

NAME APPLETON, NATHAN		LAST KNOWN
RESIDENCE BOSTON, MA		
TOWN CREDITED	BIRTHPLACE BOSTON, MA	
OCCUPATION STUDENT	DOB 43102102	
MARITAL STATUS	AGE ENLISTED 20	
5TH ON ROLLS 63/08/21 to 64/08/25	SERVICE RECORD	
5TH DATE ENLISTED 63/07/30		
5TH DATE MUSTERED 63/08/21 3YRS		
5TH MUSTERED RANK 2d LIEUT		
5TH PROMOTIONS 64/06/19 1st LIEUT 65/03/13 CAPTAIN BREVAT ?		
5TH REENLISTED	NOTES	
5TH BOUNTY	<i>TO STAFF OF Col. [unclear] chief of [unclear] 5th [unclear] Corp</i>	
5TH MUSTERED OUT 64/08/25		
• 5TH M.O. TYPE DISCHARGED FOR DISABILITY		
• 5TH M.O. LOCATION		
5TH DUTIES		
5TH KILLED IN ACTION	PLACE	
5TH WOUNDED IN ACTION 64/05/25	PLACE NORTH ANNA RIVER, VA VIRGINIA CENTRAL RR	
DEATH BY DISEASE		
5TH M.B.A. 1877-VP; 1878-PRES; 1898-HISTROY COMMITTEE	GAR POST AFF. RELATIVES F&M - NATHAN & HARRIET COFFIN (SUMNER)	
ARTIFACTS RUSSIAN SHOULDER BOARD CAMP FLAG LOCATION AL GOSINICK CHARLESTOWN, MA		
PHOTO IMAGE YES		
DOD 1906 WHERE UNKNOWN	BURIEL LOCATION mt Auburn, Cambridge Ma elder Path	
CAUSE OF DEATH UNKNOWN		
PAGE REF. 5TH HIST.	SEE BATTERY HISTROY	
NARRATIVE NO 12/94 YES		
RESEARCHER CPT DATE		

APPLETON, NATHAN

(MR)

(MSSMCW) Vol. V, page 399-5th Mass., LA

2nd Lieut., Residence-Boston; student; 20; single; comm. July 30, 1863 *; must. August 21, 1863; wounded May 25, 1864 at North Anna River, VA; comm. 1st Lieut. June 19, 1864, not mustered; resigned and disch. for wounds, August 25, 1864, as 2nd Lieut. Brevet Captain U.S. Vols., to date March 13, 1865.

- mustered July 30, 1863, three years (HoF)
- GPN** Nathan b. 1776
Matie Theresa (gold) m. March 24, 1806 (MI) & (C50)
- PN** Nathan (New Ipswich, MA)
Harriet Coffin (sumner) (Boston, MA) b. 1805 (DR) & (C50) & (P)
- DOB** February 2, 1843 (HoF) & (C50) & (P)
- POB** Boston, MA (RVR) & (P)
- SIB** Wm S. b. 1840
Harriet G. b. 1842 (C50)
- REL** Thomas G. b. 1810 (?) (C50)
- WN** Jeanette M. (ovington) b. 1860 (Brooklyn, NY) (NA) & (RVR) & (P)
m. November 12, 1887 (Brooklyn, NY)
divorced. July 2, 1906
d. November 12, 1926 (Meran Italy) (66yrs)
PN Edward T. Ovington
Maria N. Lewis (P)
- PR** Appleton, Nathan
(wife) Jeanette M.

	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Certificate #</u>	<u>State Filed</u>
(inv) 1897 Jan 4	118 446 6	111 621 9	MA
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(att) J.C. Dermody

served in the 5th Mass., LA (NA)

Res Beacon Street (P)
Boston, MA (RVR)

GAR Post # 113 (HDS)

DoD August 25, 1906 (63yrs,6mths,23dys) (HDS) & (RVR) & (P)

APPLETON, NATHAN

PoDH	Hotel Nottingham 25 Huntington Avenue Boston, MA	(RVR) & (P) (BD15) (HDS) & (P)
RoDH	Brights Disease of Kidneys Uraemic, Debility	(RVR) & (P)
PoBU	Mt. Auburn Cemetery Alder Path (under) Lewis Jones and Sons	(RVR) & (P)

BD15	Boston Directory, 1915
C50	Massachusetts Census, 1850
DR	Denny's Record
GAR	Post # 113, Edward W. Kinsley, Boston, MA
HDS	Historical Data System
MC	Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge, MA
MI	Massachusetts Marriage Index, 1633-1850
P	Pension, National Archives, Washington, DC
RVR	Registry of Vital Records, Dorchester, MA

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Appleton Nathan	6	18000	142.20	37500	296.25

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Names	W a r d s	Streets	Real Estate Valu- ation	Personal Valu- ation	P o l i s	State Tax	County and Town Tax	A b a t e o u n e n t o f t a x s	Owners of Real Estate
Adams Samuel	7	Charles	400						S D Parker
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Allen Freeman	7	Charles		200	1		2.84	3.18	Saml D Parker
Austin Samuel	7	Charles	1500	400	1	2.4	14.57	16.61	Nath Call
Andrews James	7	Beacon	3500						James Andrews
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house, 53 Beacon

AYMAR, FRANCIS	block maker, Navy Yard	house, 40 Thatcher
CHASE, THOMAS E	14 Broad	boards, 39 Bedford
GWINN, THOMAS H	salesman, 224 Washington	bds, 40 Shawmut ave
HAYDEN, WILLIAM A	merchant	house, 1 Tremont pl
JOHNSON, GEORGE H	teamster	bds, 6 East street pl
LEACH, JACOB H	580 Commercial	house, 17 Barton
MORRISON, JOHN H	(Hobarts, Morrison & Co), boots & shoes, 159 Pearl	bds, Revere house
POTTER, GEORGE D	teamster	house, Seventh n M
RANSON, WALLACE R	lock smithy	house, Telegraph
RICE, EDWARD E	dyestuff, 108 Mack	house at Dorchester
SIMONDS, HARRISON O		bds, 2 Grove place
SMITH, OTIS B	clerk	boards, 10 Joy
TUFTS, HENRY	carriage maker	house, 60 Seventh
TURNER, THOMAS J	carpenter	house, Gold n E
WARREN, Wm G	last maker	h. Porter n Chelsea
WELCH, JOHN H	clerk, 112 Pleasant	h, 47 Marion



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TOWN OF WATERTOWN

Key No. 1178 W VETERANS' GRAVES REGISTRATION War CIVIL

1. Name of deceased Appleton Nathan
(City) (County)

2. Name of cemetery Mt. Auburn Place Watertown, Mass.
(City or Town)

Grave No. 197 Location Alder Path
(Section, path, lot, etc.)

Date of Burial in this Cemetery 8-28-1906 Grave No. on Blue Print 113
(Section, path, lot, etc.)

3. Marker placed on grave By whom G.A.R. Kinsley Post
(Organization)

4. Were remains buried elsewhere? no Date
Place
(Cemetery, location, section, path, lot, etc.)

5. Branch of Service US ARMY Organization Bvt. Capt. 5th. Mass. Batt'y
(Army, Navy, Marines) (Company, Regiment, Vessel)

6. Born 1843 unknown Died 8-25-1906 Boston, Mass.
(Place and Date) (Place and Date)

7. Cause of death unknown
(Killed in action, died of wounds received in action, accident, illness, etc.)

8. Was deceased member of Veteran Organization? G.A.R. Post 113
(Post, camp, garrison, etc. Location)

9. Name and address of next of kin unknown
(Name, relationship, address)

10. Undertaker unknown
(Name and address)

REMARKS: (over) Graves Registration Officer.

Database: Boston, Massachusetts Directory, 1805

Combined Matches: 1

Surname	Given Name	Occupation	Address
Appleton	Nathan	merchant	5 South Street

Nathan Appleton

Born on 02 February 1843

Claimed Residence in Boston

Worked as a Student

Enlist Date	Enlist Place	Enlist Rank	Enlist Age
30 July 1863		2nd Lieut	20

Promoted to Full 1st Lieut on 19 June 1864 (Not Mustered)

Promoted to Brevet Capt on 13 March 1865

Served Massachusetts Commission Aide-De-Camp Reg. VO (Volunteer Aide-de-Camp, Artillery
Brigade, 5th Corps)

Died in Boston, MA, on 25 August 1906

Database: American Civil War Soldiers

Combined Matches: 1

Name	State Served	Enlist Date	Enlist Rank	Enlist Age	Enlist Place	Army
Nathan Appleton	Massachusetts	30 July 1863	2nd Lieut	20		Union

Database: Civil War Pension Index

Combined Matches: 1

Nathan Appleton

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Image: 2975

State Filed: Massachusetts and New York

Widow: Geannette M. Appleton

Relative:

Minor:

Comments:

*History of the Military Company of the Massachusetts Now Called the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company
of Massachusetts*

1866.

page 3

Name: Nathan Appleton

Nathan Appleton(1866), banker, of Boston, son of Nathan and Harriet Sumner (Coffin) Appleton, was born in Boston, Feb. 2, 1843. His father, who died in 1861, was a prominent merchant of Boston, and one of the founders of the city of Lowell. He married, Nov. 16, 1887, Jeanette Maria Ovington. He attended the Boston schools, graduating at the Public Latin School in 1853, and at Harvard College in 1863.

May 25, 1864, *North Anna River and Virginia Central R. R.*

Second Lieutenant Nathan Appleton.

June 2, 1864, *Bethesda Church:*

Private William Reynolds.

June 8, 1864, *Chickahominy:*

Private Edward F. Smith.

" David McVey.

June 18, 1864, *Petersburg:*

Private Joseph L. Knox.

" Alexander N. Atwood.

July 30, 1864, *Petersburg:*

Sergeant Charles F. Stiles.

Aug. 21, 1864, *Weldon Railroad:*

Sergeant Charles F. Stiles.

Private Paesiello Emerson.

April 2, 1865, *Petersburg:*

Second Lieutenant Mason W. Page.

Private Michael Flynn.

WOUNDED IN SERVICE

Appleton, Nathan

Sex : M

Spouse : Gold, Marie Theresa

Marriage Date : Mar 24, 1806

Town : Boston

County : Suffolk

Appleton, Oliver

Sex : M

Spouse : Cogswell, Sarah

Marriage Date : Dec 19, 1790

Town : Ipswich

County : Essex

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LIEUT. APPLETON'S NOTES MAY, 1901.

"I was wounded the second day after the lively artillery engagement we had with the Rebs by Jericho's Ford, just over the North Anna river. The line was being pushed along, always by the left flank, and some of our Brigade batteries had been sent on away from the others, under the command of Major Robert H. Fitzhugh, General Wainwright's chief of staff, who was generally off with some of the batteries when the Brigade scattered.

General Wainwright asked me to ride down the lines to see and report where these batteries were, telling me not to go far, in case I could not find them, and not to be gone long. I thought I should only be absent a few minutes,—a half hour at most,—and so started off, not even taking my sabre, a rare occurrence with me, but which in this case

proved not inconvenient, and unaccompanied by an orderly. So I rode on and on, without coming across the batteries,—always expecting to,—along by the lines of the Sixth Corps, where I saw General Horatio G. Wright in command, and met Colonel Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr., and had a chat with him. On and on, several miles, until at last I came up with Major Fitzhugh and the others.

Skirmishing with the enemy was going on, and it seemed as if there would soon be work. I asked Fitzhugh if he would like to have me remain with him, as he was quite alone in command, and as he said he would, I decided to take upon myself the responsibility of staying. So we hustled about to find some good places to put the batteries in position. I remember going up to General Romeyn B. Ayres, commanding the 2d Division of our Corps, and asking his advice, for he was an old artillery officer,—which he gave me. I dismounted from my horse, and went into the woods with General Griffin, in command of the 1st Division, and we dodged behind the big trees to keep clear of the Confederate bullets, which seemed to me almost absurd, as they were firing so lightly and irregularly. One of his staff, however, Captain Case of Cincinnati, was badly wounded in the right arm about this time. [This was Captain Thomas C. Case, 71st Ohio Volunteers.]

At length we found a fair place to put in one of the batteries, a little in from the edge of the woods, and close behind our skirmish line. The Virginia Central Railroad was not far distant in front, and the nearest station on it was called 'Noel's.' I was directed to stay out there to look after the work of felling the trees, and throwing up some hasty breastworks for our men.

The order was given for our infantry skirmishers not to fire in front, so as not to attract fire from the enemy in return while we were at work. But still, every now and then a shot would come whizzing along, with its peculiar sound.

ending with a thud, or a crash against some tree. Sharpshooters were supposed to be firing from the tree tops or branches, and we were told to be careful not to expose ourselves suddenly. I recollect just then one of our artillery boys was hit in the shoulder by a musket ball, and this I can say was the only person I actually saw struck. He threw up his arms, exclaiming, 'My God, I am hit.' He went to the rear, but his wound proved to be no more than a bad flesh wound, as I met him afterwards on the boat going to Washington.

At length my time arrived.

I was reclining on the ground against a small tree, watching our men at work. My right arm and leg were exposed, and suddenly I felt through them both a tremendous shock, as if a big galvanic battery had been let loose upon me. I knew at once I was shot,—it seemed to be all over me,—and I saw the blood spirting in a stream from my right arm. I was rather surprised to discover that I could walk. The ball had gone clean through my arm and had stopped at the calf of my leg, striking and glancing off from my boot. It gave my leg a hard concussion, which later became inflamed into quite a wound, but at first it did not trouble me. If I had only thought of it, and preserved my presence of mind, I might have picked up the bullet and kept it as a souvenir!

I suppose the ball came from a distance of nearly a mile, and might be called a spent shot, but it went through my arm without any difficulty. One of the artillery boys came to me at once, and tied a handkerchief tightly round my arm above the wound, which stopped the bleeding very much, and then, leaning upon him, I walked through the woods a quarter of a mile to the rear, where the 1st Division staff was assembled at a turn in the road.

There was a curious jumble of thoughts in my mind as we hobbled along.—Here was I, actually wounded, having gone through that experience every soldier thinks of so

much and wonders how he will take it when it comes. Was my wound a serious one, would I lose my arm by amputation, would I die from the effects of it by mortification or otherwise, as many did? And so and so, strange reflections dashed through my brain during that short walk of ten minutes. As I met the 1st Division staff they laid me softly on the grass, and the surgeon came up, a nice young fellow, 1st Lieut. Dr. John Ryan, assistant surgeon of the 9th Mass. Infantry, the famous Irish regiment, 'the bloody 9th,' which I knew so well. He bared my arm, and putting his thumb and finger through the hole until they met in the middle, to see just what was the matter, he said heartily, 'You are all right, the bone is not touched, the arm is safe, and you have got before you a pleasant "leave of absence," and a chance to get out of this for several weeks at least. It's an elegant flesh wound.' I cannot express how relieved I felt at this, and then the other officers began poking fun at me, and congratulating me upon my great luck, and I could see that indeed I was not an object of commiseration in those dangerous times. A stretcher was brought for me, and on it I was carried some ways back to where there was a temporary field hospital, filled with all kinds of wounded men. Before leaving the ground where I was lying with the 1st Division staff, two or three of the boys of our Battery came up to find out what was the matter with me, and I was much gratified at the interest they took in me. I did not see General Wainwright, but I heard that he was annoyed at my having gone off so far, contrary to his directions, and then staying there, by which I got my wound. However, it was done in good intent and could not be helped. At the hospital I was soon made tolerably comfortable for the night. My servant Joe appeared then to take care of me, and accompany me home, and Case and myself bunked in, side by side, on the ground under a large hospital tent.

It was a hard sight to see all the other wounded, and hear their groans, but we passed the night and the next day at this field hospital. About dusk, a long train of ambulances and wagons for the wounded was made up, to take us to Washington, though I do not think we at all knew how we were to get there, but supposed it would be mostly by boat. Case and I had an ambulance between us, in which we could lie down and were quite comfortable. I felt rather ashamed, at being so well off with my slight flesh wound, when there were so many serious cases who were so badly provided for in the rough, springless wagons, but still I was happy enough to take the place allotted me.

By the early grey of the morning we passed through the little town of Bowling Green, some of the inhabitants gazing at us through the windows, and then on and on, the next day, until about two o'clock in the afternoon, when we reached the Rappahannock River at Port Royal, where our train went into park near the water. In the stream was the old Sound steamer 'Connecticut' of the Stonington line, ready to take a boat load of the wounded from the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and other fights, to Washington, and from there to the hospitals or their homes. The wounded all got on the boat during the afternoon, but it took a long while to carry many of them on board, and we started off during the evening. I had a decent berth, and walked around and talked with the others during the passage. There were a good many doctors and nurses who tried to do their best, but it was no easy thing to look after so many, and here I must say that my boy Joe Hunter performed most efficient service, making himself generally useful to all on board. I remember meeting the artillery man who was shot just before me, and also a soldier who showed me a bible he had through which a bullet had gone, while in his pocket or knapsack. As this is one of those unusual shots you often read of in tracts during war times, I am

glad to verify it, and say unhesitatingly that I recollect perfectly seeing this one.

