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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 844-952

PENSIONER: Mary L.

Widow OF

VETERAN: Allie B. Brown

CAN. NO.

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SINGLE NO.

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*Increase*  
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. *39752*

ACT OF MARCH 4, 1913

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*Group 3*  
Claimant, *Allie B. Brown*  
P. O., *West Acton*  
County, *Middlesex*  
State, *Massachusetts*  
Rank, *Sergeant*  
Service, *Co. B 26 Massachusetts Infantry*  
Rate, \$ *30* per month, commencing *November 16, 1916*

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *adm. Incr. #6*, 1917, *O. S. Kniseman*, Examiner.  
Approved for *Increase* Rate \$ *30* per month; age *75* years.

Length of pensionable service: *3* years, *1* months, *12* days.

Deductions in service from any cause: *none* years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,

on account of \_\_\_\_\_

*March 24, 1917* *Em. Taber* *April 2, 1917* *Wm. Mehn*  
*April 2, 1917* *Em. R.* Legal Reviewer. *Re-Reviewer.*

Enlisted *September 6*, 18*61*; honorably discharged *October 17*, 18*64*.

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Length of pensionable service: *3* years, *1* months, *12* days.

Pensioned at \$ *25* per month, under *Act May 11, 1912*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *December 11*, 191*6*

Age shown by evidence *75* years; date of birth alleged *November 16, 1841*

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

Mary L. Brown

Allie B. Brown

Co. B 26 Mass. Inf. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON March 23, 1918.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown,

599 Main Street,

Leominster, Massachusetts.

Madam:

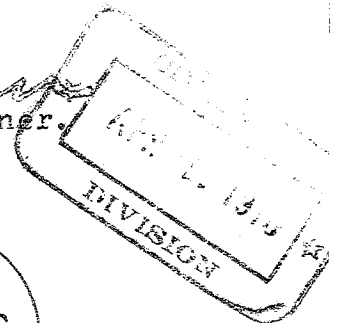
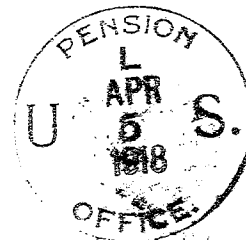
Your claim for pension requires a verified copy of the public or church record of your marriage to the soldier, or if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony or of two persons who were present at the marriage showing the date thereof.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to state the age and address of the witness and how he knows the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe upon the evidence filed the soldier's name, service and number of your claim.

Very respectfully,

*E. C. Tamm*  
Acting Commissioner.



*JAS.*

March 25, 1918.

Hon. Calvin D. Paige,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Paige:

In reply to your inquiry relative to the  
claim widow's original 1106478, of Mrs. Mary L.  
Brown, 599 Main Street, Leominster, Massachusetts,  
as widow of Allie B. Brown, late of Company B, 26th  
Massachusetts Infantry. I have the honor to inform  
you that it awaits the best obtainable evidence,  
record, if possible, showing the fact and date of  
claimant's marriage to the soldier, called for in  
a letter addressed to her on the 23d instant.

The name and service of the soldier  
and the number of the claim should be inscribed  
on all inquiries and evidence relative thereto.

Very truly yours,

E. C. TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.

Carbon copy  
for your files.

Division  
Orig. No. 6,478

Mary L. Brown  
Allie B. Brown  
Co. B 26 Mass. Inf.

NJC:LLC

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March 23, 1918.

Mrs. Mary L. Brown,  
599 Main Street,  
Leominster, Massachusetts.

Madam:

Your claim for pension requires a verified copy of the public or church record of your marriage to the soldier, or if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony or of two persons who were present at the marriage showing the date thereof.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to state the age and address of the witness and how he knows the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe upon the evidence filed the soldier's name, service and number of your claim.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.

Carbon copy  
for files.



LAW DIVISION

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON,

copy.  
Aug 28, 1917

Mr. John C. Hull,  
Leominster  
Mass.

SIR:

Referring to a declaration for pension under the \_\_\_\_\_, containing  
a power of attorney in your favor, which was filed in this Bureau \_\_\_\_\_ Aug. 24, 1917

in behalf of

Mary L. widow of Allie Brown,  
Co. B. 26 " Mass. Inf.

you are advised that, while said declaration is accepted as valid, the power of attorney therein can not  
be accepted for the reason indicated in paragraph one ~~the~~ following:

✓ 1. It does not appear that you have been admitted to practice before this Bureau by the Secretary of the Interior.

✓ 2. You are the officer before whom the declaration was executed. The declaration and affidavits for use in a claim for pension can not be executed before the person named as the attorney, without forfeiting such person's right to recognition in the claim.

If you wish to aid this claimant, you are at liberty to render such assistance as you may deem proper without compensation therefor, but all communications from the Bureau will be addressed to the claimant, and in the event of the allowance of the claim no attorney fee can be certified to you, and you will not be at liberty to receive from the claimant, directly or indirectly, any such fee, as the law makes it unlawful for any one to demand, contract for, receive, or retain any compensation for services rendered in the prosecution of a pension claim other than the legal fee certified by this Bureau to the Disbursing Clerk of the Bureau, upon the allowance of the claim, and by him deducted from the amount due the pensioner and paid to the attorney entitled thereto, when one is employed.

Claims prosecuted by claimants receive the same consideration and attention on the part of the Bureau as those prosecuted by attorneys and agents.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 25, 1917.

Allie B. Brown  
Co. B. 26 Mass. Inf.

*J. L. S.*

MRS. MARY L. BROWN,

#599 MAIN STREET,

LEOMINSTER, MASS. .

MADAM: In this claim there should be furnished a certified copy of the public, church or family record showing date of claimant's birth.

If there is no public or church record of claimant's birth, and a certified copy of the family record is furnished, it should include the names and dates of birth of all her father's children in the order in which recorded, and the officer making the copy should certify to the correctness of the same, and state in what year the book in which the record appears was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether from the appearance of the writing he believes the record to be a reliable one.

If unable to furnish the required proof, the claimant should state that fact and the reasons, under oath.

The claimant should also state the date of her birth, the town or township, county and State in which she was born and in which she lived in the summers of 1850 and 1860, with whom she lived during said summers, the full names of her parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if she lived in a city, the ward, street and between what streets.

Do not fail to inscribe on every papers furnished the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.





## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D.C.,

OCTOBER 25, 1917.

Mary L. Brown  
Allie B. Brown  
Co.B.26 Mass. Inf.

MRS. MARY L. BROWN,

#599 MAIN STREET,

LEOMINSTER, MASS.

MADAM:

No 5-1-2-4-5-6- In this claim, the evidence indicated in paragraph should be furnished:

✓ 1. Death. A verified copy of the public record, or if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the attending physician, showing the date \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier's death.

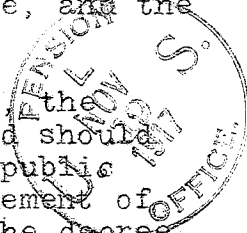
If such evidence can not be obtained, the sworn statement of witnesses having personal knowledge of the facts should be furnished, showing the fact and date of the soldier's death.

2. Marriage. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be obtained, the sworn statement of two persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.

If the evidence of marriage above indicated can not be obtained, there should be furnished the sworn statement of two persons showing whether the claimant and soldier lived together as husband and wife and were so recognized, and showing where and how long within the affiants' knowledge they so lived together.

3. The claimant's sworn statement showing whether either she or the soldier had been married prior to their marriage to each other; and, if so, the number of times, the name of each former husband or wife, the date of each former marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of each former marriage.

✓ 4. If the claimant had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former husband should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of court. If there was no prior marriage of claimant, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who have known her from the time she became of marriageable age.



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- ✓ 5. If the soldier had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former wife should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of a court. If there was no prior marriage of soldier, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who knew him from the time he became of marriageable age.
- ✓ 6. The sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether claimant and soldier were ever divorced, and whether they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the soldier's death.
7. If the claimant has not remarried since the soldier's death, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge thereof. If she has remarried, the date of remarriage should be shown by evidence of the kind indicated above in paragraph 2.
8. If claimant had been previously married, her sworn statement showing whether any former husband served in the Army or Navy of the United States; and, if so, the designation of such service, and whether any application for pension has been made by herself or any other person based on such service.
9. Births. Date of birth of each child claimed for should be shown by evidence in the following order: By a duly verified copy of the public record or the church record of baptism; or by the sworn statement of the physician who attended the mother; or, by the sworn statement of a person who was present at the birth, who should state how she is able to fix the date.
10. The sworn statement of two witnesses showing whether the child        claimed for (naming them)        living; if any has died, proof of the date of death should be furnished.
11. The claimant's sworn statement naming the places of her residence ever since the death of the soldier, giving dates.

