

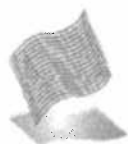
**JOHN C. WHITON**  
**43RD MASS. INFANTRY**  
**58TH MASS. INFANTRY**

John Chadwick Whiton was born August 21, 1828 in Hingham, Mass. He stood 5' 10 1/2" with brown eyes, dark complexion. He was a clerk before the war.

John C. Whiton entered military service on October 25, 1862 with the rank of Lt. Colonel, 43rd Mass. Military Infantry. The service was for nine months. He mustered out with his unit on July 30, 1862. Whiton re-entered service on March 16, 1864 as Lt. Colonel, 58th Mass. Militia Infantry. His term of service at this point was three years. Whiton was mustered out with his unit on July 14, 1865. after the war, he was given a promotion to the rank of Brevet Colonel "for gallant and meritorious conduct before Petersburg, Virginia".

John C. Whiton died January 2, 1905.

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John Chadwick Whiton

Residence Boston MA; a 34 year-old Bookkeeper.

Enlisted on 10/13/1862 as a Lieut Colonel.

On 10/25/1862 he was commissioned into Field & Staff MA 43rd Infantry  
He was Mustered Out on 7/30/1863 at Readville, MA

On 3/16/1864 he was commissioned into Field & Staff MA 58th Infantry  
He was Mustered Out on 7/14/1865 at Washington, DC

He was listed as:

\* Wounded 6/3/1864 Cold Harbor, VA

## Promotions:

- \* Lt Colonel 3/8/1864 (As of 58th MA Inf)
- \* Colonel 8/31/1864 (Not Mustered)
- \* Colonel 4/2/1865 by Brevet

## Other Information:

born 8/21/1828 in Hingham, MA  
Member of GAR Post # 15 (John A. Andrew) in Boston, MA  
died 1/2/1905 in Dorchester, MA

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Army 1860

Pocket 1849

Navy 1851

Dragoon Third Model

## THE GUNFIRE

The flickering light  
filled room, a cen  
western saloon.

There he stood le  
silhouetted again

Broad shoulders and  
waist told the sto  
he had faced.

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he stood ready to  
of his time.

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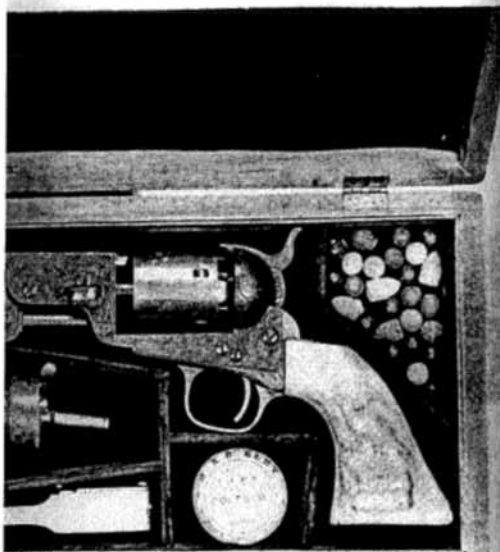


Figure 10

No. 157936E. Inscribed on base of Ivory Grips: Col. Regiment" (Photograph courtesy the late William



Figure 11

No. 15246. Inscribed on Backstrap: "Presented to March 18th, 1864" (Photograph courtesy the late

### TYPE 3- PRESENTATIONS BY ENLISTED MEN AND/OR OFFICERS TO THEIR COMMANDING OFFICER.

It was an accepted practice for men and officers to show their appreciation and respect for their commanding officer by presenting him with a fine sword or pistol. The money for such presentations was often raised by subscription, i.e. each man would make a contribution to a fund created for the purpose of raising the money required to purchase the item to be presented. This is a very desirable type of

presentation not only because of the motive behind it but because in many cases the recipient actually carried and used the item received. The fine Colt Navy Pistol shown in Fig. 10 is such a weapon. In many cases this type of presentation was made in the field.

The following pistols are illustrative of this type of presentation:

#### Colt Pocket Model of 1849

Serial No.	Inscription
188545	"Presented to Sergt. W.E. Henry by Co. K 17th. Vt. Vols. Sep. 26, 1864"

#### Colt Navy Model of 1851

103035	"Presented to Lieut. N. Raymond by Company F 2nd. Infantry, N. Guard"
117958	"Presented to Capt. A. L. Hough, by Union Rifles, Terre Haute, Ind."
117964	
93755	"Thos. S. Dakin, From the War Recruits of Comp. G 13th. Regt. N.U.S.M., April 30, 1861"
128237	"To Capt. J. Sewell Reed. From the First Light Dragoons San Francisco Nov. 26, 1862"
131254	"Presented to Maj. C.G. Chandler 10th. Vt. Vol. by Detachment at Conrad's Ferry, Md."
157936E	"Presented - Col. J.F. Philips by the Men of His Regiment" Fig. 10

#### Colt Root Model of 1855

25317	"Capt. J.S. Morgan from Colt Guard"
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#### Colt Army Model of 1860

50081	"To Lt. John H. Burnham, ADJT. 16th Regt. C.V. from Hartford City Guard"
50084	
50148	"Presented to Maj. H. S. Burton, by His Brother Officers at Fort Delaware, U.S.A. July 1st., 1863"
149809E	"To Brig. Gen. Jos. Knipe from his Staff for Gallantry in Action at Nashville. Tenn. on the 15th, 16th, & 17th December, 1864"
150163E	

#### Colt Navy Model of 1861

8565	"Co. E. 16th. K.V.C. to Lt. Chas. Guenther"
11787E	"Presented to Maj. Genl. P.H. Sheridan by the Officers of the 3rd. Division 20th. Army Corps Department of the Cumberland"
11791E	
14528	"Col. N.A.M. Dudley from the Enlisted Men of the 30th. Mass. Vet'n. Inf."
14535E	"Lt. Jackson V. Parker A Tribute to Justice from the Members of Co. B. 7th. Vermont Vols."

