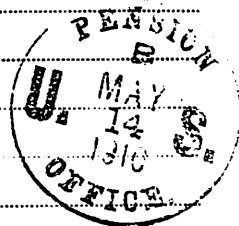
I, Sadie H. Colcord Assistant
above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of Town of
Stoughton County of Norfolk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Town on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Sadie H. Colcord
Asst. Town Clerk.



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise.

STATE OF Mass }
COUNTY OF Worfolk } ss. #N. O. 927912

In the matter of the claim for Pension of Bridget Dennison Widon
of Jeremiah Dennison

late of Company B 43rd Regiment, Mass Volunteers.

and Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County

and State, Alice Mason, aged 74 years,

and Mary Nally, aged 56 years,

resident of Stoughton, in the County of Worfolk, State of Mass, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We have known the claimant for 50 years and the soldier for the same length of time and we know that they lived together until the date of his death and that the claimant has not remarried and that neither were previously married.

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and that they have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature, Alice Mason
P. O. Address, Stoughton, Mass.

Affiant's Signature, Mary E. Nally
P. O. Address, Stoughton, Mass.

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MAKE two persons sign here.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, January 18, 1911.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Jeremiah Demmison,
of Stoughton, aged 30 years (1st mar.), and Bridget
Toomey, of Boston, aged 28 years (1st
mar.), solemnized at Boston, on the 24th day of Sept in the
year 1874, by Rev. B. J. Johnson, Boston, appears of
record in this office by duly attested Return of the Registrar of the
city of Boston for that year.

WITNESS THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto
affixed at the date first above written.

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

27 - *AD*

To be used if increase of pension only is claimed under Act of September 8, 1916. Sign name as it appears on pension certificate.

Stoughton, Mass. Oct. 5, 1916.

Widow's Certificate Number 715,771

Name of Soldier (or Sailor) Jeremiah Dennison

Service of Soldier (or Sailor) Private Co. B. 5th Rhode Island Inf. Art.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:—

I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was ~~not~~ ^{not} his wife during the period of his service in the Civil War. (if not write word "not" in blank space.)

I am 70 years of age, having been born March 31, 1846, at Ireland. Married in South Boston, Mass. Sept. 1874.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature) Bridget Dennison

(Post-office address) No. 183 School St.
Stoughton, Mass.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Jeremiah
Co. *B*, *43* Reg't *Mass. Mil. Def.*
age *21*, height _____ feet, _____ inches,
complexion _____,
eyes _____ hair _____
place of birth *Mass*
occupation _____
was enrolled *Oct. 1*, 18*62*
and *M.O. with Co. July 30*, 18*63*.

From *Enlist.*, 18____, to *M.O.*, 18____,
he held the rank of *priv.*

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him
absent except as follows:

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Jeremiah *Dennison* Co. *B*.
5 R. I. H. A. Age *21* - ht. *5ft. 6 in.* -
eyes *blue* - Complexion *florid* - hair
light - born in *Ireland* - occupa-
tion *farmer*. Enrolled *Aug. 28*
1862, and *M.O.* with *Det. June 26/65*
from Enlist. to *M.O.* he held the
rank of *priv.* and the rolls on file
for that period do not show him absent
except as follows: *June 30/64* in *Genl.*
Hosp. New Bern N. C. since *June 2/64*.
Aug. 31/64 in *Foster Co. H.* - *Oct. 14 same*.
Feb. 28/65 in *Foster Co. H.* since *Jan. 27/65*
Apr. 3/65 same.

The medical records show him treated
as follows:

Mar. 19, 1863, Remittent:
May 2, 1863, Cough; *May 3, 1863,*
Cough, (diagnosis also shown,
diarrhoea; *June 1 to Aug. 25, 1864,*
Remittent fever, furloughed Aug. 25,
'64, 30 days, returned Nov. 20, 64 and
returned to duty, Nov. 21, 1864; *Jan.*
27 to Mar. 25, '64, Mar. 26 to 31, 1865; Incised
wound of right leg, accidental, Apr. 31
to April 11, 65; Wound, accident, Jan. 27, 65; *Apr. 5*
to 27, 1865; Amaurosis, ret'd to duty.
No additional record of disability found.