A sworn statement may be made before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Persons making sworn statements should state their ages, post-office addresses and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier or sailor and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,  
Commissioner.



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Cert.

39,752 ✓/✓

Act.

May 11, 1912 ✓

## ACCRUED PENSION

Class

Invalid

Pensioner

Ellie B. Brown

Date of death

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1917

Certificate

not

filed.

Claimant

Mary L. Brown widow  
#599 Main Street LeominsterWorcester County  
Massachusetts

Attorney

JMK

Address

The fee of \$ none allowed on issue of

to

of to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted

adm: April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1918

Examiner.

H. G. Colman

Approved for

admission

Pay to widow as above

Reviewer,

John W. Hall

May 7

1918

Rereviewer,

J. M. Riffel

May 8

1918

M. C.

Hem Le. D. Paige

Claimant

writes.

AD 4971994  
3-1081

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

SEP 13 1917 191

Certificate No. 39 752

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Pensioner

Soldier Allie B Brown

Service B26 Mass Bay

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 30, to JUN 4 1917  
has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death Aug 4, 1917

ALLIE B BROWN  
WEST ACTON MASS  
39752 ACT MAY

Very respectfully,  
W. H. [Signature]

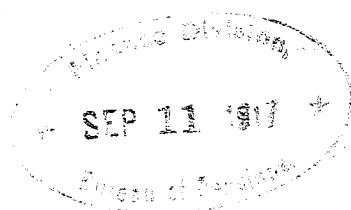
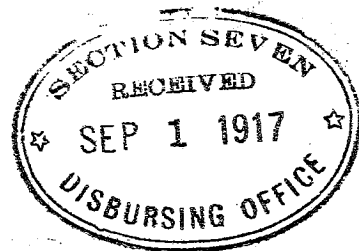
Chief, Finance Division.

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

West Acton Mass

PLATE DESTROYED

Check 4971994 dated SEP 4 1917 canceled



*Reissue*  
**ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

Cert. No. 59752

*see Boston*  
 Claimant, Allie B. Brown

P. O., West Acton

County, Middlesex

State, Massachusetts

Rank, Sergeant

Service, B. B. 26 Mass Inf

Rate, \$ 25- per month, commencing May 31, 1912

**ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, No

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

**APPROVAL.**

Submitted for Adm. Jan'y 28, 1913, W. Houghes, Examiner.

Approved for admission Rate \$ 25 per month; age 70 years.

Reissue from general Law.

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 12 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: none years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,

on account of

Feb'y 17, 1913, John N. Culbertson Feb. 18, 1913, P. J. Noble  
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted September 6, 1861; honorably discharged October 17, 1864

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Length of pensionable service: 3 years, 1 months, 12 days.

Pensioned at \$ 14 per month, under general law

**PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

Declaration filed May 31, 1912

Age shown by evidence 70 years; date of birth alleged September 16, 1841

Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-014.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:  
 On this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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, Allie B. Brown who, being duly sworn according to law, de-  
 clares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Acton, county of  
Middlesex, State of Mass-; and that he is the identical  
 person who was ENROLLED at Lowell Mass., under the name  
 of Allie B. Brown, on the 18 day of Oct., 1861 as a  
Private, in Co "B" 26<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass. Inf. Vols. Trans. to  
U.S.C. Mch. 1, 1864 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy)  
 in the service of the United States, in the civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 at New Orleans La, (State name of war, Civil or Mexican) on the 17 day of Oct., 1864  
 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above That his  
 personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, light; color of  
 eyes, black; color of hair, dk. brown; that his occupation was painter; that he  
 was born Nov. 16, 1841 at Stowe, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Townsend Mass. 2 years, Westbrook ME. 2 years. Acton Mass.  
the rest of the time. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 39752 That he has - applied for pension under original  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the pro-  
 visions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is West Acton, county of Middlesex  
 State of Mass.  
 Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

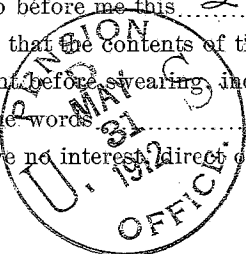
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 29 day of May, A. D., 1912, and I  
 hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained  
 to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
 erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Allie B. Brown  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)  
Ernest A. Richardson  
 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

87 TREMONT ST.  
 (Official character.)  
 BOSTON, MASS.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

Certificate on file to  
 S. A. CUDDY,  
 Chief, Law Division



Accepted  
 as to execution  
 S. A. CUDDY,  
 Chief, Law Division



MAY 31 1912

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 39752

Name, *Alva B. Brown*Service, *Co. D 26th Regt**Mar. 24 1864*

## INSTRUCTIONS

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his character, signature, and term of office shall be certified by the proper State, county, or officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for reference.

## ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2 That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of

1871

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier

Service

Additional Service

No other claim, State records

No claim, combination records

REMARKS:

Records corrected.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *Mar. 26*, 191*7*

*Mr. Mehn.*  
*P.R. 26/17.*  
No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant, *Allie B. Brown*

Soldier, \_\_\_\_\_

Co. *B*

*26*

Reg't.

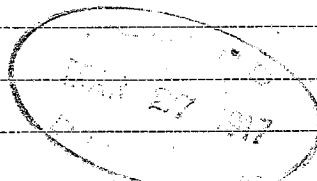
*Mass. Inf*

Respectfully, refers to the

*Chief of the Record Division*  
*to record additional*  
*service in 164 Co. 2d*

*Battalion V.R.C. as per*  
*Ref of the Record Division*

*GM Tabet*  
*Reviewer*



Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C. *Feb. 26, 1917.*

No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. *39752.*

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier, *Allie B. Brown.*

Co. *B*, *26* Reg't. *Mass. Inf.*

Respectfully, *Returned to*  
*Mr. Albright.*

*Mr. Tabor New.*

*This claim*  
*should be referred*  
*to the Record Dis.*  
*under Section*  
*327 Book of practice*

*164 Co. 2 Batten.*  
*VR.C. has not*  
*been recorded.*

*J. M. W. W.*

Chief, Board of Review.

Vital Records of  
Stow, Massachusetts  
on file in the  
Bureau Library do  
not contain the  
claimant's name

— E. M. Tabor  
Reviewer

Mich. 24, 1917. —

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-014.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:  
 On this 9th day of Dec, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and sixteen,  
 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county  
 and State aforesaid, Allie B. Brown who, being duly sworn according to law, de-  
 clares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of West Acton, county of  
Middlesex, State of Mass; and that he is the identical  
 person who was ENROLLED at Boston, Mass, under the name  
 of Allie B. Brown, on the 6 day of Sept, 1861 as a  
Private, in 60th B" 26th Regt. Mass Inf - Vol  
 (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels in the Navy)  
 in the service of the United States, in the civil war, and WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED  
 at New Orleans, La. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican), on the 17 day of Oct, 1864  
 That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above That his  
 personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, fair; color of  
 eyes, dark; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was painter; that he  
 was born Nov. 16, 1841 at Stowe, Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

West Townsend 2 years - Westbrook, Maine 2 years  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible)  
remainder of time in West Acton, Mass -

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 39752 That he has — applied for pension under original  
 No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the pro-  
 visions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is West Acton, county of Middlesex  
 State of Mass

Attest: (1) Edward L. Richards(2) Arthur C. Capeland

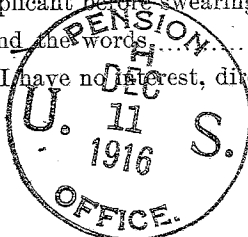
Allie B. Brown  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, A. D., 1916, and I

hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained  
 to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

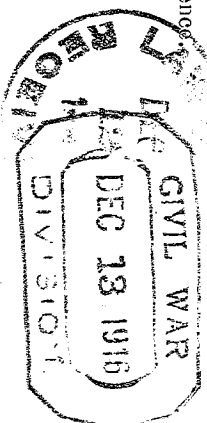
erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added;  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. 3.]



Edward L. Richards  
 (Official character.)  
Justice of the Peace

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.  
Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, official character, signature, and term of office is certified by the proper State, county, or officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for reference.

# INSTRUCTIONS

Certificate No. 39752  
Name, Alex B. Brown  
Service, Co "B" 26<sup>th</sup> Regt.  
Mass - Inf. Vol.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

3-014

## ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: *Provided*, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided further*, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2 That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

SEC. 3 That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4 That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5 That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate



WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

39,752

*App. War*  
 Brief in case of Allie B. Brown ~~of~~  
 of Company "B", 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment Mass vol

## POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

Concord Middlesex County Mass.

