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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 802029

PENSIONER: Mary E.  
widow OF

VETERAN: John W. Clark

CAN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ BUNDLE NO. 3096

3-732

Cert. No. **802029**

*m y d* Act of April 19, 1908

*Mary E*  
*Widow* of  
*John W. Clark*

Rank *Private*

Company *A*

Regiment *1st Mass. Mass. Infantry*  
*Henry A. Teller*

Rate per Month \$ *12*

Commencing *April 22, 1916*

Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Group No. *Group 3*

Issued *Jan 5, 1916*, F91

*May 10 7/16 Hon. Wm. H. Carter advised of issue of Pension Certificate, and of payment made thereon*  
*Russ. kin*

Entitled to \$20 per month,  
Commencing January 29, 1917.  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
Age of Seventy years.  
1910 *4/22*

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM  
JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928

3-730

INVALID  
**DEAD.**

Cert. No. 994 940

Name, John Clark

Rank, Priv; Service, Co A. 1 Batt

Mass Reg. Acty

Agency  
or  
Group No.

Original Roll: Group 3

Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 1, to \_\_\_\_\_

" \_\_\_\_\_, 1, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued April 23. 1915

Rate, \$ 21.50, from May 28. 1914

\$27.- May 28. 1914

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

Disability: ACT. OF MAY 11, 1912

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

INDORSEMENTS.

**DROPPED**

APR 28 1915

**DEAD**

N. O. 104696

wid Alf 802029.

Accrued Pension,  
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.  
Accrued-Pension Order  
Issued Jan. 8, 1916  
Payable to widow  
Sent \_\_\_\_\_  
to Finance Division.



No. Claim, 1046096

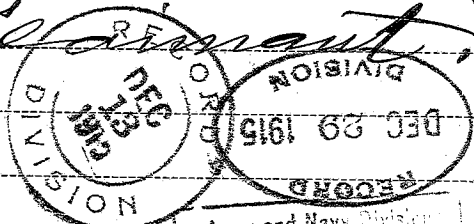
Cert. No. 994 940

Claimant, Mary B Clark

Soldier, Alvin Clark

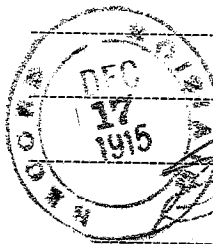
Co. 9 1 Regt Mass. H.G.

Respectfully referred to the  
Chief of the Record  
Division under  
Par 327, Order etc. 1915  
as to correct name  
of Chapman.



Army and Navy Division

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Chief of ATM Division.

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am Dec 21-15

CIVIL WAR DIVISION *m. J.*  
Section H.  
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*Civil War* Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., *Mar 18*, 1915

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

Cert. No. *994.940*

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

Soldier, *John Clark*

*Ct A. 1 Batten Mass H. A.*

Respectfully, referred to the  
*Chief of Army &  
Navy Div, in com-  
pliance with order  
#10*

*U. S. Navy*

*John S. Stearns*

Chief of *Civil War* Division.

*Ed Lockwood*

CIVIL WAR DIVISION

Section H.  
3-416



*Civil War* Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

*Prosser*  
Washington, D. C. *May* 1915

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

Cert. No. *994-940*

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

Soldier, *John Clark*

Co. *A. S. G.* Reg't \_\_\_\_\_

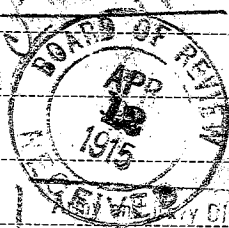
Respectfully, *referred to the*  
*Chief of Army & Navy*  
*Div. in compliance*  
*with Order 10*

Army and Navy Division

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MAY 8 1915  
DIVISION

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Chief of *Civil War* Division.

*Let Lockwood*

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RECORD DIVISION  
Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
MAILS & SUPPLIES DIVISION

Briefed by *ML*

Claim No. *Lochever*

Certificate No. *ma 1673*  
*994940*

Claimant

Soldier *John Clark*

Service *A 1 Batts Mass Hts*

Additional Service

No claim, State records, 191

No claim, combination records, 191

REMARKS:

DIVISION

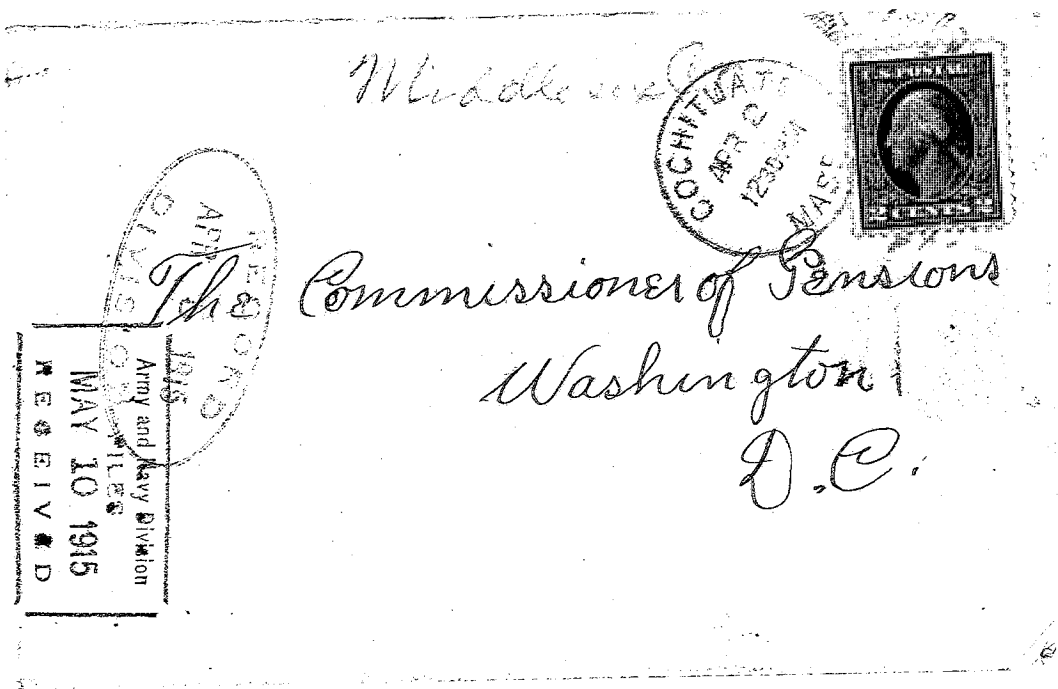
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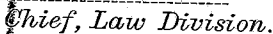
Chief Division





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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.  
3-419  
ARMY AND NAVY DIV,  
DIVISION.  
Stevens W.E., Examiner.  
(Write surname first plainly.)  
Im Otf No. 994.940  
(Class)  
Soldier, John Clark,  
Pr Co A 1 Batt Mass Rgt  
Submitted for review Apr 7, 1915  
Misc, Reviewer, 4/20, 1915.  
Resubmitted for \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
\_\_\_\_\_, Reviewer, \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FROM BOARD OF REVIEW TO  
Examiner \_\_\_\_\_  
2d charge \_\_\_\_\_  
3d charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Sp. Ex. Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
2d charge \_\_\_\_\_  
Law Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Finance Div. \_\_\_\_\_  
Misc. charges \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. Div. Apr 22, 15  
(Use this slip in resubmitting the case.)  
6-378



Exr. *70R* *3-400* *9-11-15*  
*Sept. 23, 1915*  
 Division  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

*W.O.*  
 No. *1046096* - *Mary E. Wid. of*  
 Name, *John E. Clark*  
 Service, *A-1" Bitter Mass. H.A.*  
 Post office, *Cochituate, Mass.*  
 Attorney, *R.R. Flynn*  
 Post office, *Boston, Mass.*

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:  
*Was E. Faulkner Conant*  
 of *Middlesex* county,  
 State of *Mass*  
 filed as *J.P.*  
 on *July 14<sup>th</sup> 15, 1915*  
 Did he affix his official seal? *no seal*  
*B. H. Rogers*  
 Chief, *Law* Div.

Law Division, *SEP 27 1915*, 191  
 Certificate not filed to  
 cover date.  
 Notified *SEP 27 1915*  
*Chief, Law Division*  
 Per. *R.A.*

6-3310 Chief, Law Division.  
*only counts this J.P.*



Army and Navy Division  
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JAN 14 1916  
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Army and Navy Division  
FILES  
JAN 18 1916  
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RECORDS  
DIVISION  
DEC 23 1915  
RECEIVED

Army and Navy Division  
FILES  
DEC 24 1915  
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Army and Navy Division  
FILES  
DEC 16 1915  
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PENSION  
U. S. DEPT. OF WAR  
JAN 26 1916  
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RECORDS  
DIVISION  
JAN 22 1916  
RECEIVED

BOARD OF REVIEW  
JAN 7 1916  
RECEIVED

Receipt acknowledged by  
Mail & Supplies Division

Cochituate 12-1-15

Pension Dept.

Dear Sir:

As my husband died  
Apr. 11-1915 and I entered  
my claim for widow's  
pension Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> 1915 and  
rec'd Apr. 22-1915, and was  
numbered W.O. 1046.096 and  
requirements sent to me  
were filled and returned  
to you would like to  
know if there is any  
special reason why  
my pension should  
not come as there are  
two widows in this

town who's claims were  
filed after mine war  
and they have rec'd  
their pension's.

Will you kindly look  
this matter up as I  
am in need of it

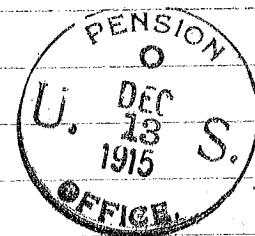
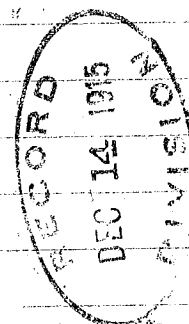
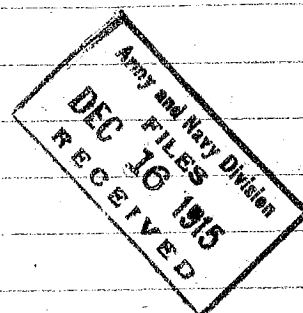
Respectfully Yours

Mary E Clark

East Plain St.  
Cochituate  
Mass

Written by her son  
Harrie A Clark and  
signed by

Mary E Clark



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DEC 16 1915

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*Mr. O.* *S.*  
No. *1046096*

*Wid. L.*  
*John Clark*  
*Ar. Bath Mass. H. A.*  
EXAMINER *U. S. Navy*

~~W. J. [Signature]~~  
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OR

ABANDONED FILES.

W. J. S.  
No. 1046096 075  
Series Indian  
Soldier John Clark  
A 1 Boston Mass. H. A.  
Service.

MISCL. Navy  
Drawn by ARMY & NAVY

for \_\_\_\_\_

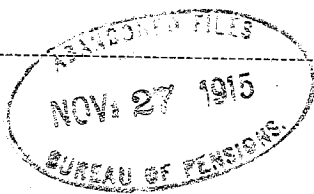
\_\_\_\_\_ Division.

Charged \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

to \_\_\_\_\_

on slip signed \_\_\_\_\_

6-1631



File Clerk.



VALID. (Series <sup>(3-230.)</sup> Act of June 27, 1890

Cert. No. 994940

Name, *John Clark*  
 Rank, *Pr*; Service, *Co A 1<sup>st</sup> Batta*  
*Mass Art Bn*

Original Roll: *Boston*

Agency, Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_  
 " \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued *Jan 18*, 18*90*  
 Mailed *" 24*", 18*90*  
 Rate and Period, \$ *8*, from *July 21*, 18*91*

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Disability: *Partial inability to earn support by manual labor.*

Issued *June 12*, 1907, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Mailed *" 14*", 18\_\_\_\_  
 Rate and Period, \$ *12*, from *Mar 8*, 1907

Deductions: *0*  
 Disability: *a*

Issued, *Jan. 14* - 1913, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Mailed *JAN 18* 1913, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Rate and Period, \$ *16.50*, from *May 27*, 1912

Deductions: *0*  
 Disability: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
 Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

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

INDORSEMENTS.

A & N Div.

TO'R-LMS.

W.O.1,046,096.  
Mary E., wid. of  
John Clark,  
A,1 Battln. Mass. H. Art.

Sept. 16, 1915.