J. K. Unsworth
The Adjutant General.
U. S. OFFICE
OCT 16 1909
Washington, D. C., OCT 15 1909
(Commissioner of Pensions.)

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East Div. *J.F.* Ex'r.
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., *October 17*, 1909

The Adjutant-General,
War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation,

of *Jenniah Dennison*

who, it is alleged, entered the service

October 11" 1862

as a *Private* in Co. *B*,

43 Regt, *Mass. Inf.*, and was discharged

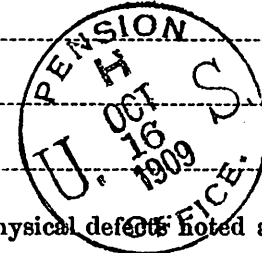
July 30" 1863

Soldier also served, it is alleged, from August 23" 1863 to *June 26*" 1865 in Co. *B*, *5* P. I. H. A.

It is also alleged that on or about

he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals, as follows:



Please report physical defects noted at enlistment

Wid No. *927912*
M. Kelley

Acting Commissioner.

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BRIDGET DENNISON
STOUGHTON MASS
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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

_____ Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class _____ *CFC. W*

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192

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

_____, 19_____

Chief, Record Division

FINANCE DIVISION

_____, 192
FEB 15 1927

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ *30* per month

to *JAN 4* 1927, 19_____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of *death*

Jan. 22, 1927

O. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Bridget Dennis Soldier, Jeremiah Dennis
 P. O., Box 140 Stoughton Rank, Private; Co. B
 County, Norfolk; State, Massachusetts Regiment, 43 Mass. Mil Inf
 Rate, \$12 per month, commencing September 28, 1909 and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

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

{	Born, _____	}	Commencing _____
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{	Born, _____	}	Commencing _____
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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Estelle M. Bird Fee, \$10; Agent to pay.
 O., Stoughton Mass.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Sept 17, 1910, J. A. Brodus Examiner.
 Approved for _____

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ _____ per month for _____
 Enlisted, October 1, 1862 Soldier's application filed None
 honorably disch'd, July 30, 1863 Clt's app'n under other laws, None
 Reenlisted, August 28, 1863 Former marriage of Neither
 honorably disch'd, June 26, 1865 Death } of former _____
 Divorce }
 Died, September 26, 1888 Clt's marriage to soldier, Sept 24, 1874
 Declaration filed, September 28, 1909 Clt. not remarried. Not divorced
 Claimant does write.

Wid. Or. 927912.
Bridget Dennison.
Jeremiah Dennison.
Co. B 43rd. Mass. Vol. Inf.
Co. B 5th. R. I. Hvy. Arty.
Act of April 19, 1908.
Postal address, Stoughton, Mass..
Norfolk Co..
Notice waived.
o-o

Boston, Mass., January 19, 1911.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C..

Sir:-

I have the honor to return herewith all papers and to render my report in the above described claim which was referred to the S. E. Division for special examination to determine the question of the identity of the claimant's husband with the soldier of record and her non-remarriage and non-forfeiture of title. The papers were referred to this district for the initial examination.

The claimant was fully advised by me as to her rights and privileges in the premises all of which she waived. She bears a good reputation for truth and veracity and her moral character is of the highest. The soldier was also of excellent standing in the community and left the claimant in comfortable circumstances and for this reason she had not applied for a pension until after the passage of the act of April 19, 1908.

The soldier apparently signed his cheques in a peculiar back hand style of writing but his signatures to his application for admission to the G.A.R. Post and on the G.A.R. Post books bear a strong resemblance to the copies of the signature on B.J. 4. (See note to deponent Pratt's deposition.) Deponent Pratt is the Adjutant of the G.A.R. Post at Stoughton and also Selectman of that town and a man of first class standing as are also the other witnesses. The Postmaster was also interviewed by me and spoke highly of the claimant and the soldier.

I personally interviewed James Dennison the soldier's surviving brother, at Canton, Mass. but he is mentally infirm and could not add anything to the testimony herein except to state generally that he knew

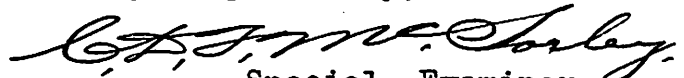
that his brother was in a Mass. and a R. I. service and that he had not been married more than once.