On the after deck of the steamboat a sheet was spread across, and behind this surgical operations and amputations were going on all the time of our passage. We were two nights and one day going down the Rappahannock and up the Potomac to Washington, where we arrived the morning of the second day after our departure, which must have been May 29th.

Case and I went right up to a small hotel, the Owen House, alongside of Willard's, and set to work without delay obtaining 'leaves of absence,' without which we could not get out of Washington, and to arrange which just then required a good deal of time and red tape formality. At the end of about three days I received the following order:—

HEAD QUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C. May 30, 1864.

Special Order No. 133.

Leave of absence for Thirty (30) days is granted to Lieutenant Nathan Appleton A. D. C. of the Artillery Brig. 5th Corps, on surgeon's certificate of disability arising from wound, to proceed to his home. At the expiration of this time he will report in person at his command (or hospital), thence notifying these Headquarters by letter.

By command of Major General Augur.

CHAS. RAYMOND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By this time my arm was frightfully swollen, sloughing freely, and I was beginning to feel feverish from it all. I was glad to be off. I engaged my berth in the sleeping-car, and a little before dusk I drove down with Joe to the old Baltimore and Ohio railroad station. The jolting of the hack was painful. I was feeling far from well, though happy enough at the prospect of returning home, when whom should I meet in the street but Professor Eben N.

Horsford of Harvard University, whose aid to the Union cause was strong, and who soon after the war was appointed by Governor Andrew on the commission for the defence of Boston Harbor, and prepared a report of the plans to be pursued in the event of the approach of Confederate cruisers. He devised a marching ration for the army which reduced transportation to a very low figure. He stopped the carriage, gave me a warm and pleasant greeting, and I started off on my journey encouraged by his cheery words and sympathetic presence.

We were soon *en route*, but the official would not allow Joe to stay in the sleeping car, simply because he was a negro, and negroes were not then allowed to travel in these cars, quite ignoring the fact that he was the servant of a sick and wounded officer of the Union army. I had not been long in the car when a gentleman, a stranger came to me and asked if I would not like to go to bed. He called up the porter, had my bed made up at once, and told me his berth was over mine. After helping me undress he said if during the night I wanted water or anything I must call upon him. I availed myself several times of his kindness, and thanked him from the bottom of my heart. The next morning he explained to me that he, himself, had once been wounded, in South America, and knew what it was, and that he had been incapacitated by bad health from taking part in the war. I, stupidly, did not think at the time of asking his name, but I shall never forget him, and I shall only be too glad if he can know through these lines of my gratitude for what he did for me during that long night railroad journey.

On arrival in New York I drove to the Astor House where my friends were sent for and a surgeon to dress my wound. I went to Boston that night by the Stonington line driving up to 39 Beacon street about seven o'clock the next morning. Again at home with all its comforts and

attentions which had been prepared for me, I was attended by Dr. Henry J. Bigelow, and later by Dr. John Mason Warren.

A month after I was wounded I was given the following

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION.

Lieut. Nathan Appleton, A. D. C. of the 5th Mass. Battery, having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined this officer, and find that he is invalided in Boston, suffering from a gunshot wound in right arm received in action May 25, 1864. The wound is still suppurating. And that in consequence thereof he is in my opinion unfit for duty. I further declare my belief that he will not be able to resume his duties in a less period than twenty days from June 29th, 1864, and is unable to travel without increasing the risk of permanent disability.

Dated at Boston the 25th day of June, 1864.

ANSON P. HOOKER, M. D.

Approved

A. N. McLAREN,

Surgeon U. S. A.

Med. Director.

At the summer residence of my family at Lynn I had a doctor look after me who did not at all comprehend the case. My arm was bent at almost a right angle, from carrying it in the position it was held in the sling, and he proposed to cut the cords to let it down straight. Fortunately this experiment was not tried, and Dr. Warren, as Dr. Bigelow was on his vacation, later took hold of it and straightened it in a great degree, simply by pulling it down by main force every few days, and getting it out a little straighter at each trial, even today (1901) it is not perfectly so, and never will be, and two scars are plainly marked on it with a loss of flesh and muscle between them, otherwise it is all right. On the 25th of July, 1896, I had a Roentgen X Ray photograph taken of my arm by Professor Clinton E. Dolbear, at 20 Tremont street, Boston; about 7 minutes exposure. It shows that the flesh has never filled up in the line

of the wound. The bone was not touched by the bullet.

The wound on the leg made quite a sore for a time, but dressing and plaster soon cured it, as it was merely a shock against the skin and the flesh beyond.

In August, 1864, I received another

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION OF GUNSHOT WOUND.

Lieut. Nathan Appleton A. D. C. of the 5th Mass. Battery, having applied for a certificate on which to ground an application for leave of absence, I do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the officer, and find that he is invalided in Boston, Mass., suffering from the effects of Anchylosis of the right elbow joint, the result of a gunshot wound received in action May 25th, 1864, and in consequence thereof, he is, in my opinion, unfit for duty. I further declare my belief that he will not be able to resume his duties in a less period than twenty days from August 28, 1864, and is unable to travel without incurring the risk of permanent disability. Prospect of recovery—not remote.

Dated at Boston this 27th day of August, 1864.

WM. J. DALE, A. S., U. S. A.

Approved

A. N. McLAREN,
Surgeon U. S. A.,
Med. Director.

But in the mean time I had sent in my resignation, and the circumstances of my promotion and subsequent discharge from the service were peculiar.

By Blake's death at the Battle of Petersburg (see p. 877) I was commissioned First Lieutenant, and this of course made a vacancy for another Second Lieutenant in the Battery. Hamblet was promoted and commissioned, but, by some stupid red tape arrangement, it was impossible for either he or I to be mustered in to our new positions except actually in the field, and from the date of muster only could pay be drawn. This was of no importance to me, but it was to him in the matter of pay, and, as I did not wish to return to the army until my arm was quite well, I found I was keeping the other lieutenant out. So, I resigned and was honorably discharged for disability, though all the time

I had the fixed intention of rejoining after a short trip abroad.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

WAR DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25, 1864.

Special Order

No. 280

Extract.

19. 2d Lieut. Nathan Appleton 5th Mass. Battery, having tendered his resignation, is hereby honorably discharged the service of the United States, on account of physical disability from wounds received in action, with condition that he shall receive no final payments until he has satisfied the Pay Department that he is not indebted to the Government.

By Order of the Secretary of War.

(Signed) E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

Official:

(Signed) FORD. MORRIS,

Lieut. and A. A. A. G.

Official:

(Signed) CHARLES A. PHILLIPS, *Capt.*

5th Mass. Battery.

In a letter dated Hd. Qrs. Art'y Brigade, 5th Corps, Sept. 8, 1864, General C. S. Wainwright wrote me:—

'I was very sorry to get your resignation, though I think that it was perhaps the best thing you could do, as your wound continued to trouble you so much. I had anticipated a good deal of pleasure in having you with me. As it is I have not got any one in your place. Matthewson has been made a captain and commands his company. Morris is still A. A. G. and Canfield my only aide.'

While writing this sketch several men of the Battery come to my remembrance with peculiar distinctness on account of their positions in the Battery. There was Winters the bugler, much older than most of the members of the Battery when he enlisted with some of the first recruits, and the other bugler, Tucker, and also Hayden the Battery

guidon. The letter carrier too was important in the experience of the Battery. The young fellow who used to shave me was Niles. The forms of the farriers and teamsters too come back to me, and there were two cooks, Burt and Phippen, the latter waited at our mess, and also drove on the march the two-wheeled battery cart we officers had for our own personal effects, and which was of the greatest convenience and comfort.

On the 18th of March, 1865, I was commissioned Assistant Inspector General on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Governor John A. Andrew, and duly took the oath as Captain on March 27th. I immediately started for the front to report to General Wainwright still in command of the Artillery Brigade, Fifth Army Corps, to whom I was detailed as Volunteer aide de camp.

I was present at the Battle of Five Forks and at the Surrender at Appomattox, and marched with the Army of the Potomac in the Grand Review of May 22d, 1865, riding my favorite horse 'Folko,' who had been left with General Wainwright while I was away from the Army, the little one remaining with the Battery.

COPY OF A BREVET.

THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

[Seal of the
U. S. A. War Office.]

(Picture of an eagle with outspread wings beneath the motto
'E Pluribus Unum.')

To All who shall see These Presents Greeting.

Know ye, That I do hereby confer on Nathan Appleton, of the United States Volunteers, in the service of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, the rank of Captain By Brevet, in said service, to rank as such from the thirteenth day of March, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle on Virginia Central Railroad.

And I do strictly charge and require all officers and soldiers under his command, to obey and respect him accordingly, and he is to observe and follow such orders and directions from time to time, as he shall receive from me, or the future President of the United States of America, and other officers set over him, according to law, and the rules and discipline of War, this Commission to continue in force during the pleasure of the President of the United States for the time being.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this twenty-fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the ninety-first year of the Independence of the United States.

By the President.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EDWIN M. STANTON

Secretary of War.

At the bottom of the document is an elaborate drawing, representing the arms, munitions, and emblems of the service, and on the upper left hand corner the words:—

"Recorded Volume 5, Page 47, Adj't. General's Office, August 25, 1865. E. D. TOWNSEND, *Ass't Adj't. General.*

October 30, 1866, a letter was sent me from the War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, as follows:—

Sir: I have the honor to enclose to you herewith, your commission of Brevet Captain, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

I am sir, very respectfully

Your obedient servant

J. C. KELTON,

Assistant Adjutant Gen'l.

Brevet Captain NATHAN APPLETON

U. S. Volunteers.

This letter did not reach me in regular course, for I had set out on my third voyage across the Atlantic."

From a Letter of Captain Phillips dated Camp near Hanover Town, May 30, 1864:—

"On the 25th we marched with Griffin's Division along the Virginia Central Railroad, towards the junction a few miles, till we found the enemy, where we went into position. **Lieut. Appleton** was shot through the arm by one of the enemy's skirmishers, just before the Battery came up. He had been on Colonel Wainwright's staff for a few days. We were posted in the edge of the woods, with an open field in front of us, and within range of the enemy's skirmish line. We shelled the woods a little, but could not wake up their artillery. The skirmishers kept popping away at us all the time, but did no damage as we kept ourselves under cover."

From the Diary of John E. Dyer:—"May 25th, 1864. Found this morning the Rebs had left our front, and fell back to their breastworks. Followed them up. Went in position 75 yards from Reb. sharpshooters. A hot place for a battery. The 3d Brigade, 1st Division, 5th Corps have been employed all day in tearing up the Gordonsville

railroad. Lieut. Appleton was wounded today in the arm by a Rebel sharpshooter, just before we came up."

Shackley writes on May 25th:—"We moved at sunrise, and near the South Anna River met the enemy intrenched, and had a fight without decisive results. Lieut. Appleton was wounded."

The Battery fired 12 case shot, and 30 percussion.

John H. Welch transferred to the 5th Mass. Battery from the Third Mass. was shot in the right breast in the battle of the North Anna River, the ball passing through his body and lodging in Lieut. Cargill's leg. He was taken to a hospital in Newark, N. J., and after his recovery returned to the Battery. He had re-enlisted in the Third Mass. Battery, and served to the end of the war in the Fifth Mass.

William A. Martis was wounded in the hip.

Last entry in Lieut. Nathan Appleton's Diary while connected with the Fifth Mass. Battery:—

"May 25, 1864. Wounded in the right arm and went home."

APPLETON, NATHAN

HISTORICAL DATA, COUNTIES in MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON, SUFFOLK COUNTY

(The sections of Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, Hyde Park, Roxbury, and West Roxbury were annexed to Boston. See individual listing for history.)

Incorporated as a city by State 1822, c 10.

1630	Sept	7*	First mentioned, "It is ordered, that Trimountaine shall be called Boston..." (mass. Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 75.)
1632	Nov.	7*	"...ordered, that the necke of land betwixte Powder Home Hill & Pullen Poynte shall belong to Boston,..." (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 101.)
1633	May	4*	Bounds between Boston and Roxbury established.
1634	May	14*	"...Boston shall haue convenient inlargeemt att Mount Wooliston,...& prsent it to the nexte Genall Court..." (Mass Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 125.)
1634	Sept	3*	"... ordered, that Wunutset shall belong to Boston,...as pte of that towne." (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 125.)
1634	Sept	25*	"...ordered, that Boston shall haue inlargemt att Mount Wooliston and Rumney Marsh." (Mass. Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 139)
1635	Mar	4*	Bounds between Boston and Dorchester, at Mount Wooliston and Wessaguscus to be determinded.
1635	Mar	4*	"Deere Iland, Hogg Iland, Longs Iland, & Spectakle Iland are graunted...to Boston..." (mass. Bay Rec., Vol. 1, p. 139.)
1635	July	8*	Bounds between Boston and Charlestown established.
1635	July	8*	Bounds to be set out between Boston and Saugus about Rumney Marrsh.
1636	Mar.	28*	Bounds between Boston and Charlestown , and Boston and Dorchester established.
1637	Mar.	9*	"Noodles Iland" annexed.
1639	June	6*	Bounds to be settled between Boston, Charlestown and Lynn.
1640	May	13*	Part known as "Mount Woolaston" established as Braintree.
1641	Oct.	7*	Bounds between Boston and Roxbury, at Muddy River established.
1641	Oct.	7*	Bounds between Boston and Cambridge established.
1705	Nov.	13*	Part called Muddy River established as Brookline.
1739	Jan.	10*	Part called "Winnissiment", "Rumney Marsh", and "pullin Point" 9excepting Noodles Island and Hog Island) established as Chelsea.
1804	Mar.	6	Part of Dorchester annexed.
1822	Feb.	23	Incorporated as a city.
1822	Mar.	4	Act of Feb.23, 1822, accepted by the town.
1825	Feb.	22	Bounds between Boston and Brookline established.
1834	Mar.	25	Thompson's Island set off from Dorchester and annexed to Boston as long as it is used for charitable purposes.
1836	Mar.	16	Bounds between Boston and Roxbury established
1837	Apr.	19	Bounds between Boston and Roxbury established.

1850	May	3	Part of Roxbury annexed and bounds established.
1855	May	21	Part of Dorchester annexed.
1860	Apr.	3	Part of Roxbury annexed and bounds established.
1860	Apr.	16	Act of April 3, 1860, accepted by Roxbury.
1860	May	8	Act of April 3, 1860, accepted by Boston.
1867	June	1	City of Roxbury annexed to Boston.
1867	Sept	9	Act of June 1, 1867, accepted by Boston and Roxbury.
1868	Jan.	5	Act of June 1, 1867, took effect.
1869	June	4	Town of Dorchester annexed to Boston.
1869	June	22	Act of June 4, 1869, accepted by Boston and Dorchester.
1870	Jan.	3	Act of June 4, 1869, took effect.
1870	Apr.	2	Bounds between Boston and West Roxbury established.
1870	June	18	Part of Brookline annexed.
1870	Nov.	4	Act of June 18, 1870, accepted by Boston and took effect.
1872	Apr.	12	Part of West Roxbury, known as Mount Hope Cemetery annexed.
1872	Apr.	27	Bounds between Boston and Brookline established.
1873	May	14	City of Charlestown annexed to Boston.
1873	May	21	The town of Brighton annexed to Boston.
1873	May	29	The town of West Roxbury annexed to Boston.
1873	Oct.	7	Acts of May 14, 21 and 29, 1873, accepted by Boston and Charlestown, Boston and Brighton, Boston and West Roxbury.
1874	Jan.	5	Acts of May 14, 21, and 29, 1873, took effect.
1874	May	8	Part of Brookline annexed.
1874	May	29	Bounds between Boston and Newton established.
1875	May	5	Part annexed to Newton.
1875	June	23	Act of May 5, 1875, accepted by Newton.
1875	July	1	Act of May 5, 1875, took effect.
1890	May	27	Bounds between Boston and Brookline established.
1891	May	4	Bounds between Boston and Somerville established.
1894	Apr.	13	Bounds between Boston and Brookline established.
1898	Mar.	29	Bounds between Boston and Newton established.
1898	Mar.	29	Bounds between Boston and Cambridge established.
1898	Apr.	1	Bounds between Boston and Hyde Park established.
1898	May	13	Bounds between Boston and Newton established.
1910	Mar	29	Bounds between Boston and Cambridge established.
1911	May	24	The town of Hyde Park annexed to Boston.
1911	June	22	Act of May 24, 1911 amended.
1911	Nov.	7	Act of May 24, 1911, as amended, accepted by Boston and Hyde Park.
1912	Jan.	1	Act of May 24, 1911, as amended, took effect.