The Commandant,  
Soldiers Home,  
Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:-

For use in the above cited claim for pension, you are requested to furnish a statement showing the date of admission of the soldier, John Clark, to the institution under your charge and the name, post-office address and the degree of relationship of his nearest of kin.

It appears that the soldier died in the hospital of said institution April 11, 1915.

Very respectfully,

  
Commissioner.

A & N Div.

LCW-LMS.

Wid.# 046,096.  
May E., wid. of  
John Clark,  
Batt. A, 1 Batt'n. Mass.  
H. Art.

June 18, 1915.

Mr. R.R. Flynn,  
State House,  
Boston, Mass.

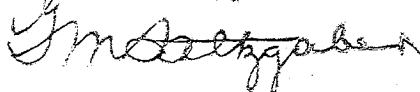
Sir:-

In the above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, there should be furnished the sworn statements of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant and the soldier lived together from the date of her marriage to him to the date of his death and, if not, whether she was divorced from him.

The claimant signs her name as Mary Clark, while her Christian name appears in other papers in the case as Mary E., and the soldier's name is given in the copy of the marriage record on file as John W. Clark, while in the other papers on file it appears as John Clark.

Claimant should state her full correct name and the full correct name of the soldier.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

Finance

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February 15, 1916

Hon. William H. Carter,  
House of Representatives,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Carter:

Replying to your communication of the second instant, relative to the status of the case of Mary E. Clark of Cochrane, Massachusetts, I have the honor to advise you that certificate #302,029 was issued in favor of this pensioner January 6, 1916, at the rate of \$12 per month from April 22, 1915.

Payment was made on same to December 4, 1915 or January 29, 1916. The next instalment of pension will be due March 4, 1916.

A carbon copy of this letter is enclosed for your convenience.

Very truly yours,

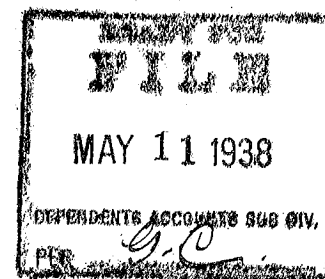
G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner



VETERANS ADMINISTRATION  
Finance Form 985

MEMORANDUM FOR FILE - DEATH OF BENEFICIARY



From: Chief Accounting Division

Date May 11, 1938

To: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject: Payment Suspended on W.C. 802029

Correspondence Symbol DAF B

Payments on award for Mary E. Clark

have been suspended, notice of death having been received. There is no record in this Division of any other beneficiary whose rate of payment will be affected by the elimination of this payee from the rolls.

By Cummings Clerk

*Manila Encl.  
Attached*

3-416  
**CONGRESSIONAL**  
*Army Navy* Division  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
Washington, D. C., *Feb. 12*, 191*6*  
No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. No. *802,029*  
Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier, *John W. Clark*  
Co. *A*, / Reg't *Mass. 10th*  
Respectfully, *upward to the Chief*  
*Pension Division in compliance*  
*with instructions relative to*  
*new allowances*  
*Congressional manuscript*  
**CONGRESSIONAL**  
*B. H. Rogers*  
Chief of \_\_\_\_\_ Division.  
*Ames*  
6-645

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

3-1647.

Act of May 11, 1912.

Cert. 994.940.

Name, John Clark  
Cochituate,  
Middlesex Co. Mass

Application filed Feb 6, 1915  
Service, A 1 Batt Mass Hd

*Exhibit* [3-216 a.]  
Ex'r  
*I Orig No. 1141562*  
Act of June 27, 1890.  
**RE-OPENED**  
*John Clark*  
*alias Harry Donaldson*  
P. O. *South Acton*  
*Middlesex Co. Mass*  
Service: *1st Batta Mass*  
*Co. Artillery 3rd Navy*  
Enlisted: *July 18, 1865*  
Discharged: *Aug 20, 1865*  
Application filed: *Apr 11, 1896*  
*2d Co. Fireman on vt*  
Alleges: *Wabash, Castille John Adams*  
*Navy Records OK 12/24/95*  
Any other Claim filed: *I Orig 1141562*  
  
Numerical No.  
Attorney: *J. D. Parsons*  
*State Pension Agt*  
P. O. *30 Pemberton Sq*  
*Boston*  
  
Recognized. Contract. *Mass*  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for *189*  
*Mass records OK*  
6-606

Apr 4/99 atty.  
 F.E. for test. into  
~~inj. in the~~  
~~& con. of heart dis~~  
 Sept 7/99 E.C.  
~~claim & R. D. G.~~  
~~& W. B. M. for~~  
~~personal~~  
~~O.M. for for Carter~~  
~~cred. & d. E. for~~  
~~cred. of Henderson~~  
 & Bernard E.C.

Nov 21/1899 atty.  
 F.E. for test  
 show as a fact  
 that this existed  
 date of July 1898  
 E.C.

13/5

8-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 994,940.

Name, <sup>W</sup>John Clark.  
alias Henry Donaldson

Application filed Mar. 8, 1907.

Service,

A 1 Battery, Mass. H. A. I.  
Navy.

2nd Freeman, Ohio  
Wabash, Catskill John Adams

12-15-15 nec

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*Check* [3-216 a.] *80*

*Ex'r.*  
No. *HP 41562*

*22*  
*83* **RE-OPENED** Act on June 27, 1890.

*John W. Clark*  
all as Henry "Donaldson"  
P. O. Box 2 Do Abn  
Middlesex Co. Mass  
Service: *Pvt. A, 1st Bn.* Mass. H.  
2nd Fireman 1st Navy Ut  
Wabash, Catskill, John Adams  
Enlisted: \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
Discharged: \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
Application filed: *Dec 17*, 18*92*.  
Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_  
Any other Claim filed: *No* -  
Numerical No. *Navy Records OK 12/21/15*

Attorney: *James Tanner*  
P. O. *City*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Recognized. **FILED.** Contract.  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18 .

ME.

N. H.

Feb 4. 93. To O. H. & A. Dir.  
for adjudication - man also  
in Italy - aly. Ex.

VT.

Mar. 22, 92. R. & P.O. for serv.

MASS.

" " " H And. " "

" " " mar. circ.

" " " Res. ord. Boston, Mass.

R. I.

11. 7. 93 - Med Ref. rating -

CONN.

June 15/94 Chas & Atty - Dr L  
w/ld of Ref. m. cl.

N. Y.

Oct. 2/96 Atty Claimant - Atty

N. J.

Ref. rejection E. V. C.

DEL.

No.



notf. Apr. 27, 1896 Dmd

May 2 96 Auditor R.P.  
off. for service Eile

June 1-96 W.O. of W.O.S.  
for a Med report  
Eile

1896 June 20. Med ex  
Bd. Lowell, Mass.

Atty J.B.P. (ex Cahill) mg

Oct. 2 96 Atty claimant  
not. of rejection Eile

Jan. 18-98. Med. ex. Bd  
Marlboro, Mass. atty  
F.E. (ex E.V.C.) mg

May 9/98 Atty. T.C. that  
claimant failed to appear  
Eile  
Jan. 11-99. Med. ex. Bd.  
Marlboro, Mass. atty  
F.E. (ex E.V.C.) mg.

**TREASURY DEPARTMENT**

**DIVISION OF DISBURSEMENT**

**WASHINGTON, D. C.**

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**OFFICIAL BUSINESS**

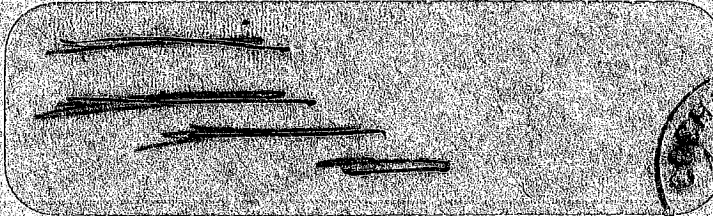
**TO THE POSTMASTER:**

The Act of June 9, 1936, provides that Postmasters, delivery clerks, letter carriers, and all other postal employees are prohibited from delivering this letter to any person whatsoever, if the addressee has died or removed, or in the case of a widow believed by the postal employee entrusted with the delivery of such mail to have remarried (unless such mail is addressed by the United States in the name which the widow shall have acquired by remarriage); and the Postmaster in every such case shall forthwith return such mail with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if because of death or remarriage, the date thereof, if known.

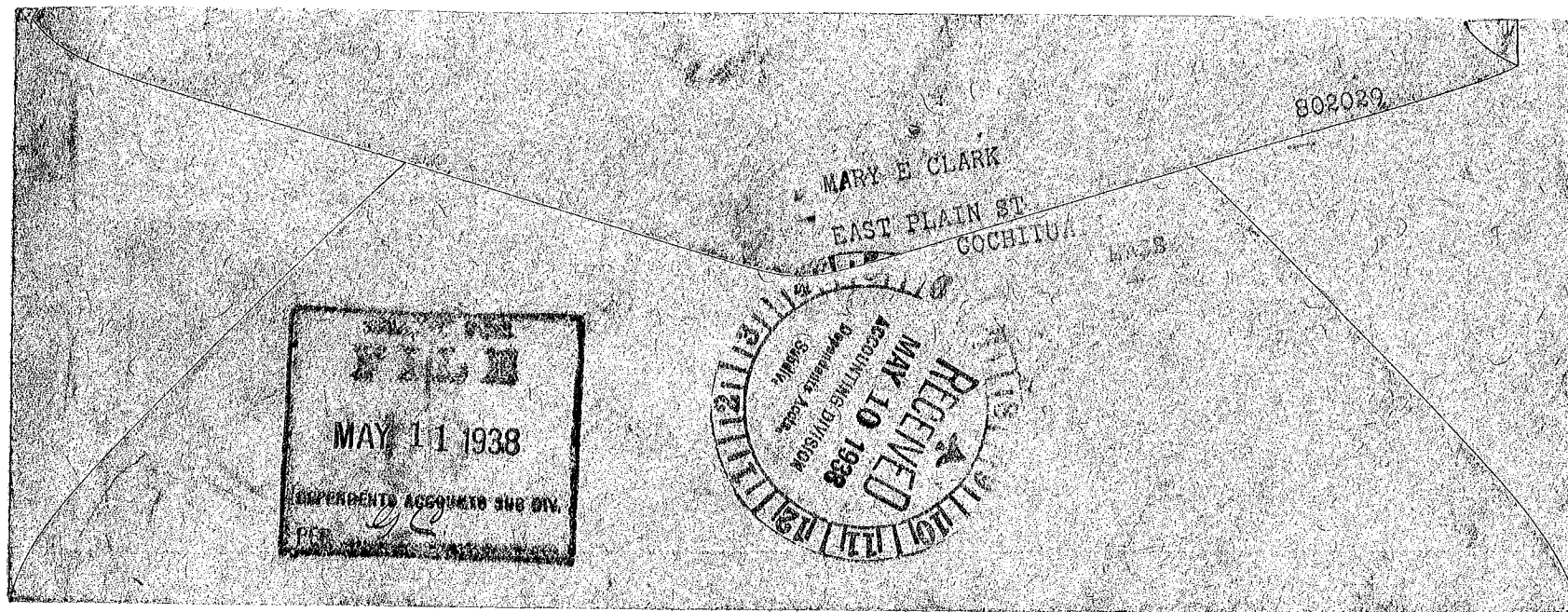
**IT MUST NOT BE FORWARDED TO ANOTHER POST OFFICE**

**PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300**

**RETURN TO WRITER**  
*Deceased*  
*April 7, 1938*



*226*



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Ex'r. ☒ DEPENDENT.

a/btn No. 1046096

Act of Act of April 19, 1908

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12-15-15  
Mary E. Clark  
East Plain St.  
Cochituate, Middlesex Co.  
Widow Mass  
John W. Clark  
alias Henry Donaldson  
Service A 1 Battn Mass, I. a.  
2 class Fireman U. S. Navy, Wabash,  
Catskill Vermont, John Adams, Ohio.  
Died Apr 11, 1915. Chelsea, Mass.  
No other claim, than  
I. of 994940 a f

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May 4, 1915 J. N. B.  
Navy Records OK. May 5/15. 256  
Application filed: Apr 22 - 1915  
Attorney: J. A. Dicknell  
P. O. R. R. Boston.  
Mass.

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Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
6-1359 L. P. R

Apr 30 15 F.

Notified May 6 1915.