Enlisted Oct 18<sup>th</sup>, 1861, Discharged Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 1864.

## CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

## PROOF EXHIBITED.

Adjt Gen. Reports said Brown "Transferred to Invalid Corps" No  
evidence of disability & Discharge on file - Discharge present application

St. R. O. Houghton Co "B" 26 Mass on oath attests that said Brown  
about June 21/63 at a Skirmish near La Poudre Crossing La was  
shot in the right hand & arm causing amputation of two fingers

Surgeon in Charge of Barracks Hospital New Orleans Reports that said  
Brown was admitted with G. S. W. right hand & arm with fracture

Dr J. L. A. McCallister Examg Surgeon finds Feby 21/65  
Gun shot wound of right hand loss of 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> fingers

Degree of disability One third  
Biennial Examination not required.

Admitted March 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865, to a Pension of \$4.06<sup>00</sup> per month, commencing

Oct 17, 1864

Disability One third 1/2 Permanent Disabled by Amputation 2 & 3 fingers right  
hand from Gun shot wound

Derby & Williamson  
Boston Mass.

R. B. Cropper Examining Clerk.

Name and Residence of Agent.

*Increase*  
WAR OF 1861.

ACT JULY 14, 1862.

Brief in case of *Mic B. Brown* a *Sergt.*  
of Company *D*, *16* Regiment *Mass.* *vol.*

POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

*Wash Townsend*, *Mass.*  
Enlisted *Oct 18*, 1861, Discharged *Oct 17*, 1864.

*me*  
CLAIM FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

*Pensioned March 23, 1865. \$4. - 2 Surd*

*Dr. Swett Sep 5, 1866 Exptd G. S. H. of right  
hand & arm - Sep. 223 further at then Metacarpal  
Articulation - injuring the arm Total*

Admitted *Oct 24*, 186*6*, to a Pension of \$ *8.* per month, commencing  
*Sept 4*, 1866.  
Disability *Total* Disabled by *G.S.H. right hand & arm*

*Deby & Williamson*  
*Yinton*

Name and Residence of Agent.

*Mass*

*W E Trask*  
Examining Clerk.

War of the Rebellion.

(No. 4.)

Act of July 14, 1862, and

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

O.

County,

State,

City,

Disabled by

Rate of pension, \$

per month, from

, 18

, deducting subsequent payments.

Submitted for

, 187

, Ex'r.

Allie G. Brown

West Acton

Middlesex

Mass.

Derby & Williamson Boston Mass

G. S. H. of R. T. Hand & Arm

14 Sept 4

Feb. 20, 1874

C. M. Nagley

Dec 20 1874  
W. H. Lytle  
and  
Jan 14 1875  
B. M. H. H. H.  
B. M. H. H. H.  
B. M. H. H. H.

(No. 5.)

FORMER ACTION.

Pensioned Mar 23, 1865, from Oct 17, 1864, at \$ 4.00 per month,

on account of Amputation of 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> fingers  
of right hand from  
gunshot

Increased to \$8.00 Oct 29, 1866  
from Sept. 4, 1866 for  
G. S. W. R. hand and arm

PRESENT ACTION.

Alleges disability from G. S. W. R. hand and  
arm

Increase application filed Oct 25, 1873, last paid Sept 4, 1873

Certificate surrendered " " " " at \$8.00

MEDICAL TREATMENT AND EXAMINATIONS.

The Surgeon General reports treatment in hospital for \_\_\_\_\_

Discharged on account of Expiration of term of  
Service Dis.

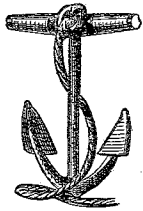
Ex. Surg. J. L. McCallister, Finds Loss of 2<sup>d</sup> & 3<sup>d</sup> fingers  
Feb 21 1865 of Rt hand Dis. 1/3

Ex. Surg. George Jewett, Finds G. S. W. of R. hand  
Sept 5, 1866 and arm Dis. 1/1 Mal

Ex. Surg. Board, Finds "  
Sept 6, 1873 Dis. 1/18 =

Ex. Surg. \_\_\_\_\_, Finds \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Dis.

Ex. Surg. \_\_\_\_\_, Finds \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Dis.



STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.  
County of Suffolk.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty four, personally  
appeared before me, a Clerk of the Superior  
Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, Allie B Brown  
aged 23 years, a resident of Concord, in the  
State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he is the identical Allie B Brown, who enlisted in the  
service of the United States at Boston, on the 6<sup>th</sup>  
day of Sept, in the year 1861, as a Private after Sgt  
in Company B commanded by in V.R.C  
26<sup>th</sup> regiment of Massachusetts  
Volunteers, in the War of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of Oct in the year 1864; that, while in the service aforesaid, and in  
the line of his duty, he received the following disability:

June 21<sup>st</sup> 1862 At Skirmish  
near La Fouché Crossing La was shot in action  
in right hand arm causing the amputation  
of two fingers and injuring the arm.

Transferred to V.R.C 164<sup>th</sup> Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bato Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 1864, Fort  
U.S. Barracks Hosp New Orleans

since leaving the service he has resided at Concord in the State of  
Massachusetts and has been unoccupied

For the purpose of prosecuting this claim he hereby appoints DERBY & WILLIAMSON,  
of Boston, his Attorneys, with authority to receive his pension certificate.

Allie B Brown

Also personally appeared Alvah Richardson and  
Henry Rogers residents of Boston  
in the State of Massachusetts persons whom I certify to be respectable  
and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and  
saw Allie B Brown sign his name to the foregoing  
declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from the  
appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person  
he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the  
prosecution of this claim.

Alvah Richardson

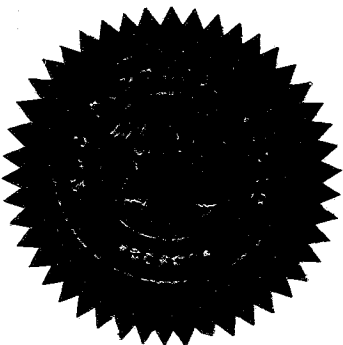
Henry Rogers

Acknowledged by said Allie B Brown  
to be his free act and deed, and sworn to and subscribed by the  
three persons above named, before me, this 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of Nov A. D. 1864 and I hereby certify that  
I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

APPLICANT'S POST OFFICE ADDRESS:

Concord Mass

Just Willard  
Attorney



*Allie B Brown*

DERBY & WILLIAMSON,

Attorneys,

BOSTON,

MASS.





INVALID INCREASE.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
County of Suffolk, }  
On this *fifteenth* day of *September*  
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty *six*, personally appeared before me a  
clerk of the *Superior* Court within and for the County and  
State aforesaid, *Allie B. Brown* aged *24*  
years, a resident of *West Townsend*, in the  
State of *Massachusetts* who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the *Boston*  
Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ *4* per month, by reason of disability incurred in the  
military service of the U. S. while in Co. *B 26* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers,  
and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased  
pension at \$ *per month, as provided in the first section of the Act of June 6, 1866*  
*having been recommended for the same by Dr. Jewett of Fitchburg*

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, viz:

*Is wounded in the right hand*  
*and arm*

For the purpose of prosecuting this claim he hereby appoints DERBY & WILLIAMSON, of  
Boston, Mass., his attorneys, with authority to receive his pension certificate.

Also personally appeared *Allie B. Brown*  
*S. W. Edgell* and  
*Chas. W. Horne* residents of *Fitchburg & Boston*  
in the State of Massachusetts, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and  
who, being by me duly sworn, declare, each for himself, that they well know *Allie B.*  
*Brown* who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and  
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the  
manner alleged in said declaration.

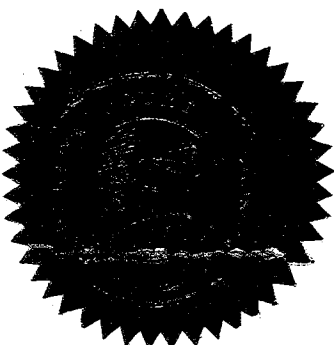
They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim, either present  
or prospective; and that they are not concerned directly or indirectly in its prosecution.

*S. W. Edgell*  
*Chas. W. Horne*

Acknowledged by the applicant to be his free act and  
deed, and sworn to and subscribed by the three persons above  
named before me, this *15* day of *Sept*  
A. D. 186*6*, and I hereby certify that I have no interest direct  
or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

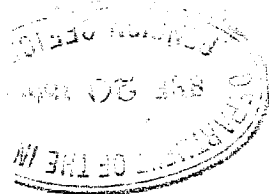
*Edmund W. Adolphus, Assessor*

P.O. address  
*W. Townsend*  
*Mass.*



CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

*Allie P. Brown*



DERBY & WILLIAMSON,  
ATTORNEYS,  
BOSTON,  
MASS.