Archaic Names of the Municipality:

Nodles Island, Shawmut, Tremont, Trimountaine.

Section/Village Names:

Aberdeen, Academy Hill, Allston, Allston Heights, Andrew Square, Ashmont Bay Village, Back Bay, Barry's Corner, Bay View, Beacon Hill, Belle Island, Bellevue, Boylston, Brighton, Cantaberry, Castle Island, Cedar Grove, Central District, China Town, City Point, Charlestown, Clarendon Hills, Commercial Point, Deer Island, Dorchester, Dorchester Center, Dorchester Heights, Dorchester Lower Mills, East Boston, Egleston Square, Fairmount, Fanueuil, Fenway, Fields Corner, Financial District, Forest Hills, Four Corners, Franklin Park, Germantown, Glovers Corner,

Granite Bridge, Groves Hall, Harbor View, Harrison Square, Hazelwood Highland, Hog Island, Homefield, Hyde Park, Jamaica Plain, Jefferies Point, Leater Didtrict, Long Island, Lovel's Island, Mattapan, Meeting House Hill, Mission Hill, Mount Bowdoin, Mount Hope, Mount Pleasant, Neponset, Nonantum Hill, North End, Oak Square, Old Harbor Village, Orient Heights, Parker Hill, Parley Vale, Pope's Hill, Readville, Roslindale, Roxbury, Roxbury Crossing, Rugby, Savin Hill, (previously called Rocky Hill), Shawmut, South Boston, South Cove, South End, Spectacle Island, Sunnyside, Theater District, Thompson's Island, Union Square, Upham's Corner, Washington Village, Wellington Hill, West End, West Roxbury, Wood Island.

LAST NAME	1ST / INTL.	RANK	MILITARY UNIT	POST	LOCATION	BORN / DIED	PLACE / EVENT
Allen	Walter	Pay/Mstr.	U S Navy	113	Boston	D-2/7/07	R-Boston
Alline	William H	Major	Staff 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-4/21/23	B-1843 Boston
Amidon	Charles K	Priv.	Co F 4th Ma. Cav	113	Boston	D-12/27/22	B-Willimantic, Ct.
Amory	Charles B	Capt.	Staff 24th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-10/18/19	B-New York City
Amory	Robert G	2nd Lt.	2nd Ma. H/A	113	Boston	D-12/13/16	B-Roxbury
Anderson	Edward, Rev.	Colonel	Staff 37th Illinois, Inf	113	Boston	D-5/21/16	B-Boston
Andrews	Pierce J	Sergt.	30th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1842	B-Dorchester
Appleton	George C	Priv.	5th Ma. Infantry	113	Boston	D-5/31/06	B-1843 Roxbury
Appleton	Nathan	Brev. Capt.	5th Ma. Battery	113	Boston	D-8/25/06	R-Boston
Armington	Elphalet I.	Priv.	Co I, 11th R. I. Inf	113	Boston	D-2/19/14	B-Seekonk
Attwood	Comelius G	Lt. Col.	U S Vol. Inf.	113	Boston	D-1/19/88	B-10/26/36 Bangor, Me.
Atwood	Thomas H	Priv.	4th Iowa Cav.	113	Boston	D-4/5/16	B-Chelsea
Austin	James R	Priv.	Co A 39th Wisc. Inf.	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Ball	Benjamin A	Bvt. Lt. Col.	Co B 53rd N. Y. Inf	113	Boston	D-1/10/20	B-10/26/36 Deerfield
Bardwell	Henry J	Sergt.	Co D 27th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-6/1/23	B-Troy, N. Y.
Barrows	James S	Priv.	Co B 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-7/18/04	B-7/13/41 Roxbury
Barton	Frederick	Captain	Co A 24th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-12/10/08	B-Collinsville, Conn.
Bell	James B	Captain	Co C 7th Maine, Inf	113	Boston	D-7/29/94	B-1826 Cambridge
Benson	Andrew M	Captain	Co F 1st Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-3/19/05	B-1838 Oldtown, Me.
Bent	Orrin	Priv.	Staff 12th Vermont, Inf	113	Boston	D-1/17/27	B-Washington, Me.
Benton	Josiah H Jr.	Colonel	10th Ma. Battery	113	Boston	D-2/8/17	B-Addison, Vt.
Billings	John D	Colonel	Co H 29th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Billings	Leonard L	1st Lt.	Co D 18th Conn. Inf	113	Boston	D-7/5/11	B-1843 Cambridge
Bixby	Franklin G	Captain	Co H 1st W. Va. Cavalry	113	Boston	D-7/5/11	B-Thompson, Conn.
Blackmar	Wilmon W "M/H"	1st Lt.	USS Montgomery, USN	113	Boston	D-7/16/05	B-Bristol, Pa. R-Hingham
Boardman	Charles H	Paymaster	U S Navy	113	Boston	D-9/18/12	R-Boston
Bodfish	Rev. J P Langley	Mate	Co B 13th N. H. Inf	113	Boston	D-2/25/30	R-Boston
Boutwell	Nathan B	Sergt.	Staff 4th Ma. H/A	113	Boston	D-11/13/09	B-Lindborough, N. H.
Boyd	Francis E	Brev. Lt. Col.	Co C 43rd Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1841	R-Boston
Boynton	Richard F	Priv.	Co B 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1842	B-Needham
Brooks	George W	Music	Co H 1st Ma. H/A	113	Boston	D-4/27/22	B-Trenton, Maine
Brown	George T	1st Lt.	Staff 40th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-8/5/40	B-Andover
Browne	A. Parker	Major	Co I, 4th R. I. Inf	113	Boston	D-7/16/17	B-Salem
Browne	Edward P.	Major	Co C 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Bruerton	James	Priv.	Co C 5th Conn. Inf	113	Boston	D-1/22/08	B-Boston
Burns	Walter	1st Lt.	Co C 4th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	B-Milford, Conn.
Bumpus	Cephas C	Captain	Co E 48th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-4/17/85	B-South Braintree
Burnham	Lamont G	Priv.	Co C 5th Conn. Inf	113	Boston	D-9/25/02	B-8/5/44 Essex
Burns	Walter	1st Lt.	3rd Ma. Unttd. Co.	113	Boston	D-7/14/11	B-Milford, Conn.
Burrell	James P	Priv.	Staff 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1845	R-Boston
Bush	Francis Jr.	Q/M Sgt.	Co D 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-9/16/74	B-1829 Boston
Butler	Henry H	Priv.	Co B 46th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-3/4/15	B-Boston
Butler	Herbert J	Priv.	U S Regular Army	113	Boston	D-1931	B-Boston
Butler	John Gazzam	Brig. Gen.	Staff 11th Maine, Inf	113	Boston	D-8/17/14	B-Pittsburg, Pa.
Caldwell	George H. M.D.	AVG 2d.Cps	Co F 33rd Ma. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Canning	Samuel Jr.	Corpl.	8th Vermont, Inf	113	Boston	D-11/30/11	B-1844 Boston
Carpenter	George N	Captain	Co H 53rd Ma. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	B-Manchester, Vt.
Carruth	Russell	1st Lt.	104th USCT, Inf	113	Boston	D-2/11/92	B-Phillipston
Carter	James L	1st Lt.	Co G 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-2/16/19	B-Cambridge
Chamberlain	Charles W	Sergt.	Co C 56th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1843	B-Boston
Cartwright	James W	Captain	U S Navy	113	Boston	D-10/14/10	B-Boston
Colby	Harrison Gray O.	Rear Adm	Co F 25th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-11/3/28	R-Boston
Collings	Richard	Priv.	Co F 44th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1843	B-Fitchburg
Cook	Charles E	Sergt.	Co A 43rd Ma. Inf	113	Boston	B-1840	B-Chelsea
Cook	Charles M	Corpl.	Co C 24th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-4/16/30	R-Boston
Cook	John C Jr.	Priv.	Co E 57th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-11/5/14	B-Gloucester
Cook	John H	Brev. Maj.	U S Navy	113	Boston	D-8/19/92	R-Northampton
Cook	William	Ensign	U S Regular Army	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Crosby	Stephen M	Paymastr	Co G 43rd Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-8/31/09	B-Salisbury
Curtis	George E	Priv.	Co D 1st Ma. H/A	113	Boston	D-6/17/27	B-Abington
Dalton	Samuel	1st Lt.	Co C 1st Ma. Cav.	113	Boston	D-10/18/06	B-1840 Salem
Davis	Charles G	Major	Staff 1st Ma. Cav.	113	Boston	D-12/30/12	B-New York
Davis	James T	Bre. Maj.	Co H 1st Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-2/8/07	B-1826 Cambridge
Davis	Nathaniel T	Priv.	Co H 8th Vt. Inf	113	Boston	D-Feb. 1884	B-1838 Chelsea
Dean	Charles A	Priv.	U S Navy	113	Boston	D-3/30/21	B-Shrewsbury
Dee	John H	Engineer	Co G 24th Ma. Inf	113	Boston	D-7/2/04	B-Boston
Denny	Joseph Waldo	Captain	Co B 11th R. I. Inf	113	Boston	D-12/4/12	B-Leicester
Dexter	Andrew J.	Priv.	Staff 5th N. H. Inf	113	Boston	Unk	R-Boston
Dodd	Charles	1st Lt.	11th Ma. Battery	113	Boston	D-12/6/75	B-1835 Boston
Dolliver	James W	Sergt.	Co K 14th Illinois Cav	113	Boston	D-10/26/16	B-Boston
Dorr	Henry G	Major	8th Ma. Battery	113	Boston	D-6/27/25	B-Boston
Dow	Sterling	Q/M Sgt.		113	Boston	B-1844	B-Portland

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had been killed in the Cavalry skirmish of last Sunday. By the way can you tell me where the 1st Mass. Cav. now are, or are supposed to be, as I have say some of you know better than I do. The next morning we loaded off again early to march farther on, first going right through Guilford. It was fine going through a Virginia town, and seeing the people, and the deserted or closely shut up houses. There was a real Southern hotel there, with house &c., and everything was crowded with our soldiers, now & then carrying off with them some Rebel prisoners. As we were going by a large house I saw a figure standing there whom I thought must be Theodore Lyman, but when I was going by him, he looked so strange, that I did not know him, nor he me. When I got passed we halted & he came up & asked me if I was not myself & I told him I were, whereupon we conversed.

A little before noon we formed "in Battery" & the other troops in line of battle

quite near & in plain view of Cedar Mountain, one of the 2nd Mass. Art. batts. grounds, to await the coming of the enemy, who I guess are now where near us as some of our troops were then encamped on the Mountain itself. We have not got a very pleasant location for a camp. Muddy ground, tall grass & weeds &c. &c.

Saturday morning. I received another letter yesterday afternoon, professed by the Col's spicy remarks, and enclosing the photograph which I consider highly satisfactory. Alas you should see my pretty boots now after two weeks service. Muddy, disfigured, & scratched with brambles, now changed from those boots with which I left with hope & radiant with expectation I left my native chime last night was cold & today is black my hands being numbed account of my penurious chirography. I am going to try a gallop over

The country -

Yesterday we went foraging to the barn, attached to the house of a Mr. Stretton - some odd & modern character. The house had been completely "rotted". I went through it & grubbed up a hundred of papers to see what they might be. One of which I send to Mother, who will see the point.

It is a leaf from a ^{manuscript} book called "Commonplace book" which had remarks on all subjects. Theology, Geography, &c. This seems to be a specimen of what the writer considered a fine description of iron-ore &c. &c. &c. &c.

It looks as if winter was coming.

I am very well -

I shall write soon

Love to all, Aunt Sarah
& Cousin Maria

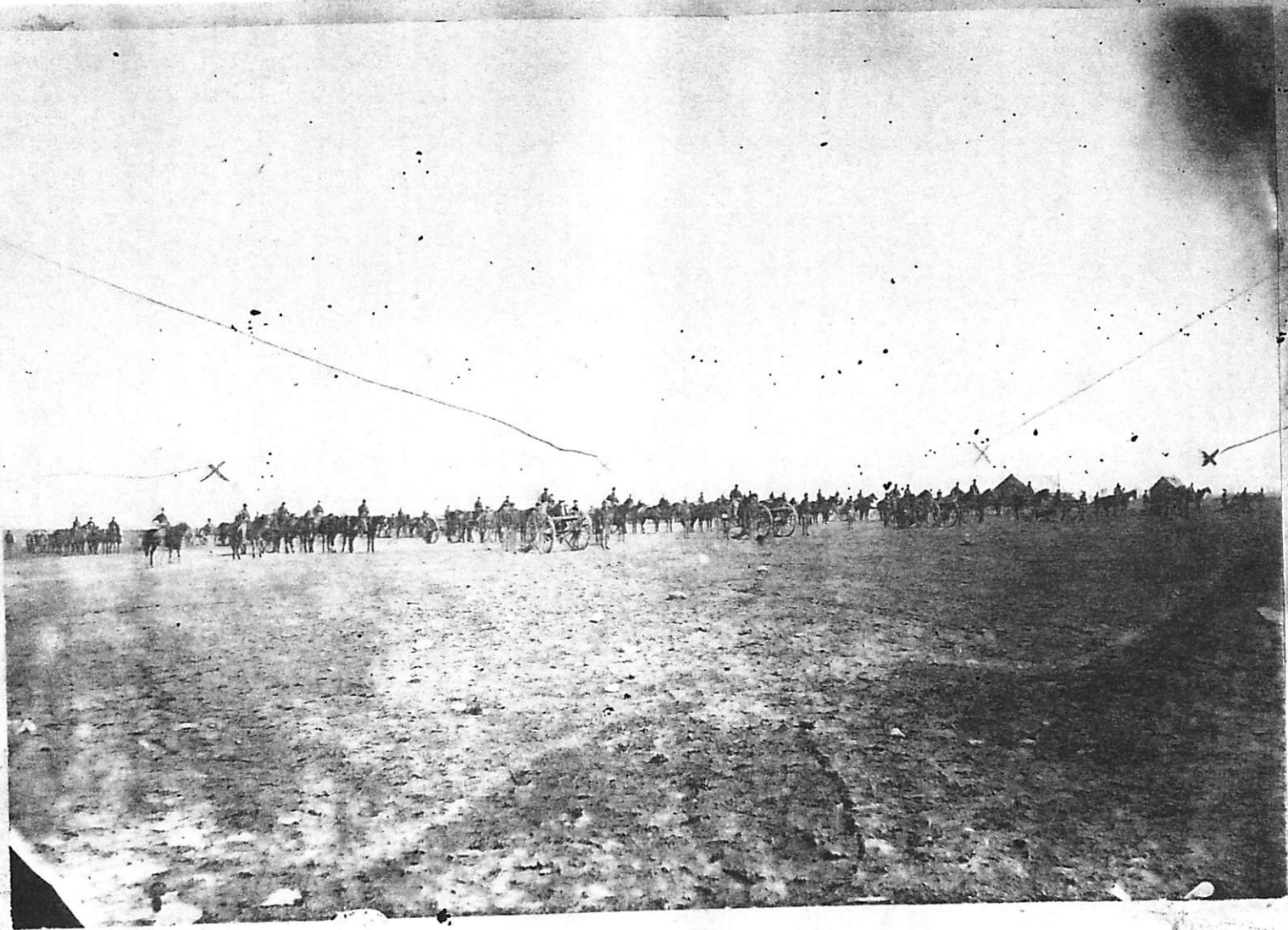
Nathan

Camp somewhere between Culpepper and Cedar Mountain, Virginia.

Today afternoon Sept. 15th

Dear Mamma (Don't even appear)

I have had since I last wrote the new experience of marching & bivouacking. We left Bury Ford on Wednesday morning very early, and took our place in the column of the advancing army. We crossed the Rappahannock on a ponton bridge and marched along until we came within a mile of Culpepper, where we stopped and encamped for the night. It was a hot & dusty march & I was very glad to roll myself up in my blanket & turn in for the night (under a good tent, however). You have no idea of the way the Infantry struggle on a march. All along the road you could see them in all stages of exhaustion, but they almost always manage to crawl up to their camps by night. We would keep falling in with dead horses which



Fifth Massachusetts Battery
 Rappahannock Station, Dec 1863 - April 1864
 Charles A. Phillips, Captain.

