

NAME AGEN, JOHN		RESIDENCE NEW BEDFORD, MA		LAST KNOWN	
TOWN CREDITED		OCCUPATION WEAVER		BIRTHPLACE	
MARITAL STATUS MARRIED		AGE ENLISTED 24		DOB	
5TH ON ROLLS 61/12/03 to 63/11/28		5TH DATE ENLISTED 61/09/25		SERVICE RECORD	
5TH DATE MUSTERED 61/12/03 3YRS		5TH MUSTERED RANK PRIVATE		63/11/28 VRC 63d Co 2d BATTLION	
5TH PROMOTIONS 62/11/01 CORPORAL		5TH REENLISTED		64/12/03 MO	
5TH BOUNTY		5TH MUSTERED OUT 63/11/28 to VRC		62/07/04 to 62/09/12 1st R I BATTERY C	
•5TH M.O. TYPE TRANSFERRED		•5TH M.O. LOCATION		NOTES	
5TH DUTIES					
5TH KILLED IN ACTION		PLACE			
5TH WOUNDED IN ACTION		62/06/27 PLACE GAINES MILLS, VA		"bruised in side by a piece of shell"	
DEATH BY DISEASE		63/07/02 PLACE GETTYSBURG, PA-		"arm broken "	
5TH M.B.A.		GAR POST AFF. RELATIVES _____			
ARTIFACTS _____					
PHOTO IMAGE NO 12/94					
DOD		WHERE		BURIEL LOCATION	
CAUSE OF DEATH					
PAGE REF. 79,320,326,437,645,967		STH HIST. DONE			
NARRATIVE NO 12/94				RESEARCHER CPT DATE	

Box 33409

Cert 148709

Budget Agen
widow of John Agen

Births Registered in the Town of North Providence, R. I.,

WHEN REGISTERED.	DATE OF BIRTH.	FULL NAME OF THE CHILD.	SEX.	COLOR.	No. of the Child. 1st, 2d, &c.	PLACE OF BIRTH.
1860. <i>Dist</i>	1860. <i>March 18</i>	<i>Catherine Agan</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>W.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>North Providence</i>

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1860.

NAMES OF PARENTS.	Residence of Parents.	OCCUPATION OF FATHER.	BIRTH-PLACE OF FATHER.	BIRTH-PLACE OF MOTHER.
	Dist.			
<i>John Bryant Agan</i>	<i>North Providence</i>	<i>Weaver</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Ireland</i>

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,

North Providence, *Dist 19th* 1860.

I, ROYAL LEE, Town Clerk of the Town of North Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the Birth of *Catherine Agan*, as recorded in Book No. *1* Page *79* of the Records of Births in said Town of North Providence.

Witness my hand and the seal of said town.

Royal Lee
Town Clerk.

State of Rhode Island, County of *Providence* Town of *North Providence*

(1) *John Egan Smithfield* twenty years of age *laborer*
Soul of Peter married to *Bridget McGlavin* on
the *fifteenth* day of *May* in the year *eighteen hundred*
and fifty nine by the *Rev D G Maloney* Pastor
of *Saint Mary Church at Pawtucket*

I certify that the above is a true copy of the record with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible words and figures, as follows:

(2) *May 19th AD 1859*
(3) *Royal Lee Town Clerk*

I (4) *Royal Lee* above named depose and say, that I hold the office of (5) *Town Clerk* in the Town, County and State aforesaid, and

that the above is a true extract from the records of marriages solemnized and recorded in said (6) *North Providence* with the exception above named as certified by me.

I have no interest in the claim of (7) *Bridget Egan* for Pension, either directly or indirectly.

(8) _____
Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this *fifteenth* day of *May*
A. D. 186*6*. And I certify that I know said affiant to be the person he represents himself to be; and that he is a respectable and credible person. I have no interest in said claim for Pension, directly or indirectly.

(8) *R. Henry Lee*
Public Notary.

(1) Here copy the record of the marriage, as it is recorded, with the exception that the date will be written out in letters, (not figures.) (2) Here copy the date in the letters and figures in which it is recorded. (3) Name and office of the keeper of the records. (4) Name of the keeper of the records. (5) Office of said keeper (as Pastor or Clerk or Registrar.) (6) Town or Church or Parish. (7) Name of the widow or other claimant for Pension. (8) Name of officer and title of office before whom the affidavit is made.

When practicable let this be sworn before a Clerk of Court of Record, who will then say, at the bottom of the certificate, (Witness my hand and the seal of the Court of &c., &c.) and affix his seal. When sworn before a Justice of the Peace or Public Notary, a certificate from the Clerk of the County Court authenticating such signature must be obtained, under seal.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Bristol } S.S.

On this ~~nineteenth~~ day of January A.D. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Two before me Francis L. Porter Clerk of the Police Court of New Bedford, County and State aforesaid personally appeared John Ager aged Twenty Seven years, a resident of New Bedford aforesaid, who being duly sworn, declares, that he is the identical John Ager who enlisted in the service of the United States at New Bedford on or about the 27th day of September in the year 1861 as a Private in the Fifth Massachusetts Battery commanded by Captain Ependorff in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the third day of December A.D. 1864 at Hilton Head S.C. That while in the service aforesaid and in the line of his duty he received the following disability, at the Battle of Gettysburg on the second day of July A.D. 1863 the Battery being in position he was sent to the rear for ammunition; that on the way back with the Caisson the man riding on the seat beside him being frightened attempted to jump off, but his seat catching in

Michael Murphy, and James W. Baldwin
personally appeared and made oath
to the truth of the statements by them
subscribed - I certify as above also
that I have no interest in the matter.