June 18 1915 R. R. Flynn for co-  
habitation. no divorce. Correct  
name of claimant and soldier.

All entries & to be  
Slip to Sam D is for Holbrook. Special  
Com. for entry as J. P. April 21<sup>st</sup> 1915.  
white

Sept 16/15 Com. Sol Home for data of  
relationship for J. P.  
Law Dist. J. P.  
Messrs for J. P.  
Dec 10/15 Permit to correct name

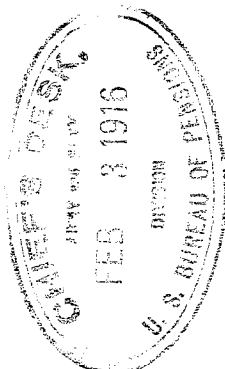
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Army and Navy Division  
MAY 7 1915  
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WILLIAM H. CARTER  
13TH DIST. MASSACHUSETTS

J. S. CONNOLLY  
SECRETARY

House of Representatives U. S.  
Washington, D. C.



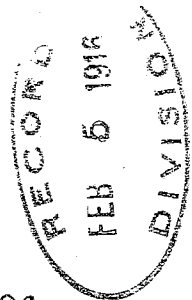
February 2, 1916.

Receipt of papers acknow.  
By Mail and Supplies Division.

Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Pension Department.

Dear Sir:

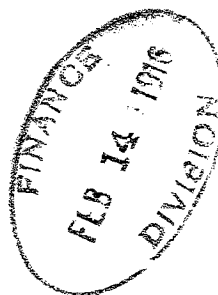
*abf*  
I am enclosing a copy of the certificate of service of Henry Donalson. This is wanted in connection with the claim of Mrs. Mary E. Clark of Cochituate, Massachusetts, claim number 1,046,096.



Will you kindly advise me of the status of this case.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Carter*



3-437.

CLAIM No. ....

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

**PAPERS NOT  
BRIEFED.**

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

*Reilly*, Examiner.

6-2089

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF  
ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR  
FEES NOT TO BE INCLOSED.

ah  
H.E.

3-871

Cong.?

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by H.E.H.

Claim No. 1046096

Certificate No. 802020

Claimant

Soldier Henry Donaldson

Service Navy

Additional Service A. I. Battle Mass H. A. H.

No claim, State records, 191

No claim, combination records, 191

REMARKS:

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RECORD DIVISION  
Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
MAILS & SUPPLIES DIVISION

Briefed by C. J. B.R. Jan 4/16

Claim No. W.D. 1046096  
L.E. 994940

Certificate No.

Claimant Mary E. Clark

Soldier John W. Clark  
also Harry Donaldson

Service U.S. Marine Corps

Additional Service Navy  
Coast Guard

No claim State records 191

No claim combination records 191

REMARKS:

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Briefed by W. B. B.

Claim No. 22

Certificate No. 802027

Claimant John W. Clark

Soldier Henry Donaldson

Service A (Bathurst)

Additional Service *(Navy)*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ claim, State records \_\_\_\_\_, 191

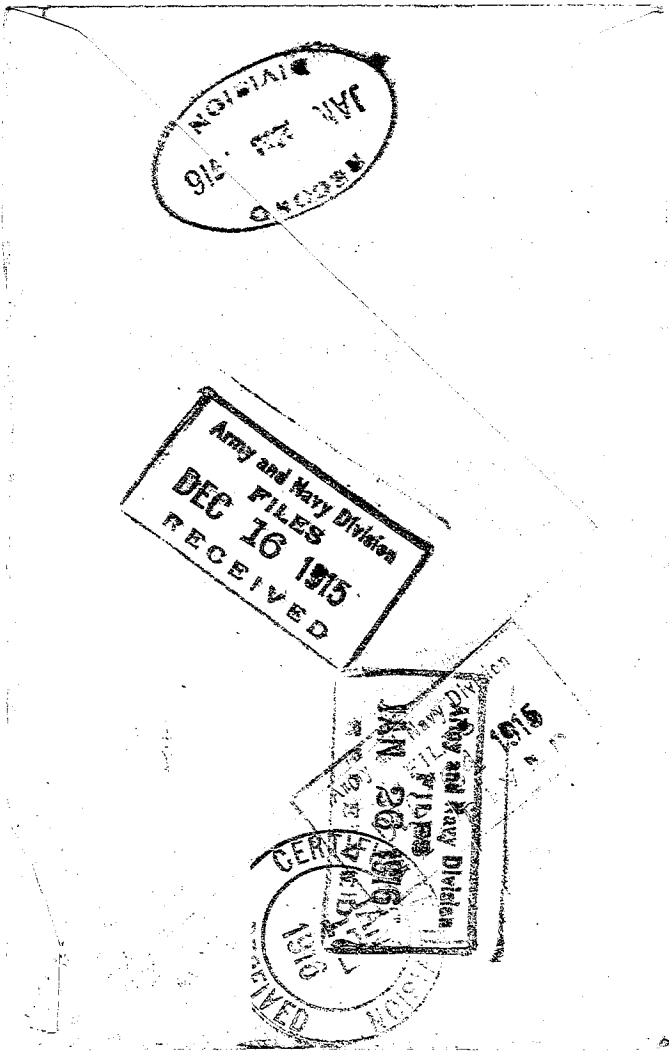
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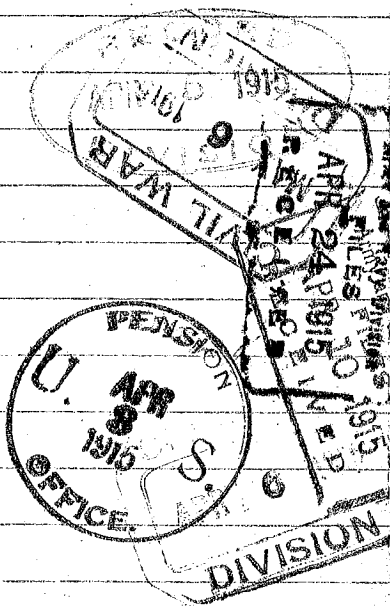
Commissioner of pensions.

Dear Sir.

As I was 70 years old May 28-1914 and applied for increase of pension through Mr. A. A. Carter J. of P. of this town and have not received any thing as yet would like to know if there is any reason why I do not receive it

Hopping to hear something in regard to it  
 Remaining truly yours.

John Clark  
 East Plain St. Cochituate Mass



2-416

*W. H.*

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

*W. O.* Washington, D. C. *Sept 14, 1915*

No. Claim, *1,046,096*

Cert. No. *994,940*

Claimant, *Mary E. Clark*

Soldier, *John Clark*

Co. *A-1st Regt Mass H. Arty.*

Respectfully *referred to the*  
*chief of mail and*  
*supply Division*  
*for marriage*  
*circular.*

*B. G. Rogers*

Chief of *W. H.* Division.

*T. H.*

3-438

Cert.

994940.

Act

May 11, 1912.

ACCRUED PENSION

Class

Invalid Army.

Pensioner

John Clark

Date of death

April 11, 1912

Certificate

filed.

Claimant

Mary E. Clark, widow,

1 East Plain Street,

Cochituate,

Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

Attorney

none

The fee of

none

allowed on issue of

Address

to

of

to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted for Ad.

Dec. 30, 1910

Thomas Peilly

Examiner

Approved for

Admission

Pay widow as above

Reviewer,

Jan 5,

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Rereviewer,

January 6,

1916

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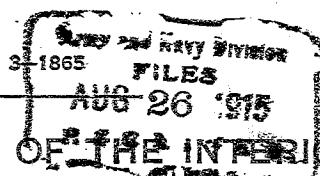
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ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

Group 3  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Wid.# 1,046,096.

May E., wid. of

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

John Clark,

WASHINGTON

June 18, 1915.

Betty A, l Battln. Mass.

H. Art.

*R. R. Flynn*  
Mr. R. R. Flynn,

State House,

Boston, Mass.

Sir:-

In the above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, there should be furnished the sworn statements of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant and the soldier lived together from the date of her marriage to him to the date of his death and, if not, whether she was divorced from him.

The claimant signs her name as Mary Clark, while her Christian name appears in other papers in the case as Mary E., and the soldier's name is given in the copy of the marriage record on file as John W. Clark, while in the other papers on file it appears as John Clark.

Claimant should state her full correct name and the full correct name of the soldier.

Very respectfully,

*J. M. S. [Signature]*  
Commissioner.





*P.* *M.O.* *Group 3*  
 3-1681  
**PENSIONER DROPPED**  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

*1650 Com*  
*Dec. 4/20/11*  
*CT*  
*APR 28, 1915*

Certificate No. *994940-*  
 Class *ACT OF MAY 14, 1912*  
 Pensioner *John Clark*  
 Soldier *"*  
 Service *a 1<sup>st</sup> Bten, Mass. H.A.*  
*U.S.A.*  
 The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: *adm*

I have the honor to report that the name of  
 the above-described pensioner who was last  
 paid at \$*16.50*, to *March 4, 1915*  
 has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
 cause of *death, Apr. 11, 1915.*

JOHN CLARK  
 COCHITUATE MASS  
 994940 ACT MAY  
 EAST PINE ST  
**PLATE DESTROYED**

Very respectfully,  
*[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. 6-2249

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RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by nsc

Und Claim No. 1046096

Inv Certificate No. 994 940

Claimant Mary E Clark

Soldier John W Clark

Service Henry Donaldson

Additional Service A. 1. Battle Mass Va

2 cl. Fireman Navy

Wabash Catskill Ut Ohio

John Adams

No claim, State records 12, 15, 1915

No claim, combination records 191

REMARKS:

Army records corrected

No Navy claim.

Navy Records OK 12/21/15

W. F. W.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

10994940



**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States John Clark who was a Private, Company A, 1st Battalion, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery is entitled to a pension at the rate of sixteen and one-half dollars per month, to commence May 27, 1912.

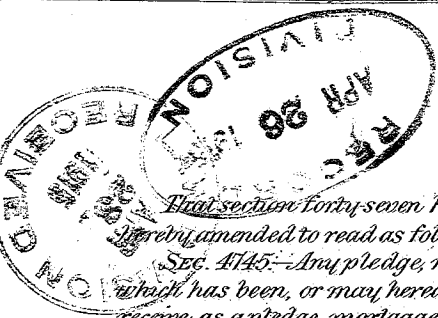
Given at the Department of the Interior this fourteenth day of January one thousand nine hundred and thirteen and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and thirty seventh.

Robert T. Miller  
Secretary of the Interior.

J. H. Overport,  
Commissioner of Pensions.



Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.



That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 4145.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 994940  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John Clark

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent  
at Boston

Mass.

Watkins  
Clerk.

3-696

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.  
AMENDED BY ACT MARCH 4, 1913.

No 994,940

Increase



**BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the

United States John Clark

who was a Private, Co. A, 1st Battalion Massachusetts Heavy  
Artillery

is entitled to a pension at the rate of  
Twenty-one and one-half dollars per month from May 28, 1914  
and Twenty-seven dollars per month from May 28, 1919.  
dollars per month from

Given at the Department of the Interior this

twenty-third day of April

one thousand nine hundred and fifteen

and of the Independence of the United States

of America the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

*Wesley H. Lawrence*

Secretary of the Interior

Countersigned

*Malvina G. Gage*

Commissioner of Pensions.

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Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

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MAY 15 1883

That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 994,940  
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

John Clerk

Payable Quarterly

by the

Distributing Clerk,  
Bureau of Pensions.

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(Former agency, Boston)

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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 Middlesex, ss:  
On this 23<sup>rd</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, John Clark who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Wayland, county of Middlesex, State of Mass., and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston, under the name of John Clark, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1865, as a Private, in Co. A, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 1 Heavy Artillery Mass.  
(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 Fort Warren, Boston, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1865.  
That he also served in Navy from July 1, 1863, enlisted on Ohio, discharged from Ship Vermont Aug 15, 1864, serving on Ubatuck and Monitor Catskill, Capt. M. B. Harris.  
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 6 inches; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Brakeman; that he was born May 28, 1844, at Leonell, Mass.  
He enlisted as Henry Donaldson in Navy to get to war.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:  
Fitchburg, Waltham, So Acton & Wilesley & Wayland  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 994940. 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 provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Woburnate, county of Middlesex, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_

John Clark  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.  
Validity as to execution \_\_\_\_\_  
S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division, U. S. Pension Office, MAY 27 1912

Alfred A. Carter  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

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

Woburnate

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

3-014.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. *94500*

Name *John Clark*

Service

## 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 official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

## 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 payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.



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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 994940

m.L.B.  
Boston

Claimant, John Clark  
P. O., Bochituate, Rank, Private  
County, Middlesex, Service, Co. A 1 Batta.  
State, Massachusetts, Mass. H. Art.  
Rate, \$ 16.50 per month, commencing May 27, 1912.