#### Colt Police Model of 1862

12909	"Presented to Lieut. Col. Whiton by the Staff of the 43rd. Regt. Mass. Vols."
23798	"To Lieutenant A. Haines by Co. D. 2nd. N.J. Cavalry 1863"
23800	



Figure 21

COLT POLICE MODEL OF 1862, Serial No. 4459, inscribed on backstrap: "Presented to Lieut. J. M. Thompson by His Brother Clark W. Nov. 15, 1861" (Photograph courtesy Wiley Sword)



Figure 22

No. 4459, inscribed on backstrap: "Presented to Clark W. Nov. 15, 1861" (Photograph courtesy Wiley Sword)



#### Colt Navy Model of 1851

- 23000 "Presented to Bayard Taylor by a Few of His Many Friends and Admirers, Baltimore, Maryland"
- 23070 "To James Huston Capt., Co. E. 2nd. Regt. NYSM, A Token of Regards From His Friends, April 28th. 1861"
- 53519 "Maj. Jas. F. Curtis, 2nd. Infantry C. V. From His San Francisco Friends, Oct. 7, 1861"
- 100896 "Presented to Col. W.H.H. Taylor by his Cincinnati Friends 1861"
- 103503 "Presented to Lieut. I.A. Laws of the 2nd. Regiment National Guards of Penna. by His Friends"
- 103707 "Melzar Dunbar Jr. - from his Friends May 1st. 1861"
- 117958 "Presented to Capt. A. L. Hough, by Union Rifles, Terre Haute, Ind."
- 117964
- 128350E "Presented to Capt. Andrew J. Erskine, by a few of his many friends and admirers, New York, Nov. 27th. 1862"

#### Colt Navy Model of 1861

- 11897 "Presented to H. J. Robinson, Nov. 25, 1862 by His Friends in the Quarter Masters Dept. at Annapolis, Maryland"

#### Colt Navy Model of 1861

- 23984 "Presented to Capt. David Sorrets from His Virginia Friends of the 4th. Regiment Nov. 27th. 1862"

#### Colt Police Model of 1862

- 7413 "Lieut. Randolph From His Friends, Newark, Ohio"
  - 12874 "Quartermaster Turner - 43rd. Regt. - From His Boston Friends"
  - 15828 "W. A. Whipple by His Friends in Boston"
  - 23638P "Presented to Mr. Joe Ralston by His Friends of New York City"
- See Figure 19.

**TYPE 10 - PRESENTATIONS BY HIGH RANKING GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO DIGNITARIES OF OTHER GOVERNMENTS FOR DIPLOMATIC PURPOSES. PISTOLS PRESENTED UNDER SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES WERE USUALLY ELABORATE, EXPENSIVE AND MADE TO ORDER AND ONE OF A KIND. COSTS IN MOST CASES WERE NOT IMPORTANT.**

The following pistols are illustrative of this type of presentation:

#### Colt Army Model of 1860

Serial No.	Inscription
31906	"The President of the United States of America to His Majesty The King of Sweden and Norway"
31907	

The above set of pistols was a political gift by President Abraham Lincoln to King Charles XV of Sweden and Norway. The pistols were presented in 1863. A similar set of pistols was presented to Frederick VII of Denmark.

#### Colt Police Model of 1862

- 25513E "The President of the United States to Kibrisili Pacha, Governor of Adrianople"
- 25514E

The above set of pistols was a political gift of President Lincoln in 1864.

#### TYPE 11 - MISCELLANEOUS PRESENTATIONS

Pistols in this category do not fall into any of the aforementioned classifications.

#### Colt First Model Dragon

- 3690 "Presented by Col. Seymour, Gov. Conn. to Genl. Franklin Pierce & by Him Presented to Thos. J. Whipple"

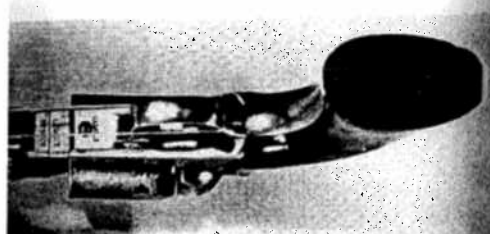


Figure 39  
No. 102639 inscribed on underside of barrel: "L. at collection)"



Figure 39B  
Not shown in Figure 39A.

Serial No.	Inscription
<b>Colt Root Model of 1855</b>	
400	"Wm. L. Bailey, Major & O M. CSA, Staff of Gen. Joe Johnson"
2486	"Capt. R.H.K Whitely, U.S. Army"
5498	"Major Frank S. Bond U.S.A."
<b>Colt Army Model of 1860</b>	
260	"Capt. A. G. Dickson"
	"Co. C. 2nd. Texas Regiment"
1366	"Lieut. Col. H. J. Kilpatrick 2nd. New York Cavalry"
2065	"Capt. Geo. D Hammer, Co. D. 28th. Regt."
3770	"Confederate States Ship Sumter 1861"
	"J.M. Mason London 1865"
5141	"Brig. Genl. G.H. Wingate"
6319	"Gen. John H. Morgan - Kentucky"
6341	
41361	"Lieut. C. F. Seaver, Rhode Island Artillery"
58110	"Major E. L. Howard, U.P.R.R. Nov. 5, 1863"
140649E	"Col. R. M. Martin"
<b>Colt Navy Model of 1861</b>	
3	"E.A. Wallazz Ringgold 104 P.V."
1057	"Capt. A. Froelich Comp. B 47th. Regt. O.V. U.S.A."
6640	"D. S. Cowles, Col. 128 N.Y.V."
6683	"Surgeon Batwell. 14th. Michigan Infantry"
18022	"Raphael Semmes, Captain of the C.S.N. Privateer Alabama 1862"
<b>Colt Police Model of 1862</b>	
2722	"Jas. F. Smith, Sgt. Maj. Gen. Custer's 7th. Cav. U.S.A., 1868"
5998	"C. B. Hall 1st. Va. Regt."
6149	"Lieut. J. H. Barnum, Hartford, Conn."
8471	"Lieut. Col. J. L. Selfridge 46th Regt. Penna. Vol."
9831	"Capt. Thos. G. Whytal 43rd. Regt. Mass. Vols."
10794	"Capt. Augustus Saiter, Co. 3, 24th. Regt. N.J. Volunteers"
11408	"Lt. George B. Cooley, 139th. Regt. N.Y.V."
14096	"Lieut. F. R. Kent 3rd. Penna Artillery 1863"
22088	"John McConihie, 169th. N.Y."
26378	"H. A. Brigham U.S.A"
27567	"Lt. Charles H. Colley, Co. A. 10th. Maine Vol."