Witness my hand and the
seal of said Court on this
nineteenth day of January A.D. 1865 -
J. L. Porter

Clerk of the Police Court
of New Bedford

Approved at twelve dollars

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Act of July 13, 1862

WIDOW'S PENSION.

(ORIGINAL, WITH INCREASE FOR CHILDREN BY LAST MARRIAGE.)

Bridget Agen

1418,709

John Agen

Rank, Private

Company, E

Regiment, 5th Mass. ^{Batt} Regt

Widow of

Residence, Providence County, and State of Rhode Island

Post Office, Pawtucket, Providence Co. R. I.

Attorney, J. T. Pitman, Providence R. I.

Fee, \$ 1.25 as per schedule

Rate of pension, \$ Eight per month, commencing December 18th, 1865, the date of death of soldier, and two dollars per month additional for each child, as follows:

Catherine	{ Born,	March 18, 1864	Commencing	July 25 th , 1866
	{ Sixteen,	" 17, 1876		
	{ Born,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Sixteen,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Born,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Sixteen,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Born,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Sixteen,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Born,	, 18	"	, 18
	{ Sixteen,	, 18	"	, 18

DROPPED FROM ROLLS
JUN 29 1895
PENSIONER DEAD.

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

ADMITTED, March 11th, 1871. Chas. L. Wheeler, Examiner.

APPROVED, March 14th, 1871. [Signature], Reviewer.

No duplicate [Signature], Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Enlistment,	Sept. 25 th , 1861.	Widow's app. filed,	May 16 th , 1866.
Muster into rank,	" " , 1861.	Claim completed,	Dec. 22 nd , 1870.
Discharge,	Dec. 3 rd , 1864.	Marriage to soldier,	May 19 th , 1859.
Death,	Dec. 17 th , 1865.		, 18
Invalid app. filed,	January 21 st , 1865.		, 18
Invalid last paid to	Dec. 17 th , 1865 on a/c of [unclear]		, 18

CAUSE OF DEATH, Intermittent Fever. PLACE OF DEATH, Chew Bedford Mass.

(291413.)

ALLEGATIONS OF CLAIMANT.

Children of soldier by former wife, *none.*

Children of soldier by claimant, *one.*

Loyalty, *declared.*

PROOF AS TO MARRIAGE.

The marriage of *John Egan* to *Bridget McGlim*
is shown by *copy of public record.*

Date of Birth, Proved by copy of public record.

PROOF AS TO SERVICE.

The Adjutant General U. S. A. reports name on rolls as

also the rank, company, and regiment, and the dates of

as stated on preceding page. He also reports

John Ager
Enrollment & muster - in
him transferred to V.R.C. Nov. 28,
1863.

PROOF AS TO DEATH.

- 1st. Report of Adjutant General.
- 2d. Report of Surgeon General.
- 3d. Certificate of Disability.
- 4th. Testimony of Army Surgeon.

- 5th. Testimony of Officers.
- 6th. Testimony of Fellow Soldiers.
- 7th. Testimony of Attending Physician.
- 8th. Other testimony.

- 1st The Adjutant General U.S.A. reports evidence of death.
- 2^d The Surgeon General U.S.A. reports John Ager admitted to McClellan Genl. Hosp't. Philad'a. July 11. 1863 with Contusion.
- 3^d His discharge shows that he was discharged at Hilton Head S.C. December 3. 1864 from V.R.C. by reason of expiration of term of service.
- 3^{1/2} John H. Mackie Garrisoning Surgeon reports John Ager one third disabled by reason of fracture of left fore-arm, "Applicant states that left fore arm was broken in two places at "about midway of fore arm & at the wrist joint, the forearm "is now much curved & atrophied. The left hand is also atrophied & weak."
- 5th Charles A. Phillips late Capt, testifies that John Ager was disabled by being unavoidably thrown to the ground from a gun carriage & the wheel of the carriage passed over his arm, on account of this injury he was sent to the Hospital, the shock was sufficient to cause very serious injury in addition to the local injury to the arm. The affiant does not recollect anything about his having Intermittent Fever or inflammation of the lungs, but he knows that he was a stout Irishman and apparently in sound health and an able bodied up to the time the injury

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

Rejected

BRIEF in the case of *Budget Agan.* , Widow of
John Agan.
 Resident of *Private Co. E. 5th Massachusetts Battery,*
Providence County, and State of *Rhode Island.*
 Post Office address: *Pawtucket, Providence Co. R.I.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED. *claim filed May 16. 1866.*

Service. *Adjutant General U.S.A. reports John Agan a corporal 5th Mass. Battery, wounded and sent to Hosp'l July 28 1863. Transferred to Invalid Corps Nov 28, 1863.*

Death. *Discharge (copy of), shows he was discharged Dec. 3. 1864. expiration term of service. Examining Surgeon, reports fracture of left fore-arm arm much curved & atrophied, left hand is also atrophied & weak. Capt of Co. certifies soldiers arm fractured at Gettysburg Pa. by reason of falling from Gun Carriage. Attending Physicians testify that the soldier died December 17. 1865 of Intermittent fever and inflammation of the lungs.*

Marriage. *Shown by copy public record.*

Invalid claim filed and granted on a/c of wounds.

