

Protective War Claim and Pension Office,

OF THE

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

I Certify on Honor, That Charles H. Tracy
 was a Sergeant in Company "A" of the 37th Regiment
Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war of 1861; that while in the service of the United States,
 and in the line of his duty, he sustained a gun shot wound in the
right leg in action at Petersburg Va. April 2d
1865 - by reason of which the leg was
amputated,

State minutely when, how, and how the injury or disease of the soldier originated. In the case of disease, state the particular injury in which he was engaged, and if possible the symptoms and duration of the sickness.

that previously to the date of the said disability, he was, to the best of my knowledge and belief, sound and able-bodied. That I have no interest, direct or indirect, in his _____ claim for pension.

that I am not a near relative of claimant, and that my knowledge of the above facts is derived in the following manner, viz. That Chas H Tracy served as a 1st Lt in the 37th Mass Regt of the 1st Army of the Potomac in the assault of the enemy's works in front of Petersburg on April 2d 1865. He received a gun shot wound in the right leg of the right leg, of a penetrating nature, three lines of obstructions in front of the right leg, while in command of the company. He was taken to a hospital and remained there until the 15th of April 1865. He was present when he was wounded and has seen him since his leg was amputated.

State whether you were present at the time, or received official notice from Hospital or elsewhere.

DATED at Springfield, Mass on this 21st day of July 1865

State of Massachusetts
 County of Hampden
 Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this 21st day of July 1865
 by the said _____
 whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, herein.

Oliver Edwards
Late Brig S. O.
Comd. 3rd Brig
100 Div 7th Corps
 Signature of Officer with his Rank, Co., and Regiment.

Wm D Smith
 Justice of Peace.

STATE OF Massachusetts
 COUNTY OF Hampden
 I Edmunds Clark of the Superior Court for the said County, do hereby certify, that Wm D Smith before whom the foregoing affidavit was made, was at the time the said affidavit was made, a Justice of the Peace of the County aforesaid, duly commissioned and qualified to administer oaths and affirmations, and to whose acts, as such, full faith and credit should be given as well in Courts of Judicature as elsewhere, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have herunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 21st day of July A. D. 1865

[Official Seal.] Geo F Morris Clerk of the Superior Court

Name and Title of Judicial Officer.