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

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

APPROVAL.

Submitted for Dec. 13, 1912, Custer M.A., Examiner.

Approved for Admission Rate \$ 16.50 per month; age 67 years.

Reissue from act February 6, 1907.

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Deductions in service from any cause: 0 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,

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

Jan 10, 1913, J. H. Hensley, Legal Reviewer. Jan 11, 1913, J. H. Taft, Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted July 1, 1863; honorably discharged Aug. 15, 1864

Enlisted Feb. 8, 1865; honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1865

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

Length of pensionable service: 1 years, 9 months, 28 days.

Pensioned at \$ 12 per month, under Act of Feb. 6, 1907

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 24, 1912

Age shown by evidence 67 years; date of birth alleged May 28, 1844

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

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this first day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Clark who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is Wayland years of age, and a resident of Massachusetts, county of Middlesex, and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston, under the name of John Clark, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feb., 1865, as a Private, in Co. A. First Bat. Heavy Mass. Artillery

(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 Fort Warren, Boston, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1865.

That he also served 14 months in Navy - previously Ship Vermont - discharged - Seaman Monitor Catskill.  
(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 6 inches; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupation was brakeman; that he was born 28<sup>th</sup> May, 1844, at Lowell, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Fitchburg, Waltham, Charles town & Wayland - Dec. 1901.  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 994940. That he has not applied for pension under original No. of May 11, 1912.

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

That his post-office address is Worcester, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) John Clark (Claimant's signature in full.)  
(2) Justice of the Peace

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this first day of February, A.D. 1915, 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 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

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1915  
OFFICE  
Chief, Law Division  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

Alfred A. Carter  
(Signature)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

## CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 994940

Name, John Henry Al

Service,

## INSTRUCTIONS.

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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. An officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer, under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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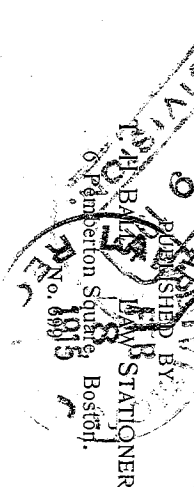
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*Increase*  
**ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.**

*and March 4, 1913.*

Cert. No. *994940*

Claimant, *John Clark*

P. O., *Cochituate,*

County, *Middlesex,*

State, *Massachusetts*

Rank, *Private,*

Service, *Co. D. 1 Batt'n,*

*Mass. H. A.*

Rate, \$ *21.50* per month, commencing

*May 28, 1914.*

*B. \$27- from May 28, 1919*

**ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, *none,*

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

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

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

**APPROVAL.**

Submitted for *increase*, *April 2, 1915*, *W. E. Stevens*, Examiner.

Approved for *increase*. Rate \$ *21.50* per month; age *70* years.

*Date of birth May 28, 1844.*

Length of pensionable service: *1* years, *9* months, *28* days.

Deductions in service from any cause: \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days,

on account of

*April 20, 1915 Chas. Wise. April 21, 1915 W. W. Van Loan*  
*Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.*

Enlisted *July 1, 1863*; honorably discharged *Aug 15, 1864.*

Enlisted *Feb'y 8, 1865*; honorably discharged *Oct 20, 1865.*

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

Length of pensionable service: *1* years, *9* months, *28* days.

Pensioned at \$ *16.50* per month, under *Act of May 11, 1912.*

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

Declaration filed *Feb'y 6, 1915*

Age shown by evidence *70* years; date of birth *May 28, 1844.*

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

*No., M. C.*

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Pension Claim No. 1141562

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

1899

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for original <sup>[Original, increase, restoration, etc.]</sup> claimant was a brakeman of a railroad and got caught between the "deadwood" smashing 2 fingers on left hand and breaking the cap on left shoulder. This happened in 1866. He also got his foot caught in the "frog" and wrenched his left leg badly.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 100 120 118, respiration, 20 25 28, temperature, 98.5,  
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

height, 5 feet 6 inches; actual weight, 148 pounds; age, 54 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Injury to left hand, shoulder and foot. The middle finger has been amputated at the metacarpo-phalangeal articulation, the ring finger at the 2<sup>nd</sup> joint. There is almost complete ankylosis of the index finger on same hand. Foot normal. Shoulder does not show any signs of injury. Biceps of left arm measure 11 inches, right arm the same. Sides of the chest measure the same and forearms are same size each.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Rupture of right side - which does not pass through the external ring, but there is a tumor in the inguinal canal 1/4 inch in diameter. Internal ring about 1/3 of an inch in diameter. Does not descend into scrotum and can be retained by a properly fitting truss. Hydrocele and varicocele excluded.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Heart disease - Inspection: apex beat in 5<sup>th</sup> interspace in left mammary line. Palpation: Area 3/4 inch and felt in same place as seen.

Percussion: Dullness to 3<sup>rd</sup> left costal cartilage in left mammary line and laterally to the left mammary line. Auscultation: No murmurs; heart beat quick and poor; rhythm poor; compensation not good. No oedema, cyanosis nor dyspnoea present.

Chronic diarrhoea - Subjective signs only. Says he has not had any for a year but used to have it. Rectum is normal. Liver and Spleen not enlarged.

Urine Sp. Gr. 1020, Amber color, acid reaction, no sugar, no albumen.

Except as above no other disabilities found to exist.

No evidence of vicious habits

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

On injury to left hand, shoulder and foot we rate at 10/18

" inguinal hernia of right side " " 6/18

" Heart disease " " 3/18

" Chronic diarrhoea no rate

Wm. L. Harriman Pres. E. H. Ellis, Sec'y. Wm. S. Richardson, Treas.

N. B. - Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (3-111 g) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.

An examination must not be made by one member of a board except upon a special order of the Commissioner of Pensions.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. L. Harriman, Dr. E. H. Ellis, and Dr. Wm. Richardson, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of John Clark, the claimant in this case, on 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1899." (Signature.) E. H. Ellis.

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_." (Signature.) \_\_\_\_\_



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

John Clark  
Co. A., 1st Battery Mass. H. Art.  
and U.S. Navy

APPLICANT FOR Original

No. 1141562

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

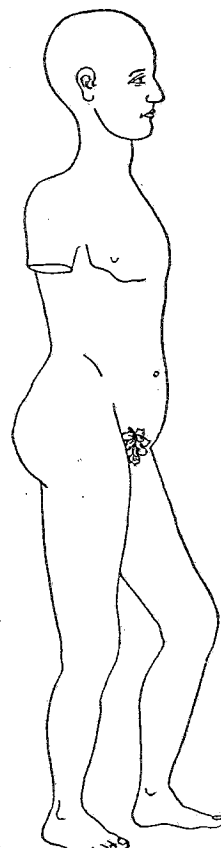
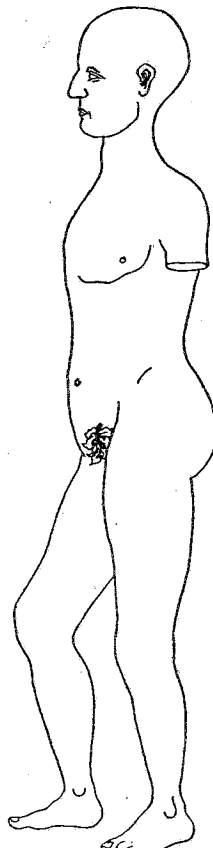
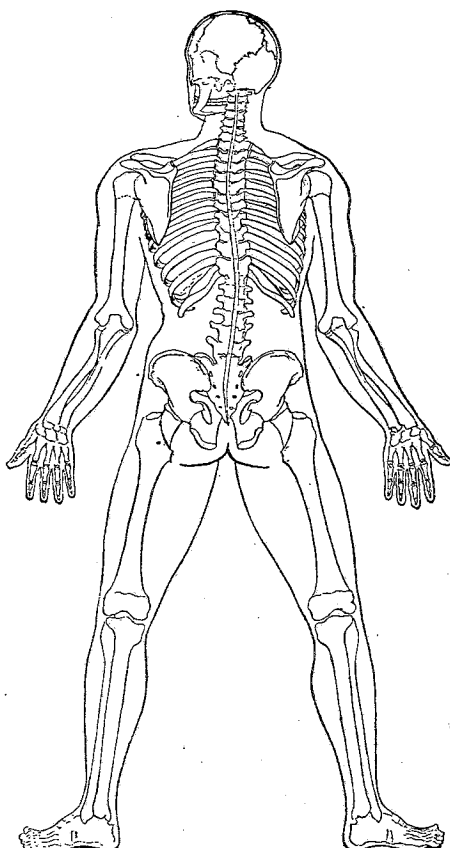
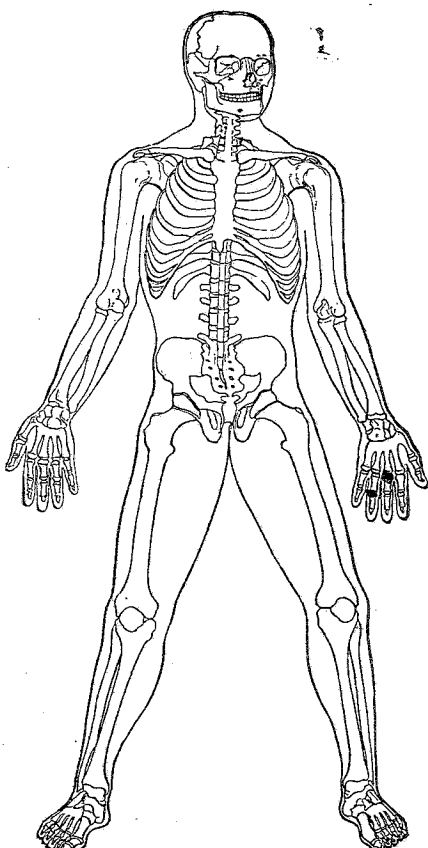
January 25<sup>th</sup>, 1899

E. H. Ellis, Secy.  
L. Harriman, Presy.  
Wm. Richardson, Treas. } BOARD.

Post office, Marbleboro  
County, Middlesex  
State, Mass.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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"All examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes." [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 1,141,562  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]  
 Name and rank of claimant. John Clark, Rank, 1st  
 Company a, 1st Mass Regt, Reg't 1st Mass State, Mass  
 Claimant's post-office address. So. Boston, Mass [Post-office address of the Board.]  
July 1, 1896. [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability. in the service, viz: Rheumatism, Injury to left arm, shoulder, hand & chest, Gen. Debility  
 and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Very bad rheumatic fever; has pain in arms and feet; joints do not swell. Injury on a railroad after looking away & before joining Mary; left arm gets dead like; cannot grasp with left hand. Also some headache; fair appetite, no diarrhoea.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate 80; respiration, 14; temperature, 98.2; height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 32 years.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Has lost 2 distal phalanges of 4th finger of left hand, and all the phalanges of middle finger; cicatrices in normal position; motion of the middle phalangeal joint of the forefinger impaired; it cannot be flexed beyond right angle. Motion of the elbow and shoulder normal, and no evidence in those joints of injury. Tissues not atrophied, measurements of both arms alike. 0 for injury to left hand

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

No swelling of any joint or protrusion of any tendon or muscle tract as above; stops with some difficulty; motions normal. Heart's impulse in normal position, no murmurs palpable fairly strong, increased to 116, respiration to 24 on exercise, no cedema or dropsy. 0 for rheumatism and throat disease

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Appearance healthy, tongue coated, muscular system well nourished, abdomen flat and walls firm. 0 for Gen. Debility

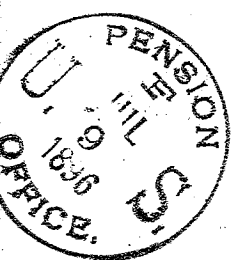
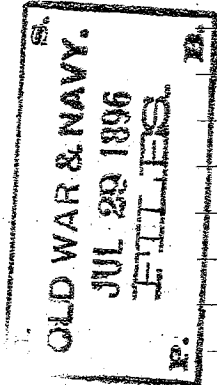
No other disability found