Names and dates of birth of children.	<i>Catharine</i>	, born	<i>mech 18th</i>	, 18	<i>60</i>	who will be 16 years old	<i>mech 17th</i>	, 13	<i>76</i>
	"	"	"	, 18	"	"	"	, 18	"
	"	"	"	, 18	"	"	"	, 18	"
	"	"	"	, 18	"	"	"	, 18	"
	"	"	"	, 18	"	"	"	, 18	"
	"	"	"	, 18	"	"	"	, 18	"

Rejected for the reason that the disease that terminated in the death of the soldier was not incurred in the service.

Proof of ages.

Loyalty. *avered.*

Agent and his P. O. address. *Joseph S Pitman, Providence R.I.*

Issue certificate for _____ dollars per month, commencing _____, 186____, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing _____ day of _____, 186____.

Rejected April 22nd, 1870.

Chas. H. Whelpley, Examiner.

APPROVED. [Signature]

[Signature]

(P.H.B.)

Claim No. 26718

Soldier,

John Aggen

Pvt. Co. E, 5th Mass. Inf.

M. N.

1865

was received. That he was transferred to the V.R. Co. The
 7th Charles L. Spencer M.D. testifies that John Aggen
 called on him professionally soon after his discharge
 on or about January 10, 1865, that he prescribed for him
 for about two months, that he was suffering with Chronic
 disease of Liver & bowels, tending toward general
 marasmus. That it is his professional opinion
 that the disease was contracted in the service
 & had been latent in the system for many months.
 Andrew Mackie M.D. testifies that John Aggen was
 attended by him in his sickness in February 1865, his disease
 was Intermittent Fever accompanied with an inflam-
 mation of his lungs, that he believes his disease was caused
 by his exposure while in the service
 G. Felix Matthes. M. D. testifies that he attended John Aggen
 in the latter part of 1865 until Dec. 17, 1865, the day of his death
 that his disease was Intermittent Fever attended by
 Inflammation of the lungs & he believes his disease
 was caused by exposure while in the service.

United States of America, }
Rhode Island District, } SC.

I, HENRY PITMAN, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the United States for said District, do hereby certify that *B. Henry Lee* is a ~~Justice of the Peace~~ *Public Notary* within and for the County of *Pawtucket* in the State of Rhode Island, and duly authorized to administer and certify oaths, &c., within and for said County; and that his signature affixed to the annexed certificate appears to be genuine.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Circuit Court, this *19* day of *May* A. D. *1866*

Henry Pitman Clerk.

first above written, and I hereby certify that I have
no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this
claim

Witness my hand, and seal of said Court at
Providence aforesaid.

Charles Beake
Clerk Supreme Court -

Providence May 14th 1866

Hon Joseph H Barrett

Sir I have the honor to forward the
Claims of Midget Agew or Eagan for pension, the name of
whose husband on the Army rolls I believe was spelled "Eagan"
& request to be informed of the result Very respectfully

Yr Obedt Serv^t

Joseph S. Putnam

J.S.P.

To the Commission of Pensions

I Budget Agen a Pensioner under Pension Certificate No 148.709 as the Widow of John Agen late private of Company E of the Fifth Massachusetts Battery
Hereby Apply for the Arrear due me under the Act granting Arrears of Pensions approved January 25. 1879 on account of the Child named in said Certificate at the rate of \$2 per month from the date of said Soldiers death viz December 18. 1865 to July 25 1866

My Post Office address is Paerthicket P O Portland

Witness

J Walbot Pitman
Conrad C. Ellery

Bridget Agen

State of Portland
County of Providence. At Providence on the 13th day of June 1879
Before me signed and sworn to by Budget Agen who is known to me to be the person she describes herself to be and at the same time she exhibited to me the Pension Certificate which is numbered 148.709

J Walbot Pitman
Notary Public

GENERAL LAW

[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

WIDOW.

U. S. Pension Agency,

BOSTON, MASS.

June 29, 1895

Hon. Wm. L. Brewster

Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Bridget Ager
widow of John, who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 148709, and who was last paid
at \$ 12. to 4 March, 1895, has been dropped
because of REPORTED DEATH.

Very respectfully,

A. S. Sovering
Pension Agent.

AGEN, JOHN ***(MR)**(MSSMCW) Vol. V, page 399—5th Mass., Light Artillery

Priv., Residence- New Bedford; weaver; 24; married; enl. September 25, 1861; must. December 3, 1861 @; wounded June 27, 1862, Gaines Mill, VA; promoted Corporal November 1, 1862; wounded July 2, 1863, Gettysburg, PA. transf. November 28, 1863 to V.R.C. ; must. out December 3, 1864, as of 63rd Company, 2nd Battalion V. R. C. as Corporal.