I have not taken the testimony of Thomas O'Connell of list who is now an inmate of the Soldiers Home at Chelsea, Mass. as he mentally incompetent and draws a pension through a conservator. Of the other list comrades of the R. I. organization some are deceased and others are not at the addresses given. I called at the residence of Charles A. S. Troup but he was not at home..I believe however that the evidence herein is sufficient to prove the identity of the claimant's husband with the soldier of record.

I have attached hereto as exhibits a certified copy of the public record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier to show age and fact of its being the first marriage of each and a letter of the Assistant Adjutant General of Massachusetts showing no other military or naval service by the soldier.

This report is submitted for the Consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review.

Very respectfully,


Special Examiner.

March 22, 1871,
to
July 29, 1885.

Death

Liber Mortuorum

Sancti Joannis

Oshtemo - Michigan

In Diocesi Marquette

Date	Defuncti	Etas -	Pater	Mater	Locus natal.	Morbus	Sacerdos
3 May 1871	Martin Wall	40 years	- - -	- - -	Ireland	congestion of the lungs	Starick - -
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25 Aug 1871	John Woodlock	12 mens natus	John Woodlock		Portage Sack	Incoquid	Starick

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Deaths

Elizabeth Wall N. Y. State
Feb 20 - bur. 2/22, 1902 Dropsy age 54

Martin Wall age 40 B. Ireland Congestion of
L. May 3, 1871 Lung

Sept 19 1881 Francis Newell of William
& Anna Mc Cullough ae 25
ae 25 & wife occup. explorer Ish.
& Mary Ann Harrigan d/o John
Harrigan & Honora Nagerty ae 24
to Canada.

Birth

Wall - Evelina apr 2, 1877

Father Michael Wall - Mother Eliza Murphy

B. New Burt Sp. Cornelius Sheen - John Cleary

June 1882 Michael Gleason of
Patrick & Honora (Reyn) ae 29 to
Ireland labourer Bridget Powers
ae 24 to Ireland - Mary Gleason
Michael Cahill Sp. Wit.

Bapt.

① John Frederic H. Sept 1878 F. John Hughes M. Mary
Hammond Sp. Thomas Wall Eliza Wall
B. Insp.

② Petrus (Peter) Mai 28, 1878 - Thomas Enright -
Cath. Casey B Insp.
Sp. Will Gleason - Bridget Gleason

Births

Meria - Jan 25, 1880 - M. Edward Ryan - M. Honora Ryan
Warrington. B. Sep. Sp. Michael Wall -
Mary Charson

Wall - Ellen Dec 6, 1871 Tom Wall, Ely. Wall
Sp John Hughes Maggie Hughes.

Wall - Elyza - Jan 16, 1876 Thomas Wall - Ely. Wall
Sp. Patrick Hughes - Bridget Hughes

Wall John - Sept 28, 1873 Thom. Wall - Ely. Wall
Sp. James Murphy - Mary Murphy

22 Apr 1878 Christopher Wall Thomas a Wall
& Elisabeth Hucke Sp Maria Hughes

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1883 Sp Joseph Dieleck & Hanna
Crowely

27/28 Oct 1883

Agnes Thomas Harrigard Johanna
Fogarty Sp William Shee
Johanna Mc Enrown

24/28 Apr Patrick Henry
1888 Thomas Wall & Elizabeth
Hughes
John Wall Ellen Kelly

March 11, 1871
to
Nov. 6, 1880.

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All too little known is the J. M. Longyear Research Library, a subsidiary of the Marquette County Historical Society, Inc., owned and operated by this non-profit organization and located in Marquette. To evaluate and list its many holdings would be a tremendous task and beyond the scope of this article. However, that researchers may become better acquainted with this historical reference collection and its possibilities, a brief summary of the general contents of the library is presented.

A better understanding of this collection, so far removed from the heavily populated areas of the state, will be more fully appreciated through an insight into its history and that of the Society which supports it.