James M. L. Hunt, Pres. W. P. Lusk, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*Jno Clark*  
*Co. 1 Reg't Maine Hk*  
*and U S Navy*  
**Applicant for** *Civilian*

No. *1141562*

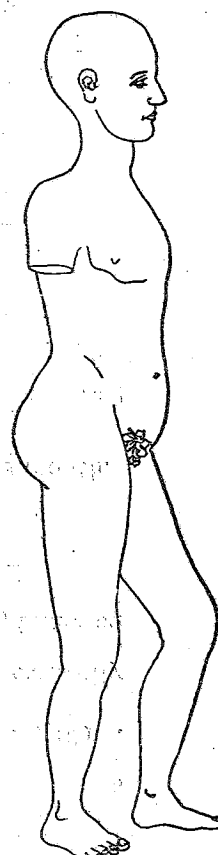
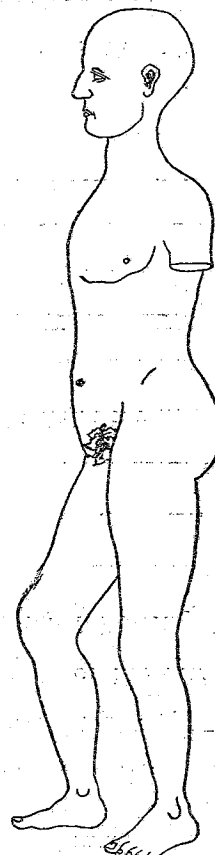
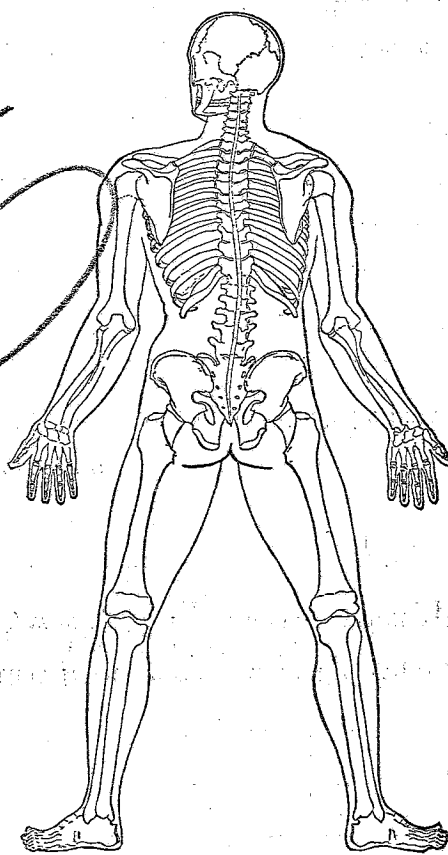
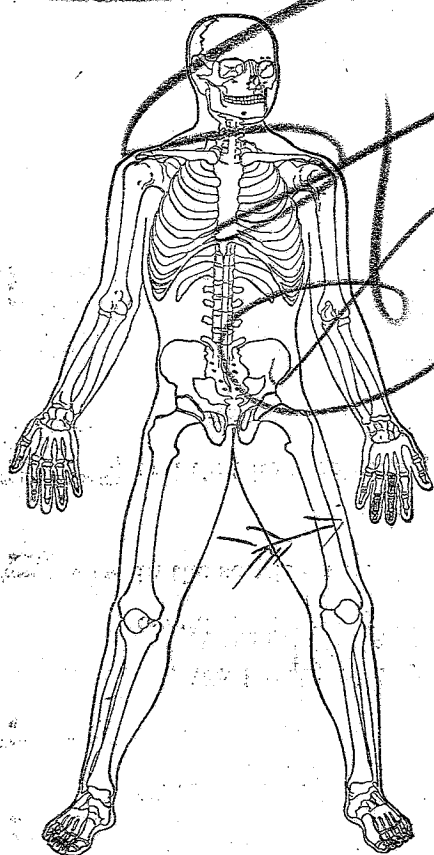
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DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*July*, 189*6*  
*H. J. Smith*, Pres.,  
*Wm. F. Huntington*, Sec'y,  
*Wm. C. Loring*, Treas.,  
 BOARD.

Post office, *Lowell*  
 County, *Middlebury*  
 State, *Vt*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]



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Insert character and number of claim.

*Original*

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. *1141562*

Name and rank of claimant.

*John Clark*

Rank,

Company *Q*, Reg't *Mass H. Art*

[Post-office address of the Board.]

*Boston Mass* State,

Claimant's post-office address.

*Box 2 S. Acton Mass*

*March 3<sup>d</sup>*, 1893.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: *Pneumonia, malacia, pulis rupture right side*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

*discharge of blood through nose, results of the diarrhoea trouble in head, injury to left hand loss of 2 fingers, dislocation of humerus fracture of 3 ribs injury to left foot broken right collar bone, general debility*

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *Original* [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

*Says he is all broken up - Don't know what ails him & cannot tell why he can not work - Broken bones are the chief trouble - Says he does not work but hands indicate - he does & says he had the dead ache while on a run down & had to take pills*

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, *78*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98.1*; height, *5* feet *5* inches; weight, *153* pounds; age, *49* years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

*Pneumonia* - There is no evidence of any rheumatism in any of the joints, muscles, tendons, ligaments or heart. *Rating* - *Rating*.  
*Malacia* - *Rating* - *Rating*.  
*Rupture right side* - The external ring is open sufficient to admit end of little finger but this is not felt. No internal ring and impulse on coughing - *Rating* - *Rating*.  
*Trouble in head* - There is neither physical or nervous indication of any head trouble.  
*Injury to left hand* - Loss of 2 & 3 fingers - The left index finger was torn out by some sharp instrument across. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *Rating* for the disability caused by *injury to left hand* for that caused by *injury to left hand*, and *Rating* for that caused by *injury to left hand*.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *Rating* for the disability caused by *injury to left hand* for that caused by *injury to left hand*, and *Rating* for that caused by *injury to left hand*.

*No other disabilities found to exist.*

*J. W. Chase*, Pres. *A. B. H. Jones*, Sec'y. *H. P. Meers*, Treas.

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Continue record of examination here.

*The first joint leaving it partially ankylosed only about 1/4 of its normal for motion remaining the last joint being completely ankylosed - The middle or 2 finger is off at the metacarpal-phalanx articulation stump healthy. The ring or 3rd finger is off at the first joint stump soft and healthy. Little finger & thumb normal. Loss of middle partial loss of ring & ankylosis of middle index. Rate Right Eight tenths*  
*Dislocation of left shoulder - If dislocated it has completely recovered & no disability exists - Working*  
*Fracture of ribs injury to left foot & broken right collar bone - No evidence of fracture of ribs or injury to left foot & broken collar bone - No evidence of the clavicle - Working*



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*John Clark*  
 Co. A, Regt. Mass H. Art.

*Original*  
 Applicant for *Disability*

No. *1141562*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*April 22*, 189*3*

BOARD,

*J. W. Chapman, Pres.*  
*A. B. H. Jones, Sec'y.*  
*H. McManis, Treas.*

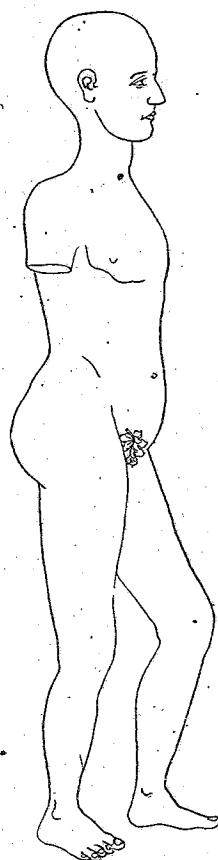
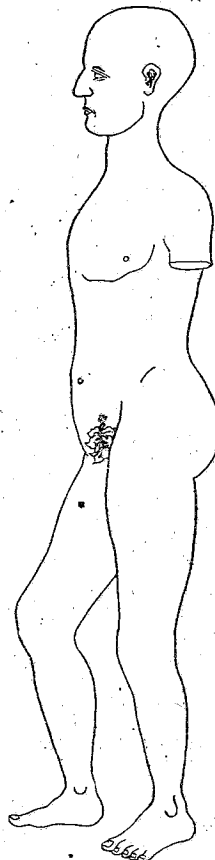
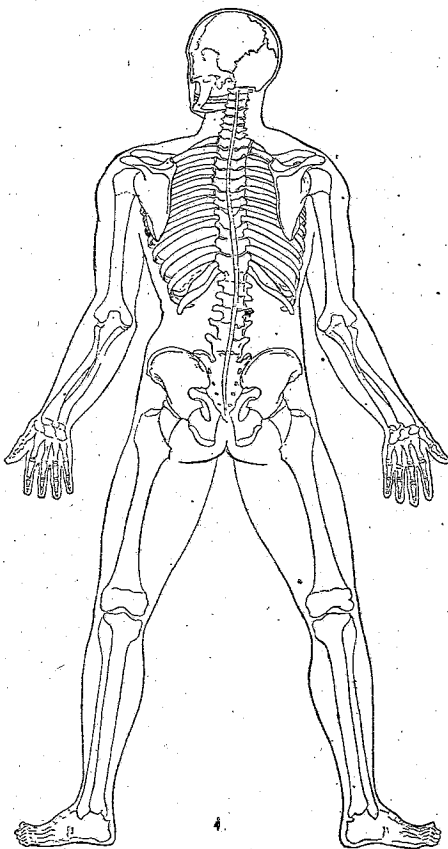
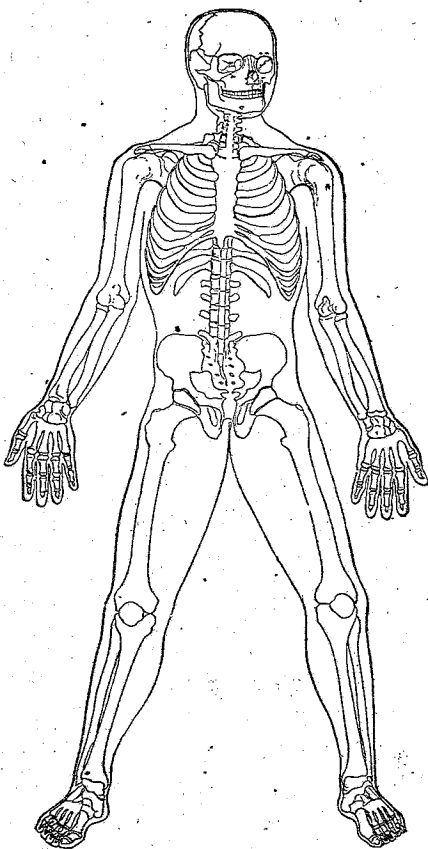
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County, **SUFFOLK,**

State, **MASS.**

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*Michael*



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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass, County of Worcester, ss:  
 IN THE MATTER OF the claim for pension No. 1141562  
John Clark Co. 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Mass. B. A. + U.S. Navy

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Charles F. Fennell aged 58 years, a resident of Fitchburg

in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts

whose post office address is 33 1/2 Sumner St. Fitchburg Mass and

Dennis F. Corcoran aged 49 years, a resident of Fitchburg

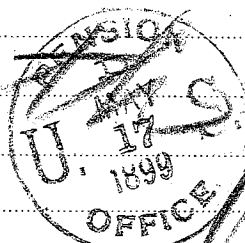
in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts

whose post office address is 30 Third St. Fitchburg Mass

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

We have been well and  
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.  
 personally acquainted with the above named  
 soldier for 36 years and 36 years respectively.  
 We knew him previous to 1864 and have known  
 him continuously since.  
 We know that he is now and has been  
 during all of our acquaintance with  
 him a sober, peaceable man of good habits.  
 We have no interest in this case.

John Clark Charles F. Fennell  
R. E. Phelps Dennis F. Corcoran

Sworn to before me  


We further declare that John Clark no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Affiants' Signatures should be written close to the end of their Statements.

State of Massachusetts County of Worcester ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution;

[L. S.]

Charles S. Fayden  
Official Signature.  
My Public Functions as  
Commissioner of Massachusetts  
Official Character.

NOTE.—The magistrate should state in his own handwriting, on the dotted line above, that the affiants are known to him personally, and that their reputations for truth and veracity are good, if such is the fact.