• Eagan (HoF)

@ enl. September 25, 1861 (HoF)

PN John Eagan (Ireland)
Catherine (Ireland) (MA1)

DOB 1837 +/- (MV)

POB Ireland (PR) & (MA1)

WN Bridget (glynn) (NA)
(glinn) (PR)
b. Ireland m. may 19, 1859
d. March 1895 (PR)

SIB Catherine b. March 18, 1860
North Providence, RI (PR)

OC Weaver (MSSMCW)

PR Agen, John

	<u>Application #</u>	<u>Certificate #</u>	<u>State Filed</u>
(inv) 1865 Jan 26	591 46	424 57	not
(wid) 1866 May 4	126 718	148 870 9	listed

served in the 5th Mass.LA

DoDH December 18, 1865 (PG) & (MA1)

RoDH Intermittant Fever/ Consumption (PR) & (MA1)

PoDH 1 Merrimac Street
New Bedford, MA (PR) & (MA1)

PoBU Mount Saint Mary's Cemetery
Pawtucket/East Providence, RI (PG)

MA1 Massachusetts Archives, Dorchester, MA, deaths, reel 183, page 125

PG Paul Girouard's information

PR Pension Record, National Archives

Fifth Battery Light Artillery, M. V.—(Three Years.)—Continued.