## TYPE 2 - IDENTIFICATION INSCRIPTIONS

Down through the ages man has had a penchant for placing his name, initials, etc. on various objects for the purpose of identifying himself with such items. What boy at some time or other has not placed his initials on the old oak tree? That same boy who placed his first inscription on the old oak tree later as a man often continued the practice by placing his name, initials, etc. on other objects to identify them as his property and in many cases

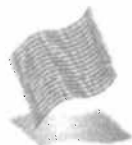
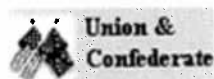
he went a step further and added the date and name of his home town, etc. The pistol was a favorite object for such inscriptions and it is with such pistols that we are concerned because through such inscriptions we are able to associate such arms with their former owner.

The following pistols are illustrative of such inscriptions:

Serial No.	Inscription
530	"J. Rivas"

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### FORTY-THIRD REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER MILITIA (INFANTRY) NINE MONTHS



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The 43d Regt. Mass. Vol. Mill was one of the new militia regiments raised to fill the quota of Massachusetts under the call of Aug. 4, 1862, for nine months troops. Its nucleus was the 2d Battalion Infantry, M. V. M. which by Special Order No. 596, dated Aug. 7, 1862, was authorized to recruit to the full size of a regiment. On Aug. 23 the 2d Battalion was ordered to Camp Meigs, Readville, Brig. Gen. R. A. Pierce being in command of the camp. Here it completed its organization as a regiment. The companies were mustered in between Sept. 12 and Oct. 11, 1862. Colonel Holbrook and the rest of the field and staff were mustered in Oct. 25. Because of the prominence of Company "A", the old Boston Light Infantry or "Tigers", as it was commonly called, the 43d became generally known as the "Tiger Regiment".

After a parade in Boston the regiment embarked on the steamer MERRIMAC Nov. 5, but did not leave Boston Harbor until Nov. 10, when it proceeded under the escort of the U. S. Gunboat HURON to Beaufort, N. C., arriving on the 15th. Here it entrained at once for Newbern, N. C., and established itself at Camp Rogers on the Trent River about two miles from the city. Here it became a part of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division of General Foster's command, the brigade being commanded by Col. Thomas J. C. Amory.

On the 11th of December the regiment, with the exception of Co. "C", which had been sent to Beaufort, started on the Goldsboro expedition. It was present Dec. 14 at the battle of Kinston, at Whitehall, Dec. 16, and at Goldsboro, Dec. 17, its losses being slight. Returning to Camp Rogers after its 180 mile march, the regiment remained inactive until Jan. 17, when it joined in the expedition to Trenton, returning to camp on the 21st. Again it remained in camp occupied in daily drills until Mar. 14, when it proceeded about 20 miles toward Kinston in pursuit of a force which had made an attack on Newbern. The enemy having disappeared from its front, on the 16th the regiment again returned to Camp Rogers.

On the 7th of April the regiment was ferried across the Neuse River and was sent with the 17th Regiment on an expedition to relieve Little Washington which was besieged by a large Confederate force under Gen. D. H. Hill. On the afternoon of April 9, 1863, the enemy was encountered at Blount's Creek, a dozen miles south of Little Washington. After a sharp skirmish the Union force withdrew and returned to Newbern. Embarking almost immediately on a transport, it went by water on the expedition which finally relieved Little Washington, remaining on duty at that place from April 18 to 24.

Returning by steamer to Newbern, on the 27th it entrained for Batchellor's Creek, advancing on the 31st to the region of Core Creek to guard the pioneers who were rebuilding the railroad to Goldsboro. On May 1 it returned to Newbern.



During May and June the 43d remained in or near Newbern doing guard and fatigue duty until the 24th of the latter month when it embarked on transports bound for Fort Monroe. Landing at Hampton, Va., June 30, on the 2d of July, it took steamer for Baltimore arriving at Fort McHenry the next day. Here 203 officers and men volunteered to serve temporarily with the Army of the Potomac and proceeded to Sandy Hook, Md. Here, under command of Lieut. Col. Whiton, they were attached to the 1st Brigade, 2d Division, 6th Corps. The duty of these volunteers ended July 18, after the retreat of Lee's army into Virginia, and on this day they took transportation for Boston. Here they were furloughed until July 30 when they reassembled at Readville and were mustered out of the service.

Source: Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors & Marines in the Civil War

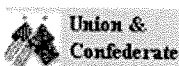
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## FIFTY-EIGHTH REGIMENT MASSACHUSETTS VOLUNTEER INFANTRY THREE YEARS

The 58th Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf. the Third Veteran Regiment, was organized at Readville, Mass., the first eight companies being mustered into the service between Jan. 14 and April 18, 1864. The conditions of enlistment were the same as those in the other veteran regiments. The regiment, consisting at this time of only eight companies, the organization of Companies "I" and "K" not having yet been completed, left the State April 28, 1864, under the command of Lieut. Col. John C. Whiton, formerly lieutenant colonel of the 43d Regt. Mass. Vol. Mil., and reached Alexandria, Va., Saturday, April 30. Here it took train May 2 for Bristoe Station, arriving that evening. At Bristoe it was assigned to Bliss' (1st) Brigade, Potter's (2d) Division, Burnside's (9th) Corps, the 36th Massachusetts being in the same brigade.

On May 4 the forward movement of the Army of the Potomac and of the 9th Corps began. That night the 58th reached a position near the Rappahannock River and there bivouacked. The following day it crossed this river and marched to and crossed the Rapidan at Germanna Ford, the sounds of the battle which began that day continually increasing as they advanced. On the forenoon of May 6 the 2d and 3d Divisions of the 9th Corps went into action in the woods south of the Wilderness Tavern, attempting to close the gap between the right of the 2d and the left of the 5th Corps. In the afternoon, on the banks of a swampy ravine, the 58th was heavily engaged, losing seven killed, 23 wounded, and four missing.

Following the flank movement to Spottsylvania, on the 12th of May the regiment joined in an assault on Hill's Corps, meeting stubborn resistance, and losing 13 killed, 90 wounded, and two missing. Among the killed were Captain Harley and Adjutant Ogden. In further skirmishing near Spottsylvania the regiment lost three killed and six wounded.