The modern history of the northwestern portions of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan began with the discoveries of minerals, largely copper and iron ore, in the early 1840's. With the opening of the mines "locations" were established which, as the industrial economy of the region advanced, developed into towns and cities. The city of Marquette, originally established in 1849 as an iron manufacturing town, also became, through necessity, a lake port, there being no other means of transportation to this iron range. As the mining prospered, so did Marquette, and in due course of time became the leading city in the Upper Peninsula. From its beginning it was a town of culture, and over the years its residents have enjoyed the benefits of various and sundry organizations which promoted the study of the arts and sciences in their many forms.

Appreciating the need to preserve the rich history of the region, from the time of prehistoric man, the Indian culture, the French regime and into the industrial development of the natural resources, the necessity of having a historical body became apparent. It was largely through the efforts of the late John Munro Longyear that the Marquette County Historical Society was organized on June 10, 1918, Longyear becoming its first president.

Longyear was a native of Lansing, born there in 1850. He had the advantage of an excellent education, remained a serious student throughout his life, and in his early years taught himself geology and forestry. He came to the Upper Peninsula at the age of twenty-three, established a home in Marquette, and for five years spent much of his time as a landlooker, exploring the western half of the peninsula and acquiring timber and mineral lands. He became intensely interested in the history of the Lake Superior country, from its very beginnings, and as he prospered he purchased hundreds of books pertinent to the region, and in time acquired an extensive library.

Upon the organization of the Marquette County Historical Society a large, second-floor room of the Peter White Public Library was made available to the society and here they held their meetings and collected historical materials of all natures, the work being done by interested volunteers.

In 1936, the society secured its present building, the old, three-story Frater.

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10 Oct 10 Bridget Jeffrey Neugent Catharine Carroll

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18 Sept 17 Patrick John Noonan Ellen Courtney

19 Sept 16 Austin W. Joseph Bernard Goodman Hannah Goodman

25 Oct 22 Marie Elizabeth Charles Cythe Exilda Dequaine

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4 Oct 22 Joseph James Laird Anne Breeden

6 Nov. 4 Mary Lina Mathie Demison Johanna Wall

6 Oct 25 Mary Agnes Joseph Carey Margaret Connors

8 Nov 5 Jean Baptiste Gilbert Rivet Johanna Maher

14 June 17 Margaret John Fisher Phoebe Anne Parker

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	Margaret Emory	Michael	Bridget Ryker	18 New York	Richard Furlong	Louisa Cleary	John Brown
	Louise Charbinan	Jean Baptiste	Sophie Martelle	18 Canada			Martin A. C.
	Joanna Wall	Martin	Anna Burke		James Clancy	Joanna Wall	John Brown
	Angelina Caron	Francis	Angelina Wartell	20 Canada	Pierre Wartell	Francis Caron	Martin A. C.

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20	Joseph Chartier	Franc. Ch.	Domicilla Courbaré	26.	"	" Ishpeming
25	John Doyle	Mathew	Julia Walsh	27.	Ireland	"
25	Joseph Leblanc	Alexander	Sophie La Brosse	27	St. Jerome Canada	Saginaw
28	Olivier Jeros	Olivier J.	Margaret Tremblé	28	New York	Ishpeming
Nov 3	Patrick Carroll	John C.	Margaret Kerbigan	35	Ireland	"
" 23	Patrick Ryan	Patrick R.	Johanna Casey	20	Ireland	"
" 29	Octave Lendron	Louis G.	Mhosebe Larrot	22	St. Pierre Canada	"
Dec 27	Joseph Miller	John	Theresa Miller	23	Chicago Ill.	"
1880						
Jan 26	Roy Messier	Mathew	Elvira Jubon	24	New York	Margaretto
Feb 9	John Donohue	Thomas	Bridget Donohue	22	Canada	Ishpeming
March 1	Joseph Bonie	Jean Baptiste	Flora Laroue	22	Canada	Michigan
April 7	Mathew Pennington	Jeremiah	Joanna Oakley			
April 12	Thomas Paulin	Solomon	Misa Chausse	23	Canada	Ishpeming

ity Hall, built in 1892. The top story was removed, the entire inside of the building being completely rehabilitated and made fireproof, and after completion in 1900 it was rented to various business concerns bringing in some income for the society. In 1949, the Historical Society took over the large back room on the second floor for a museum, and the Longyear Library, which had been willed to the Society, was shelved in the large vault which had been built to contain it.