NAME AND RANK.	AGE.	Bounty.	Residence or Place credited to.	Date of Muster.	Termination of Service and cause thereof.
Wilson, Edward T., 2d, Sergt.,	24	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 27, '61,	Dec. 24, 1863, re-enlistment.
Wilson, Edward T., 2d, Sergt.,	26	\$400 66	New Bedford,	Dec. 25, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Aren, John, Corp.,	24	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 25, '61,	Transferred Nov. 28, '63, to V. R. C.
Allen, Christopher C., Corp.,	24	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 23, 1862, disability.
Allen, Elisha, Corp.,	30	†	Charlestown,	Dec. 24, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Almy, Andrew W., Corp.,	13	-	Fairhaven,	Sept. 23, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Atkins, Nathaniel H., Corp.,	22	325 00	Marblehead,	Feb. 18, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Baxter, William H., Corp.,	19	-	Quincy,	Sept. 18, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Campbell, Rodney S., Corp.,	24	325 00	Somerset,	Apr. 11, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Chase, Thomas E., Corp.,	24	-	Boston,	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 14, 1864, do do
Clark, Charles A., Corp.,	39	-	New Bedford,	26, '61,	Nov. 8, 1862, disability.
Cox, Albert T., Corp.,	24	-	Malden,	11, '61,	Deserted Aug. 21, 1862.
Ferris, Anson E., Corp.,	34	-	New Bedford,	23, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Follett, Charles A., Corp.,	22	†	Quincy,	Dec. 24, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Gibbs, Elisha J., Corp.,	27	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 26, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Graham, Benjamin, Corp.,	20	-	New Bedford,	26, '61,	Feb. 1, 1864, re-enlistment.
Graham, Benjamin, Corp.,	22	316 66	Norton,	Feb. 2, '64,	Sept. 14, 1864, disability.
Haskins, Alpheus, Corp.,	30	-	Marion,	Sept. 30, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Johnston, Leonard F., Corp.,	25	†	Groton,	Dec. 9, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Macomber, Charles H., Corp.,	21	-	Fall River,	Sept. 28, '61,	Deserted Aug. 21, 1862.
Martis, Brooks B., Corp.,	19	†	Boston,	Dec. 23, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Matthews, David A., Corp.,	21	†	Boston,	Oct. 24, '63,	12, 1865, do do
Mathews, Robert F., Corp.,	19	†	Boston,	Dec. 8, '63,	12, 1865, do do
Milliken, Albert F., Corp.,	22	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Killed June 27, 1862, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Newton, George L., Corp.,	20	-	Charlestown,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Nichols, William H., Corp.,	31	†	Boston,	Dec. 23, '63,	June 12, 1865, as absent wounded.
Parsons, Henry C., Corp.,	29	-	Malden,	Sept. 12, '61,	Died June 14, 1862, Gaines' Mills, Va.
Platts, Edward M., Corp.,	18	-	Boston,	29, '61,	Died of w'ds Dec. 14, '62, Fredericksb'g, Va.
Poole, George W., Corp.,	24	410 00	Malden,	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Proctor, George O., Corp.,	21	-	Boston,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Shackley, Jonas, Corp.,	31	-	Quincy,	Aug. 15, '62,	Sept. 19, 1864, 2d Lieut. 4th II. Art'y.
Trumbull, George B., Corp.,	30	378 00	Boston,	Jan. 30, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Warren, William G., Corp.,	26	-	Boston,	Sept. 23, '61,	Died Oct. 11, 1862, Baltimore, Md.
Johnson, George H., Wagoner,	32	-	Boston,	25, '61,	Aug. 26, 1864, order War Dept.
Gifford, Henry M., Bugler,	21	325 00	Dartmouth,	Jan. 5, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Tucker, John C., Bugler,	25	-	W. Amesbury,	Oct. 30, '61,	Oct. 31, 1864, do do
Winters, James, Bugler,	43	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 25, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Winters, James, Bugler,	45	410 00	New Bedford,	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Barnard, Charles D., Artificer,	22	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 11, '61,	Nov. 15, 1862, disability.
Gilbert, Jacob A., Artificer,	32	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Dec. 12, 1863, re-enlistment.
Gilbert, Jacob A., Artificer,	35	409 33	New Bedford,	Dec. 13, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Hewitt, Michael, Artificer,	27	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Dec. 25, 1863, re-enlistment.
Hewitt, Michael, Artificer,	29	400 66	Fairhaven,	Dec. 26, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Stantial, Thomas B., Artificer,	26	-	Melrose,	Sept. 23, '61,	July 25, 1862, disability.
Tripp, Christopher B., Artificer,	21	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 3, '61,	26, 1862, disability.
Wood, James A., Artificer,	23	-	New Bedford,	1, '61,	25, 1862, disability.
Alden, Frederick D.,	23	-	Fall River,	Sept. 23, '61,	Killed June 2, 1864, Coal Harbor, Va.
Allen, James D.,	22	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, expiration of service.
Alton, John H.,	27	-	Freetown,	3, '61,	3, 1864, do do
Alton, Joseph B.,	19	-	Sandwich,	3, '61,	Dec. 24, 1863, re-enlistment.
Alton, Joseph B.,	21	400 66	Sandwich,	Dec. 25, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Atkins, Thomas P.,	21	325 00	Marblehead,	Feb. 18, '64,	Died Aug. 23, '64, Portsmouth Grove, R. I.
Atwood, Alexander A.,	34	325 00	Marion,	Dec. 31, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Austin, Isaac C.,	24	-	South Danvers,	July 2, '64,	Aug. 3, 1864, rejected recruit.
Aymer, Frank,	25	†	Charlestown,	Dec. 29, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Baker, Harry M.,	21	325 00	Swampscott,	June 25, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Baldwin, James W.,	40	-	New Bedford,	Oct. 3, '61,	Sept. 26, 1862, disability.
Balfa, Thomas,	21	325 00	Salem,	Aug. 9, '64,	-
Ball, Volney,	20	†	Birmingham, Pa.,	Jan. 4, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Barry, William,	35	-	Boston,	Oct. 1, '61,	Oct. 3, 1864, do do
Baur, Ignaz,	29	325 00	Salem,	July 14, '64,	June 12, 1865, do do
Baxter, Francis A.,	35	184 00	N. Bridgewater,	Sept. 7, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Blanchard, Amos,	27	-	Boston,	25, '61,	Dec. 11, 1863, re-enlistment.
Blanchard, Amos,	29	410 00	Boston,	Dec. 12, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Miss, Cornelius E.,	29	-	Freetown,	Aug. 12, '62,	Transferred Mar. 11, 1864, to V. R. C.
Boutwell, William G.,	21	†	Montague,	Dec. 28, '63,	Died Nov. 10, 1864, Washington, D. C.
Bowman, Benedict,	23	†	West Roxbury,	Feb. 16, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Boynton, John W.,	21	325 00	South Danvers,	24, '64,	Died of w'ds May 12, '64, Spottsylvania, Va.
Brale, Philo L.,	19	-	Freetown,	Oct. 1, '61,	Died Mar. 13, '64, Rappahan'k Sta'n, Va.
Brand, Robert,	22	-	Freetown,	Aug. 12, '62,	Dec. 14, 1864, expiration of service.
Brizze, William A., Jr.,	18	†	Montague,	Dec. 29, '63,	June 12, 1865, do do
Broom, George,	19	†	Lanesborough,	May 30, '64,	12, 1865, do do
Brown, Edward A.,	19	-	Quincy,	Dec. 15, '61,	Dec. 25, 1863, re-enlistment.
Brown, Edward A.,	21	400 66	Quincy,	26, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Brock, John H.,	18	†	Malden,	Nov. 7, '63,	12, 1865, do do
Brownell, Lorenzo D.,	42	-	New Bedford,	Sept. 23, '61,	Feb. 1, 1864, re-enlistment.
Brownell, Lorenzo D.,	44	375 33	New Bedford,	Feb. 2, '64,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.
Brown, Warren W.,	25	-	Lynnfield,	Oct. 1, '61,	July 14, 1862, disability.
Bryson, Peter,	25	†	Charlestown,	Dec. 14, '63,	June 12, 1865, expiration of service.

† See Third Battery.

A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Agen

Priv, 5 Indpt. Batt'y, Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 24 years.

Appears on

Battery Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Sept 25, 1861
Massasoit
Wills Mass., Dec 10, 1861.

Mustered to date Sept 25, 1861

Joined duty and enrolled:

When Sept 25, 1861

Where New Bedford

Period 3 years.

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mustered Dec 3,

Book mark:

Valentine

A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Agen

Capt, Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Promoted from
ranks Nov-1/62-

Book mark:

Sullivan

A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Agen

Capt, Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Wounded & sent to
Hospital July 2/63

Book mark:

Fletcher

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A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Ager

Capt., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1863.

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Sick in Hospital

since July 2, 1863

Book mark :

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A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Ager

Capt., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Transferred to Invalid

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Book mark :

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A | 5 Indpt. Batt'y. | Mass.

John Ager

Capt., Batt'y E (5 Indpt.), Mass. L. Art'y.

Age 24 years.

Appears on Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated

Near Petersburg Va, Oct 24, 1864.