## INVALID INCREASE.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
County of Suffolk, }

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State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares  
that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston  
Pension Agency, at the rate of \$ 8.00 per month, by reason of disability incurred in the  
military service of the U. S. while in Co. "B" 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass Volunteers,  
and that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased  
pension at \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per month, as provided in the ~~first section of the Act of June 6, 1866.~~ Mar. 3, 1873.

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, viz:

wounded in right hand and arm  
The Number of his Pension Cert. is 39752

his post office address is West Acton Mass.

For the purpose of prosecuting this claim he hereby appoints DERBY & WILLIAMSON, of  
Boston, Mass., his attorneys, with authority to receive his pension certificate.

Allie B. Brown  
Also personally appeared Annie E. Sowerby and  
Mabel E. Sowerby residents of East Boston

in the State of Massachusetts, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and  
who, being by me duly sworn, declare, each for himself, that they well know Allie B  
Brown who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence; and  
that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that he is disabled substantially in the  
manner alleged in said declaration.

They further swear that they or either of them have no interest in this claim, either present  
or prospective; and that they are not concerned directly or indirectly in its prosecution.

Annie E. Sowerby  
Mabel E. Sowerby

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

RECEIVED  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
OCT 25 1873

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DERBY & WILLIAMSON,  
ATTORNEYS,  
BOSTON,  
MASS.

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 55,568, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Alie B. Brown was enrolled on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private, on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. B, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of Kaps \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. B of that Regiment, for the months of March to April, 1864., he is reported a Private, "Transferred to Invalid Corps Dept. of the Gulf March 1<sup>st</sup> 1864 per U.O. No 17 Hd Qrs 19<sup>th</sup> Army Corps." No evidence of Disability and Discharge on file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

(2.)

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

Address,

## WAR DEPARTMENT,

## THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

## Commissioner of Pensions.

Allie B. Brown

Col B, 26 Regt Mass. Inf.,

age 19, height feet, inches,

complexion

eyes, hair

place of birth

occupation

was enrolled Sept. 6, 1861,

and Mus. Out Oct. 17, 1864

and Ind. M. O. Roll as of

164 Co. 2 Batt'n D.C.C. to

which transferred Mch. 1, 1864

From M. In, 18, to M. Out, 18,

he held the rank of Pvt., Corp'l &amp;

Sergt.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him  
absent except as follows:

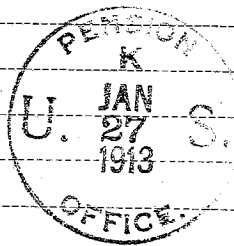
Aug. 31, 1863, Absent in

Regt'l Hosp. N.O.

Oct. 31, 1863, Absent in

Convalescent Camp

N. Orleans.

Dec. 31, 1863, Present, Ret'd  
to Co. from Barracks  
Hosp. N. Orleans, La.,  
Nov. 18, 1863.

*Geo. Andrews*  
The Adjutant General.  
Per *E*

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25, 1913.

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

(A. G. O. 119-1)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

REMOVAL DIVISION  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan 22, 1913.

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General War  
Department for a full  
military history and age  
of the soldier at date of  
enlistment

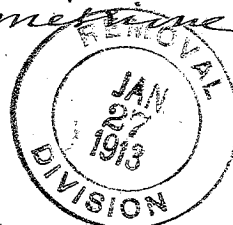
1 Enclosure

Coff No 39752

Allie B. Brown

Co B 26 Mass Inf

W. H. Bennett  
Commissioner





Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Justice's Office, Boston,

January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1863.

Hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation  
hereto annexed

*T. M. Wood*

*was a*

Justice of the Peace for the County of *Windsor*, in the said  
Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to *his* acts and  
attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in and out of Court.

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named

*Verum hiis finibus legimus*

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the

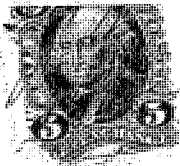
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date above written.

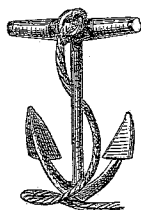
*Wm. M. Lovett*

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

ement.

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STATE OF *Massachusetts*

COUNTY OF *Middlesex*

On this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* A. D. 186*5*

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for said County and State, the within named

*Lieut Russell C Houghton*

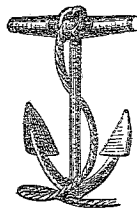
whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the within statement.

I further certify that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

*F A Norriston*

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.





# OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

I Russell O Houghton do hereby certify that I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant  
of Company B of the 26 Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers and am  
acquainted with Allie B. Brown who was a member of this Company, and, as  
I am informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said Allie B. Brown  
was in good health at the time he entered the service, was mustered in  
on or about the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June <sup>1862</sup> 1862 and became disabled from  
doing duty as a soldier from on or about the 21 day of June 1862  
while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as  
follows:

At a skirmish near La Fourche Cros-  
sing - La - he was shot in the  
right hand and arm causing  
amputation of two fingers.  
This from personal knowledge

Given at Trompsburg this 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1865  
Russell O Houghton  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut Co B 26<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol.

Invalid Claim No. 55568

Allie B Brown  
Concord  
Mass

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE,

DERBY & WILLIAMSON,

ATTORNEYS,

Boston, Mass.



## Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Gorton Junction Mass Feb 21<sup>st</sup>, 1865

Applicant's  
service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined  
 Allie B. Brown, late a Sergt in Co (18)  
 26<sup>th</sup> Regt Mass Vols  
 in the service of the United States, who was discharged  
 at New Orleans La, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October,  
 1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of  
 alleged disability resulting from ~~gun-shot wound~~.

Degree of  
disability.

In my opinion the said Allie B. Brown  
 is ~~one third~~ (1/3) incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by  
 manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence  
 before me, it is my belief that the said disability ~~occurred~~  
 in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable  
duration.

The disability is ~~nearly permanent~~.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition  
 is subjoined:

Particular  
description.

Ball entered right <sup>hand</sup> causing the loss of  
 the second and third fingers, continuation  
 of little finger to an angle of 45°. ~~Marking~~ and a  
 large and sensitive cicatrix in palm of hand.  
 Ball traversed the entire length of forearm  
 injuring muscles to a small degree - Has all the motions  
 of arm but complains of weakness. I think my estimate of Brown's  
 disability maybe small J. H. McCallister Examining Surgeon.

*Brown*



# SURGEON'S EXAMINATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

The official Surgeon will transmit his examination direct to the Pension Office, and inform the Pensioner, if there is increased disability, to prepare his application and forward the same with his pension certificate.

This report to be forwarded whether there is increased disability or not.

The Surgeon will suitably describe in what manner the original disability has been increased, and whether it has been entirely or partially caused by vicious habits.

☒ The official blanks furnished Surgeons are for their exclusive use.

STATE Massachusetts COUNTY Worcester  
TOWN Richburg  
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1866

It is hereby certified, That Allice B. Brown,  
formerly a private of Captain Corrigan's Company,  
in the 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass Vols in the war of 1861,  
who, it appears by his pension certificate, was originally inscribed on the rolls of the Agency  
in Boston Mass., and since paid at Boston Mass.  
Agency at the rate of four dollars per month, on account, as he states, of a  
gunshot wound in right hand & arm  
while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of June, 1863, at a place called Lefourche Crossing  
in the State or Territory of Louisiana, is not only still disabled in  
consequence of said injury, but, in my opinion, his disability to obtain his subsistence by manual  
labor has increased since his pension was allowed, so that it amounts to total  
disability.

The increased disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which  
he was originally pensioned; as follows:

Pensioner received a gunshot wound  
in right hand, which destroyed 2 & 3<sup>rd</sup> fingers  
at their metacarpal articulations. Ball  
followed flexor tendons of fore arm upwards &  
was removed about two inches above internal  
condyle of humerus. The little finger is  
weak and extension imperfect. The hand  
and wrist are also weak, and disables  
for all ordinary kinds of manual  
labor.

George Jewett  
Examining Surgeon.

Allie B. Brown  
Priv 26 Mass wal



Smith



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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Mass County: Suffolk

Post Office: Berlin Sept 6, 1873.

6-736

5-88.

Pensioner's service.

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

Particular description.