It was around 1949 that the late Helen Longyear (Mrs. Carroll) Paul became actively engaged in the work of the society and it was largely through her efforts and generous contributions that Marquette has one of the finest, although small, museums in the Upper Peninsula. However, this museum, as good as it is, is a minor activity of the society. The major work is in its library and the dissemination of history to the student and scholar alike. It has not only become one of the outstanding historical reference libraries in Michigan, but it is without parallel in its collection of Upper Peninsula history, a history which starts with the pre-historic era, that of Michilimackinac and into the modern, for it has to be all-embracing.

The book collection, comprising about 7,000 volumes, along with thousands of maps, manuscripts and pamphlets, is catalogued under the Dewey Decimal Classification. Here will be found all the general works pertinent to the history of Michigan, northern Wisconsin and Minnesota, not only many books long since out-of-print, but the more modern, worth-while writings as well. Included in the collection are works on practically every phase of Upper Peninsula history - prehistoric, archaeology, Indians, geology, mining, lumbering and forestry, early explorers and missionaries, pioneers and early settlers, transportation - the entire field of local history is well-covered. There is a large selection of periodicals and trade journals, historical literature, bibliographies, dictionaries and statistics, as well as many unpublished manuscripts. No less important is the large collection of photographs affording extensive views of the past and of those who took part in the economic development of the region, providing the basis for its modern history.

There are several collections of family and business papers, notable among them being those of William Austin Burt, his son John, and his grandson, Hiram; Charles T. Harvey, Peter Barbeau (some on microfilm), James P. Pendill, Edward Breitung, John A. Bailey, and others. Among the pioneer family histories and genealogies will be found many of local interest including those of Graveraet, Peter White, Harlow, Everett, Watson, Pendill, Bishop, White and Bignall, Longyear, Marmer, Jopling, Harvey, Burt - in fact most of those who took part in the development of the area have been documented to some extent.

Of great importance to the genealogist is the biographical index file containing some 20,000 name cards of the people of the region. Here will be found references to marriages, deaths, obituaries, Civil War, D. A. R. and cemetery records and essential materials of this nature so necessary to the development of family histories. This material has been gathered from the earliest records, principal newspapers and biographies, and current publications are being examined for appropriate items and entered in this file.

The society has a large collection of bound volumes of local newspapers, starting with the Lake Superior News and Miner's Journal, the Upper Peninsula's first newspaper, its first issue appearing on July 11, 1846, at Copper Harbor. This was moved to Sault Ste. Marie in 1847, and folded in 1849. This was followed by the Lake Superior Journal, its first issue appearing on May 1, 1850, at Sault Ste.

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PLACE OF DEATH.

County of... Silver Bow

Township or

Village or Butte

City

No. St. James Hospital Street

Mathew F. Dennison

2. FULL NAME

STATE OF MONTANA

Bureau of Vital Statistics

Certificate of Death

File No. 97 64

Registered No. 591

(If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number).

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 Sex Male 4 Color White 5 Single, Married, Widowed, ~~Married~~ Not Divorced (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH Dec. 4, 1853 (Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 62 years 6 mos. 18 ds. IF LESS than 1 day.....hrs. ormin.

8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work..... (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) Timekeeper

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Mass

PARENTS 10 NAME OF FATHER Jermiah Dennison 11. BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Ireland 12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Johanna Coakley 13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Ireland

14 The Above Is True to the Best of My Knowledge Informant Will D. Dennison Address 225 S. Jackson St. Filed July 25, 1915 Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 21, 1915 (Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 7/18, 1915, to 7/21, 1915 that I last saw h..... alive on....., 191..... and that death occurred on the date stated above, at.....

8 P. M. The cause of death* was as follows:

Atrophic cirrhosis of liver
to be drops of gall bladder
all about 10 mos. ds.

Contributory Anemia (Secondary)

(duration) 7 yrs. 2 mos. 22 ds.

(Signed) J. F. Borghoff M. D. July 22, 1915 Address

*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury; and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents). At place in the of death...yrs...mos...ds. State 10 yrs...mos...ds. Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death? 225 South Jackson St. Former or Usual Residence

19 Place of Burial or Removal Holy Cross Cem Date of Burial July 23, 1915

20 UNDERTAKER M. J. Walsh ADDRESS Suite Mont