Left Battery
 in command of
 Capt. Phillips
 the Battery
 Rappahannock
 Station, 1864

X
 in garden
 now in the
 State House
 Boston, Mass

X
 Left Battery
 in command of
 Capt. Phillips
 the Battery

1863 - 1864
Dec - May -



Headquarters 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac.

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quite near and in plain view of Cedar Mountain, one of the 2nd Mass. ??? battle groups, to await the coming of the enemy + who I guess are no where us as some of our troops were the encamped on the mountain itself. We have not got a very pleased location for a camp. With the ground, tall grass and weeds ????????? Saturday morning. I received another letter yesterday afternoon prefaced by the Col's spicy remarks, and enclosing the photograph which I consider highly satisfactory. Alas you should see my pretty boots now after two weeks serviced. Muddy, disfigured and scratched and with brambles. Now changed from those boots with which elate with hope and radiant with expectation. I left my native clime last night was cold and today is bleak, my hands being numbed accounts and my sc ?????? Chi ?? ????. I am going to try a gallop over

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the country---

Yesterday we went for ???? to the ??//??, attached to the house of a Mr. Strother some rebel ???????? character. The house had been completely gutted. I went through it and grabbed up a handful of papers to see what they might be- ??? of which I send for. ??? who will see the pocket.

It is a leaf from a manuscript book called "Commonplace book" which had remarks on all subjects. Theolo?? Geo???phy and this seems to be a specimen of what the writer considered a fine description of woman by ????? ?????---?

It looks as if winter was coming.

I am very well---

Shall write soon

Love to you, Aunt Susan

and Cousin Maria

Nathan

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Camp somewhere between Culpepper
and Cedar Mountain, Virginia

Friday afternoon Sept. 18th 1863

Dear Mamma (from Nathan Appleton)

I have had since I last wrote this new experience of marching + bivoriacking. We left Beverly Ford on Wednesday morning very early and took our place in the column of the advancing army. Crossed the Rappahonnock on a pontoon bridge and marched along until we came within a mile of Culpepper, where we stopped and encamped for the night. It was a hot + dusty march + I was very glad to roll myself up in my blanket. I turn in for the night (under a good tent, however). You have no idea of the way the Infantry straggles on a march. All along the road you could see them in all stages of eschaution, but they almost always manage to crawl up to their camps by night. We would keep falling in with dead horses which

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had been killed in the Cavalry skirmish of last Sunday. By the by can you tell sue where the 1st Mass. Cav now are or are supposed to be, as I dare say some of you know better than I do. The next morning we started off again early to march farther on, first to ????? night through Culpepper. It was fun going through a Virginia town, and seeing the people, and the deserted or closely shut up homes. There was a real Southern Hotel there ???? house ???? and everything was crowed with our soldiers, now + then carrying off with their Rebel prisoners. As we were going by a large house I saw a figure standing there who I thought must be Theodore Lyman, but when I was going by him, he looked so strange, that I did not know him, nor he me. When I got passed we halted + he came up and asked me if I was not myself + I told him I were, whereupon we converesed.

A little before noon we formed "in Battery" + the other troops in line of battle



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 Writing, all Postures.

From a book for taken from
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J. W. Black & Co. 333 Washington St. BOSTON

Nathan Appleton
 Junior Second Lieutenant
 Fifth Massachusetts Battery,
 Artillery Brigade, Fifth Corps
 Army of the Potomac.

From a snapshot taken near
 Beverly Ford, Rappahannock River,
 Virginia early in September 1863
 a few days after he joined the Army.



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Hand-drawn diagram of a building layout. The diagram shows a rectangular building with three rooms labeled: 'Reception', 'Nursing Room', and 'Diploma Room'. The 'Reception' room is on the left, the 'Nursing Room' is in the middle, and the 'Diploma Room' is on the right. There are also some small, unlabeled rooms or areas indicated by lines.

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Manchester Va

My dear Maxine

I will give

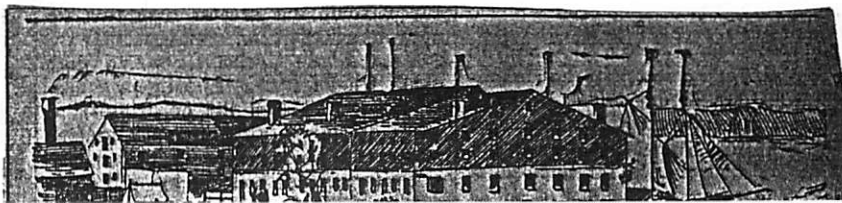
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despatching a mail until we see
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Boston Sunday Globe

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

W. MARCH 22, 1891



How much better it
was for force their evacuation
by holding all the R.R.
Grant is certainly the man
of the day.
The European press is very
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Manchester
near Richmond
May 5-1865
May 5. 1865
Mrs. N. Apple
39 Beacon St.
Boston
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May 5th

Manchester, Va

My dear Mammie

I will give you a better letter this evening. That mere apology which I wrote you yesterday, especially as we shall have no opportunity of dispatching a mail until we see the heights of Fredericksburg.

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rather guess it will be pretty tiresome before we get home. Then we may wait at Washington until all the armies are concentrating, and then have the most stupendous review the world ever saw, and you had better all come on to see it.— If there is a probability of remaining long in Washington. I may come home on a visit and go on again to the blowout. It doesn't seem more than half an army now, as there is no enemy and everyone expects so soon to leave out.

Richmond is, as you renmember, a pretty city. The lower part is all burnt to pieces but the rest is not at all injured. The people don't seem to love as very much, but they soon will. I met Dick Derby and some other fellows there today.

Many thanks for the crape which arrived safely this morning— After all I don't feel like ?? mud and it is beginning to get dusty, with the shades of evening. How pretty all the girls must look in their new spring bonnets. My love to Eva, I shall soon be at home to see her and perhaps Hattie also will be at home about the same time as myself. Then you can look out for great doings by your son.

Nathan

We went through Petersburg two days ago and I rode along the line of rebels works which were very elaborate in fact both of these cities seem to have been most carefully fortified on every side and there capture by storm would have been

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THIS LETTER WAS PUT INTO AN ENVELOPE MARKED;
LEFT SIDE OF FRONT;

MANCHESTER near RICHMOND
MAY 5 1865

CENTER OF FRONT OF ENVELOPE;

MRS N. APPLETON
39 BEACON ST
BOS
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were on duty -

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that he had run away, he said that
he was coming to find us...

Why don't you write often?
Letters are very pleasant in camp,

Very truly yours,

W. L. Garrison -

I think there is good chance of our
moving pretty soon -

Suppose by this time, you are beginning
to think that Boston is a pleasant
city -

Beverly Ford
Va.

1863

In Camp

Sunday morning - Sept 13th
From Newton Appleton
Dear Mamma

Second Light Tifftt Mass Battery

Yesterday afternoon
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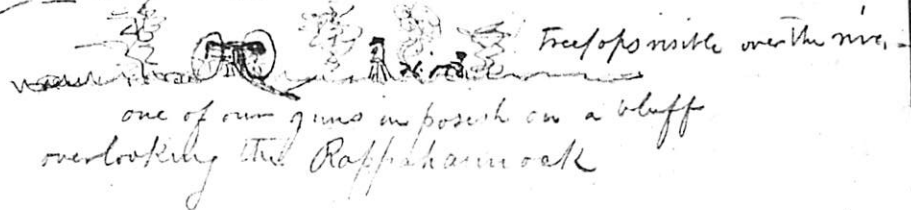
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I draw on the other page a little sketch of a view from our camp which

It can turn into a very pretty Water color.

The Blue Ridge.

forest in the distance



one of our guns in position on a bluff overlooking the Rappahannock

The time is sunset. Two men are standing by the gun, fussing over a fire, at which some beans are baking (Unromantic) The dim twilight the black gun brought out in relief, the bright fire in the foreground, & the vague outlines of the distant mountains, make a very pretty picture.

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Sunday morning

Sept 13

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Why don't you write oftener

Letters are very pleasant in camp

Very truly yours
Nathan—

Special to
Naval School Hospital
Annapolis
Sept. 19th

Dear Mr. Appleton,

Your
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on a bright Spring day
has often been read and
the cheering message to our
Soldier Boys pleased them
much - It does them a
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they are remembered and
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nice things accompany to
kind a message -

GRAND ARMY CHORUS, conducted by Mr. J. B. SHARLAND.

THOMAS W. HENRY, Cornet Soloist.

HOWARD M. DOW, Pianist.

BOSTON CADET BAND, thirty-six pieces,

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THOMAS W. HENRY, Cornet Soloist.

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BOSTON CADET BAND, thirty-six pieces,

I am glad to know that
you are safely at home
again and trust that
you enjoyed much abroad.
Though so far away you
have given a great deal of
comfort and pleasure to
the starved, sick and
wounded who have filled
the Hospital this summer.

I cannot imagine anything
more sublime than the
fortitude with which
our men have borne
their extreme sufferings,
saying with their dying
breath that they are
glad to suffer so much
for the cause.

You have seen three arrivals
of the "New York" lately bringing
our wounded prisoners from
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good probably -

Is it not splendid that
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that we shall soon have
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victorious Peace will soon
follow.

I suppose that Rear
Rahant is beginning to
be deserted - Was the
"Vineyard" out this summer? -
I hope that the children



in the year 1864 by E. S. Lister & Co. in the
GENERAL HOSPITAL
A. VANDERKIEFT, Surgeon.

An all-compassionate give my
love to them and ask
Ethel if she won't write
me a letter.

Enclosed you will
find an account of my
Stewardship and hope you
will approve. The articles
bought were those most
needed at the time, though
some of them may surprise
you - I hope to stay
on for some months
and shall feel still more
obligated to you for your
lavish generosity if you
will intrust a little
more money to my care.
Except for your kind offer
I should not have the
suggestion such a thing -
With kindest regards
Yours very sincerely
Dora Clark

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And their life-blood went to color
"Herbert Cline!" - At the call there came
Two stalwart soldiers into the line.
Bearing between them this Herbert Cline,
Wounded and bleeding, to answer his name.
"Ezra Kerr!" - and a voice answered "Here!"
"Hiram Kerr!" but no man replied:
They were brothers, these two; the sad wind sighed
And a shudder crept through the corn-field near.
"Ephraim Deane!" - then a soldier spoke:
"Deane carried our regiment's colors," he said.
"When our ensign was shot; I left him dead.
Just after the enemy wavered and broke."

The following was written, in 1864 probably, by Dora Clark afterwards, Mrs. Atkinson

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Naval School Hospital
Annapolis
March 23

My dear Mr. Appleton

You
have probably noticed
in the papers that several
hundreds of prisoners have
lately been landed here
from Belle Island and
Richmond, they couldn't
care which these poor
starved exiles need, must
be my reason, for not
having written to you before,
you would be saddened
to see the men. Only
breathing skeletons, many
have already died, others
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It is terrible indeed to
see men who were robust
and hearty, when they
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brought to death by starvation.
Surely there can be no
darker page in the whole
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the one which records the
suffering of these captives.

There is the greatest
satisfaction and pleasure
in welcoming the men as
they arrive here, they are
always so happy, even to
feel that they can die
under the old flag and
then they relish most
eagerly all the comforts
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as they get an orange,
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think that you were
giving so much pleasure.
"The gentleman who
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all these good things is
often gratefully spoken of
and let me thank you
again for your generosity
for the men as well for

myself, for I don't think
any queen was well half
as happy as I am at being
able to do so much for
my men— Sometimes
this spring perhaps you
will come on and see
for yourself those who are
enjoying your bounty. I

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know your cheerful words
Would do them so much
good— Troops are gathering
daily for the great exp???
which is shortly to start—
Would it not be worth a
trip to see it off and our
Hospital too. I send you
a little picture, but it
does not give a correct idea
of how beautiful it is.

I am glad to hear that
Charlie Longfellow has
improved so much, please
give very much love too
all the children of the
Cambridge household—

The picture of Libby Prison
was drawn by one of my
Patients, as a work of art, you
will not value it much, it
may however please you
as a remembrance of gratitude.

Excuse this friendly note.

With kindest regards

Most Truly Dora Clark



E. Sachse & Co. N.Y. Bates.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year 1864 by E. Sachse & Co. in the Clerk's Office of the District Court of Md.

1 Tent of Medical Officer
2 Tent of Hospital Steward

U. S. GENERAL HOSPITAL DIV. N^o 1.

D^r B. A. VANDERKIEFT, Surgeon in Charge.

A STORY TOLD IN METAL

Monument of the War Made Entirely of
Relics Collected by a Hartford Man.

Mr. A. E. Brooks, of Hartford, Conn., has been collecting relics of the civil war ever since it closed, and has now combined 2,000 bullets, shells and fragments of shells, bayonets, broken guns and the like into a monument which certainly has no parallel. Singularly enough, he has succeeded in making it at once beautiful and terribly suggestive. It is five and a half feet high, the inner frame being of lumber, on which the relics are fastened in such a way as to completely conceal it and make the monument look like a solid mass of relics. There are 1,333 bullets collected from the principal battlefields, and 124 Union and confederate buttons. There are also revolvers, snuff-boxes, belt plates worn by men and officers, bayonets, canteens, bowie knives used by the Louisiana Tigers, exploded shells from different kinds, cavalry equipment, spurs, and buckles incorporated in the design with great skill and intelligence.



THE MONUMENT.

Every bullet, every broken remnant of shot and shell, every belt plate and epaulet could tell of inspiring scenes and events. The story of the war is told in metal. The armies of the North and South occupy opposite sides. The national government is represented in the letters U. S., the combination being made from minie balls from Gettysburg. The confederacy on the other hand is represented in the letters C. S., which are composed of bullets from the Southern States. The battle selected is not on Southern soil, but in the State of Pennsylvania. Gettysburg has been chosen because that represents the high tide of the confederacy.

The center piece on the Federal side is a revolver which exploded in the hands of a man named Williams on the confederate side. It is a confederate canteen placed by the Union. The Union canteen on the other side was found near the McPherson monument at Atlanta. On one side are broken bayonets while the opposite is signified by bowie knives that were carried in the hands of the Louisiana Tigers. The confederate belt plate cannot be duplicated easily. They represent the styles worn by the soldiers.

A couple of these belt plates are of peculiar significance. Bullets of blockade runners that were captured and deeds of daring that were wrought. Both are of English origin, one being the coat of arms of Great Britain and the other the head of the British lion. They were captured before the blockade runner was captured. The Union naval lines. The monument is surrounded by a three-foot high wall. Such are the most important features of a reproduction of the original monument.

Naval School Hospital
(1864 probably) Annapolis.

March 23rd
Thurs. 4. afternoon

My Dear Mr Appleton,
(Written by Miss Dora Clark)
afterwards Wm Atkinson -
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E. S. Archer & Co. Lith. Balto.

Entered according to Act of Congress in the year

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U. S. GENERA

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I am glad to hear that
Charlie Longfellow has
improved so much, please
give very much love to
all the children of the
Cambridge household -

The picture of Libby Paine
was drawn by one of my
patients, as a work of art you
will not value it much, it
may however please you
as a remembrance of gratitude.
Excuse this hurried note
With kindest regards,
Most truly, I am &c

To Mrs Nathan Appleton

March 18th 1864

My dear Mother

Do you tell me that Hattie and Geely are actually on the water, which I am very glad to hear, though I must say, I was surprised to hear ^{learn} that they were to go off with such a big retinue of friends. If they like it, however, it is all right.

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& other items

Ever yours

Nathan

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Captain
Nathan Appleton,

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TO BE DELIVERED AT ANY TIME UPON THE WRITTEN ORDER
OF THE DEPOSITOR.

RECORDER

BOSTON, *March 16 1885.*

From New York to

Yours truly,

[Signature]

[Signature]

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Husband's Name[John Welch FOSTER](#) (AFN:22LV-V2J)[Pedigree](#)

Born: Abt. 1785 **Place:** <Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts>
Married: 31 Aug 1824 **Place:**

Father:**Mother:**

Wife's Name[Mary APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TZX)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 21 Nov 1789 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Married: 31 Aug 1824 **Place:**

Father: [Nathan W. APPLETON](#) (AFN:BDVR-HL)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Sarah GREENLEAF](#) (AFN:1P8R-FP)

Children

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ATTENTION ! Was Alfred's mother-in-law, Mary Foster, related to our Nathan Appleton ?