~~we~~ hereby certify, That ~~we~~ have carefully examined Alice B Brown, who was a Serjt. Co. B 1st. Inf. Mass in the war 1861-5

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 39752 to be paid now at the Agency in Berlin by reason of alleged disability resulting from Loss of R. Hand & Arm, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

In ~~our~~ opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at 14/15 = 14.00 per An. 8

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Height, 5' 10"; weight, 173; complexion, fair; age, 31; respiration, 17; pulse, 68.

Ball stances hand between third and fourth metacarpal bones passes through pronator quadratus into flexor group of fore-arm and was removed from above inner cradle of humerus. Index finger and thumb are partially useful. Middle and ring fingers amputated at metacarpophalangeal articulation fore arm is one inch atrophied

J. Crane  
High Drury  
Examining Surgeon.

4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

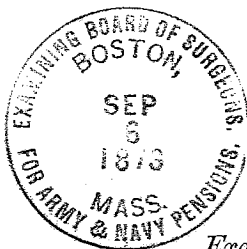
IN CASE OF

*Allie B Brown Surg*

Co. *B*, *26* Reg't, *1st Mass*

No. *39752*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,



*Examining Surgeon.*

## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

BIENNIAL OR ANNUAL EXAMINATION ON WHICH THE PENSIONER DRAWS HIS PENSION.

Office of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons,

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4, 1875.

We hereby certify, That we have carefully examined

Pensioner's  
service.

Allie B. Brown

who was a Serjt

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Be particular  
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cate No.was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 39,752, to be paidAgency where  
to be paid.now at the Agency in Boston, by reasonof alleged disability resulting from G. O. and R. Land and arm

, which he states to have been received

in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether  
disability con-  
tinues; and, if  
so, its present  
degree.

In our opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues

at 1/9 3<sup>d</sup> grade = \$14 per mo. = loss of hand and foot

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Particular de-  
scription.Height, 5'10"; weight, 170; complexion, Dark; age, 33;respiration, 17; pulse, 74

Has g. o. and r. forearm Ball cut. Land and Tarsus straight up anterior aspect of hand and arm emerging behind elbow. Loss of 3<sup>d</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> fingers. Cicatrix from fingers to middle of arm adherent to all neighboring tendons impeding motions of wrist and flexion of remaining fingers. Cicatrix just below olecranon very tender to touch should be exempt.

G. G. Tarbell

C. B. Foster

Azul Ames Jr.

Board of  
Examining Surgeons.

~~1~~ ~~DUPLICATE.~~

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*Allie B. Brown*

Co. *B*, *26* Reg't, *Mass*

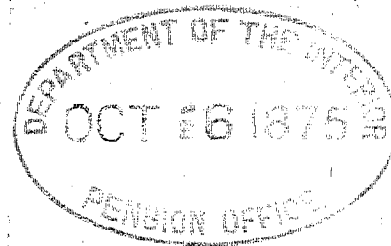
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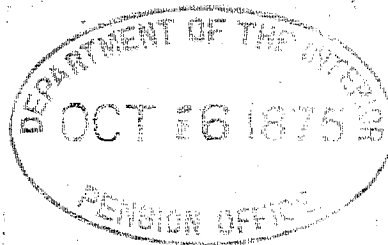
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OF

BIENNIAL OR ANNUAL EXAMINATION ON WHICH THE PENSIONER DRAWS HIS PENSION.

Office of the Board of Pension Examining Surgeons,

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8, 1877.

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B. 26 Mass.

in the war,

C. 26 Mass.

and

Be particular  
to give Certifi-  
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to be paid.

now at the Agency in Boston

by reason

of alleged disability resulting from G. S. W. on hand &amp; arm

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in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

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scription.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Height, 5-10; weight, 170; complexion, Lt; age, 35;  
respiration, ; pulse, ;

The joint ball out, dist of mid. &  
ring fingers which have both been  
removed & stence through palm of hand  
& forearm thro' its axis up to elbow.  
Cut out 3 in above internal condyle. Cicatrix  
of palm prevents stence in of little finger. Sup  
course of ball thro' forearm causes wear-  
ness.

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**DUPLICATE.**

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OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*Allie D. Brown*

Co. *B*, *26* Reg't, *Mass.*

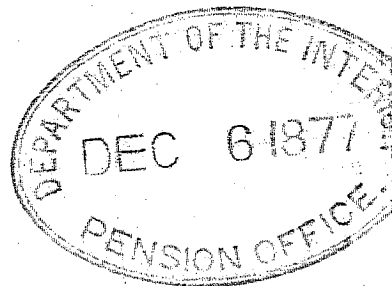
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DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Sept. 8 1877*

*Boston Bd.*

*Examining Surgeon.*





File No. 1.106.478 ✓

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.  
AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant, Mary L. Brown  
P. O. 599 Main Street Leominster  
Leominster County, Massachusetts; State, Massachusetts

Soldier, Allie B. Brown  
Rank, Sergeant; Co. B.  
Regiment, 26, Massachusetts Inf.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing August 24, 1917, and \$20 commencing October 6, 1918, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

{	Born, _____,	_____	{	_____	Commencing _____,
	Sixteen, _____,	_____		_____	_____
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	Sixteen, _____,	_____		_____	_____

CIVIL WAR

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None Fee, \$ None; Bureau to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm: April 26, 1918; H. J. Coleman, Examiner.  
Approved for admission under Act of April 19, 1908,  
amended by the Act of September 8, 1916.

Age 74 years.

May 7, 1918 John W. Hall  
Reviewer.

May 8, 1918 W. M. Riffe  
Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 30 per month under Act May 11, 1912

Enlisted, September 6, 1861

Clt's app'n under other laws, None, 1

and honorably disch'd, October 19, 1864

Former marriage of none, 1

Reenlisted, no other service, 1

Death } of former \_\_\_\_\_, 1  
Divorce }

honorably disch'd, \_\_\_\_\_, 1

Clt's marriage to soldier, November 16, 1870

Died, August 4, 1917

Clt not remarried, \_\_\_\_\_, 1

Declaration filed August 24, 1917

Clt not divorced, \_\_\_\_\_, 1

Soldier's application filed Nov 25, 1864

Claimant does write.

Sam L. D. Pinge, M. O.

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# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,  
amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Massachusetts }  
COUNTY OF Worcester } ss.

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1917, personally appeared before me, a notary public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary L Brown, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 74 years of age and that she was born May 22, 1843, at Boston Massachusetts

That she is the widow of Allie B Brown, who enlisted October 18, 1861, at Townsend under the name of Allie B Brown, as a Private in Co. B, 26<sup>th</sup> Regiment Massachusetts Infantry (Rank)  
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged October 17, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the Civil War.

That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Nov 16, 1869, under the name of Mary Lucy Stevens, at Boston, by Rev Sulloway; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married,  
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died Aug 4, 1917, at West Acton Mass; that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the only children of the soldier (or sailor) who are now living and under sixteen years of age, namely:  
(If he left no children, the claimant should so state.)

The soldier left no children  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) { is } \_\_\_\_\_ now receiving a pension, and that such child { is a } member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

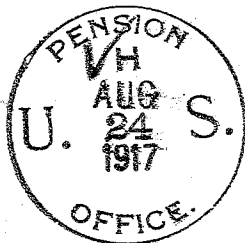
That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 39752

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, John C Huel, Leominster, Mass, House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim without fee.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) E. C. England (Signature of first witness) Mary L Brown (Claimant's signature in full)  
599 Main St. Leominster Mass (Address of first witness) (Claimant's Address in full)  
(2) Blanche C. Manger (Signature of second witness) 599 Main St. Leominster Mass  
164 Central St. Leominster Mass (Address of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1917, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words R. R. Flynn et al erased, and the words John C Huel, Leominster Mass added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



John C Huel (Signature)  
Notary Public (Official character.)

Power of attorney invalid

Power of attorney invalid

106. 478

Box 13. 26 Mass. Inf.

Leominster Mass  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1917

To the Town Clerk of Roxbury, Mass.  
Dear Sir:-

Will you kindly send  
me a certified copy of the date  
of my birth. I am the daughter  
of Levi Wetherbee Stevens and Lucy  
Datch Stevens. I feel reasonably  
sure that it was March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
1842 or 3. - and mail to me  
at 599 Main St. Leominster Mass.

Mary E Brown

Borborough Mass, Nov. 1, 1917,  
Dear Madam; according to a copy  
of records which I have, it appears  
that you were born Mar 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843

Simon B. Hager,

Town Clerk,

Borborough, Mass.

a true copy

attested. 2004

Ch. 13. 26 Mass. Inf.