Muster-out to date, 186

Last paid to \$ 100, 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: Transferred to Invalid

Camps G.O. #381 War

Dept. Nov 28/63

Book mark :

Cammack

Copyist.

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CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, John Ager,
Rank, Priv., Company E, Regiment,
Arm, Batt., State, Mass.
Place of casualty, Not stated
Nature of casualty, Wounded in side.
Date of casualty, June 26. to July 2, 62.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the Batt. Regiment, "E"
Brigade, Division, Corps, dated Mass. Arty.
in "Seven days fight, sigd. by. Geo B. Hyde,
Lt. Comdg.
B. R. 182

J. A. Stewart
Clerk.

CASUALTY SHEET.

Name, John Agers
 Rank, Corpl., Company Batty E., Regiment, _____
 Arm, Arty., State, Mass.
 Place of casualty, In actions near Gettysburg
Pa.
 Nature of casualty, Wounded, arm broken
 Date of casualty, July 2nd & 3rd 1863.

FROM WHAT SOURCE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED.

Report of Killed, Wounded, and Missing of the _____ Regiment,
 _____ Brigade, _____ Division, _____ Corps, dated _____
 "List of Killed and Wounded of Batty 'E' Mass. Arty.
 (Capt. C. A. Phillips) in the actions near Gettysburg
 Pa. July 2nd & 3rd 1863." Not dated or signed
 Index 17th No. 52

W. S. Burton

Clerk.

Jan 2 - 84

Soldier History

John Agen

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Residence New Bedford MA; a 24 year-old Weaver.

Enlisted on 9/25/61 as a Private.

On 12/3/61 he mustered into MA 5th Light Artillery
He was transferred out on 11/28/63

On 11/28/63 he transferred into "63rd" Co. Veteran Reserve Corps 2n
He was Mustered Out on 12/3/64

He was listed as:

- * Wounded 6/27/62 Gaines' Mill, VA
- * Wounded 7/2/63 Gettysburg, PA

Promotions:

- * Corpl 11/1/62

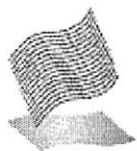
Sources:

- Massachusetts Soldiers, Sailors and Marines in the Civil War

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State
Report List

New Bedford, MA
Bristol County

Population in 1860: 22,300

Soldiers by In Method

Soldiers by Out Method

Enlisted/Commissioned:	<u>1,582</u>	Killed or Mortally Wounded:	<u>72</u>
Drafted:	<u>41</u>	Died as POW:	<u>14</u>
		Died of Disease:	<u>63</u>
Total Men:	1,623	Disabled:	<u>226</u>
		Deserted:	<u>152</u>
		Discharged:	<u>145</u>
		Mustered Out:	<u>857</u>

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

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AGEN, JOHN (EAGAN)

HISTORICAL ABOUT CITIES and TOWNS in MASSACHUSETTS

NEW BEDFORD, Bristol County

Incorporated as a town by State 1786, c 60

Incorporated as a city by State 1847, c 60

1787	Feb.	23	Incorporated as a town, from part of Dartmouth.
1812	Feb.	22	Part established as Fairhaven.
1831	Feb.	19	Bounds between New Bedford and Dartmouth established.
1845	Mar.	20	Part of Dartmouth annexed.
1847	Mar.	9	Incorporated as a city.
1875	Apr.	9	Part of Acushnet annexed.
1888	May	3	Part of Dartmouth annexed

Archaic Names of the Municipality

Acushena, Acushnet

Section/Village Names :

Acushnet Station, Belleville, Cannonville,, Clark's Point, Clifford, Germantown, Howland Village, Jesserville, Keenersonville, Mount Pleasant Station, North End, Plainville, Rockdale, Shawmut, South End, Winterville.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE

City

of

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New Bedfordfor the Year eighteen hundred and sixty. *1866*

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME AND SURNAME OF THE DECEASED.	SEX, and COLOR (other than White.)	CONDITION (whether Single, Married, or Widowed.)	AGE.			DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	RESIDENCE, AND PLACE OF DEATH.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS.	
				Year.	Month.	Days.					NAME.	BIRTHPLACE.
Dec 15	Mary Camp	F	Wid	52			Old Age	New Bedford		Ireland		
✓ 15	Mrs. Ester	M	Wid	27			Consumption	129 Bay St		Ireland	John	Ireland
✓ 15	Robert	F					Shed Burn	1 Newmarket		New Bedford	William	Dartmouth
✓ 19	Eliza M. Gomez	M		3	3		Croup	New Bedford			Mary B.	Providence
✓ 19	Henry R. Gannett	M	Wid	29			Brain Fever	New Bedford			Eliza	Providence
✓ 20	John Palmer	M	Wid	62			Stomach Complaint	170 Union St		Providence	Samuel	New Bedford
✓ 21	John S. Shutey	F		6	2		Croup	Thomas St		New Bedford	John	Providence
✓ 22	Caroline Steyricke	F	Wid	111			Consumption	74 Temple St		New Bedford	William M.	New Bedford
✓ 22	Edwin A. Perry	M	Wid	56			Senile Debility	7 North St		New Bedford	George Macy	New Bedford
✓ 24	Anna C. Tracie	F		1	6		Croup	155 Purchase		New Bedford	Lucius	New Bedford
✓ 26	Elizabeth Francis	F					Brain Fever	131 Summer		New Bedford	John	New Bedford
✓ 25	Henry S. Early	M		6			Shingles Croup	229 St James			John	New Bedford
✓ 31	Ellen Murphy	F		5	5	23	Diphtheria	White St			John	
								151 St James			Thomas	

MASS ARCHIVES

EAGAN, JOHN (AGEN)

deaths.

passed through down went four horses at one volley, and I told the men to leave the piece. The rebels were following at double quick, and there was nobody to support us.