Division.

## Additional Evidence.

No. 1141562

John Clark  
Name of Claimant.

U. S. Navy  
Name of Soldier.

Co. A, 1st Mass. H.A.  
Reg't. Vols.

Only  
Nature of Claim.

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**FREEMAN EMMONS,**

ATTORNEY,

No. 37 Tremont Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

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BOSTON, MASS.

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This Affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the Affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

In the matter of the Claim for Pension No. 1141562

NOTE.

The Physician's Affidavit should set forth:—

of John Clark  
Claimant's name.  
 late of Company A,  
Company and regiment of service, if in the Army; or name of vessel, if in the Navy.  
 Regiment, Mass. #4, Volunteers.  
 I, Frank J. Barker,  
Physician's name.  
 a resident of Acton  
 County of Middlesex, State of Mass., on oath declare:—

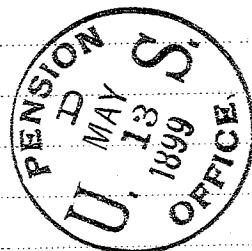
That I am a practising physician; that I have been acquainted with said soldier for about four years, and that I have treated said John Clark professionally  
Affiant should here embody all the facts known to him in accordance with the marginal instructions.

at dif. times during that period for Chronic Articular Rheumatism and Valvular Heart disease and that owing to the condition of his heart he is unable to perform manual labor owing to difficult breathing, prostration of heart etc. upon any attempt at prolonged or violent muscular efforts. He has also an incomplete double Inguinal Hernia on right side that causes him much inconvenience and pain.

The left Hand and Arm are greatly impaired. The Hand by reason of the loss of the ring and middle fingers and ankylosis of first and second phalanges of index finger. The Arm by reason of injury to Acromion Process and body of Scapula caused by being caught and crushed between "bumpers" of two freight cars.  
Disability 3/4 from July 21/97 to Jan 25/99

End. otk

All diseases or injuries that soldier has suffered from, to his knowledge, and the extent to which he has thereby been disabled for performing manual labor, like ordinary farm work, from July 21, 1897 to present time



I further declare that I have been a practitioner of medicine for 18 years, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My post office address is Box 22 Acton Mass

F. J. Barker M.D.  
Affiant's signature.

Give rank and service, if in Army or Navy.

State of Mass. }  
ss.

County of Middlesex

On this twentieth day of April 1899, personally appeared

before me the above-named F. J. Barker M.D.

to me well-known as a reputable physician in good professional standing, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

I certify that the words

were erased, and the words

were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution

[L. S.] of this claim.

{ Any erasures or inter-  
lineations in the foregoing  
affidavit should be certified  
by the Magistrate, in his  
jurat, as having been made  
before execution. }

Honore F. Tuttle  
Magistrate's signature.

Justice of the Peace  
Official character.

(Certificate on file)

Original  
Nature of Claim.

No. 1141562

Claimant

John Leback

Date

Co. A

Reg't,

Mass. Reg. A.  
U.S. Navy

Vols.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

F. J. Barker M.D.

FILED BY

FREEMAN EMMONS,

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BOSTON, MASS.

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## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF

John F. Clark Co A 1<sup>st</sup> Mass H.A.  
& U.S. Navy pension claim No. 1141562ON THIS 27 day of Nov, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, aJustice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Nathaniel M. Allen aged 59 years, a resident of South Actonin the County of Middlesex and State of Masswhose post office address is South Acton and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose post office address is \_\_\_\_\_

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I have known John F. Clark for more than 10 years past and I know that he has had trouble from rupture of right side and heart disease. And that he had been injured in Railroad accidents in shoulder and foot and that he had lost fingers of his left hand, all of which disabilities he had before Dec 17, 1892. I know the above facts by seeing him almost daily and by being a near neighbor during that time.

Nathaniel M. Allen



I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Nathaniel M. Allen

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words or letter W. which was inserted by mistake and is erased. erased, and the words

added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I

am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; X I know said  
affiant and he is a credible person.

L. V. Kellogg  
Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

[L. S.]

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Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 1141562

John Lolack  
Name of Claimant.

U. S. Navy +  
Name of Soldier.

"A" 1st Reg't Mass. H.A. Vols.  
Co.

Only  
Nature of Claim.

FILED BY

**FREEMAN EMMONS,**

ATTORNEY,

No. 37 Tremont Street,  
**BOSTON, MASS.**

A. W. Brownell, Wakefield, Mass.



# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF John Clark Co A. 1<sup>st</sup> Man. H. A. +  
U. S. Navy Claim for pension No. 1141562

ON THIS 28 day of November, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Edward H. Jones aged 51 years, a resident of South Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

whose post office address is South Acton and

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_

in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose post office address is \_\_\_\_\_

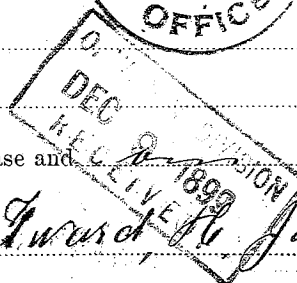
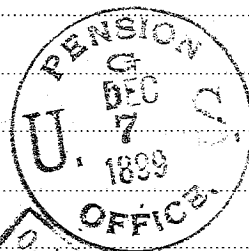
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

I E. H. Jones

Have known John Clark  
for the last 25 years and have been  
intimate with him and so that he has had  
injury to his left hand and left shoulder  
and left feet and he told me more than  
ten years ago that he was hurt  
and I have heard of him complain of  
them a good many times and I have often seen  
him suffer from heart trouble so that he was  
obliged to stop work until he could recover his  
strength I know that these disabilities existed for  
several years prior to Dec 1892

Edward H. Jones



I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

E. H. Jones

Affiants' Signatures should be written close to the end of their Statements.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

erased, and the words

added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I

am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; X The affiant is well known to me and his statement I believe correct.

L. V. Delongh  
Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

[L. S.]

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From April 24/89

To April 9" 1903

E. E.

Division.

**Additional Evidence.**

No. 114,562

John Clark  
Name of Claimant.

U.S. Navy  
Name of Soldier.

Co. A, 1st Reg't Mass. A.A.  
Name of Soldier.

Wing  
Nature of Claim.

FILED BY

**FREEMAN EMMONS,**

ATTORNEY,

No. 37 Tremont Street,

**BOSTON, MASS.**

A. W. Brownell, Wakefield, Mass.

Act June 27, 1890  
John Black -  
Co "A" 1<sup>st</sup> Mass 26A -  
of U. S. Navy -  
No 1141562

Boston, Mass Dec - 6, 1899

Sir:

I file herewith in the above cited case testimony tending to show that the claimant's disability from rupture, heart disease, injury to left hand, shoulder and foot existed on Dec. 17, 1892.

Medical evidence cannot be obtained for the reason that the physicians who had knowledge of the existence of the disabilities on Dec - 17, 1892 are dead -

Very respectfully

Freeman Emmons

Hon. Com<sup>r</sup> of Pensions -  
Washington, D.C.



Address, "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

# Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

*John Clark*  
Co. *A*, 1 *Batt* Mass. *H. A.*  
was enrolled *Feb. 8*, 1865,  
and *MO Oct. 20*, 1865.

From *Enrnt*, 186 to *MO*, 186,  
he held the rank of *Pvt.*

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

The medical records show him treated as follows

*As John Clark, Pvt.*  
*Co. A, 1 Batt. Mass. H.*  
*abt Aug 5 to 9, 65.*  
*Erythema, returned to*  
*duty.*

*Nothing additional*  
*found*

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By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*S. Canine*  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per *m*  
Washington, D. C., *5* 1896

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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## Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *May 2*, 1896

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or  
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

*Aug*, 114,1562  
Claim No.

Name *John Clark*

Co. *A*, 1 *Batt* Mass *H. A.*

*Wm Lockman*

Commissioner.

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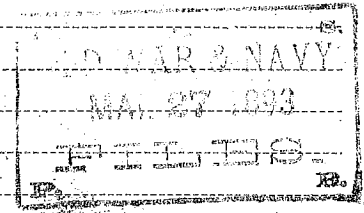
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NAME OF SOLDIER:

John Clark  
 W. N. Div. Bureau of Pensions,  
 Ex'r. Mar 22 1893  
 No. 1141562  
 R. A. I.

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted  
 Feb. 8, 1865, and served as a Pvt.  
 in Co. A, 1st Mass. Reg't Mass. Inf. Art.  
 also as a in Co. Reg't  
 and was discharged at  
 Fort Mifflin Mass.  
 on Oct. 20, 1865.



No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement  
 in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of  
 termination of service.

Very respectfully,  
 Anderson Davidson  
 Acting Commissioner  
 THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE  
 RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION, OFFICE  
 WAR DEPARTMENT. 0-4

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

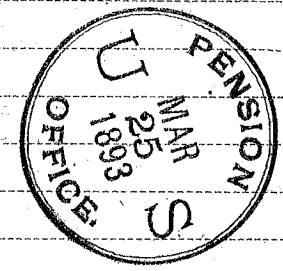
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Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

John Clark  
 mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled  
 Feb. 8, 1865, and M.O. as  
 Pvt., Oct. 20, 1865.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Ainsworth  
 Col. Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
 Per m.

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Sept 7, 1899

Respectfully

returned to the  
Chief of the Record  
& Pension Office,  
War Department,  
with the request that  
the personal description  
& tracing of claimant's  
signature be furnished.  
Orig # 1141862  
John Clark was  
Henry Konelson  
"W" 1 Batten Mass.  
W. H. Artz & Co. Perry.

J. S. Sargent  
Acting Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, SEP 11 1899

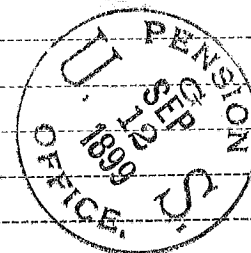
Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
John Clark & a 1  
Batten Mass Ark. personal  
description is as follows:  
Born in Lowell Mass.  
Age 22 years. Occup. Brake-  
man. dark blue eyes  
black hair, muddy com.  
height, 5 ft. 6, ins.

Tracing of Signature

John Clark



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. F. Smith

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

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RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by J. H. [Signature] Sept 30, 1913

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

Jan  
Certificate No. 994940

Claimant John Clark

Soldier Henry L. Donaldson

Service 2 Class Fireman

John Adams, Ohio, Nat ash  
Additional Service Catakill, Vermont (1863-64)

Pvt. A 1 Co. 1st Mass. H. A. (1865)

No \_\_\_\_\_ claim, State records \_\_\_\_\_, 191

No claim, combination records \_\_\_\_\_, 191

REMARKS:

No Navy claim

Navy Records OK

G. C. Kauffman

BUREAU OF NAVIGATION  
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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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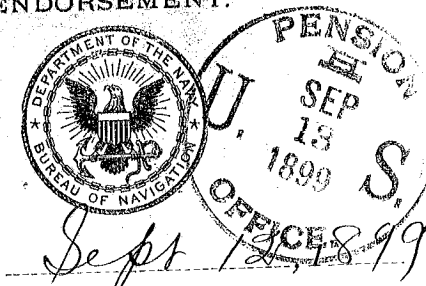
Respectfully *referred to the*  
*Chief of the Bureau*  
*of Navigation with*  
*the request that the*  
*personal description*  
*and tracing of claimants*  
*signature be furnished*  
*Cong # 114,1562*  
*John Clark was*  
*Henry Donelson*  
*"A" 1st Battn Mass.*  
*Capt. H. C. H. S.*  
*Navy.*

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*J. L. Sargent*  
*Acting* Commissioner.

No. 188039

ENDORSEMENT.