Leominster Mass  
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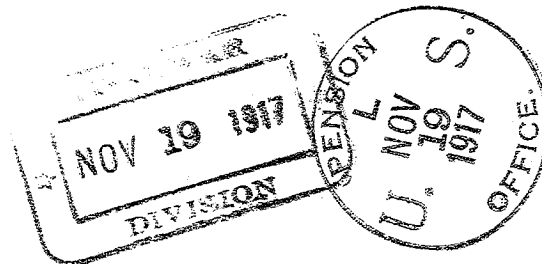
attested. 2nd Nov. 1917

I was born March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1843  
in the town of Boxborough,  
Middlesex County state of  
Massachusetts.

I lived in Acton Mass.  
during the summers of 1850  
and 1860 with my parents,  
Levi Wetherbee Stevens and Lucy  
Patch Stevens.

My brothers were Lyman  
Asa Wood Stevens and Warren  
John Stevens.

Mary E Stevens Brown



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by swear that neither  
my husband have  
been married prior to our  
marriage to each other.

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Ellie B. Brown  
Co. B. 26 Mass Inf.

Mrs Mary L (Stevens) Brown  
Worcester S.S.

The above named Mary L Stevens Brown  
personally appeared before me and  
acknowledged the above instrument  
Seymour Mass. November 15 1917

F. E. Kinsman  
Justice of the Peace

4- I hereby swear that we  
have known Mary L (Stevens)  
Brown since she was of  
marriageable age, and  
that she was not married  
prior to her marriage to  
Ellie B. Brown.

Robert Halden

Worcester S.S.

Ellen E. Halden

The above named Robert Halden and  
Ellen E Halden personally appeared before  
me and acknowledged the above instrument  
and their separate signatures

F. E. Kinsman

Seymour Mass Justice of the Peace

I hereby swear that we  
 know Ollie B. Brown  
 and that he was not married  
 prior to his marriage to  
 Mary L. Stevens.

Exam 11106,478  
 Ollie B. Brown  
 Co. B 2d Mass. Inf.

Robert Holden  
 Ellen E. Holden

Worcester S.S.

The above named Robert Holden  
 and Ellen E. Holden personally appeared  
 before me and acknowledged the above  
 instrument and their separate signatures.

H. E. Hennessey  
 Notary Public  
 Worcester Mass Nov 15, 1917

6. We hereby swear that we have  
 known Ollie B. Brown and  
 Mary L. (Stevens) Brown ever  
 since their marriage. They  
 were never divorced and that  
 they lived together as husband  
 and wife up to date of said  
 Ollie B. Brown's death.

Robert Holden

Ellen E. Holden

Worcester S.S. The above named

Robert Holden and Ellen E. Holden  
 personally appeared before me and  
 acknowledged the above instrument



411  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

In this claim there should be furnished a certified copy of the public, church or family record showing date of claimant's birth.

If there is no public or church record of claimant's birth, and a certified copy of the family record is furnished, it should include the names and dates of birth of all her father's children in the order in which recorded, and the officer making the copy should certify to the correctness of the same, and state in what year the book in which the record appears was printed; whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration; and whether from the appearance of the writing he believes the record to be a reliable one.

If unable to furnish the required proof, the claimant should state that fact and the reasons, under oath.

The claimant should also state the date of her birth, the town or township, county and State in which she was born and in which she lived in the summers of 1850 and 1860, with whom she lived during said summers, the full names of her parents, brothers and sisters living in June 1850 and June 1860, and, if she lived in a city, the ward, street and between what streets.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper furnished the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

5. If the soldier had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former wife should be proved: in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of a court. If there \_\_\_\_\_ prior marriage of soldier, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who knew him from the time he became of marriageable age.

6. The sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether claimant and soldier were ever divorced, and whether they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of the soldier's death.

7. If the claimant has not remarried since the soldier's death, the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge thereof. If she has remarried, the date of remarriage should be shown by evidence of the kind indicated above in paragraph 2.

8. If claimant had been previously married, her sworn statement showing whether any former husband served in the Army or Navy of the United States; and, if so, the designation of such service, and whether any application for pension has been made by herself or any other person based on such service.

9. Births. Date of birth of each child claimed for should be shown by evidence in the following order: By a duly verified copy of the public record or the church record of baptism; or by the sworn statement of the physician who attended the mother; or, by the sworn statement of a person who was present at the birth, who should state how she is able to fix the date.

10. The sworn statement of two witnesses showing whether the child \_\_\_\_\_ claimed for (naming them) \_\_\_\_\_ living; if any has died, proof of the date of death should be furnished.

11. The claimant's sworn statement naming the places of her residence ever since the death of the soldier, giving dates.

A sworn statement may be made before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Persons making sworn statements should state their ages, post-office addresses and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Do not fail to inscribe on every paper filed the name and service of the soldier or sailor and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

106478

Brown

Co. 13. 26 Mass. Inf.

Ellen E. Holden Age 70 yrs.  
568 Main St.  
Leominster  
Mass.

Robert Holden Age 73 yrs.  
568 Main St.  
Leominster  
Mass.

The above are the names and  
addresses of the witnesses  
to the enclosed statements.



by swear that that  
and Mary L. (Stevens)  
Brown has not re-married  
since the death of the  
said Elsie B. Brown.

Claim 1106,478  
Co. B. 26 Mass. Inf.  
Elsie B. Brown  
Worcester S.S.

Robert Holden

Ellen E. Holden

The above named Robert Holden and Ellen E. -  
Holden personally appeared before me and  
acknowledged the above instrument and their  
separate signatures

F. E. Kussman

Leominster Mass Nov 15 1917 Justice of the Peace

11- I hereby swear that my  
place of residence since the  
death of my late husband  
has been, and is now at  
599 Main St. Leominster Mass.

Mrs Mary L. Brown

Worcester S.S. Mrs Mary L. (Stevens) Brown

The above named Mary L. Stevens Brown  
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Leominster Mass

November 15 1917 Justice of the Peace

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G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

*Law 3 C.B. H. Hgd.*

*W. & No. 1106478*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

*Mary L. widow of*  
*Allen B. Brown*  
*Co. B 26 Reg't Mass Inf*

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

MAR 26 1918, 191

*C. W. Dir* *claim P106478*

*Mrs Mary L. Brown,*  
*Leominster,*  
*Mass*

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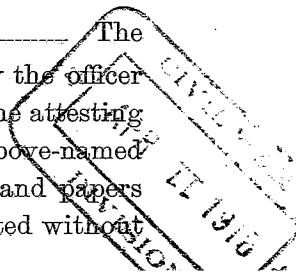
*Nov. 2. 1911 to Nov. 2. 1918.*  
*Chief, Law Division.*

*Madam:*

In the above-entitled claim for pension, there is required a certificate as to the genuineness of the signature of *F. E. Townsend* and showing his official

character on *Nov 15*, 1917, as a *JUSTICE OF THE PEACE* in and for the county of *Worcester*, State of *Mass*

The certificate must be attested by the clerk of the county, or a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records, and must bear the impress of the seal of the attesting officer. If the dates of commencement and expiration of the term of office of the above-named officer are given in the certificate, it will be placed on file for future reference, and papers executed before him during the term of office indicated therein may then be accepted without the filing of a certificate in each case.

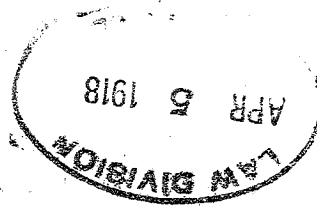


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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

[EXTRACT FROM ACTS OF 1897, CHAP. 444.]

SECTION 13. The clerk of each city and town shall forthwith make certified copies of the records of all \* \* \* deaths recorded in the books of said city or town during the previous month, whenever the deceased person \* \* \* was a resident in any other city or town in this Commonwealth or any other state at the time of said \* \* \* death; and shall transmit said certified copies to the clerk of the city or town in which such deceased person \* \* \* was a resident at the time of said \* \* \* death, stating in addition the name of the street and number of the house, if any, where such deceased person \* \* \* resided, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk of every city or town in this Commonwealth so receiving such certified copies, or certified copies of \* \* \* deaths \* \* \* from the clerk of a city or town without the Commonwealth, shall record the same in the books kept for recording \* \* \* deaths \* \* \*

Blank to be used in compliance with the foregoing.

(FILL OUT WITH INK, ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL.)