At the North Anna River, May 24, the 58th was not heavily engaged, and in the fighting near the Totopotomoy about the last of the month but slight loss was suffered by the regiment. On the morning of June 3, 1864, the 9th Corps being on the right, near Bethesda Church, the 58th joined in the general assault, losing 18 killed and 67 wounded. Among the dead were Maj. Barnabas Ewer, Capt. Charles M. Upham, and Capt. Thomas McFarland. From this time until the 12th the regiment lost two killed, 12 wounded, and 16 missing. While the Cold Harbor operations were in progress, the regiment was joined by its ninth company, "I", the muster in of which was not completed until May 13.

Crossing the James River, June 15, on the 17th the 58th joined in the assault on the lines east of Petersburg, losing two killed, 22 wounded, and one missing. Between this time and July 30 it was engaged in trench duty, losing five killed and nine wounded. On July 30 came the battle of the "Crater" near Petersburg. The tunnel under the salient had been made by soldiers of the 48th Pennsylvania which was in the same brigade with the 58th Massachusetts. The 58th was one of the regiments which charged into the "Crater" and beyond it, but was later driven back, losing Lieutenant Granet and four men killed, 30 wounded, and 84 prisoners. After this fight it remained in the trenches until the latter part of September.

At Poplar Grove Church, south of Petersburg, the regiment was engaged Sept. 30, losing a large number of prisoners, the entire loss being two killed, 10 wounded, and 99 captured.

Only about a dozen members of the command escaped. The winter of 1864-65 was spent by the 58th in Fort Meikle, and was without notable event. Its members were augmented by the return of convalescents, the arrival of recruits, and finally, on Feb. 20, 1865, by the arrival of Co. "K", the organization and muster of which had not been completed until Jan. 26, 1865.

The 58th joined in the general assault on Petersburg, April 2, 1865, making a lodgment in the Confederate works just west of Fort Mahone, and losing five killed, 17 wounded, and 14 prisoners. After the fall of Petersburg, April 3, the regiment proceeded along the Southside Railroad as far as Burkeville Junction, being at this place at the time of the surrender of Lee. From here it moved to Farmville, where it remained ten days guarding the railroad.

On April 20 it began its return march to City Point, arriving on the 24th. Embarking on the 26th, it reached Washington two days later. Here it was occupied in guard and camp duty until July 15, participating meanwhile in the grand review of the Army of the Potomac, May 23.

The regiment was mustered out July 14, and on the following day took transportation for home. Arriving at Readville, July 18, on the 26th its members were paid off and discharged.

Source: Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors & Marines in the Civil War

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Report of Capt. Everett S. Horton, Fifty-eighth  
Massachusetts Infantry of operations July 30.

HDQRS. FIFTY-EIGHTH Regt. MASSACHUSETTS VOLS.,  
Before Petersburg, Va., August 8, 1864.  
The Fifty-eighth Regt. Massachusetts Infantry was in the rear at the time the mine exploded, and was marched from the rear to the front by the left flank, which took us nearly one hour after moving. At our front line we filed over the breast-works and were ordered to lie down under cover of the fort. At this point orders were received to move the regiment by the left flank past the fort to the westward, then by the right flank to charge on the woods or works at the (our) right of the fort. After having filed a portion of the regiment to the west of the fort I found that the balance of my regiment was not following, and upon going back to ascertain why the balance of the regiment did not follow I found that they had been ordered by another officer to file to the right of said fort, which split the regiment in two. I then received orders from the officer who was in charge of the right of the regiment to charge upon the works to the west of said fort; all this under a heavy fire, both artillery and musketry. They then broke and fell back to the ditch or saps in the rear of the fort. We remained here in the pits or saps, mingled with other troops, the heat being very oppressive and the men almost famished for the want of water. We remained in this place until the enemy charged upon us, and then a charge was made by the colored troops, and they came in upon us tramping us under their feet, which made it impossible for us to accomplish anything, and at this time the enemy were pouring a deadly fire upon us, and those of my command who did escape did so by climbing over the fort. At this time the men in the ditch or saps were surrendering to the enemy or being cut down.

The above is the statement rendered to me by Capt. Charles E. Churchill, Company D, who was in command of the regiment on the 30th instant.

E. S. HORTON,  
Capt., Cmdg. Fifty-eighth Massachusetts Regt.

Capt. P. E. PECKHAM,  
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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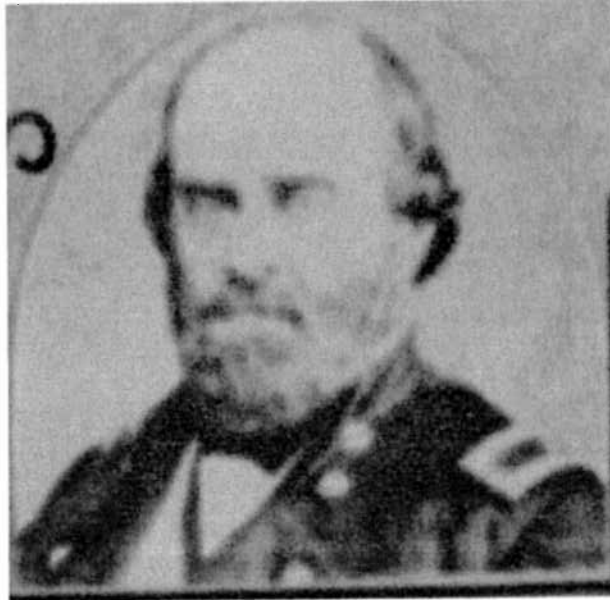
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## Soldier History



William Snyder Truex

Residence was not listed;  
Enlisted on 8/24/1861 as a Major.