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Husband's Name**[Nathan W. APPLETON](#)** (AFN:BDVR-HL)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 14 Jun 1755 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Died: 15 Apr 1795 **Place:**
Married: 29 Jun 1780 **Place:**

Father:
Mother:

Wife's Name**[Sarah GREENLEAF](#)** (AFN:1P8R-FP)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 19 Mar 1757 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Ma
Died: 2 Jan 1838 **Place:**
Married: 29 Jun 1780 **Place:**

Father: [Hon. William GREENLEAF](#) (AFN:1P8Q-6C)
Mother: [Mary BROWN](#) (AFN:1P8Q-7J)

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Children**1. Sex Name****F** [Sarah APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-V1B)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 1793 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

2. Sex Name**M** [George APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TXQ)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 4 Jan 1787 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Died: 1796 **Place:**

3. Sex Name**M** [William Greenleaf APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-V04)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 7 Jan 1791 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

4. Sex Name**M** [Nathaniel Walker APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TVB)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 13 Feb 1783 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

5. Sex Name**F** [Sally APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TT4)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 18 Apr 1781 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts
Died: 1790 **Place:**

6. Sex Name**F** [Mary APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TZX)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 21 Nov 1789 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

7. Sex Name**M** [Charles APPLETON](#) (AFN:22LV-TWJ)[Pedigree](#)

Born: 26 Dec 1784 **Place:** Boston, Suffolk, Massachusetts

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The Twenty Sixth Annual Reunion

—OF THE—

5th. Massachusetts Battery,

WILL BE HELD AT

Boston Wednesday Oct. 7th. 1896.

Headquarters at Youngs Hotel during the day.

Dinner will be served at 5 P. M.

*Members are requested to report as near 10 A. M.
as possible, also to fill out enclosed postal and for-
ward to the secretary by return mail.*

J. S. Doane.
Wm. Reynolds.
W. A. Waugh. }

Executive Committee.

G. L. NEWTON,

Secretary.



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CAPTAIN NATHAN APPLETON.

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(Portrait on page 95)

Captain Nathan Appleton, author of the history of Battery A, Light Artillery, M. V. M., youngest son of Nathan and Harriet Coffin (Sumner) Appleton, of Boston, was born in that city, February 2, 1843, and graduated from Harvard College in 1863.

He was commissioned second lieutenant of the Fifth Massachusetts Battery, July 30, 1863, and served in the autumn campaign of 1863 in Virginia. On May 25, 1864, he was severely wounded while Griffin's Division was operating along the line of the Virginia Central Railroad, south of the North Anna River. He was promoted to be first lieutenant, June 19, 1864, and later was breveted captain for gallantry, and served on the staff of Colonel Wainwright, chief of artillery, 5th Army Corps, Army of the Potomac, until the close of the war, being present at the decisive battle of Five Forks, and the surrender of Lee's Army of Virginia, at Appomattox.

He has been active not only as a soldier, but as a man of affairs, and a patron of art and literature. At the opening of the Suez canal he was present as a delegate of the Boston Board of Trade, being, with one exception, the only accredited representative of the American people on that occasion. He contributed largely to the completeness of the French representation at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in 1876, and was a director of the American Metric Bureau. At the Paris Exposition of 1878, he was an active delegate in several European congresses, representing the American Geographical Society at the Congress of Commercial Geography; the American society at the Congress for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; taking part in the deliberations over the proposed Franco-American

treaty of commerce, and presenting a plan for unifying coinage, at the Congress for Weights, Measures and Coins.

In January, 1879, he represented the American Geographical Society, and the United States Board of Trade at the International Congress, called by M. De Lesseps, to decide upon the best route for an isthmian canal between the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific ocean. He was made chairman of the Committee on Commercial Relations and voted with the seventy-eight delegates who favored the Panama route. In 1880, he accompanied M. De Lesseps from ocean to ocean, as interpreter and the exponent of his ideas.

Captain Appleton is a member of the Loyal Legion of the G. A. R., and ex-vice-president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, and the Massachusetts Society of the Sons of the Revolution. An extensive traveler in Mexico, Central and South America, and the West Indies, he has contributed much to the practical knowledge and business development of American interests in those countries; has collected and presented to art and educational institutions many valuable gifts, and initiated and encouraged the Santo Domingo exhibit at the Chicago Exposition. As an author, he has contributed much to the discussion of popular questions and reforms, and as orator has delivered many public addresses at home and abroad. His oration at the Old South Meeting House, Boston, July 14, 1877, the centennial anniversary of the adoption of a national flag by Congress, and at the unveiling of the Columbus statue at Boston, October 21, 1892, received deserved and general commendation.

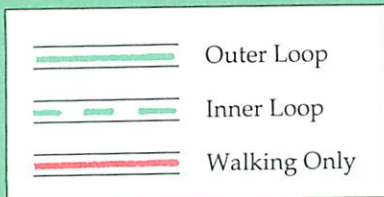
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NATHAN APPLETON	b. Oct. 6, 1779 d. July 14, 1861	(83 yrs)
NATHAN APPLETON	b. 1843 d. 1906	(63 yrs)
HARRIET COFFIN	d. Oct. 10, 1867	(65 yrs)
MARY TERESA	d. Feb. 10, 1833	(43 yrs)
CHARLES SEDGWICK	d. Oct. 25, 1835	(20 yrs)
GEORGE WILLIAM	d. May 20, 1827	(8 mths)
THOMAS GOLD	b. Mrch 31, 1821 d. Aprl 17, 1884	(63 yrs)

Was HARRIET COFFIN APPLETON a second wife to Nathan APPLETON (b. 1779)? IF SO THAT WOULD MAKE Nathan APPLETON (b 1779) 65 years OLD when he sired young APPLETON. You figure it out.

ACCORDING TO THE ENCLOSED CHART, OUR NATHAN'S MOTHER WAS HARRIET? RIGHT?

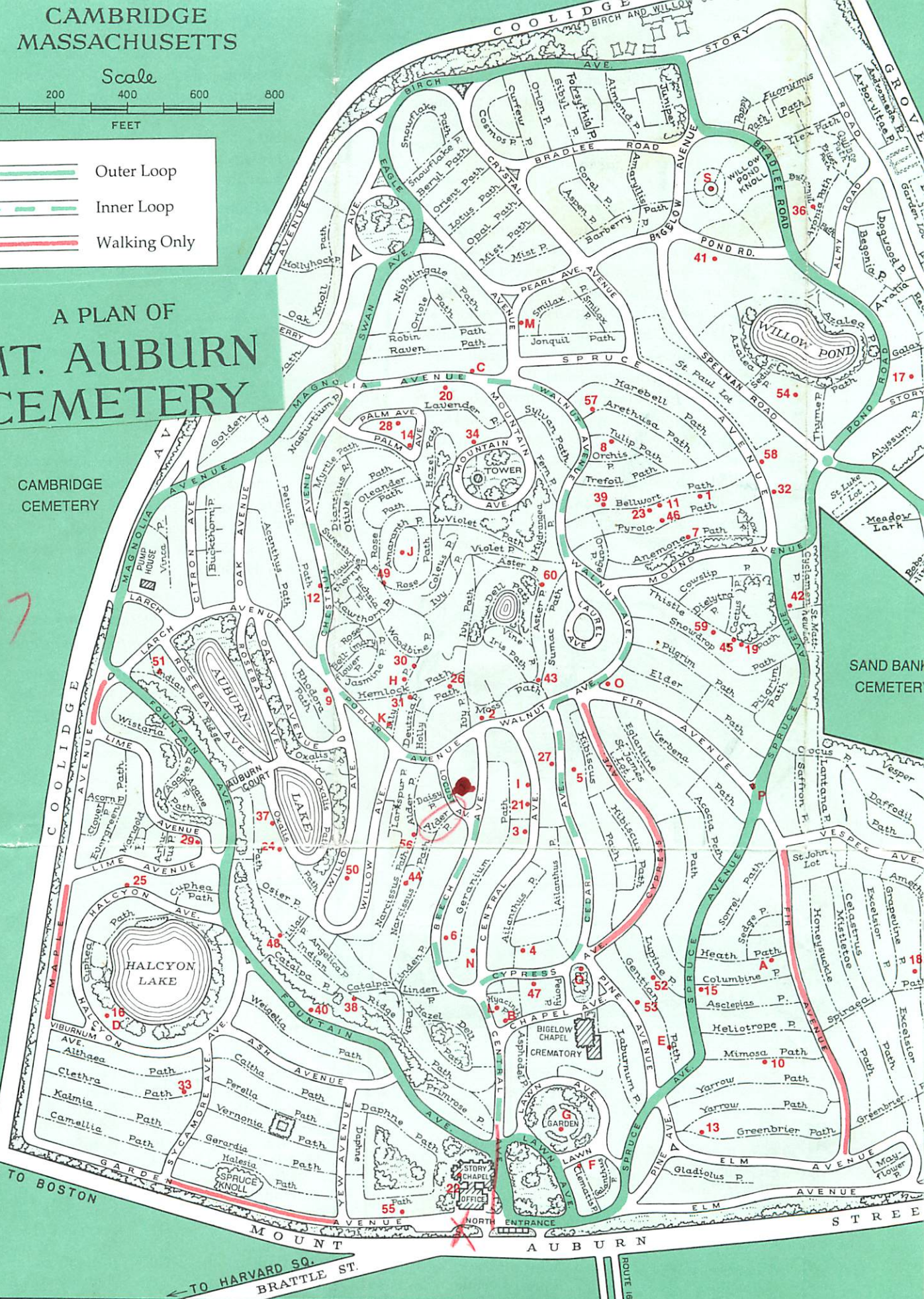
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outdoor museum of 19th and 20th-century sculpture and architecture and a sanctuary for birds and other wildlife in a busy urban environment. The great variety of monuments, commemorating both the famous and the now-forgotten, make it an irresistible history lesson. These many elements work in harmony to create a special place for quiet reflection.

An Invitation to Join . . .

In 1986 the Friends of Mount Auburn Cemetery was established to promote the appreciation and preservation of Mount Auburn's cultural, historic and natural resources. A nonprofit charitable trust, the Friends sponsors lectures, walking tours and seminars throughout the year and publishes a wide variety of informational material, including its newsletter *Sweet Auburn*. Membership in the Friends is open to all who wish to support this special place. Members receive *Sweet Auburn*; the Cemetery's Annual Report, published annually since 1832; and notices and reduced admission to programs. The Friends seeks financial support for special educational, preservation and restoration projects from foundations, corporations and individuals.



12:30 P.M. on Saturdays.

Directions. The entrance is on Mount Auburn Street near the boundary of Cambridge and Watertown, approximately 1.5 miles west of Harvard Square, just west of Mount Auburn Hospital and Fresh Pond Parkway. The Cemetery is easily reached by public transportation from Harvard Square (Number 71 or 73 bus).

Facilities. Within the 174 acres of the Cemetery, there are more than 10 miles of roads and numerous well-kept paths. Parking is permitted on most roads; please park carefully with all wheels on the pavement. The parking spaces near the Administration Building are reserved for visitors with business at the Office. Bicycling, jogging, picnicking, skating and pets are prohibited since the Cemetery is still an active place of burial and visitation. Groups and classes wishing to visit should call the Friends in advance.

The grounds, rest room facilities and Office are handicap/wheelchair accessible.

Maps, various informational brochures and Friends membership information are available at the literature rack at the Gatehouse and in the Office.

For information on any aspect of Mount Auburn, please contact:

Mount Auburn Cemetery
580 Mount Auburn Street
Cambridge, MA 02138
617-547-7105

DIRECTORY OF AVENUES AND PATHS

Path F2	Evergreen Path B6	Iris Path D5	Oak Avenue C4	Sedge Path F7
Path F5	Excelsior Path F7	Ivy Path D5	Oak Knoll Path C3	Sedum Path F3
Path C8	Euonymus Path F1	Ilex Path F1	Oleander Path C4	Sibyl Path E1
Path B8	Fern Path D4	Jasmine Path C5	Olive Path C4	Smilax Path D3
Path H4	Field Road H4	Jonquil Path E3	Opal Path D2	Snowdrop Path E5
Path C7	Fir Avenue F7	Juniper Path E1	Orange Path E4	Snowflake Path D1
venue E6	Flicker Path G4	Kalmia Path B8	Orchis Path E4	Sorrel Path F7
Path F7	Forsythia Path E1	Kingfisher Path B7	Orient Path D2	Sparrow Path H4
venue D8	Fountain Avenue C7	Laburnum Path E8	Oriole Path D3	Spelman Road E3
venue D7	Fuchsia Path C5	Lantana Path F6	Orion Path D1	Spiraea Path F7
venue C3	Galanthus Path E8	Larch Avenue B5	Osier Path C7	Spruce Avenue E7
Avenue C4	Galax Path G3	Larkspur Path D6	Oxalis Path C6	Story Road G3
e Path G5	Garden Avenue B8	Laurel Avenue E5	Palm Avenue C3	Sumac Path D5
venue B4	Path E8		Pansy Path G2	Swan Avenue C3
Path E8				Sweetbrier Path C4

Town Data



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State
Report ListBoston, MA
Suffolk County

Population in 1860: 177,818

Soldiers by In Method

Soldiers by Out Method

Enlisted/Commissioned:

15,160

Killed or Mortally Wounded:

762

Drafted:

449

Died as POW:

154

Died of Disease:

563

Total Men:

15,609

Disabled:

2,049

Deserted:

2,123

Discharged:

1,337

Mustered Out:

7,537

Note: Most state Adjutant General Reports did not provide Residence information.

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NAME	WARD	VALUE OF REAL ESTATE	TAX PAID	VALUE OF PERSONAL ESTATE	TAX PAID
APPLETON, NATHAN	6	18000	142.20	37500	296.25

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APPLETON, NATHANIEL

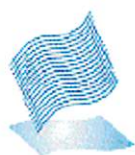
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Nathan Appleton

Residence [Boston](#) MA; a 20 year-old Student.

Enlisted on 7/30/1863 as a 2nd Lieutenant.

On 8/21/1863 he was commissioned into [MA 5th Light Artillery](#)
He Resigned & Disch wounds on 8/25/1864

On 4/1/1865 he was commissioned into
US Volunteers Aide-De-Camp
(date and method of discharge not given)
(Volunteer Aide-de-Camp, Artillery Brigade, 5th Corps)

He was listed as:

* Wounded 5/25/1864 North Anna River, VA

Promotions:

- * 1st Lieut 6/19/1864 (Not Mustered)
- * Capt 3/13/1865 by Brevet

Other Information:

born 2/2/1843

Member of GAR Post # 113 (Edward W. Kinsely) in Boston, MA

Held GAR Offices:

* Post Commander from 1877 to 1878 # 113

died 8/25/1906 in Boston, MA

Buried: Mount Hope Cemetery, Sandwich, MA

Sources used by Historical Data Systems, Inc.:

- Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War
- Register of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts MOLLUS
- Massachusetts GAR: Journal of the Annual Encampment
- GAR Post 113, Boston, MA History
- William P. Hickey: Research on 5th MA LA
- Photo courtesy of Massachusetts Commandery of MOLLUS

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deaf and
blind, lame,
paraplegic, or
other

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SCHEDULE I. Free Inhabitants in Boston (ward 6) in the County of Suffolk State
of Mass enumerated by me, on the 31st day of July 1850. L. S. Holland Asst. Marshal

1	2	3	DESCRIPTION			7	8	9	10			13
			Age	Sex	Color				Married within the year	Under 15 years of age	Whether deaf and dumb, blind, lame, idiotic, pauper, or convict	
		The Name of every Person whose usual place of abode on the first day of June, 1850, was in this family.				Profession, Occupation, or Trade of each Male Person over 15 years of age.	Value of Real Estate owned	Place of Birth, Naming the State, Territory, or Country.				
1		Louisa Dorley	18	F		Domestic		Mass				1
12	12	Nathan Appleton	44	M		Merchant		Mass				2
3		Harriet S.	45	F				Mass				3
4		John S.	44	M		Serv						4
5		Ann S.	10	F								5
6		Harriet S.	8	F								6
7		Nathan	7	M								7
8		Henry Good	28	M		Domestic		Mass				8
9		Martha Army	28	F				Mass				9
10		Sarah Reed	21	F				Mass				10
11		Betty French	21	F				Mass				11
13	13	Dan S. Parker	68	M		Merchant	1850	Mass				12
13		Mary	66	F								13
14		Emily S.	33	F								14
15		Samuel French	30	M		Domestic		Mass				15
16		Rebecca French	60	F				Mass				16
17		Paula French	56	F				Mass				17
18		Mary French	28	F				Mass				18
14	14	Edw. Austin	58	M		Merchant						19
20		Edward	40	M								20
21		David French	27	M		Domestic		Mass				21
22		Elizabeth French	58	F				Mass				22
23		Mary French	24	F				Mass				23
24	15	John French	70	M		Serv	9000	Mass				24
25		Charlotte French	23	F								25
26		John French	60	M		Serv						26
27		Mary	38	F				Mass				27
28		Thomas	14	M								28
29		Mary	12	F								29
30	16	Benj. S. French	35	M				Mass				30
31		Edw. B.	29	M				Mass				31
32		Edw. B.	3	M								32
33		William	30	M								33
34		John French	40	M		Domestic		Mass				34
35		Catherine French	38	F				Mass				35
36		Frances French	22	F								36
37		Anne French	47	F				Mass				37
38	17	Oliver O'Brien	60	M				Mass				38
39		William	29	M		Serv						39
40		Robert French	36	M		Domestic		Mass				40
41		Charles	25	M								41
42		Mary French	22	F								42

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APPLETON, NATHAN

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FIFTH BATTERY LIGHT ARTILLERY, M. V.—(Three Years.)