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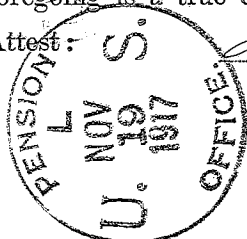
## DEATH

recorded in the books of the Town of Acton  
(City or Town.)  
during the month of August 1901 1917

1. Date of Death, . . .	<u>August 4, 1917</u>
2. Name, . . . . .	<u>Albert Boynton Brown</u>
(Maiden Name), . . .	_____
(Name of Husband),	_____
3. Sex and Color, . . .	<u>male white</u>
4. Single, Married, Wid- owed or Divorced, . .	<u>married</u>
5. Age, . . . . .	<u>76</u> Years, <u>8</u> Months, <u>19</u> Days.
(Disease or Cause of Death,	<u>Cerebral hemorrhage excessive heat</u>
6. { Duration of Sickness,	<u>5 days p.</u>
(By whom certified, . . .	<u>Henry J. Walcott Med. Exam. Comd</u>
7. Residence, . . . . .	<u>(West) Acton</u>
8. Occupation, . . . . .	<u>Finisher at Hall Bros. Pail Factory</u>
9. Place of Death, . . .	<u>(West) Acton</u>
10. Place of Birth, . . .	<u>Stow</u>
11. Name of Father, . . .	<u>Alfred Brown</u>
12. Name of Mother, . . .	<u>Jerima Nichols</u>
(Maiden Name.)	_____
13. Birthplace of Father, .	<u>unknown</u>
14. Birthplace of Mother, .	<u>unknown</u>
15. Place of Interment, . .	<u>Mt Hope Cemetery W. Acton</u>
(Name of Cemetery.)	_____

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:



Horace F. Tuttle

Nov. 10 1917

Town Clerk.  
(City or Town.)

Mary L. Brown  
 Alice B. Brown  
 Co. B 26 Mass Inf.

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Town of Acton April 1 1918 190 .

I, Horace F. Tuttle hereby certify that it appears by

the Record of Marriages in the said Town, that a Marriage was solemnized, between

Albert B. Brown and Mary L. Stevens

on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year 1870

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

### GROOM.

Name, Albert B. Brown  
 Color, W.  
 Residence, Acton  
 Age, 28  
 Occupation, Painter  
 Birthplace, Storoc  
 Father's Name, Alfred  
 Mother's Name, Jemima Nichols  
 No. of Marriage, 1<sup>st</sup>

### BRIDE.

Name, Mary L. Stevens  
 Color, W  
 Residence, Acton  
 Age, 27  
 Occupation, —  
 Birthplace, Boxborough  
 Father's Name, Levi W. Stevens  
 Mother's Name, Mary —  
 No. of Marriage, 1<sup>st</sup>

Place and Date of Marriage, South Boston Nov. 16, 1870

By whom Married, Rev. James Salaway

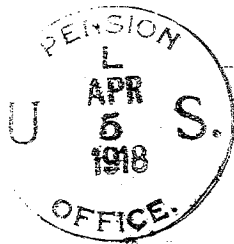
I, Horace F. Tuttle above named, depose and say, that I

hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton in the

County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town, are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Marriages in said town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Town, on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)



Horace F. Tuttle  
 Town Clerk.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 39,752 Department of the Interior,  
 Name, Allie B Brown. 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,  
*121*


Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. yes Mary S Stevens

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

Answer. Mar 16<sup>th</sup> 1870 So Boston by Sulloway

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. State House Boston Mass

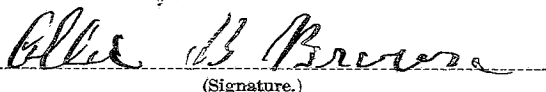
Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. NB

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

Answer. NB

Date of reply, June 15, 1898



(Signature.)

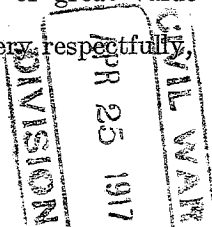
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

B. 26 Mass. Inf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16, 1917

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully



*G. M. Sackgaber*

Commissioner.

Mr. Allie B. Brown,

West Acton, Massachusetts.

*B3 Rev  
March 16/17*

FOLD HERE.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Stow Mass November 16<sup>th</sup> 1841*  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *26 Mass Regiment*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *West Townsend*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Mary L Brown - Stevens*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Nov 16 1870 Boston Suloway*

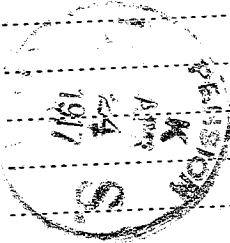
No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *In Boston with Pastor man*  
If so, where? Answer.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *MC*

FOLD HERE.

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *No*

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? Answer. *yes* If there has been a separation give date of same. Answer. *MC*



Date *April 5 1917*

(Signature) *A B Brown*

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Cert. No. **844952**  
 Act of April 19, 1908 amended by  
 Act of September 8, 1916.

Mary L  
 Widow of  
 Allie B. Brown

PAID

Rank *Sgt*

Company *B.*

Regiment *26 Mass Inf*

Rate per Month \$ *20*

Commencing *Aug 24, 1917*

*\$25. Oct 6 1917*

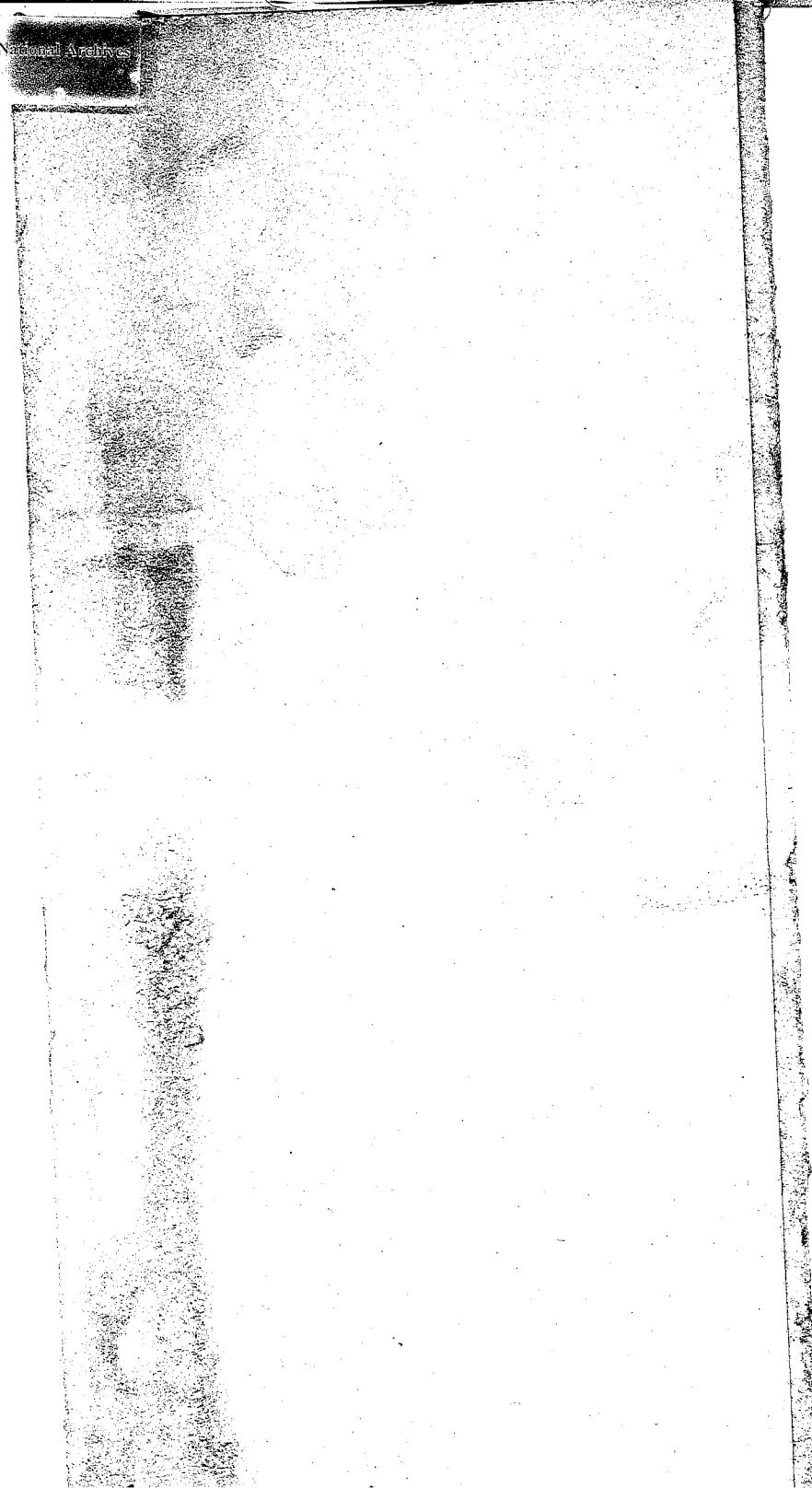
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*Group 3.*

Issued *May 11-1918*, 191

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MARY L BROWN

599 MAIN ST

844052

~~DROP REPORT—PENSIONER~~  
LEOMINSTER MASS

Cert. No.