On 8/24/1861 he was commissioned into Field & Staff NJ 5th Infantry  
He was discharged for promotion on 3/7/1862

On 3/7/1862 he was commissioned into Field & Staff NJ 10th Infantry  
He was discharged for promotion on 7/7/1862

On 8/25/1862 he was commissioned into Field & Staff NJ 14th Infantry  
He was Mustered Out on 6/18/1865 at Washington, DC

## Promotions:

- \* Lt Colonel 3/7/1862 (As of 10th NJ Inf)
- \* Colonel 7/7/1862 (As of 14th NJ Inf)
- \* Brig-General 4/2/1865 by Brevet

## Other Information:

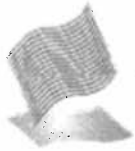
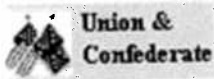
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died 9/5/1889 in Trenton, NJ

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**William Snyder Truex (1819 - 1889)**

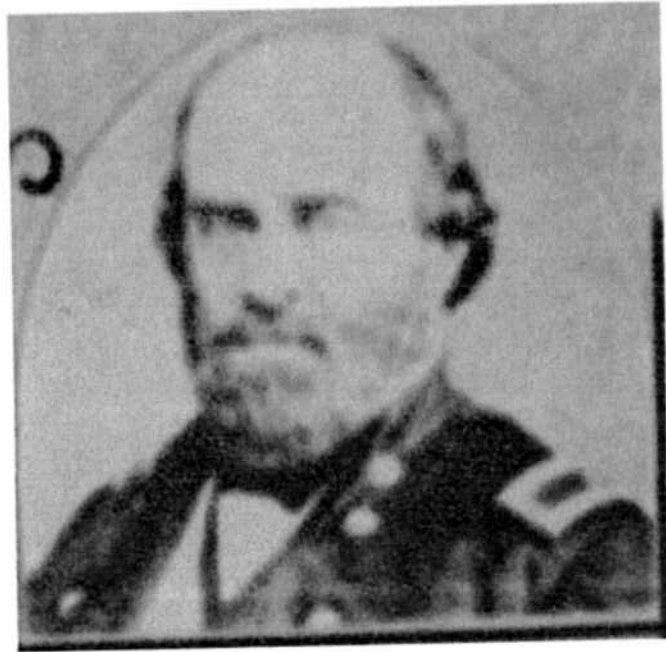
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 Died: 09/05/1889 in  
 Trenton, NJ

**Promotions**

Date	To Rank	Full/Brevet	Army/Vol	Comments
08/24/61	Major	Full	Vol	5th NJ Inf
03/07/62	Lt Colonel	Full	Vol	10th NJ Inf
08/23/62	Colonel	Full	Vol	14th NJ Inf
04/02/65	Brig-Gen	Brevet	Vol	

**Commands**

From	To	Brigade	Division	Corps	Army
05/14/64	06/01/64	1	3	6	Army of Potomac
06/03/64	07/08/64	1	3	6	Army of Potomac
11/01/64	12/06/64	1	3	6	Army of the Shenandoah
12/06/64	04/17/65	1	3	6	Army of Potomac

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East New York November 22. Sailed December 2 for New Orleans, La. (Cos. "D," "G" and "I"), on Steamer "Saxon," arriving at Ship Island December 14, and at New Orleans December 16. Companies "A," "B" and "F" on Steamer "Quincy," arriving at Hilton Head, S. C., December 11, at Tortugas, Fla., December 20, at Ship Island, Miss., December 26, and at New Orleans, December 29. Companies "C" and "H" on Steamer "Shetucket," arriving at New Orleans January 1, 1863. Companies "E" and "K" on Steamer "Chas. Osgood," arriving at New Orleans January 1, 1863. Attached to Sherman's Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to January, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 2nd Division, 19th Army Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, to August, 1863.

SERVICE.—Companies "D," "G" and "I" moved on Steamer "Saxon" to Galveston, Texas, December 19-24, 1862. Occupation of Galveston December 24 (Cos. "D," "G," "I"). Action at Galveston January 1, 1863. Captured and paroled at Alexandria, La., February 18, 1863, and rejoined Regiment at New Orleans February 22. Assigned to duty at Paroled Camp Bayou, Gentilly, till July. Companies "A," "B," "E," "F" and "K" at Carrollton, La., till January 26, 1863. Moved to Bayou Gentilly on Ponchartrain Railroad, and duty there till July. Companies "C" and "H" detached from Regiment January 15, and assigned to duty with Engineer Corps, Dept. of the Gulf, at Camp Parapet, and erecting fortifications for the Defence of New Orleans till June. Rejoined Regiment at Camp Fair June 5. Company "K" detached February 16 for Engineer duty. Moved to New Orleans February 18, and placed in charge of a pontoon train. Moved to Bayou Montesino March 10 and laid bridge, returning to Baton Rouge March 15. Expedition up Mississippi River March 19-22. Moved to New Orleans March 23-24, thence to Brashear City April 6. Expedition to Bayou Teche with bridge 300 feet long, which was placed across Bayou Teche April 12. Removed torpedoes and obstructions to Indian Bend April 12-15. Removed obstructions to wreck of Steamer "Cotton" April 15-23. Moved to Brashear City April 23, thence to Washington on Courtableaux River. Expedition to Alexandria and Simsport April 27-May 21. Ordered to Port Hudson May 21. Siege of Port Hudson May 26-July 9. Laid bridge at Sandy Creek May 26. LaFourche June 21-22. Brashear June 23. Expedition to Donaldsville July 13-21 and laid bridge across Bayou LaFourche 280 feet long. Relieved from duty as Engineers and rejoined Regiment at New Orleans. Regiment engaged in outpost and picket duty from Bayou St. John to Point Aux Herbes. Company "A" at battery on Bayou St. John till July 28. Company "F" at Lakeport April 6 to July 28. Regiment concentrated and moved to Boston July 31-August 10. Mustered out August 20, 1863.

Regiment lost during service 4 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 2 Officers and 44 Enlisted men by disease. Total 50.

#### 42nd REGIMENT INFANTRY (MILITIA).

Organized at Reedville for 100 days July 22, 1864. Mustered out November 11, 1864.

#### 43rd REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Camp Meigs, Readville, September 12 to October 23, 1862. Left State for Newberne, N. C., October 24. Attached to 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Dept. of North Carolina, to December, 1862. Amory's Brigade, Dept. North Carolina, to January, 1863. 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 18th Army Corps, Dept. North Carolina, to June, 1863. 1st Brigade, Maryland Heights, Division West Virginia, to July, 1863.