NAME AND RANK.	Age.	Bounty.	Residence or Place credited to.	Date of Muster.	Termination of Service and cause thereof.
Max Eppendorff, Capt.,	41	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 23, '61,	Jan. 24, 1862, resigned.
George D. Allen, Capt.,	35	-	Malden,	Jan. 25, '62,	Oct. 17, 1862, resigned.
Charles A. Phillips, Capt.,	24	-	Salem,	Oct. 18, '62,	June 12, 1865, exp. of serv. Brvt Maj.
George D. Allen, 1st Lieut.,	34	-	Malden,	Sept. 28, '61,	Captain, Jan. 25, 1862.
John B. Hyde, 1st Lieut.,	32	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 8, '61,	July 12, 1862, resigned.
Robert A. Dillingham, 1st Lieut.,	25	-	New Bedford,	Jan. 25, '62,	12, 1862, resigned.
Charles A. Phillips, 1st Lieut.,	21	-	Salem,	July 13, '62,	Captain, Oct. 18, 1862.
Henry D. Scott, 1st Lieut.,	38	-	New Bedford,	13, '62,	Mar. 15, 1864, Captain 16th Battery.
Frederick A. Lull, 1st Lieut.,	30	-	Cambridge,	Oct. 18, '62,	July 30, 1863, Captain 2d Heavy Art'y.
Peleg W. Blake, 1st Lieut.,	26	-	New Bedford,	July 30, '63,	Killed June 18, 1864, Petersburg, Va.
Joseph E. Spear, 1st Lieut.,	20	-	Quincy,	Mar. 11, '64,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Nathan Appleton, 1st Lieut.,	20	-	Boston,	June 19, '64,	Aug. 25, 1864, disab'y, 2d Lt. Brvt Capt.
Samuel H. Hamblett, 1st Lieut.,	22	-	Salem,	Oct. 4, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Harrison O. Simonds, 1st Lieut.,	21	-	Boston,	Aug. 26, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Robert A. Dillingham, 2d Lieut.,	24	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 8, '61,	First Lieut., Jan. 25, 1862.
Charles A. Phillips, 2d Lieut.,	20	-	Salem,	8, '61,	First Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Henry D. Scott, 2d Lieut.,	36	-	New Bedford,	Jan. 23, '62,	First Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Peleg W. Blake, 2d Lieut.,	26	-	New Bedford,	July 13, '62,	First Lieut., July 30, 1863.
Frederick A. Lull, 2d Lieut.,	29	-	Cambridge,	Aug. 1, '62,	First Lieut., Oct. 18, 1862.
Joseph E. Spear, 2d Lieut.,	18	-	Quincy,	Oct. 18, '62,	First Lieut., Mar. 11, 1864.
Nathan Appleton, 2d Lieut.,	20	-	Boston,	July 30, '63,	First Lieut., June 19, 1864.
Samuel H. Hamblett, 2d Lieut.,	20	-	Salem,	June 19, '64,	First Lieut., Oct. 4, 1864.
Harrison O. Simonds, 2d Lieut.,	21	-	Boston,	Mar. 11, '64,	First Lieut., Aug. 26, 1864.
Mason W. Page, 2d Lieut.,	29	-	New Bedford,	Aug. 26, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Charles M. Tripp, 2d Lieut.,	20	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 4, '64,	Apr. 13, 1865, disability.
Morgridge, Chas. H., Q. M. Sgt.,	29	\$400 66	New Bedford,	Dec. 26, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Nye, Ephraim B., Q. M. Sgt.,	35	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Nye, Ephraim B., Q. M. Sgt.,	37	325 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 13, '63,	Mar. 8, 1864, 2d Lieut., 14th Battery.
Peacock, Wm. H., Q. M. Sgt.,	24	-	Boston,	Sept. 27, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Terry, Timothy W., Q. M. Sgt.,	23	-	New Bedford,	Dec. 12, '63,	Nov. 3, 1862, 2d Lieut. 13th Battery.
Gibbs, Elisha J., 1st Sergt.,	29	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 28, '61,	Sept. 19, 1864, 2d Lieut., 4th H. Art'y.
Lull, Frederick A., 1st Sergt.,	29	-	Cambridge,	Dec. 12, '63,	Second Lieut., Aug. 1, 1862.
Simonds, Harrison O., 1st Sergt.,	21	103 66	Boston,	Dec. 12, '63,	Second Lieut., Mar. 11, 1864.
Smith, Otis B., 1st Sergt.,	21	-	Boston,	Sept. 27, '61,	Dec. 15, 1863, 1st Lieut., 2d H. Art'y.
Spear, Joseph E., 1st Sergt.,	18	-	Quincy,	18, '61,	Second Lieut. Oct. 8, 1862.
Tripp, Charles M., 1st Sergt.,	20	-	Westport,	Nov. 27, '61,	Second Lieut., Oct. 4, 1864.
Welch, Patrick, 1st Sergt.,	23	410 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Blake, Peleg W., Sergt.,	26	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 3, '61,	Second Lieut., July 13, 1862.
Clark, Joseph W., Sergt.,	30	375 33	New Bedford,	Feb. 2, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Edwards, William, Sergt.,	24	-	Boxborough,	Dec. 28, '63,	12, 1865, do do
Gwinn, Thomas H., Sergt.,	25	375 33	Boston,	Feb. 2, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Kay, James, Sergt.,	23	375 33	New Bedford,	2, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Morgridge, Charles H., Sergt.,	27	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 25, 1863, re-enlistment.
Merrison, John W., Sergt.,	25	-	Boston,	25, '61,	July 15, 1863, promotion.
Newhall, William B., Sergt.,	33	-	Malden,	29, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Page, Mason W., Sergt.,	27	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Page, Mason W., Sergt.,	29	233 33	Acushnet,	Dec. 12, '63,	Second Lieut., Aug. 26, 1864.
Pattison, William B., Sergt.,	23	-	Boston,	Sept. 24, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Ransom, Wallace R., Sergt.,	25	-	Boston,	Dec. 23, '63,	27, 1864, 2d Lt. 29th Un. Co., H. A.
Remington, Lyander F., Sergt.,	30	-	New Bedford,	23, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Scott, Henry D., Sergt.,	36	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Second Lieut., Jan. 25, 1862.
Simonds, Harrison O., Sergt.,	-	-	Boston,	Oct. 12, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Stiles, Charles F., Sergt.,	19	-	Charlestown,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Welch, Patrick, Sergt.,	21	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.

FIFTH BATTERY MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER LIGHT ARTILLERY

THREE YEARS' SERVICE

- Agen, John** — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; weaver; 24; enl. Sept. 25, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; wounded June 27, 1862, Gaines' Mill, Va.; prom. Corpl., Nov. 1, 1862; wounded July 2, 1863, Gettysburg, Penna.; transf. Nov. 28, 1863, to V. R. C.; must. out to date Dec. 3, 1864, as of 63d Co. 2d Battln. V. R. C., a Corpl.
- Alden, Frederick D.** — Priv. — Res. Fall River; clerk; 22; enl. Sept. 28, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; killed June 2, 1864, at Bethesda Church, Va.
- Allen, Christopher C.** — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; butcher; 24; enl. Oct. 1, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; disch. Oct. 23, 1862, for disability, at Washington, D. C., as Corpl.
- Allen, Elisha** — Corpl. — Res. Charlestown; teamster; 30; transf. from 3d Battery; must. out June 12, 1865. See 3d Battery Mass. Lt. Arty.
- Allen, George D.** — 1st Lieut. — Res. Malden; clerk; 34; comm. Sept. 28, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; comm. and must. Captain, Jan. 25, 1862; resigned and discharged for disability, Oct. 17, 1862.
- Allen, James D.** — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; stonecutter; 24; enl. Oct. 1, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; must. out Oct. 3, 1864.
- Almy, Andrew W.** — Priv. — Res. Fairhaven; laborer; 18; enl. Sept. 25, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; must. out Oct. 3, 1864, as Corpl.
- Alton, John H.** — Priv. — Res. East Freetown; machinist; 27; enl. Oct. 3, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; must. out Oct. 3, 1864.
- Alton, Joseph B.** — Priv. — Res. Sandwich; glass blower; 19; enl. Oct. 3, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; re-enlist. Dec. 24, 1863; must. out June 12, 1865.
- Appleton, Nathan** — 2d Lieut. — Res. Boston; student; 20; comm. July 30, 1863; must. Aug. 21, 1863; wounded May 25, 1864, at North Anna River, Va.; comm. 1st Lieut., June 19, 1864, not mustered; resigned and disch. for wounds, Aug. 25, 1864, as 2d Lieut. Brevet Captain U. S. Vols., to date March 13, 1865.
- Atkins, Nathaniel H.** — Priv. — Res. Marblehead; cordwainer; 22; enl. and must. Feb. 18, 1864; must. out June 12, 1865, as Corpl. See Co. "C" 8th Mass. Inf. (9 mos.).
- Atkins, Thomas P.** — Priv. — Res. Marblehead; cordwainer; 21; enl. and must. Feb. 18, 1864; died Aug. 28, 1864, of disease, at Portsmouth Grove, R. I.
- Atwood, Alexander A.** — Priv. — Res. Fairhaven; mariner; 34; enl. and must. Dec. 31, 1863; wounded June 18, 1864, before Petersburg, Va.; must. out June 12, 1865.
- Austin, Isaac C.** — Priv. — Res. —; sailor; 21; enl. July 2, 1864, at South Danvers; must. July 2, 1864; disch. for disability, Aug. 8, 1864, at Galloup's Island, Boston Harbor (rejected recruit).
- Aymar, Francis** — Priv. — Res. Charlestown; block maker; 23; transf. from 3d Battery; must. out June 12, 1865. See 3d Battery Mass. Lt. Arty.; and Co. "G" 32d Mass. Inf.
- Baker, Harry M.** — Priv. — Res. Providence, R. I.; jeweller; 21; enl. and must. June 25, 1864; must. out June 1, 1865, at Dale Hospl., Worcester, Mass. Had prior service in Battery "C" 1st R. I. Arty. from Aug. 25, 1861, to Jan. 28, 1863, when disch., as Henry M. Baker. Also served in U. S. Signal Corps from April 20, 1864, to June 3, 1864.
- Baldwin, James W.** — Priv. — Res. New Bedford; teamster; 40; enl. Oct. 3, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; disch. Sept. 26, 1862, for disability, at Boston, Mass.
- Balfe, Thomas** — Priv. — Res. Salem; seaman; 21; enl. and must. Aug. 9, 1864; deserted Aug. 28, 1864; returned Aug. 31, 1864, from Camp Distribution; sent to Battery, Sept. 6, 1864; no further record.
- Ball, Volney** — Priv. — Res. Birmingham, Penna.; laborer; 20; transf. from 3d Battery; must. out June 12, 1865. See 3d Battery Mass. Lt. Arty.
- Barnard, Charles D.** — Artificer — Res. New Bedford; harness maker; 22; enl. Oct. 1, 1861; must. Dec. 3, 1861; wounded June 27, 1862, at Gaines' Mill, Va.; disch. Nov. 15, 1862, for wounds.



NATHAN APPLETON
MOUNT AUBURN CEMETERY CAMBRIDGE

NOTE FOUND IN APPLETONS JACKET
AT 1ST CADET MUSEUM.

FRONT

This jacket was worn by me
when I was commissioned Assistant
Inspector General in the Staff of
John A. Andrew, Governor of
Massachusetts, with the rank of
Captain, & detailed as Aid-de-
Camp in the staff of Gen. C.S.
Wainwright, Commanding, Artillery
Brigade, Fifth Corps, Army
of the Potomac, & joined the

BACK

Command April 1, 1865, &
was present at the battle of Five
Forks on that day. I was at
the surrender at Appomattox
Court House, & at the review of the
Army of the Potomac, Washington
May 27, 1865.

Nathan Appleton
Boston, Nov 26, 1897

Sword belt worn by
 Nathan Appleton - 2nd Lieut.
 7th Mass. Battery
 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac
 August 1863 - May 1864
 Beverly Ford, Rappahannock River
 Wilderness -
 Spottsylvania - North Anna -
 June 25 1864 -
 Five Forks, Appomattox 1865 -

SWORD BELT NOT
 WITH JACKET

Nathan Appleton, Second Lieut.
 5th Mass. Battery, Artillery Brigade
 5th Corps, Army of the Potomac.
 From the painting by Richard
 W. Stargis, Boston 1866.
 presented to his mother 39
 Beacon St, when he was in St
 Petersburg, Russia.
 His war horse Fieko!

NOTE IN BACK OF
 PICTURE



1880.



Nathaniel Appleton

Appleton, Nathan.

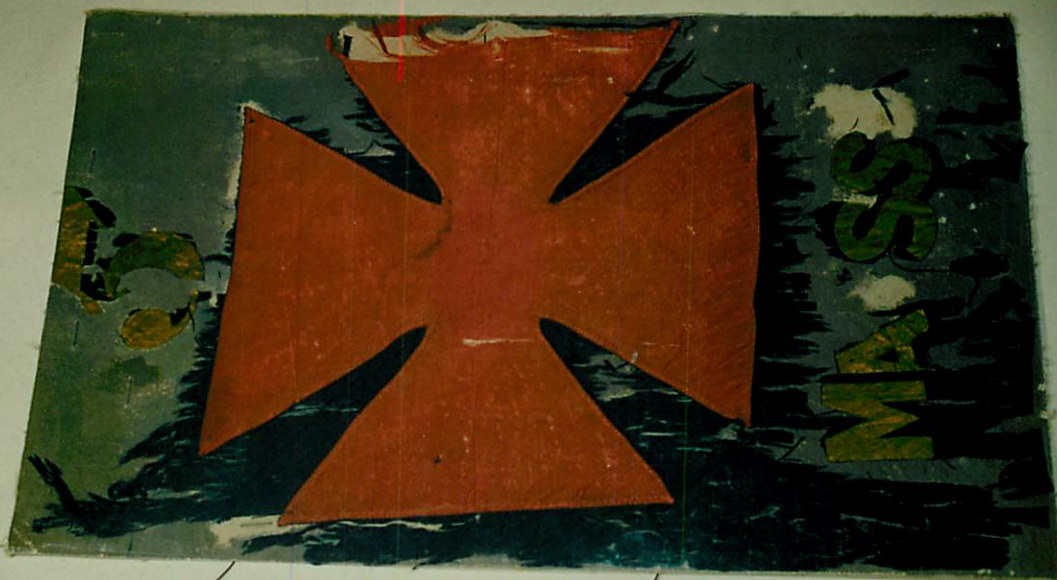
2d Lieutenant, 5th Battery Massachusetts Light Artillery —
Brevet Captain, U.S.V.

ELECTRICIAN. ONE HUNDRED NO. 2 & NEW BOSTON.