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*Henry Donelson*

enlisted *July 1st, 1863*

at *Boston*

for *One* years, as *Fireman 2nd Class*

Place of birth, *Ireland*

age, *25* years; occupation, *Fireman*

color of eyes, *hazel*, color of hair, *dark*

complexion, *dark*; height,

*5* feet *6 3/4* inches; marks and scars,

*Scars over ensiform cartilage, large*

*mole over left scapula, over B.M.P.S.*

*female, re left fore arm.*

Served on

*Signed shipping articles*  
*by mark.*

and discharged

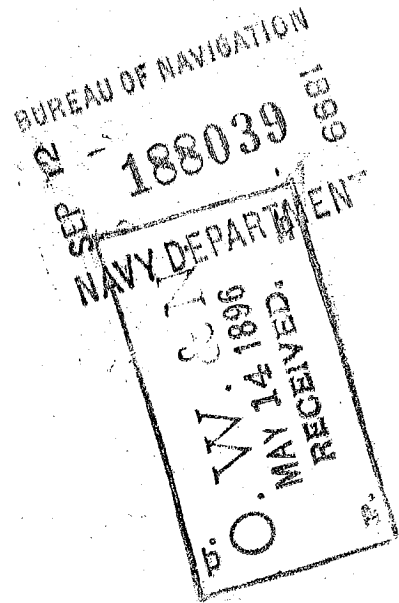
from

*A. B. Adams*

*It Comdr. for Chief of Bureau.*

Further correspondence in this case requires the return of  
these papers.  
*Atty Gen 114,1562 - E.V.C.*





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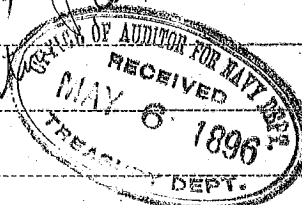
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Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1896

Respectfully returned to the  
Auditor for the Navy Dept.  
I have furnished the names  
of all vessels on which  
claimant served giving  
dates of service on each.  
Orig. #1141562  
Jno. Clark  
"A" 1st Lt. Mass V. H. Art.  
U.S. Navy.

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Wm. Lockman

Commissioner.



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OFFICE OF THE  
AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT

May 11, 1896.

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Respectfully returned to  
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

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Henry Donelson, 2 C.F., en-  
listed on the Ohio July 1/63  
and served to July 25/63; on  
the Wabash to May 9/64; on the  
John Adams to May 25/64; on the  
Catskill to July 31/64 and was  
discharged from the Vermont as  
Henry Donaldson Aug. 15/64.

Jno. Clark,  
#1, 141, 562.  
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Auditor.

(LETTER FORM 15.)

In reply refer to No.

26791



WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 4<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Sir:

In reply to your communication of June 1<sup>st</sup> relative to the disability of Henry Donelson, Rate 2<sup>nd</sup> Class, U. S. N, you are informed that the records of this Bureau show as follows, viz:

Medical journals of vessels named afford no information in his case.  
Enclosed

Very respectfully,

*J. R. Bryan*  
Surgeon General, U. S. Navy.

Hon. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Claim No. 114,1562 ETC.

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NAVAL SERVICE.

NAME OF SAILOR:

*John Blacky Henry Donaldson*

*OW* Div.  
*to OW* Ex'n.

Bureau of Pensions,

*Mar 22, 1893*

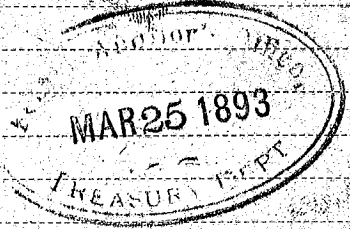
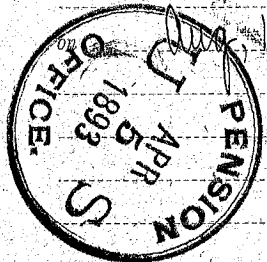
No. *1141562*

*P. A. D.*

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man shipped  
*July 1, 1863*, and served as a 2<sup>d</sup> class fireman  
on *U.S.S. Albatross* at *Katkill*

and was discharged at *✓*



No. of prior claim

The Fourth Auditor will please furnish an official statement  
in this case, showing the date of shipment and date and mode of  
termination of service.

Very respectfully,

*John R. Hyatt*

Acting Commissioner.  
THE HON. FOURTH AUDITOR,  
PRESENT.

Treasury Department,

FOURTH AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

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COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

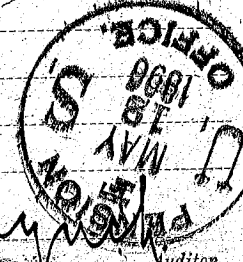
The rolls show that *Donaldson* mentioned in the preceding indorsement was *discharged*

*July 1, 1863*, and *discharged*

*Ohio*  
*Wadsworth*  
*Catskill*  
*Vermont*

*Discharged as Henry Donaldson*

*26791*



Per

*John R. Hyatt*

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF John Clark, alias Henry Donaldson.

ON THIS 15 day of Sept, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Clark aged 55 years, a resident of South Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass

whose post office address is South Acton and

aged 55 years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose post office address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

my reasons for serving under the name of Henry Donaldson was because I was a minor and my father would not let me go I tried several times and he stoped me every time and at last I ran away from home and got a shipping agent in Boston to put me through and he gave me this name and age and shipped me I was so pleased to get there I did not think any wrong act when I enlisted in the artillery my father did not interfere so I went by my correct name John Clark when I went in the navy I was in my 19th year I was about 5 feet 5 1/2 inches in height my hair was dark and my eyes were blue and complexion was ruddy my occupation was chair making I was born in Lowell Mass. Middlesex County my correct name is John Clark there were no marks or scars on my body that I ever knew of  
Lucius W. Heselton Witness John Clark  
Chris Kane



further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Signatures of Affiants.

Affiants' Signatures should be written close to the end of their Statements.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_  
added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution:

L. V. Blough

Official Signature.

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

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Additional Evidence.

No. 1141562

John Blake alias  
Name of Claimant.

Henry Donaldson  
Name of Soldier.

A. 1st Bateria Mass Artillery  
W. S. Ward

Nature of Claim. Orphan

FILED BY

FREEMAN EMMONS,

ATTORNEY,

No. 37 Tremont Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

A. W. Bronnell, Wakefield, Mass.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass, County of Middlesex, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF the claim for Pension No. 1141562  
of John Clark to U.S. Mass. Vet. & U.S. Navy

ON THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1899, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Clark aged 54 years, a resident of So. Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass

whose post office address is So. Acton - Mass and

aged years, a resident of

in the County of and State of

whose post office address is

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I am the claimant in the above  
Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.  
cited case. I am unable to furnish any  
testimony showing when, where and under  
what circumstances I incurred injury of left  
hand, shoulder and foot and rupture of  
right side for the reason that I am  
unable to find any persons who were  
eye-witnesses to my injuries -  
It has been so many years since I incurred  
them that those who saw me at the time  
I incurred them are dead or gone to  
parts unknown to me -

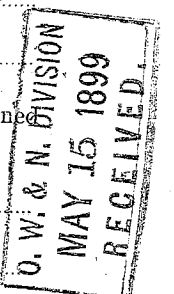
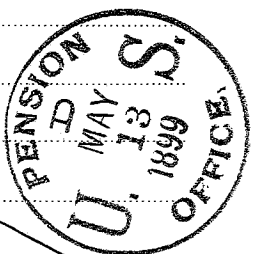
Charles W. Beach Witness John Clark

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further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Signatures of Affiants.



State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words

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added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I

am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; L. V. Delongh

Justice of the Peace  
Official Signature.

[L. S.]

South Acton, Mass.  
Official Character.

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### Additional Evidence.

No. 1141562

John Leah alan  
Name of Claimant.

Henry D. Pearson  
Name of Soldier.

Co. A, 10th Mass. H. A. Vols.

U.S. Navy  
Nature of Claim.

FILED BY

**FREEMAN EMMONS,**

ATTORNEY,

No. 37 Tremont Street,

BOSTON, MASS.

A. W. Brownell, Wakefield, Mass.



## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss.:In the matter of Pension claim John Clark  
Co. A. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Mass. Hy. Art.ON THIS 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. 1892 personally appearedbefore me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized  
to administer oaths John Clark aged 48 years, a resident of  
So Acton in the County of Middlesex and State of  
Massachusetts well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I am a Rail Road man & incurred Rupture  
right side in the year 1873 by own exertion in  
turning a draw bridge  
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
I received injury to left hand in the fall of 1892  
a heavy block falling on my hand.  
I lost the 2<sup>nd</sup> finger & part of third finger in  
1873 by Rail Road accident at Malboro Junction  
Mass.  
I incurred dislocation of left shoulder & fracture of  
ribs in 1864 by being caught between two  
freight cars at Charlestown Mass.  
~~I broke my collar bone in August 1867 at~~  
South Acton Mass. in attempting to stop a  
runaway horse & being thrown to the ground  
breaking my collar bone. I incurred injury to left  
foot in 1867 at So Acton Mass. while shackling  
cars, & being caught in the rails.  
These disabilities are not due to vicious habits.  
are to the best of my knowledge & belief permanent.

His Post-office address is

South Acton (Box 2) Mass.

[If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

John Clark  
[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, COUNTY OF Suffolk, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words — erased, and the words — added, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

*Henry D. Mitchell*  
[Official Signature.]

*Notary Public*  
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or any officer who has authority to administer an oath.

No.                       
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
CLAIM OF  
*John Colant*  
vs. A. 1<sup>st</sup> Natl. Mass. H.A.  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
*Claimant*  
                      
                      
FILED BY  
**JAMES TANNER,**  
**ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,**  
LOAN AND TRUST CO. BUILDING,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

In the matter of Pension claim John Clark  
Co's A 1st Batt Mass Ry Art'y -

ON THIS 15th day of December, A. D. 1892 personally appeared  
 before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized

to administer oaths John Clark aged 48 years, a resident of  
So Acton in the County of Middlesex and State of  
Massachusetts well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and

who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have never been in the Military or Naval service of the  
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]  
United States except as stated in my application for pension  
under the act of June 27, 1890, and not since Oct 20, 1865.

I have never made application for pension except under  
the act of June 27, 1890.

H is Post-office address is Box 2. So Acton, Mass.

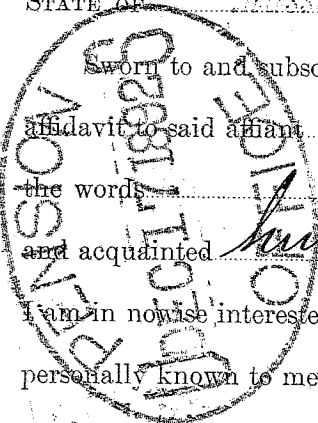
John Clark

[If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Suffolk, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.



J. L. Mitchell  
[Official Signature.]

[L.S.]

[Official Character.]

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or any officer who has authority to administer an oath.

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

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

John Leland

Co. A 1st Regt Mass  
Infy

AFFIDAVIT OF

Leland

FILED BY

**JAMES TANNER,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,**

LOAN AND TRUST CO. BUILDING,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

# Declaration for Invalid Pension.

R

Act of June 27, 1890.

**Note.**—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of clerk of court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:

ON THIS 20<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D., one thousand, eight hundred and ninety peran

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Clark

aged 53 years, a resident of the town of Acton

County of Middlesex, State of Mass—

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Clark

who was ENROLLED on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Feby, 1865, in Co "A" 1<sup>st</sup>

Here state rank, company

Battalion Mass M.A. and discharged Oct. 20, 1865

and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy

Enlisted July 1, 1863 in U.S. Navy served under the name of

"Henry Donaldson served on 'Ayriss' 'Wabash' 'Missis' 'John Adams' 'Hattskill' & Vermont" in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety

days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Brooklyn N.Y., on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of

Aug, 1864. That he is — unable to earn a support by manual

labor by reason of injury to left hand, rupture on right

Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled

side, heart disease, chronic diarrhoea, injury to left shoulder, injury to left foot.

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

That he has — applied for pension under application No. 1141562 That he is a pensioner not

under Certificate No. —

If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application

if one was made.

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

Viz: Not prior to July 1, 1863 or since Oct. 20, 1865

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States, under the provisions

of the Act of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints

**FREEMAN EMMONS, of Boston, Mass.,**

his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid to said Attorney.

That his Post Office address is South Acton

County of Middlesex, State of Mass—

John Clark alias  
Signature of Claimant

Henry Donaldson

Two witnesses who can write, sign here

ATTY FILED

appeared Thomas Donahoe residing at Boston Mass- and John Martell residing at Boston Mass- persons whom I

CERTIFY to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John Lohrke, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 15 years and 12 years, respectively; that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Thomas Donahoe  
John Martell  
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, A. D. 1897, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

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

*Certificate on file to cover date of execution.*  
[L. S.] *Record Division*

Oliver L. Richardson  
Official Signature  
Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1897.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.