SERVICE.—Duty at Newberne, N. C., till December 10, 1862. (Co. "C" detached at Beaufort, N. C., November 30, 1862, to March 4, 1863.) Foster's Expedition to Goldsboro December 11-20, 1862. Kinston December 14. Whitehall December 16. Goldsboro December 17. At Newberne till January 17, 1863. Companies "A," "D" and "E" detached on outpost duty at Batchelor's Creek December 31, 1862, to January 11, 1863. Com-

pany "I" detached on picket duty at Evans' Mills January 11 to March 2. Expedition toward Trenton January 17-22. At Newberne till March 14. Expedition Rocky Run March 14-16. At Newberne till April March to relief of Little Washington April 7-Blount's Creek April 9. Moved to Little Washington April 17-18, and duty there till April 24. Moved Newberne April 24-26. Expedition to Core Creek April 27-May 1. At Newberne till June 24. Moved to Ft. Monroe, thence to White House, Pamunkey River, June 24-28. Moved to Baltimore, Md., June 29-July 3. Moved to Sandy Hook, Md., July 7-9, and duty there till July 18. Moved to Boston, Mass., July 18-21. Mustered out July 30, 1863.

Regiment lost during service 3 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 12 Enlisted men by disease. Total 15.

#### 44th REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Organized at Readville and mustered in September 12, 1862. Moved to Newberne, N. C., October 22-27. Attached to 2nd Brigade, 1st Division, Dept. of North Carolina, to January, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division 18th Army Corps, Dept. North Carolina, to May, 1863. Lee's Brigade, Defences of Newberne, Dept. North Carolina, to June, 1863.

SERVICE.—Expedition from Newberne November 12, 1862. Action at Rawle's Mills November 2. Detachment on Newberne November 11. Foster's Expedition to Goldsboro December 11-20. Kinston December 14. Whitehall December 16. Goldsboro December 17. At Newberne till February 10, 1863. Moved to Plymouth, N. C., February 10, and duty there till March 15. (Cos. "B" and "F" detached on outpost duty at Batchelor's Creek February 10 to May 1.) Skirmishes Deep Gully, Newberne, March 13-14 (2 Cos.) Regiment moved to Washington March 15. Siege of Washington March 30-April 20. Skirmish at Washington March 30 (Cos. "A" and "G"). Skirmishes at Washington April 3 and 15. Expedition from Newberne to relief of Little Washington April 7-10 (2 Cos.) Regiment moved to Newberne April 22-24, and duty there till June 6. Expedition toward Kinston April 27-May 1. Dover Road April 28. Moved to Boston Mass., June 6-10. Mustered out June 18, 1863.

Regiment lost during service 11 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 1 Officer and 29 Enlisted men by disease. Total 41.

#### 45th REGIMENT INFANTRY ("CADET REGIMENT")

Organized at Camp Meigs, Readville, September 26 to October 28, 1862. Moved to Morehead City, N. C., on Steamer "Mississippi" November 5-14. Attached to 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Dept. of North Carolina, to January, 1863. 2nd Brigade, 4th Division, 18th Army Corps, Dept. of North Carolina, to May, 1863. Lee's Brigade, Defences of Newberne, N. C., to June, 1863.

SERVICE.—Camp on banks of the Trent near Newberne till December 12, 1862. Foster's Expedition to Goldsboro December 12-20. Kinston December 14. Whitehall December 16. Goldsboro December 17. Reconnoissance toward Trenton January 17-22, 1863. Duty as post guard at Newberne January 26 to April 25. Moved to mouth of the Trent, south side of the Neuse River, April 25. Expedition toward Kinston, up the Atlantic & N. C. Railroad, April 27-May 1. Dever Road and Wise's Cross Roads April 28. Camp near Fort Spinola, mouth of Trent, till June 24. Company "C" detached at Morehead City November 29, 1862, to January 3, 1863. Company "G" at Fort Macon till April 25. Company "I" at Morehead City January 3 to April 25, and at Fort Spinola till June 24. Regiment moved to Morehead City June 24 and embarked for Boston, Mass., arriving at Fortress Monroe June 26, and at Boston June 30. Mustered out July 8, 1863.

Regiment lost during service 19 Enlisted men killed and mortally wounded and 32 Enlisted men by disease. Total 51.

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L.P.A. Ex'r.

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., August 12, 1904.

August 13/1904  
John B. Whitton  
Co. 43 Reg't Mass Vol. Inf.  
St 58th Mass Vol Inf

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in preventing anyone falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

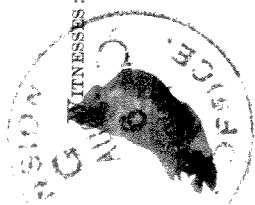
Mr. John B. Whitton,  
637 Dudley St.,  
Boston, Mass.  
C. F. Ware  
Commissioner.

- 1. When were you born? Answer. August 21 1828
- 2. Where were you born? Answer. Hingham Mass.
- 3. When did you enlist? Answer. October 1862 - April 1864
- 4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Boston Mass
- 5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Boston Mass
- 6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Boston Quincy Street
- 7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Clerk
- 8. When were you discharged? Answer. July 1863 - July 1865
- 9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Newville Mass - Maine

10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Hingham Boston - Hudson St - Fall 1865 spring 1866  
Spring 1866 - 31 years at Hingham Sept 1867 - 38 years at Hingham  
Spring 1867 - 38 years at Hingham Sept 1867 - 38 years at Hingham  
Spring 1867 - 38 years at Hingham Sept 1867 - 38 years at Hingham  
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. None

- 12. What is your height? Answer. 5 ft. 10 1/2 inches. Your weight? 180.  
The color of your eyes? Brown The color of your hair? Grey Your complexion? Clark Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. Small scars on upper lip forehead over left eye - right side  
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

John B. Whitton



- 1. S. F. Emery
- 2. Anna Maria Whitton

Date: August 4, 1904

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)



DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL DISABILITY PENSION

Under Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Mass. }  
County of Suffolk } ss.  
On this 28 day of June A.D. one thousand nine hundred and four personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

John C. Whiston ~~a Court of Record~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid aged 75 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John C. Whiston who was ENROLLED as a Sent. Col. on the 25 day of October 1862, in ~~Company~~ of the 4th Regiment of Mass. Vol. Inf.

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Reading, Mass. on the 30 day of July, 1863; that his personal description is as follows: age 34 years; height 5 feet 6 inches; complexion ; hair ; eyes ; That he is suffering from the following disability which ; of a permanent character, viz.: He claims the benefit of "Order 78."

(Here state fully the name of the disease or injury which disables you from performing manual labor. If an injury, state the exact location.)  
My arm was torn in Birmingham, Mass. August 21, 1868.