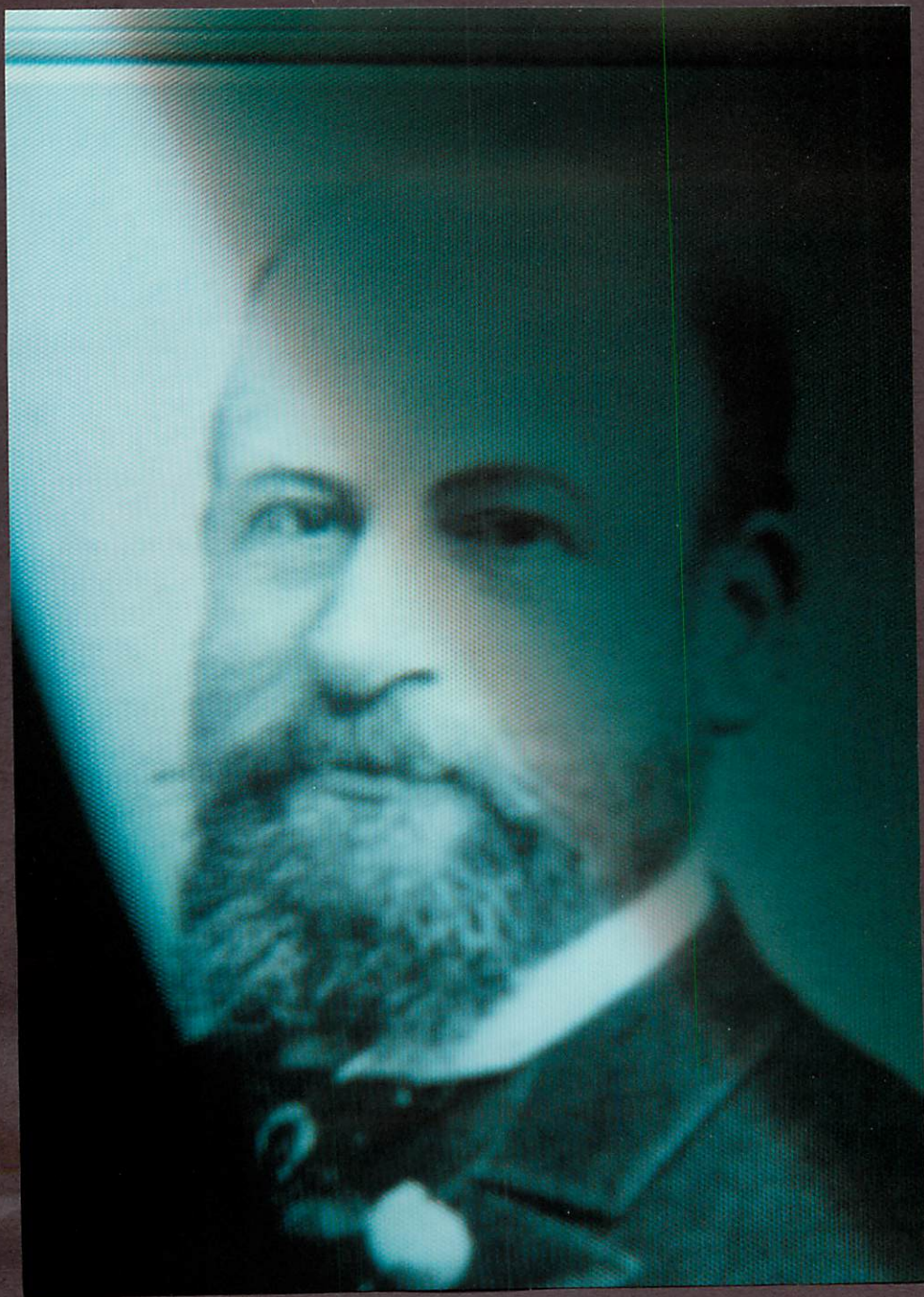
2d Lieutenant, 5th Mass. Battery, Feb. 4, 1864. Commissioned 1st Lieutenant, June 16, 1864. Promoted to Major, August 24, 1864. Volunteer Aide-de-Camp, Adjutant-General, 5th Mass. Battery, April 1, 1865. Brevet Captain, U.S.V., March 14, 1865. For gallantry and services in the battle of August 24, 1864.



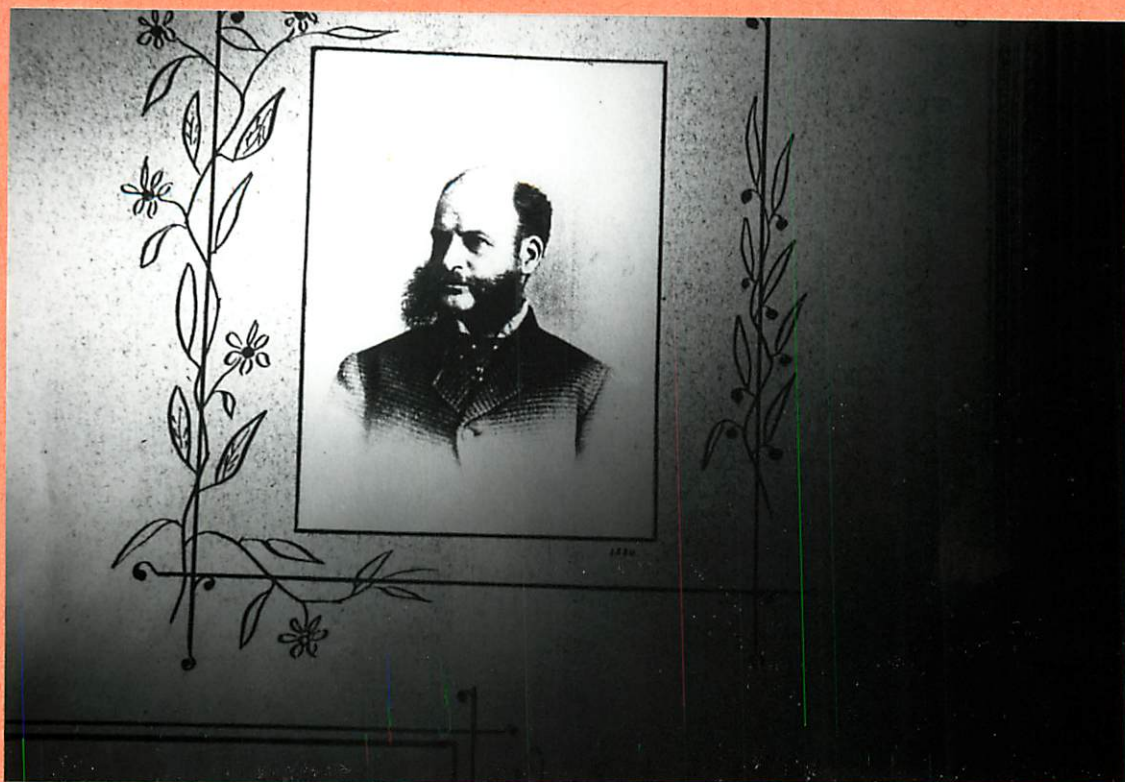
Shoulder knot on the
jacket of Frank Hamilton
Appleton 5th Mass. Battery
1st Light Artillery
1st Corps Army of
the Potomac - Virginia
1863 - 1864







APPLETON, NATHAN



NATHAN APPLETON

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 743760

PENSIONER:

Jeannette M.
Widow OF

VETERAN:

Nathan Appleton

CAN NO:

58626

SUNBLE NO:

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DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSIONS.

UNDER ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

This must be Executed before a Notary Public or Magistrate having a Seal, or before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, SS:

On this 31st day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and

ninety Six, personally appeared before me Edward J. Jones

Notary Public within and for the County and State

aforesaid Nathan Appleton aged 53 years, a resident of

the City of Boston County of Suffolk

State of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical Nathan Appleton

mustered in as a 2^d Lieut

who was ENROLLED on the 24 day of August 1863,

in the 5th Battery, Mass. Light Artillery (Claimant was subsequently

commissioned 1st Lieut in same battery, but not mustered in

in the War of the Rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was hon

at Boston, Mass. on the 25 day of August 1864

That he is unable to earn a support by reason of a gunshot wound in the

right upper arm received at the Virginia Central R.R.

May 25. 1864 in action and in the line of duty.

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

permanent.

That he has not applied for a pension under application No.; that he is a pensioner

under certificate 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 Congress of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints, with full

power of substitution and revocation, **JOHN C. DERMODY, of Washington, D. C.,**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, (and agrees to pay him, through the Pension Office,

\$10, the fee prescribed by law, upon approval thereof).

That his post-office address is 66 Beacon St Boston

County of Suffolk State of Massachusetts

Joseph Bennett

John A. Remick

Nathan Appleton

[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Claimant.]

ATTY FILED

Also, personally appeared Joseph Bennett
residing at Boston and John A. Remick
residing at Said Boston, County of Suffolk, 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 Nathan Appleton 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 20 years, and 15 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.

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

John A. Remick
Joseph Bennett
[Signature of Affiants.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December A. D. 1896

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 all erased

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

[s]

David D. Jones
Clerk of Notary Public
For the State of Massachusetts
Residing at said Boston



requires, in case of a soldier :

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

ninety days.

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

act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a

are not affected by the rank held.

prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under

laws, but he can not draw more than one pension for the same period.

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 Congress of June 27, 1890.

power of suspension and revocation JOHN C. DERMODY, D. C.

the true lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, (and agrees to pay him through the Pension Office

State of

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JOHN C. DERMODY,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Div.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 1184466

Nathan Appleton

5th Ind't B'ty Mass. L. A

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1897.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE

It is alleged that Nathan Appleton enlisted August 24, 1863
and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Co. 5th Battery Reg't Mass. L. A
in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at Boston Mass. August 25, 1864

It is also alleged that while on duty at Va Central R.R
on or about May 25, 1864, he was disabled by gunshot-wound of
upper right arm

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement showing his full military and medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

W. D. Murphy

Commissioner.

The Chief of the
Record and Pension Office,
War Department.

*Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.*

Write nothing to the left of this line.

and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows:-----

and sent to Hosp. May 25/64

The medical records show him ~~treated~~ as follows as N. Appleton.

30 days: a Lind, 5 Mass
Batt'y reported to Mass. Air
Office, Boston, Mass. June
27/64 with G.E.W. right
arm, & was furloughed June
27/64 for 20 days, remarks
from June 29/64 1st ext:
again reported July 18/64
G.E.W. right arm & fur-
loughed 20 days, remarks:
July 19/64, 2nd ext: Again
reported Aug 5/64 G.E.W.
right arm, & furloughed
for 20 days, remarks: 3rd ext:
Again reported
Aug 27/64. Ankylosis
right elbow joint, & fur-
loughed for 20 days, remarks
Aug 28/64. &
Nothing additional
found.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

Patience
Col. Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Date FEB 15 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)



EDWARD W. MCGLENN,
CITY REGISTRAR.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT. — CITY OF BOSTON.

County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

5 OLD COURT HOUSE.

Boston, November 9 1905

I E W McGlennen hereby certify that I hold the Office of
City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chap. 314 of
Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births,
Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that it appears
by the said Records, that

*Nathan Appleton, son of
Nathan and Harriet C. was born
in Boston.*

2 February, 1843.

(1800-1849)

E W McGlennen City Registrar.

By Chap. 314 of Acts of 1892, "the certificates or attestations of either Assistant City Registrar shall have the same force and effect as that of the City Registrar."

By annexation, the Records of the following-named cities and towns are in custody of the City Registrar of Boston: —

INCORPORATED.
Roxbury, September 28, 1630.
Dorchester, September 7, 1630.
South Boston (Part of Dorchester).

ANNEXED.
January 6, 1868.
January 3, 1870.
March 6, 1804.

INCORPORATED.
Charlestown, June 24, 1629.
Brighton, February 24, 1807.
West Roxbury, May 24, 1851.

ANNEXED.
January 5, 1874.
January 5, 1874.
January 5, 1874.



[Act of June 27, 1890.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of

Suffolk

} ss.

On this *8* day of *November* A.D. one thousand nine hundred *& five*

personally appeared before me, a

Special Commissioner

within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Nathan Appleton

aged *62* years, a resident of the

City of *Boston*

, county

of

Suffolk

, State of

Mass.

, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that he is the identical

Nathan Appleton

who was

ENROLLED on the

30

day of

July

, 1863, in

[Here state rank, company and

5th Battery Mass B A (2nd Lt.)

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 HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Boston Mass.

, on the

25

day of

August

18*64*. That he is

unable to earn a support by reason of

[Here name the diseases or injuries from

which disabled.]

Claims pension on account of age
Born February 2, 1843 ✓

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for a pension under application No. *1184466* That he is a pensioner under certificate No. _____.

[If a pensioner, the certificate number need only 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 June 27, 1890.

That he has *not* been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

Did not serve in the army or navy of the U. S.
[If in the service prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.]

prior to July 30, 1863 nor subsequent to Aug 25, 1864

He hereby appoints *J. B. PARSONS*, 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

Comersee Club, 42 Beacon St. Boston

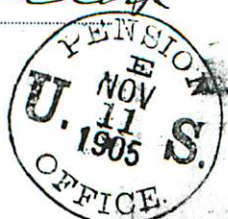
State of

Mass.

ATTEST:

Nathan Appleton

[Claimant's signature.]



Also personally appeared Daniel S. Lawrence, residing at Weston Mass.
and J. B. Parsons, residing at 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
Nathaw Appleton, 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 50 years and 10 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he repre-
sents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Daniel S. Lawrence
J. B. Parsons
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of November, A.D. 1905,
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the
applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words
erased and the words

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

[L.S.]

CERTIFICATE ON FILE

Record Division,
Certificate on file covering
Declaration and
power of attorney valid July 17, 1909
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per HW 11-3

Donna C. Evans
[Signature.]
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
[Official character] STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

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 permanent physical disability 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 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.

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A. & N. S. SECTION,
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RECORD DIVISION,
PENSIONS.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name, Nathaw Appleton
Service, 2nd Regt 5th Battery
Mass. Co. A
Address, Granville Street
42 Beacon Street
Boston Mass.

Date of Execution, Nov. 8/05

FILED BY
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
BOSTON, MASS.

Nov. 23^d 1906.

Certificate No. 1116219

Class Invalid.

Pensioner Nathan Appleton

Soldier

Service Lt. 5th Ind. Batty. Mass. V. LA

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 6 , to June 4th 1906.
has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH.

Aug. 25. 1906.

Very respectfully,

[Signature]

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Province of Nova Scotia
COUNTY OF Yarmouth ss:

On this 23rd day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven
personally appeared before me, a Counselor of the United States within
and for the county and State aforesaid of Yarmouth Nova Scotia, aged 48
years, resident of Brooklyn New York, county of Queens, State
of New York, 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 Nathan Appleton, who was
under the name of Nathan Appleton, at
Boston (Enrolled or commissioned.) Mass., on the 30th day of July, 1863
as a 2nd Lieut in 5th Battery Light Artillery,
honorably discharged Aug. 25th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 Jeannette M. Cloungton
to said soldier at Brooklyn New York, on the 17 day
of November, 1887, by Rev Edward Everett Hale,
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 as stated above.
That the said soldier died August 25th, 1906, at Boston 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:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

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.)

That her post-office address is Jeannette Bros Co., county of _____
State of New York, 314 Fifth Avenue, New York
Attest: (1) E. R. Spruency
(2) A. C. T. Law Jeannette M. Appleton
(Claimant's signature in full)

AMERICAN CONSULATE, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

Also personally appeared E. R. Spruency, residing in
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and A. C. T. Law, residing in
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Jeannette M. Appleton, the
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 23 years and 23 years, respectively, that she is
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

AMERICAN CONSULATE, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

Alfred J. Fleming
Counsel of the United States
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1911;
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 oath,
erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no
interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

per J. T. H.
Chief, Law Division
NO FEE PRESCRIBED.
U. S. OCT 2 1911

Alfred J. Fleming
(Signature.)
Counsel of the United States
(Official character.)

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A OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Claim for Pension.

WIDOW

Number

Name Jeannette M. Appleton

Soldier Nathan Appleton

Service 5 Bat. Mass. L. A.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

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.



AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.



REGISTRY DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

DEATHS.

No. 947

Boston, November 11th, 1911.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I hold the office of _____ City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chapter 314 of Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births, Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that the following facts appear on the said Records.

Recorded August 27th, 1906.

No. 7467

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED. (If wife or widow, maiden name, and name of husband.)	SEX: (and COLOR if other than white.)	CONDITION: (whether single, married, widowed or divorced.)	SUPPOSED AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH, AND RESIDENCE.
				Years.	Months.	Days.	
August 25 th , 1906.	Nathan Appleton	Male white	Divorced	63	6	23	Hotel Nottingham Boston
OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS. (Maiden name of mother)					
		Names.	Birthplace.				
None	Boston	Nathan Appleton Harriet Sumner	New Ipswich, Mass. Boston				
DISEASE, OR CAUSE OF DEATH. (Primary or secondary cause.)	PLACE OF BURIAL.						
Bright's Disease of Kidneys arterio Sclerosis, Menia Delit	Mt Auburn, Cambridge.						

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Brighton, " } January 5, 1874.
West Roxbury, "

Edward W. McGlenen City Registrar.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, ss.

Boston, November 11th, 1911.

Then personally appeared the above-named Edw. McGlenen and made oath to the truth of the statements in the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

John J. Browne
Justice of the Peace.



In Re

APPLICATION OF JEANNETTE M. APPLETON,
Widow of Nathan Appleton, Late of Boston, Mass.
FOR PENSION UNDER THE PROVISION OF ACT OF CONGRESS,
Approved April 19, 1908.

No.

I, CHARLES K. OVINGTON of New York, in the County and State
of New York, on oath depose and say:

One: That I am fifty-five years old, and the cousin of
said claimant, Jeannette M. Appleton, and have known her and
seen her frequently during my entire lifetime.