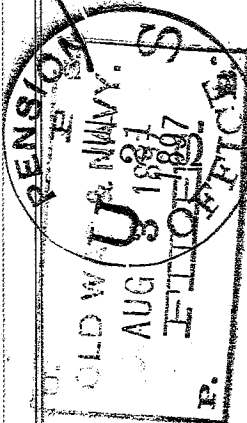
**Soldier's Application**

Act of June 27, 1890.

Name John Lohrke alias Henry Donalson  
Service

U.S. Navy - 22<sup>nd</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> -  
Boston Mass - 16. a -  
Address South Acton

Mass-



FILED BY

**FREEMAN EMMONS,**

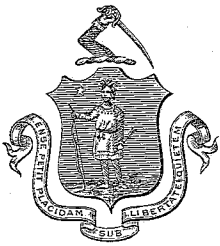
ATTORNEY,

37 Tremont Street,  
BOSTON, MASS.

For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

Nov. July 20/97  
5 2/83

[Act of June 27, 1890.]



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT,

NO. 30 PEMBERTON SQUARE, BOSTON.

## DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

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

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk } ss.On this 10 day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine

personally appeared before me, a

within and for the county and State aforesaid,

aged 52 years, a resident of the Town of South Acton, countyof Middlesex, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn accordingto law, declares that he is the identical John Clark who wasENROLLED on the 18 day of July, 1863, in U.S. Army.as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Freeman H. Morris, Cavalry Discharged 15 August 1864

in the service of the United States,

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at

Bushy Mount, on the 20 day of August1865. That he is wholly unable to earn a support by reason of

Rheumatism Infamy to left arm & hand from J. 2<sup>nd</sup> 73<sup>rd</sup>  
Frign. Infamy to front dent Chuk and general  
debility

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

manent. That he has before applied for a pension under application No 1141562. That he is refused  
 a pensioner under certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_

[If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under  
 the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

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

[If in the service prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.]

He hereby appoints J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, 30 Pemberton Square,  
 Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee); that his post-office address

is South Acton, county of MiddlesexState of Mass.

ATTEST:

John Clark  
 [Claimant's signature.]

Also personally appeared Charles W. Rice, residing at Boston  
and Joseph P. N. Lufkin, residing at Ernest, persons whom I certify  
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
John W. Clark, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing  
declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
with him for 16 years and 18 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he repre-  
sents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles W. Rice  
Joseph P. N. Lufkin  
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Tenth day of April, A.D. 1896  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the  
applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
erased and the words

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

[L. S.]

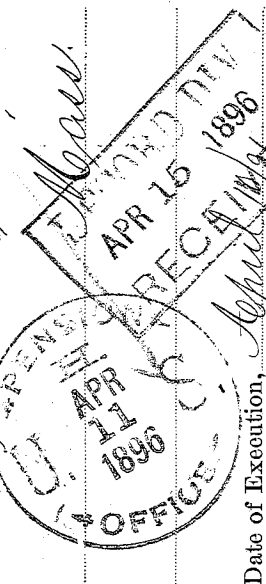
Samuel A. Langer  
[Signature.]  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
MASS. STATE PENSION OFFICE,  
[Official character.]  
BOSTON.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name, John Clark  
Service, U. S. Army  
Co. A. 1 Batt. Mass. H.A.  
Address, South Boston



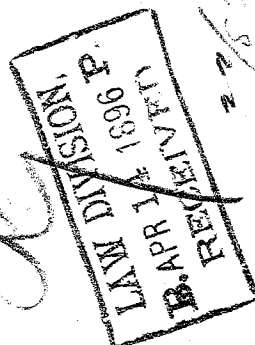
Date of Execution, April 11 1896

FILED BY

STATE PENSION AGENT OF MASS.,

30 PEMBERTON SQ., ROOM 6,

BOSTON, - - MASS.



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Act of June 27, 1890.

# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC, or before a Clerk of Court.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, personally appeared before me, Henry L. Mitchell,

a Notary Public.

within and for the County and State aforesaid, John Clark aged 48 years, a resident of the Town of Acton County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical John Clark who was ENROLLED on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1865, in Co. A. 1<sup>st</sup> Batt. Mass Ry Artillery as private (Here state rank, company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Fort Warren, Mass. on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 1865. That he

has previously been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above as 2<sup>nd</sup> class fireman U.S. Army from July 1, 1863 to Aug 15, 1864 & ended on March 1, 1865 & served under that name of Henry Ormiston

that he is wholly unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Rheumatism which disabled Mataria Piles, Rupture right side, Liver disease Billionsaria, Results of Chronic Diarrhoea, trouble in head Injury to left hand loss of 2<sup>nd</sup> finger & partial loss of 3<sup>rd</sup> finger Dislocation left shoulder & fracture of 3 ribs. Injury to left foot. Broken right collar bone & general debility

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has applied for pension under application No. \_\_\_\_\_ That he is a pensioner under certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_ (If a pensioner, the certificate number need only be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

**JAMES TANNER, of Washington, D. C.,**

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and in consideration of services done, and to be done, in the premises, he hereby agrees to allow his said Attorney, JAMES TANNER, a fee of ten dollars, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner of Pensions.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Box 2 South Acton County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

John Clark  
(Claimant's signature.)

1  
2  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

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Also personally appeared *Byron H. Nourse Jr.* residing at *Roxbury Mass.*  
 and *Charles Smith* residing at *Boston Mass.* persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
*John Delark*, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to  
 the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their  
 acquaintance with him for        years and        years, respectively, that he is the  
 identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

*Byron H. Nourse, Jr.*  
*Charles Smith*  
 (Signatures of Witnesses)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *Dec*, A. D. 189*2*,

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

      , erased,  
 and the words       , added;

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

*Henry D. Mitchell*  
 (Signature)  
*Notary Public.*  
 (Official Character)

[L. S.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
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3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

*no claim*  
 ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.  
 Soldier's Application.

NAME

*John Delark*

SERVICE

*Co. A 1st Batt  
 Mass. Hy Arty*

ADDRESS

*Box 2 So. Aceton  
 So. Mass.*

FILED BY

**JAMES TANNER,  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
 Washington, D. C.**

Date of Execution

*Dec 18, 92*

(3-145 a)

Act of June 27, 1890.

# 0. INVALID PENSION.

#1141562

Claimant, John Clark  
P.O., Box 2 South Acton  
County, Middlesex,  
State, Mass.  
Rank, Private  
Company, "A" 1st Batta  
Regiment, Mass. Vol. Inf. Bty.  
Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing \_\_\_\_\_

Disabled by REJECTED.

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, James Tanner Fee, \$ 10.00 Agent to pay.  
P.O., City. Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189 .

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for rejection May 21, 1894, Filer, C. H. Examiner.  
MD Approved for rejection of rheum, mal. files, rupture, liver disease, diarr. head trouble, inj. to left hand, left shoulder, fracture of ribs, inj. to left foot, broken collar bone, & gen. debility.  
No notable disability therefrom under Act of June 27, 1890. See action of the Medical Referee.  
Scudder Legal Reviewer.  
June 5, 1894.  
Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Approved for rejection, not notably disabled under Act of June 27, 1890.  
LR  
Medical Referee.  
June 1, 1894

Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 1, 1863, honorably discharged Aug. 15, 1864.  
Re-enlisted Feb. 8, 1865, honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1865.

Declaration filed Dec. 17, 1892, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, malaria, files, rupture, liver disease, biliousness, diarrhea, trouble in head, injury to left hand, loss of two fingers, partial loss third, dislocation left shoulder, fracture three ribs, injury to left foot, broken collar bone, and general debility.

(3-145 a.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Orig.  
# 1141.562 ✓

Claimant, *John Clark* ✓  
P.O., *South Acton*  
County, *Middlesex*  
State, *Massachusetts*  
Rank, *Private* ✓  
Company, *"A"* ✓  
Regiment, *1st Bn Mass Vol. Art.*  
Rate, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, per month, commencing *December 17, 1892* ✓

Disabled by \_\_\_\_\_

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Freeman C. Commons*  
P.O., *Boston, Mass.*  
Fee, \$ *10<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* Agent to pay.  
Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Memorandum 16*, 1899 *Examiner.*  
Approved for *rupture right side,* *Approved for*  
*injury to left hand, shoulder & foot, disease*  
*of heart & ch: diarrhoea (all but first named to*  
*commence July 21, 1897) Form 100-5 Med. Ref.*  
*under Act Mch. 6, '96.* *W. A. Staff*  
*Dec. 14, 1899. M. Johnson RR* *Legal Reviewer* *Medical Referee.*  
*Dec. 18, 99.*  
*now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to* \_\_\_\_\_, 189 , at \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted *July 1*, 18*63*, *Ed* honorably discharged *Aug 15*, 18*64*  
Re-enlisted *Feb. 8*, 18*65*, " honorably discharged *Oct. 20*, 18*65*  
Declaration filed *Dec. 17*, 189*2*, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
from *remittent malaria, piles, rupture, liver disease,*  
*biliousness, diarrhoea, trouble in head, injury to left*  
*hand, loss of two fingers, & partial loss of third, dislocation*  
*of left shoulder, fracture of three ribs, injury to left foot*

O. W. and N. Div.



broken collar bone, "general debility. Declaration  
 filed April 11 " 1896, alleges, rheumatism, injury to  
 left arm, "hand, loss of 2 " & 3 " fingers, injury to  
 shoulder, "chest, also general debility. Declaration  
 filed July 21 " 1897, alleges, injury to left hand, rupture  
 on right side, heart disease, chronic diarrhoea,  
 injury to left shoulder "left foot.

Chamant writes,

Ms M.C.

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

Certificate No. 994,940

*de Boston*

*Reissue*  
**ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.**

✓ Claimant, John Clark  
✓ P. O., South Acton  
County, Middlesex  
✓ State, Massachusetts  
Rank, Private  
Company, A.  
Regiment, 1 Battr Mass Harty  
Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing March 8, 1907

EASTERN.

**RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.**

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

**APPROVAL.**

Submitted for Adm, June 4, 1907, F. C. Pell, Examiner.  
Approved for Admission

Age over 62

Rate \$12 per month

Reissue to allow under act of February 6, 1907. Deduct sub. payments and drop name from rolls under act of June 27, 1890.

June 8, 1907, N. S. Smith Legal Reviewer. June 10, 1907, A. S. Wilkinson Re-Reviewer.

✓ Enlisted July 1, 1863; honorably discharged Aug 15, 1864  
✓ Enlisted July 8, 1865; honorably discharged Oct 20, 1865  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

✓ Pensioned at \$ 8 per month, under act June 27 1890

**PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.**

✓ Declaration filed March 8, 1907.  
✓ Date of birth alleged, May 28 1844  
✓ Age shown by evidence 62 1/2 years.

✓ Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

*C. Q. Tirrell*

*M. C.*

3-014.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts } ss.  
 County of Middlesex

On this fourth day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, John Clark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of South Acton county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston, Mass. under the name of Henry Donaldson, on the 1st day of July, 1863, as a 2. C. F., in Wabash and Monitor Battlekill  
(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 Brooklyn Navy Yd., U.S. Ship Vermont on the 15 day of August, 1864. That he also served as a private of Capt. James H. Baldwin's Co. A. 1st Batt. A. of Heavy Artillery Mass. enrolled at Boston, Mass. Feb. 8, 1865 under name of John Clark, and discharged October 20, 1865 at Fort Warren, B.H. Mass.  
(State name of war, civil or Mexican.)  
(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, five feet six inches; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, black; that his occupation was Brakeman; that he was born May 28, 1844, at Lowell, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:  
Fitchburg, Mass. 1865 to 1875, Waltham, Mass. 1875 to 1880. South Acton, Mass. 1880 to present time.  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension  
Pension certificate number 994, 940  
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907

That his post-office address is South Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

John Clark  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Also personally appeared Charles H. Clark, residing in South Acton, Mass. and John T. Sibley, residing in South Acton, Mass., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw John Clark, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 18 years and 13 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

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Charles H. Clark  
John T. Sibley  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this fourth day of March, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased,

[L. S.]

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



H. E. Clough  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)

J. A. H.

3-014.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 994,940.

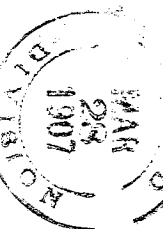
Name, \_\_\_\_\_

Service, \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS.

APR 9 1907

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 authority 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 use a seal, his official character, signature, and name of office must be certified by the proper State, Territory, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for reference.



## AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and 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, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application 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.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.