I had hardly gone a hundred yards when with the next volley my horse fell, shot through the leg, and as I tumbled off I saw the rebel flag planted on my gun!

I was compelled reluctantly to abandon my saddle and bridle, blankets, pocket testament, brushes &c. to the rebels, and taking my overcoat, revolver and brandy flask, travelled along on foot.

By this time all was confusion, the road was full of fugitives, the officers in vain trying to rally their men, and the thunder of artillery and musketry incessant.

The bullets buzzed around our heads thicker than ever, but I trudged on with a sullen desperation.

Our Reserve Artillery was blazing away over our heads, the shells coming in dangerous proximity to our caps, keeping the rebels back somewhat, and soon our reinforcements, the Irish Brigade, came up, too late, alas, for us.

Still we pressed on until we had crossed the Chickahominy, and reposed once more in safety.

Blake's piece got off. Corporal Spear's got stuck in a ditch, but they hauled it through. Simonds's piece was lost: Sergt. Smith got a bullet through his cap, taking off some of his hair, and raising a little swelling on the top of his head: John Agen had his jacket torn and his side bruised by a piece of shell, while spent bullets struck around very thick. Strange as it may seem, although my horse was struck three times; once in the edge of the woods, once in the leg as we were retreating, and a third time as he fell, throwing me off, I cannot find any bullet marks on me or my clothes.

I have seen enough of retreats, and my only consolation is that no efforts of mine could have altered the result. We did not leave the field till the whole of Butterfield's Brigade had broken; and after our horses were shot we could not save our pieces. Had the infantry rallied I would have

When asked to furnish the names of the others which were subsequently supplied by Gideon Spencer First Lieutenant 1st Rhode Island Light Artillery, he replied under date August 15, 1899:—"While I was one of that number I cannot recall the names of the others. If I remember correctly there were about 30 of us, and Captain Waterman was very sorry to lose us when we were ordered to report to Captain (then Lt.) Phillips at Arlington Heights after the Second Battle of Bull Run."

LETTER OF DR. GIDEON SPENCER, SECRETARY
STATE BOARD OF SOLDIERS' RELIEF
OF RHODE ISLAND, PROVIDENCE,
OCT. 18, 1899:—

"I enclose list of 5th Mass. Battery men who were attached to Battery 'C' 1st R. I. Lt. Art'y. This was the 4th R. I. Battery, but 'C' in the regiment of batteries. The enclosed record was taken from the Adjutant General's Report of R. I. 1861 to 1865. This report was revised and compared with the War Department records within the past five or six years, and must be nearly perfect. It will give you at least the date of their transfer. I hope this may be of some service, as I know from experience, at this late day, the writing of history of the War of the Rebellion is a severe task."

Agen John, Priv't. Batt'y C; July 4, 1862, detached from the 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to Battery.

Alden F. D. Priv't. Battery C; July, 1862, detached from the 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to Battery.

Almy A. W. Priv't. Batt'y C; July 4, 1862, detached from the 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to Battery.

Alton J. H. Priv't Batt'y C; July, 1862, attached to this Battery. Sept., 1862, transferred to 5th Mass. Battery.

Champlin E. Priv't. Batt'y C; July, 1862, detached from 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to regiment.

Cooper H. D. Priv't. Battery C; July 4, 1862, temporarily detached from 5th Mass. Battery.

Crapo H. D. Priv't. Battery C; temporarily detached from 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to 5th Mass. Battery.

Dunham W. H. Priv't. Batt'y C; July 4, 1862, detached from 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to Battery.

Flynn Michael, Priv't. Batt'y C; July 4, 1862, detached from 5th Mass. Battery. Sept. 12, 1862, returned to Battery.

a very destructive fire upon us; they also advanced their line of infantry, who kept up a murderous fire on us. Fired all our canister at the enemy and fixed the prolonges, and some of the pieces fired retiring. Limbered up and fell back as many as three times, and retired about 100 yards each time. Many of our men fell: some never to rise. Lieut. Scott seriously wounded in the jaws and face; a frightful looking wound, perhaps dangerous. Lieut. Scott left the field,—when the pieces did,—and went to the hospital. Edward Fotheringham, John W. Verity,—formerly of the 10th N. Y. Battery,—killed. Henry Grafferman of the 10th, slightly wounded. Of our men, John Hathaway, William L. Purbeck, Martin J. Coleman, H. W. Soule, W. E. Estee, John Sanford, Henry Fitzsimmons, John Agen, George Trumbull, and Bernard Doherty, all wounded. Was shot through the flesh of my left arm just above the elbow, while retiring with the Battery. The ball just touched the bone and benumbed my two little fingers; bone uninjured. Acted as No. 3 and 4 man from the time the Battery went into the engagement until we came out. My wound bled profusely, but did not become very painful until I left the field. Left the field about dusk, having been engaged about three hours in the hottest position we ever occupied. Brought off all our pieces and caissons, but lost horses. The pieces and caissons went into park in different parts of the field, having separated when they came out of the fight. Worked on Serg't Peacock's piece, 2d detachment, and on Serg't Morgridge's, 5th detachment. My person and clothes very tired, bloody, and dirty, and my wound very painful in the evening. Lost my bundle from the caisson, with everything except what was about my person. Found the caissons and had my arm bandaged. Weather through the day cloudy, muggy, and the heat oppressive. The hardest day's work I ever did up to date. Wm. E. Estee probably mortally wounded. Darkness quelled the dreadful storm,

