



[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

### DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

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

State of Massachusetts,

County of Worcester } ss.

On this Fifteenth day of Nov, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Helen M. Stwood aged 64 years, a resident of the Town of Phillipston, county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Philip Stwood, who enlisted under the name of Philip Stwood, at Montague on the 9th day of August A.D. 1862, in 10th Massachusetts Reg. Co. Is.  
[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged March 2nd 1864 and died October 26, 1902. [The cause of death need not be stated.]

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

That she was married under the name of Helen M. Fuller to said Philip Stwood on the 21 day of October A.D. 18 58 by Rev James W. Searell, at Richmond N. H. there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Philip Stwood  
[Name of soldier or sailor.]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her application is  
[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

That she 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.

She hereby appoints J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee); that her post-office address is Phillipston, county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts

Helen M. Stwood  
[Claimant's signature.]

{ Certificate marriage & death filed with  
claims for accrued pension 6789148

Marriage

Between Phillip Sturwood of Ashburnham aged twenty three years, a laborer, and Helen M. Fuller of New Ipswich. aged Twenty years.

State of New Hampshire, Cheshire SS.  
The intention of Marriage by the parties above named, was duly Registered by me, on this twenty first day of October A.D. 1858, in the Records of the Town of Richmond according to law.

Sated at Richmond this Twenty first day of October A.D. 1858.

Nathan G. Woodbury  
Town Clerk.

The parties above named were joined in Marriage, at Richmond N.H., by me, this twenty first day of October A.D. 1858.

Attest: James W. Earle Pastor 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church  
Recorded by Daniel R. Spaulding  
Town Clerk.

I hereby certify that I am the Town Clerk of Richmond N.H. that I am the custodian of the Records, and that the foregoing Marriage Certificate is a true copy from the Records of said Town of Richmond.

Almon Twitchell  
Town Clerk.

The State of New Hampshire,  
Cheshire SS.

November 18. 1902. Then the above named Almon Twitchell made oath that the above certificate by him signed is true according to his best knowledge and belief

Before me, Fred. A. Prescott  
Justice of the Peace

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890:

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 789.148

Name,

Philip Stwood

## Department of the Interior,

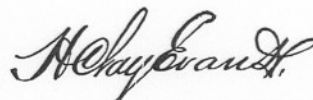
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes Helen Miranda Stwood Tufts

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1858. In Richmond, N.H. by Rev James W. Sears  
Pastor of Baptist Church

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. I have my Certificate.

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. I was not

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. I have 3. Lucy Maria Born Sept 13. 1859 Mrs. Marriee  
Husband's name Philip Putnam Helen Josephine Born March  
15. 1867. Marriee Cyrus Whitney

Date of reply, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1898

Philip Stwood  
(Signature.)



DEATH

recorded in the books of the Town of Phillipston  
(City or Town.) 1902  
during the month of October

1. Date of Death, . . .	October 26, 1902
2. Name, . . . . .	Philip Atwood
(Maiden Name), . . .	
(Name of Husband), . .	
3. Sex, and whether single, .	male
Married, or Widowed, .	married
4. Color, . . . . .	White
5. Age, . . . . .	68 Years, 3 Months, 2 Days.
(Disease or Cause of Death, .	Bright's Disease
6. Duration of Sickness, .	
(By whom certified, . . .	G. R. Johnson M.D.
7. Residence, . . . . .	Phillipston Mass
8. Occupation, . . . . .	Farmer
9. Place of Death, . . . .	Phillipston Mass
10. Place of Birth, . . . .	Northfield Mass
11. Name of Father, . . . .	Asa Atwood
12. Name of Mother, . . . .	Electa Thomas
(Maiden Name.) . . . . .	
13. Birthplace of Father, .	Warwick Mass
14. Birthplace of Mother, .	Hinsdale N.H.
15. Place of Interment, . .	Phillipston Mass

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:

Geo W. Chaffin

Nov 24, 1902

Town Clerk.  
(City or Town.)

SIR: I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in  
Claim No. 491909, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in  
this Office, viz: that  
Philip Atwood, said & next of kin, colored, known & residing  
in the Mass. 4/16, with Gilman, and returned to duty  
April 13/16. Records of the U.S. Army, Dept. of War  
Warren, embracing admission to hospital at Philadelphia  
Pa. for 1883 found no evidence in this case. He resided in Northfield, Mass.

Washington, D. C., Nov 14, 1883

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

No. 26x887

491909

## War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, February 25, 1884.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Philip Atwood, a private, recruit of Company, 10th Regiment Mass. Inf. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 9th day of August, 1862, at Montague, and is reported: was forwarded to Washington D.C. en route to his Regiment 10th Feb'y 1863. Transferred to V.R.C.

name Philip Atwood is not borne on roll of Co. "G." 10th Mass. Vol.

Muster roll of 65th Co. 1st Battalion I. C. subsequently Co. F 9th Regt. Vet. Res. Corps to which transferred Aug 29, 1863 at Convalescent Camp Va (from Co. G 10 Mass Vols) name not stated; to August 31, 1863 present same to Oct 31, 1863 Nov & Dec 1863 absent on furlough, Jan'y & Feb'y 1864 absent sick in Hallorum's Hosp. Wash. D.C.

He was discharged April 8, 1864 at Martindale Barracks, D.C. on Surg's Cert. of disability.

Records of arrival Camp Distribution Va. show Philip Atwood Co. "G." 10th Mass. Vol. arrived Feb'y 13, 1863. disposition not stated.

Company "F" Morning Reports of 9th V.R.C. Oct 27, 63 show him sick, nature of sickness not stated. No evidence of alleged disabilities, Books of 10th Mass vols and Regt. Hospital Records of 9th V.R.C. are not on file.

M. F. Baker

Assistant Adjutant General.

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W. H. Harris

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Edw.  
B. B.  
W. S. A.

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