Two: That I was present at No. 69 Willow street in the City
of Brooklyn and State of New York on November 16, 1887, and
saw said claimant married to said Nathan Appleton; that the
clergyman performing said marriage ceremony was Reverend Edward
Everett Hale, and to the best of my information and belief said
clergyman is now dead.

Three: That I have known said claimant from the time she
became of marriageable age to the date hereof, and that she
was never married prior to her marriage to said Nathan Appleton
on November 16, 1887, as hereinbefore stated.

Four: That said claimant lived with the said Nathan
Appleton continuously from November 16, 1887, until 1889, and
that thereafter until the time of the death of said Nathan
Appleton she was supported by him as his wife.

Five: That said claimant has not remarried since the death
of said Nathan Appleton, which occurred on August 25, 1906.

In the Presence of:

John L. Gifford
James M. Entosh



Charles K. Ovington

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the County
of New York, State of New York, on this 16th day of November,
A.D. 1911.

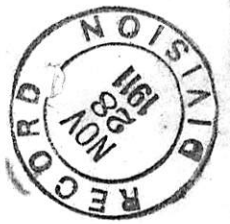
Commissioner of Deeds

Ludolph C. Carter

Commissioner of Deeds, City of New York

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No.

I, Emma B. Lewis of the City and State of
New York, on oath depose and say:

One: That I am fifty-eight years old, and Cousin
of said claimant, Jeannette M. Appleton, and have known her
and seen her frequently during my entire lifetime.

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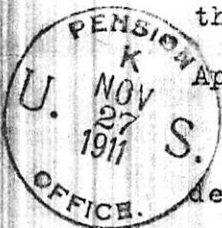
Emma B. Lewis

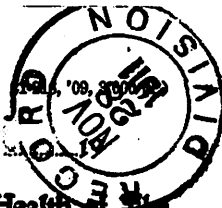
John M. Walsh
John M. Walsh

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public for the
County of Kings, State of New York, on this 15th
day of November, A.D. 1911,

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John M. Walsh
Commissioner of Deeds
FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK
Notary Public



New York, NOV - 2 191

A Transcript from the Records of the Marriages reported to the Department of Health of the City of New York.

The City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate,

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE 4490

(Groom)

or

(Bride)

Nathan Appleton and Jeannette Maria Ovington

Residence	<u>Boston Mass</u>	Residence	<u>Brooklyn</u>
Age	<u>44</u>	Age	<u>24</u>
Color	<u>white</u>	Color	
Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>-</u>	Single, Widowed or Divorced	<u>-</u>
Occupation	<u>Manif. Business</u>	Maiden Name if a Widow	
Birthplace	<u>Boston</u>	Birthplace	<u>Brooklyn</u>
Father's Name	<u>Nathan Appleton</u>	Father's Name	<u>Edward T. Ovington</u>
Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Harriet Coffin Sumner</u>	Mother's Maiden Name	<u>Maria N. Lewis</u>
Number of Groom's Marriage	<u>First</u>	Number of Bride's Marriage	<u>First</u>

I hereby Certify, that the above-named groom and bride were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, at _____ (Street Church) in the Borough of BROOKLYN, City of New York, this 16 day of Nov. 1887

Witnesses }
to the }
Marriage }
Date of Record Nov. 18, 1887

Signature of person performing the Ceremony

Edward E. Hale
Official Station Minister, Luth. Congregational Ch.
Residence Roxbury Mass.

A True Copy,

EUGENE W. SCHENFFER
SECRETARY,
BOARD OF HEALTH,
CITY OF NEW YORK

J. J. [Signature]
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

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If you require any further
papers please let me know
as soon as possible

& oblige yours truly

Maunette M. Appleton

P. S. My cousin, Charles W.
Compton, tells me that he
sent you the certificate in
regard to the notary public
who ~~sent~~ made out his
affidavit & which you said
was not correct, in lacking
something

J. M. A.

5 Enclosures

St Columbia Heights
Brooklyn March 14th/12

Bureau of Pensions

X Dear Sir: -
I was unable to send
you the papers you asked for, in
connection with my application for
Pension, because of serious illness in
my family -
I now forward you the certificate
of my husband, Nathan Appleton's
death. Two affidavits proving
that Mr Appleton was not previous-
ly married. An affidavit
under oath stating the reasons

for my leaving my husband -
Last - a letter from my lawyer in
Boston, Ralph A. Stewart which
proves that I was ^{not} divorced from
my husband.

I gave my permanent address
as of Covington Bros. 314 Fifth
Avenue, New York, as that is the
business firm of my late father,
Edward J. Covington & when I
am absent from the city all
my mail is sent there.

I am living at - St Columbia Heights
Brooklyn -





In Re Application of Jeannette M. Appleton,
Widow of Nathan Appleton, late of Boston,
County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
for Pension under the Provisions of the Act of
Congress, Approved April 19, 1908.

I, Abbie E. Chaplin

of

Wellington, Maine

on oath depose and say, that I knew the said Nathan
Appleton from the time he became of marriageable age
until the time of his death, August 25, 1906, and
that he was never married prior to his marriage to
said claimant.

Abbie E. Chaplin


Worcester, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 13th
day of December, A.D. 1912.

January

John L. Green
Notary Public.





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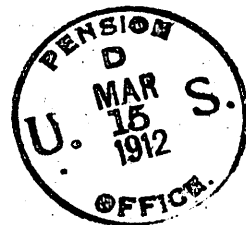
I, Charles W. Bartlett of
Boston in our County of Suffolk,

on oath depose and say, that I knew the said Nathan
Appleton from the time he became of marriageable age
until the time of his death, August 25, 1906, and
that he was never married prior to his marriage to
said claimant.

Charles W. Bartlett

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 15th
day of ~~December~~ January, A.D. 1912.

Arthur Thos Smith
Notary Public.



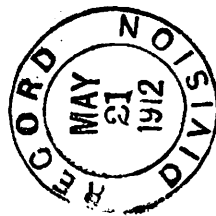
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CERTIFICATE OF
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DECREE OF DIVORCE, ABSOLUTE.

Nathan Appleton

vs.

Jeannette M. Appleton



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, SS.

I hereby certify that at the SUPERIOR COURT holden at Boston, within and for the County of Suffolk, on the second day of July A. D. 1906, a divorce from the BOND OF MATRIMONY —Nisi— was decreed by the Court, between Nathan Appleton of said Boston libellant, and Jeannette M. O. Appleton of Munich in the Kingdom of Bavariand Empire of Germany libellee, in favor of said libellant, for the cause which is fully set forth in the libel on file in said court to wit:

Desertion on the part of the said libellee.

to become absolute after the expiration of six months, unless the Court shall have for sufficient cause, on application of any party interested, otherwise ordered.

And on the third day of January A. D. 1907. the said six months having expired, and the Court not having otherwise ordered, said decree became absolute.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at Boston, this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1912.



Francis A. Campbell

Clerk.



JEANNETTE M APPLETON
WINKFLW-G 8
743760 MAY WID
M-RAN ITALY

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DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

____ Cert. No. _____

Pensioner _____

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class ACT MAY 1, 1920-WIDOW SEC. W

RECORD DIVISION

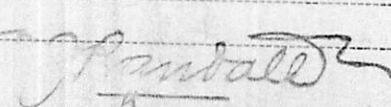
_____, 192____
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

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The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to Nov. 4, 1926, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Death
Nov. 12, 1926



Chief, Finance Division.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 743 760

PENSIONER: Jeannette M.

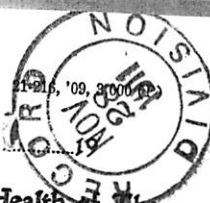
Widow OF

VETERAN: Nathan Appleton

CAN. NO. 58026

SERIAL NO. 16

New York, NOV - 2 1911



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The City of New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate, 4490

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF MARRIAGE

(Groom)

OF

(Bride)

Residence	Boston Mass	Residence	Brooklyn
Age	44	Age	24
Color	white	Color	
Single, Widowed or Divorced	-	Single, Widowed or Divorced	-
Occupation	Manuf. Business	Maiden Name if a Widow	
Birthplace	Boston	Birthplace	Brooklyn
Father's Name	Nathan Appleton	Father's Name	Edward T. Ovington
Mother's Maiden Name	Harriet Coffin Sumner	Mother's Maiden Name	Maria N. Lewis
Number of Groom's Marriage	First	Number of Bride's Marriage	First

I Thereby Certify, that the above-named groom and bride were joined in marriage by me in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, at _____ (Street Church) in the Borough of BROOKLYN, City of New York, this 16 day of Nov 1887

Witnesses to the Marriage _____
Date of Record Nov. 18, 1887

Signature of person performing the Ceremony

Edward E. Hale
Official Station Minister, Luth. Congregational Ch.
Residence Roxbury Mass

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Recorded August 27th 1906.

No. 7467

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August 25 th 1906.	Nathan Appleton	Male white	Divorced	63	6	23	Hotel Nottingham Boston
OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS. (Maiden name of mother)					
None	Boston	Names.		Birthplace.			
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SUFFOLK, ss.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston, November 11th 1911

Then personally appeared the above-named Edmund McGlenen and made oath to the truth of the statements in the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

John J. Browne
Justice of the Peace.



EDWARD W. MCGLENN,
CITY REGISTRAR.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT. — CITY OF BOSTON.

County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

5 OLD COURT HOUSE.

Boston, November 9 1905

Ed W McGlennen hereby certify that I hold the Office of
City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chap. 314 of
Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the Records relating to Births,
Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that it appears
by the said Records, that

*Nathan Appleton, son of
Nathan and Harriet C was born
in Boston*

2 February, 1843.

(1800-1849)

Ed W McGlennen City Registrar.

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INCORPORATED.
Roxbury, September 28, 1630.
Dorchester, September 7, 1630.
South Boston (Part of Dorchester).

ANNEXED.
January 6, 1868.
January 3, 1870.
March 6, 1804.

INCORPORATED.
Charlestown, June 24, 1629.
Brighton, February 24, 1807.
West Roxbury, May 24, 1851.

ANNEXED.
January 5, 1874.
January 5, 1874.
January 5, 1874.

Write nothing above this line.

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Div.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. 1184466

Nathan Appleton

5th Ind'tt. Batty Mass. L. A

Washington, D. C., February 13, 1897

It is alleged that Nathan Appleton enlisted August 24, 1863

and served as a 2nd Lieutenant in Co. 5th Battery Reg't Mass. L. A

also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

and was discharged at Boston Mass. August 25, 1864

It is also alleged that while on duty at Va Central R R

on or about May 25, 1864, he was disabled by gunshot-wound of upper right arm

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement showing his full military and medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the
Record and Pension Office,
War Department.

Commissioner.

No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Nathan Appleton
Batt. E. 5th Mass. L.A.
was enrolled Aug. 31, 1863
and Miss. to date Aug. 24, 1863
and Dischgd. Aug. 25/64
on account of physical disabil-
ity from wounds recd. in action.
S.O. 280 Wm. Appleton, having tendered
his resignation.*
From M.P.S., 1863, to Dischgd. 1864
he held the rank of 2nd Lt. to June 19/64
and then 1st Lt. to discharge
and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows:
Dec. 31/63 Absent with
leave since Dec. 29, 1863
Feb. 29/64 Present with
remark "Absent with leave
17 days Jan. 1 to 7 & Feb. 19,
to 28th
June 30/64 Absent wounded

and sent to Hosp. May 25/64

* Resign. is based on a med.
cert. which shows limb
"unfit for duty in conse-
quence of permanent an-
chylosis of right elbow
joint from wound re-
ceived in action (skirmish)
May 25, 1864."

The medical records show him treated as
follows as N. Appleton,
2nd Lt. Batt. E. 5th Mass. L.A.
slightly wounded in left
arm in action at North
Anna, May 20 to 25/64:
present May 25/64 I.S.W.
in arm: as Appleton
Lt. Batt. E. 5th Mass. L.A.
Arty. May 25 & 26/64 I.S.
Wound: as Nathan Appleton
Pvt. re. May 26/64 I.S.W.
Right arm: as Lt. A.D.C.
Arty. Brig 5 Corps May 29 & 30
/64 I.S.W. flesh R. Arm.
furloughed May 30/64 for

30 days: as Lt. 5th Mass
Batt. reported to Med. Dir.
Office, Boston, Mass. June
27/64 with I.S.W. right
arm, & was furloughed June
27/64 for 20 days, remarks
from June 29/64 1st ext:
again reported July 18/64
I.S.W. right arm & fur-
loughed 20 days, remarks:
July 19/64 2nd ext: Again
reported Aug 5/64 I.S.W.
right arm, & furloughed
for 20 days, remarks: Since
3rd ext: Again reported
Aug 27/64 Anchylosis
right elbow joint, & fur-
loughed for 20 days, remarks
Aug 28/64.
Nothing additional
found.

By authority of the Secretary of War:

John A. Mearns

Col. Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Date FEB 15 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

// Act of June 27, 1890.
3-1081

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,
BOSTON, MASS.

Nov. 23^d 1906.

Certificate No. 1116219

Class Invalid.

Pensioner Nathan Appleton

Soldier

Service Lt. 5th Ind. Batty. Mass. V. La

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 6, to June 4th, 1906.
has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH
Aug. 25, 1906.

Very respectfully,

E. J. Stuart

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

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JEANNETTE M APPLETON

WINKELWEG 8

743760

MAY WID

MERAN ITALY

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No.

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Class ACT MAY 2, 1920-WIDOW SEC. W

RECORD DIVISION

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

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

MAY 1 1927, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to Nov. 4, 1926, 19, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Dec
Nov. 12, 1926

Chief, Finance Division.

JAN 6 1927

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Province of Nova Scotia
 COUNTY OF Yarmouth ss:

On this 23rd day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven
 personally appeared before me, a Counsel of the United States within
 and for the county and State aforesaid, of Yarmouth Nova Scotia, aged 48
 years, a resident of Brooklyn New York, county of Queens, State
 of New York, 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 Nathan Appleton, who was
 under the name of Nathan Appleton, at
Boston (Enrolled or commissioned,) Mass, on the 30th day of July, 1363
 as a 2nd Lieut in 5th Battery Light Artillery, and
 honorably discharged Aug. 25th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
 That he also served _____
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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 Jeannette M. Appleton
 to said soldier at Brooklyn New York, on the 1st day
 of November, 1887, by Rev. Edward Everett Hale
 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 as stated above.

That the said soldier died August 25th, 1906, at Boston 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:
 (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

~~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.)

That her post-office address is Jeannette M. Appleton, county of _____
New York, 314 Fifth Avenue, New York

Attest: (1) E. R. Sperry
 (2) A. C. J. Law

Jeannette M. Appleton
 (Claimant's signature in full)

AMERICAN CONSULATE, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

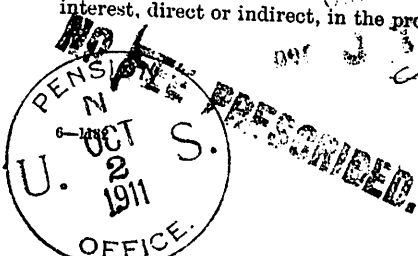
Also personally appeared Yarmouth Nova Scotia, and A. C. J. Law, residing in
Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being
 by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Jeannette M. Appleton, the
 claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
 appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 48 years and 54 years, respectively, that she is
 the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

AMERICAN CONSULATE, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA,
 AMERICAN CONSULATE, YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA.

Alfred J. Fleming
Counsel of the United States
 (Signature of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1911;
 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 erase
 _____, erased, and the words
 _____, added; and that I have no
 interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Alfred J. Fleming
 (Signature.)
Counsel of the United States
 (Official character.)



[Act of June 27, 1890.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 8 day of November A.D. one thousand nine hundred & five personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Nathan Appleton aged 62 years, a resident of the City of Boston, county of Suffolk, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Nathan Appleton who was ENROLLED on the 30 day of July, 1863, in 5th Battery Mass. G. A. (2nd Lt.) [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 HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Boston Mass., on the 25 day of August 1864. That he is unable to earn a support by reason of [Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.]

Claims pension on account of age
Born February 2, 1843.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has applied for a pension under application No. 1184466 That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1184466 [If a pensioner, the certificate number need only 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 June 27, 1890.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

Did not serve in the army or navy of the U. S. [If in the service prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.]

prior to July 30, 1863 nor subsequent to Aug 25, 1864.

He hereby appoints J. B. PARSONS, 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 Somerset Club, 42 Beacon St. Boston, county of Suffolk, State of Mass.

ATTEST:

Nathan Appleton
[Claimant's signature.]



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