tense, that the horses on three of the pieces were killed, thereby preventing their removal from the field.

Our loss was four pieces, twenty-two horses and harnesses.

Corp'l A. F. Milliken shot through the head.

Private Chas. D. Barnard shot through the breast.

" E. F. Gustine shot in the breast.

" Wm. H. Ray wounded in the breast.

" John Agen wounded in the side.

" L. D. Brownell wounded in ankle.

" Richard Heyes missing, prisoner.

" E. F. Smith missing, prisoner.

After having retired from the field, crossed the Chickahominy River and encamped near General McClellan's Head Quarters for the night. Amount of ammunition expended was one hundred shell and twenty-five canister.

NOTES OF LT. HYDE MAY 22, 1900.

"We were retreating towards the James River. We—our Battery—were the last to cross the bridge below Dr. Gaines's house on the way to cross the Chickahominy. This bridge was built of logs and planks and was about twenty feet wide and about thirty feet long. After we had passed over that bridge our guns were placed 'in Battery,' facing towards the enemy who were coming that way in pursuit of our army, to hold them in check if necessary. After all the troops had passed over, the colonel of the infantry regiment was ordered to destroy the bridge.

During the work of destruction I discerned coming down the hill at great speed several mounted men, whom by my glass I made out to be members of the Signal Corps. I at once told the Colonel in charge to have the planks of the bridge replaced as members of the Signal Corps were coming down the hill like lightning. He at first doubted it and

Patrick WalshNew Bedford, Mass.
James A. Tripp.....New Bedford, Mass.
John G. SanfordNew Bedford, Mass.
Robert MillerNew Bedford, Mass.
Michael DuganNew Bedford, Mass.
Alexander MooreNew Bedford, Mass.
Henry D. CrapoNew Bedford, Mass.
Andrew W. AlmyFairhaven, Mass.
Francis CarsonNew Bedford, Mass.
John AgenNew Bedford, Mass.
Benjamin T. BurtFall River, Mass.
James Winters, BuglerNew Bedford, Mass.
William W. CarsleyNew Bedford, Mass.
Albion K. P. HaydenNew Bedford, Mass.
George S. ManchesterNew Bedford, Mass.
Jacob PeacockNew Bedford, Mass.
Charles C. WeedenNew Bedford, Mass.
Joseph W. ClarkeNew Bedford, Mass.
Thomas HigginsNew Bedford, Mass.
James NeildNew Bedford, Mass.
Elisha J. GibbsNew Bedford, Mass.
Charles A. ClarkNew Bedford, Mass.
James KayNew Bedford, Mass.
Benjamin GrahamNew Bedford, Mass.
Benjamin F. SmithNew Bedford, Mass.
John WaddingtonNew Bedford, Mass.
Edwin J. ButlerNew Bedford, Mass.
Thomas CarneyNew Bedford, Mass.
William PinderNew Bedford, Mass.
James T. ShepardNew Bedford, Mass.
Joseph HallNew Bedford, Mass.
John E. DyerNew Bedford, Mass.
Edward T. Wilson 2dNew Bedford, Mass.
Edward W. WestFairhaven, Mass.
Philip T. QuillinFairhaven, Mass.
William H. DunhamFairhaven, Mass.

WOUNDED IN SERVICE.

June 27, 1862, *Gaines Mills*:

Corporal John Agen.

Private William H. Ray.

“ Charles D. Barnard.

July 1, 1862, *Malvern Hill*:

Private Jacob Peacock.

“ Robert King.

Aug. 30, 1862, *Second Manassas*:

Private Francis Oldis.

Dec. 13, 1862, *Fredericksburg*:

Private Robert Brand.

July 1-3, 1863, *Gettysburg*:

Private Henry G. Graffleman, 10th N. Y. Battery.

Lieutenant Henry D. Scott.

Corporal Thomas E. Chase.

“ John Agen.

Private John G. Sanford.

“ Henry Fitzsimmons.

“ George B. Trumbull.

“ William E. Estee.

“ William H. Dunham.

“ Daniel K. Shackley.

“ John H. Olin.

“ William A. Waugh.

“ William McKern, 10th N. Y. Battery.

Nov. 27, 1863, *Mine Run*:

Lieutenant Henry D. Scott.

May 9, 1864, *Laurel Hill*:

Private John Mensing, 118th Penn. Vols.

May 12, 1864, *Spottsylvania C. H.*:

Corporal Benjamin Graham.

Private Albion K. P. Hayden.

“ Thomas H. Mensing, 118th Penn. Vols.