Pensioner

Soldier

Service

Class

SECTION W

LAW DIVISION

, 192

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

, 19

Per

Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

DEC 6 1924

, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$30 per month  
to NOV 4 1924, 19, has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of death

November 24, 1924

*W. J. Randall*  
Chief, Finance Division.

ACT OF MAY 12 1912

INVALID.

Cert. No.

39,752

Name,

Allie B. Brown

Rank,

Sgt.; Service, 40 B. 26"

Males Inf.

Agency:

Original Roll:

Boston

Transf'd

1

to

Gr. 3

"

1

to

Issued

Feb 19, 1913

Mailed

FEB 20 1913

Rate and period, \$

25

from

May 31, 1912

Fee, \$

4 Issue. Class

Entered 24 24 1

Deductions: 0

Disability:

Issued

Apr. 4, 1914

Mailed

Rate and period, \$

30

from

Nov. 16, 1916

Fee, \$

4 Issue. Class

Entered 24 16 9

Deductions:

DEAD

ACT OF MAY 12 1912



Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Rate and period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Class \_\_\_\_\_

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**DROPPED**

SEP 14 1917

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

**FINANCE**

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Rate and period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Issue Class \_\_\_\_\_

Entered \_\_\_\_\_

**Accrued Pension,  
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.**

**Accrued Pension Order**

Issued *May 11, 1918*

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Payable to *widow*

**Sent**

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

**to Finance Division.**

*MA*

INDORSEMENTS.

*See Ind. b/f 84495-2*

228  
Increase

No. 39752

Massachusetts

Allie B Brown

Rank Serjt.

Company 'B'

Regiment 26 Mass Vols

Boston

Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8

Commencing 1st June 4 Sept

Certificate dated 29 Oct 62

sent to Derby & Williamson

Boston

Mass

26  
Act of 14 July, 1862

Book G. Vol 5 Page 14

26

No. 39,752

Massachusetts

Allie B. Brown

Rank

Sergeant

Company

"B"

Regiment

26<sup>th</sup>

Mass. Vols.

Boston

Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 4.

Commencing

17

Oct.

1864

Certificate dated 23 March 1865

sent to

Derby E. Williamson

Boston

Mass.

et of 14 July, 1862.

Book G.

Vol 5

Page

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W. G. S.

W. G. S.

No. 55879

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

B 26  
164 Leo

WAR OF 1861.

Vol. 3, page \_\_\_\_\_

Allie B. Brown

Concord

Middlesex Co. Mass

Surgeon Co B. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. 4<sup>th</sup> Bn  
164<sup>th</sup> Co 2<sup>nd</sup> Bn, V.A.C.

Discharged Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Ad. March 21/65 at p 2.66<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per  
no fm Oct 17/64

R.B.C. CLK

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner

Received, Nov 25<sup>th</sup> 1864

Derby & Williamson

Boston

Mass

Attorn

Disch

Dr McCallister

St. Barnab's Hosp. N. T. Capt. Dec 1864  
dis ch  
Sp ex Dr McCollister Feb 11/65

WH  
B 26  
16460

3-1647.

# Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert. 3973-2

Name, Allie B. Brown

West Acton

Middlesex Co. Mass.

Application filed May 31, 1912

Service, Co B 26 Mass Inf

16460 2nd Bn U.S. Regt  
Issued 22/13 A.G. With history & age

Mich. 16.1917 - marriage circular

bcit. ODK

3-081

# CONGRESSIONAL.

No. 1.106478

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

P. O. { Mary L Brown  
599 Main St Leominster.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Albert B Brown  
Co. B, Reg't 26 Mass Infy

*The above-named claimant is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a bona fide resident of the District which I represent; and this inquiry is not made at the request of any pension attorney or claim agent.*

I desire to be advised as to

standing of this widow's claim.

Calvin D Page, M. C.

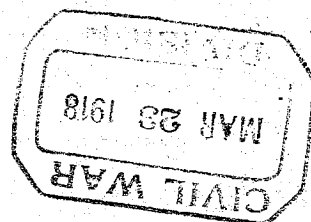
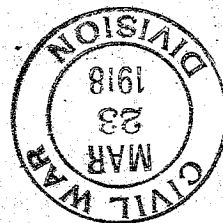
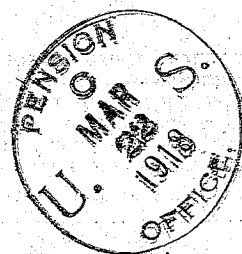
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*G M Stagg*

Commissioner.





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# CONGRESSIONAL.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

Mrs. Mary L. Brown,

P. O. { 599 Main street  
Leominster, Mass.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Albert B. Brown

Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

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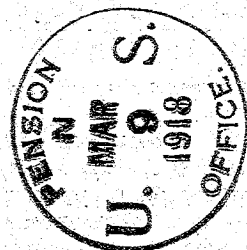
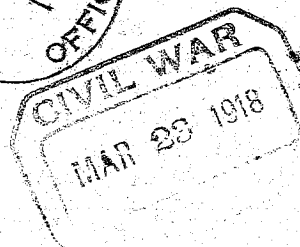
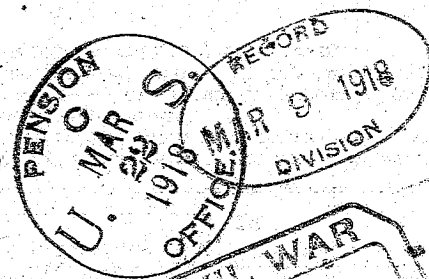
*I desire to be advised as to how this claim stands. Widow as above named writes her husband died Aug. 3, 1917, and she filed claim forthwith and is in dire straits and need of money and I am asking how near it is to decision. She did not give number nor name of husband's military unit, M. C.*

*3/8/18 Calvin D. Page*  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

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*G. M. Skiffington*



Increase No. 39, 752

Massachusetts

Allice B. Brown

Sept. 26, 1862, Mass. Vol.

Boston

Agency.

DATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.

\$14, Comm'g Sept. 4, 1862  
Red. pags. made line.

Comm'g

Comm'g

DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT

Nov. 16, 1862 Sent to 212  
Atty. Secy of War, Wash. D.C.

Sent to

14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 5, Page 14

Registering Clerk: H. Cunningham

Ex'r. ☒ DEPENDENT.B-26.  
164-60.

No.

1106478

Act of Act of April 19, 1908  
amended by Act. Sept. 8, 1916

Mary L. Brown  
599 Main St.  
Leominster,  
Wid. Mass.  
Allie B. Brown

Service B, 26<sup>th</sup> Mass. Inf.  
164<sup>th</sup> Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Patten V. Q. C.

Died Aug. 4, 1917. West Acton, Mass.  
No other claim. than

I. C. 39752

Sept. 10, 1917.

CDS  
Clerk.

Application filed: Aug. 24, 1917

Attorney: (none)

P. O.

Notified

*Sept 11, 1917*

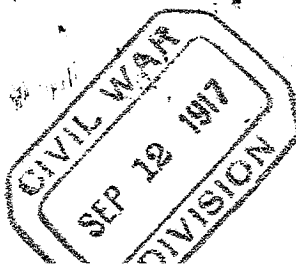
*To Clint. Gold, ~~debt~~ - mgs - m*  
*for mgs - ~~in div.~~ Cohab. - ~~st. b. b.~~*

OCT 24 1917

*1918. mch 23" Law D. mgs to Whiting*  
*& Kinsman of Worcester es mass*

~~*Filed in mgs in m 15, 1917*~~

~~*1918 mch 23. Clint from mgs*~~  
~~*Marriage*~~



Exr. *WCE*

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*Civil War* Division, *March 23*, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. *1.106.478*

Name, *Mary E. Albi B. Brown*

Service, *Reg B. 26" May 1st*

Post office, *Leominster Mass*

Attorney, *none*

Post office, *—*

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION

Has

*W E. Ransom*

of *Warrenton* county,

State of *Massachusetts*

filed as *Justice of the Peace*

on *November 15 1917*

Did he affix his official seal? *Yes*

*John S. [Signature]*  
Chief, *Civil War* Div.

Law Division, **MAR 26 1918**, 191

*Certificate not filed to*  
*cover date.*

*John S. [Signature]* **MAR 26 1918** 1\*

*John S. [Signature]* LAW CLERK

Chief, Law Division.

Per *[Signature]* CIVIL WAR

Chief, Law Division