That the said disability ; are not the result of any vicious habits of the claimant, and ; (if or they) incapacitate ; him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support.

That he is not receiving an invalid pension of \$ ; per month under certificate No. ; for ; (Here state the exact disability for which you are pensioned, copying it word for word from your certificate.)

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, amended May 9, 1900. That he has ; been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above St. 602. 5th Mass. Inf. July

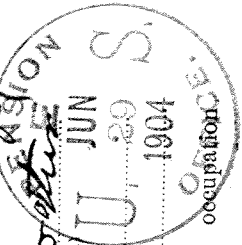
March 8, 1864 to July 14, 1865, and has no other service. (Here state what the service was, whether for or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 14 day of July 1865, and that his occupation has been that of None. That he is now private

disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the disability ; above described, and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a disability invalid pension under the Act of Congress of June 27, 1890, amended May 9, 1900. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation Charles H. Hapgood, 67 Franklin St., Boston, Mass. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars.

That he has not heretofore applied for a pension, but his claim has not been allowed the No. ; (if you have a claim for pension pending under the old law, give number of the claim) of the claim being No. ; ; that his residence is 637 Broadway, St. Boston, Mass.

and that his post office address is Waltham, Mass.  
Henry J. Halgreen. John C. Whiston  
William F. Graham (Signature of Claimant.)  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)



ATTY FILED

W | 43 | Mass. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank St. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil.  
Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster Roll  
for Mich & April, 1863.  
Commissioned or appointed Oct. 13, 1862.\*  
Station New Berne N. C. \*  
Present or absent present.  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for  
Due Gov't \$ 100 for  
Valuation of horse, \$100  
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100  
Remarks: Back pay due as  
Capt. Co. A. from Aug. 27  
to date of Appointment.  
Mustered in Oct. 25/62.  
Next Roll on File M. O.

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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W | 43 | Mass. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank St. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil. Inf.  
Age 34 years.  
Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster-out Roll  
of the organization named above Roll dated  
Readville Mass., July 30, 1863.  
Muster-out to date July 30, 1863.  
Last paid to Feb. 28, 1863.  
Clothing account:  
Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100  
Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100  
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100  
Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100  
Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100  
Valuation of horse, \$ 100  
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100  
Remarks:

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W | 43 | Mass  
John C. Whiton  
Co., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil.  
NOTATION.  
Book mark: M-2810-28-1864  
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WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, May 20, 1895  
Service also alleged  
in 58 Mass. Vols.

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W | 43 Map. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil.  
Age 34 years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Meigs Mass. Oct. 25, 1862.

Muster-in to date Oct. 25, 1862.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Oct. 25, 1862.

Where Boston

Period 7 years\* months.

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

\*See Muster-in roll shows enrollment and muster-in as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark: N-2510-78-1864.

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W | 43 Mass. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. mil.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for to Oct. 21, 1862.

Commissioned or appointed Oct. 13, 1862.\*

Station Newbern N. C. \*

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Capt. Condit's Co.,  
N. 43 Reg't from Aug.  
27" to date of appointment.

manuscript home in rolls Coll"

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

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W | 43 Mass. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1862.

Commissioned or appointed Oct. 13, 1862.\*

Station Newbern N. C. \*

Present or absent present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Capt. Condit's Co., A.  
43 Reg't from Aug. 27  
to date of appointment.  
Mustered in Oct. 25/62.

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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W | 43 Mass. Mil.  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt. Col., 43 Reg't Mass. Mil.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Jan. & Feb., 1863.

Commissioned or appointed Oct. 13, 1862.\*

Station Newbern N. C. \*

Present or absent present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered in Oct. 25/62

\*See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

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Sturgus  
Copyist.

Mass.

John C Whilton  
Lt Col, Co. 58 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Age 35 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Boston Mass. Mch 16, 1864.

Muster-in to date Mch 16, 1864.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Mch 5, 1864.

Where Boston

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks: Boston Ward 6  
Suffolk & Dist Mass

\*From Roll

Book mark W 2810-78-1864.

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Mass.

John C Whilton  
Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Age years.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll\*

for Orig. Muster to June 30, 1864.

Commissioned or appointed Mar 8, 1864.

Station

Mustered in:

When Mar 16, 1864.

Where Boston

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Wounded June 3"  
Fractured rib

\*First current roll. No muster-in roll of Field and Staff on file.

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Mass.

John C Whilton  
Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: \$107<sup>40</sup> erroneously de-  
ducted from last pay roll  
as Berlin White was  
erroneously reported as  
hastler whereas he was  
orderly for Hd Qrs & was  
a private servant Daniel  
Howard employed as hastler  
since last pay<sup>mt</sup> Col. Whilton (over)

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Mass.

John C Whilton  
Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Appears on

Field and Staff Muster Roll

for Sept & Oct, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Back pay due  
there having been  
erroneously deducted  
from pay rolls of  
June 30" the cost of  
Berlin White as a  
servant from Apr 28"  
to June 30" said White  
being an orderly

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W | 58 | Mass  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass Inf

Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster Roll  
for Nov & Dec, 1864.  
Present or absent Present  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Back pay due  
There having erroneously  
been deducted from  
pay on June pay rolls  
the cost of Berlin White  
as a servant from Apr 28  
to June 30 said White being an orderly  
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W | 58 | Mass  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass Inf

Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster Roll  
for Jan & Feb, 1865.  
Present or absent Present  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
Book mark:

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W | 58 | Mass  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass Inf

Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster Roll  
for Mar & Apr, 1865.  
Present or absent Present  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
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W | 58 | Mass  
John C. Whiton  
Rank Lt Col, 58 Reg't Mass Inf

Appears on  
Field and Staff Muster Roll  
for May & June, 1865.  
Present or absent Present  
Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:  
Book mark:

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St. Col. John C. Whitson of the 5<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Map. Vols. 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 suffering from the effect  
of a contused wound of the right side, inflicted at  
the battle of Bethesda Church, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, from which  
time to the present, he has been unable to perform any  
active duties; also, from the effect of exhausting marches  
from which he has suffered for the past 6 or 7 weeks  
and is suffering at the present time, 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  
thirty days, and that a change of climate & more of  
life is necessary to preserve his life.

Camp 58<sup>th</sup> Map Vols.

Frank Hartman

Near Walden Rail Road Va;

Asst. Surgeon 58<sup>th</sup> Map Vols

Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Y Act. Surg.

Personally examined & Approved  
Wm. B. Priest - Surg. 45<sup>th</sup> P.V.R.  
And Surgeon-in-Chief - 2<sup>nd</sup> Division  
Q. A. C.

Stub from "Pass Book", Headquarters  
Dept. of Washington.

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Name *Lt Col Whison*

*38 Mass Regt*

*721 men*

Purpose of *Alexandria Vg*

Recommended by *Order*

Date *April 20*

Expires *6*

In availing myself of the benefits of the above Pass I do solemnly affirm that I am a true and loyal citizen of the United States, and that I will not give aid, comfort, or information to the enemies of the United States Government in any manner whatsoever.



63 Hastings Street -  
West Roxbury -  
Mass. -

August 4, 1913

United States of America  
Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Pensions

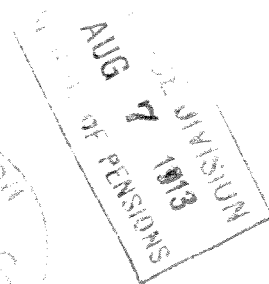
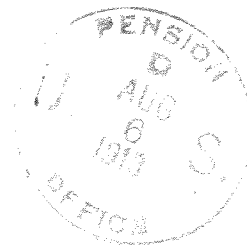
Dear Sirs -

Ann W. Whiton late of  
the above address, and widow of  
John C. Whiton, Lieutenant Colonel  
of the Regiment Massachusetts  
Volunteer Infantry, held a Widows  
Pension No. 742,887, which was  
allowed on April 22, 1912.

I am writing to know if her estate  
is entitled to draw the Pension to  
the day of her death which was  
the twenty-fifth of last May?  
If so what are the necessary  
steps to be taken.

Very Truly,

Marion C. Whiton -





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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Office of the Secretary.

Boston, May 4, 1912.

I **Herby** Certify That the **DEATH** of John C. Whiton,  
of 713 Dudley St., born at Hingham, { son of } Elijah  
and Mary Lincoln Whiton, aged 76 yrs., 4 mos., 12 days,  
who died at Boston, on the 2nd day of January,  
in the year 1905, of Apoplexy - 18 days. Arterio-sclerosis,  
appears of record in this office by duly attested Return of the Registrar  
of the City of Boston for that year.

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

Albert P. Langtry  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., August 2, 1904.

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation, of

John C. Whiton, who, it is alleged, enlisted

at \_\_\_\_\_, as a \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. — 43 Reg't,

and was discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 1863,

at \_\_\_\_\_, July 30,

Also alleged service as Lt. Col. of

58 Mass. Vol. Inf. from Mar. 8, 1864, to

July 14, 1865.

It is also alleged that on or about \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, he was disabled

by \_\_\_\_\_

and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the  
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.  
SECRETARY,  
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner



EDWARD W. MCGLENNEN,  
CITY REGISTRAR.

## REGISTRY DEPARTMENT. — CITY OF BOSTON.

County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

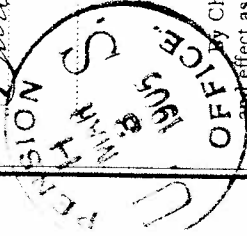
5 OLD COURT HOUSE.

Boston, February 17<sup>th</sup> 1905,

I, Edward 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 John Chadwick Norton

The type of ages and Married, died at Boston Mass, January 2<sup>nd</sup> 1905 of Apoplexy from Dec. 15-1904 to Jan 2-1905 Anterior Throacic aneurism Buried at Wingham Centre Cemetery Wingham Mass.



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Edward 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.	ANNEXED.		INCORPORATED.	ANNEXED.
Roxbury,	September 28, 1630.	January 6, 1868.	Charlestown,	June 24, 1629.	January 5, 1874.
Dorchester,	September 7, 1630.	January 3, 1870.	Brighton,	February 24, 1807.	January 5, 1874.
South Boston (Part of Dorchester),		March 6, 1804.	West Roxbury,	May 24, 1851.	January 5, 1874.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the

County and State aforesaid, M. M. Whitton, (Notary, Justice or Clerk of Court,) aged 76 years, a

resident of West Roxbury, County of Suffolk, State of

Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of

John L. Whitton, who enlisted under the name of

John L. Whitton, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, A. D.

1861, as a Captain, in Company B, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Regiment of

Massachusetts, and served at least ninety days in the late War

of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Dec 10 1864

Apr 2 1865, and died Jan 27 1905. That he was not employed in

the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above for

certification # 10,940,05 (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to

that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the

day of Aug 18 That she was married under the name of

Ann M. Sprague to said John L. Whitton on

the 19 day of Oct, A. D. 1868 by

at Roxbury Mass, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not

been previously married; that her said husband had not been previously married.

[If either had been previously married, so state, and give date and place of death or divorce of former spouse.]

That she has not remarried since the death of the said John L. Whitton

That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of

age, are as follows:

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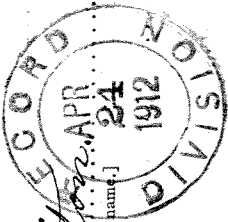
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ATTORNEY FILED  
LAW DIVISION



Ann M. Whitton  
Claimant's Signature—FULL NAME

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[Two witnesses who write sign here.]

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.  
3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

United States Pension Agency,

BOSTON, MASS.

March 21, 1905

Certificate No. 6094005

Class Invalid

Pensioner John C. Whitson

Soldier

Service Lt. Col. 58 Mass. V. B.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Finance Division.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who has been paid

at \$12.00 per month, to 4 Dec. 1904

has been dropped because of

reported death

Very respectfully,

A. J. Abbott

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.

ACT APRIL 19, 1908.  
3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

BOSTON, MASS.

JUN 16 1913

Certificate No. 742887

Class

Pensioner Anne M. Whiston

Soldier

Service Lt. Col. 58 Mass. V. B.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the

above-named pensioner who was last paid

at \$12.00 per month, to MAR 4 1913

has been dropped because of REPORTED DEATH.

did 25 May 1913

Very respectfully,

A. H. Thompson

UNITED STATES PENSION CLERK

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