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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES
DEPENDENT'S ORIGINAL

NO. 174257

APPLICANT: Isaiah Reed

Grand Minor OF

VETERAN: Edward R. Anderson

CAN NO.: 160

BUNDLE NO.: 98

d Cer no 60730

No 74257

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Isaiah Reed

Middlesex Co Mass
Guard. minor Bro & Sister

Edward A. Davidson
Wt. Co. "E" 5 Mass. 206

Died at in line of duty

Age 106-65 1/2

Med. Remar Mar. 25/68

Pr. Mar. 21. 1868

ABANDONED

Received April 17, 1869

James Schoulen
Boston

E. Suffolk Co
Mass. Attorney.

Rejected July 15/69
Letter to Atty see
Brief inside

Declaration for Pension of Dependent Brothers and Sisters from
date of remarriage of dependent Mother.

State of Massachusetts. County of Suffolk. S.S.

On this 25th day of September A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety six
personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and
State aforesaid, Martha L. (Davidson) Bowles, Alice Davidson and
Norman A. Davidson residents of South Acton and Waltham in the
County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, Aged 43, 39, and 37 years
respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration
in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for dependent
brothers and sisters under sixteen years of age. That they are the legitimate
brother and sister of Edward A. Davidson who enlisted at Stow, Massachusetts
on the 15th day of July A.D. 1864 in Company E, 5th Regiment Mass. Inf. V.
and who died on the 9th day of November 1864 at Baltimore Md. That their
Mother Sarah J. Davidson was pensioned as dependent Mother of said soldier
under Certificate No. 60,730. That the pensioner remarried on the 25th day of
March A.D. 1868. And they hereby make this declaration for the pension as
provided in case of remarriage of dependent mother.

Martha L. born May 30th 1853

Alice " November 26th 1856

Norman A. " July 19th 1859

Claimant: Martha L. Bowles. So Acton, Mass.

" Alice Davidson, 18 Chestnut St Waltham, Mass.

" Norman A. Davidson, So. Acton, Mass.

Also personally appeared Oliver W. Mead residing at
35 North Market St. Boston, Mass. and Hobart E. Mead.

residing at 35 North Market St. Boston, Mass. persons whom I certify to be
respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn according to law, say they
were present and saw Martha L. Bowles, Alice Davidson and Norman A
Davidson.

the claimants sign their names to the foregoing declaration; that they have every
reason to believe from appearance of said claimants and their acquaintance with them
that they are the identical persons they represent themselves to be; and that they
have no interest in this claim.

Witnesses, Oliver W. Mead
Hobart E. Mead

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September A.D. 1896
And I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration or were fully made known to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing. And that I have no interest direct, or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William F. Chadwick,
Notary Public

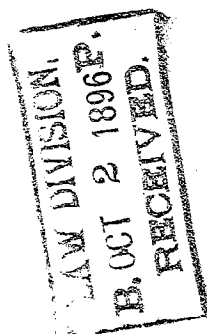
Dependent Brother and Sister,

of

Edward A. Davidson.

Co. "E" 6th Reg. Mass. Inf. V.

Motion Certificate, 60,730



H. P. KENNEDY,
BRIGHTON, MASS.

No. 60,730

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MOTHER'S CLAIM.

I certify that Sarah J. Davidson,
 mother of Edward A. Davidson,
 who was a Private in Co. E, 5th Regt. Mass. Vol.,
 in the service of the United States, is entitled, under the provisions
 of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, to receive pay at the
 rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence
 on the Ninth day of November, 1864,
 and to continue during life, unless she shall again marry, in which case
 the pension is not payable after the date of such marriage.

Given at the Department of the Interior,
 this Thirtieth day
 of November, one thousand
 eight hundred and sixty-five.

A. J. Pett

Acting

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COUNTERSIGNED:

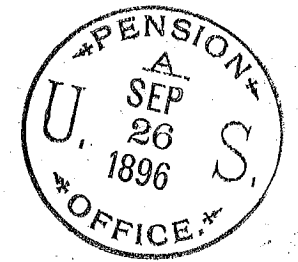
Reph A. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions

2404-
Davidson Sarah J

Payments to be made semi-
annually, to March 4 and
Sept. 4, at Boston
by *Geo. L. Tinsdall Esq.,*
Agent

Sanctified 10/1/97
Sent to the Pension Office
Claim 2404 - Since
renewed Sarah J. Reed



Recorded in the Pension
Office, in Book *1* Vol. *3*
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Kennett
CLERK.

LAW DIVISION,
B. OCT 2 1896 P.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

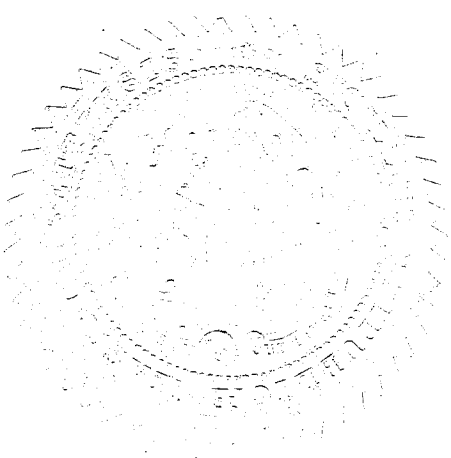
Boston, September 10, 1896.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Isaiah Reed 2d mar.
of Acton aged 51 years, and Sarah Jane Davison 2d mar.
of Acton aged 41 years, solemnized at West Acton
on the 25th day of March in the year 1868, by Rev. E. Davis
appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Clerk
of the Town of Acton for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

I hereby certify that Martha Lewis Davidson
Daughter of Andrew J. Davidson and
Sarah J. Davidson his wife was born May
30th 1853,

The above is a true copy from Town Records
of Stow
Attest

Henry Gates
Town Clerk

Middlesex, ss. September 15th 1896

Then appeared the within named Henry Gates,
Town Clerk and made oath that the above
is a true copy from Town Records of Stow,

Reac. W. Packard. Justice of the Peace.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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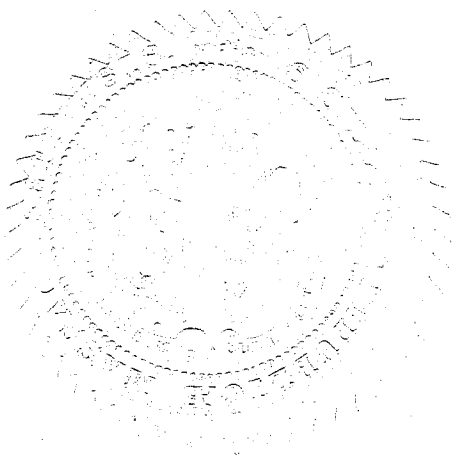
Boston, September 10, 1896.

I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of Alice Davidson
child of Andrew J. Davidson and Sarah J. Davidson
born at Stowe on the 26th day of November in the year
1856, appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Return of the
Clerk of the Town of Stowe for that year.

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

W^m M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



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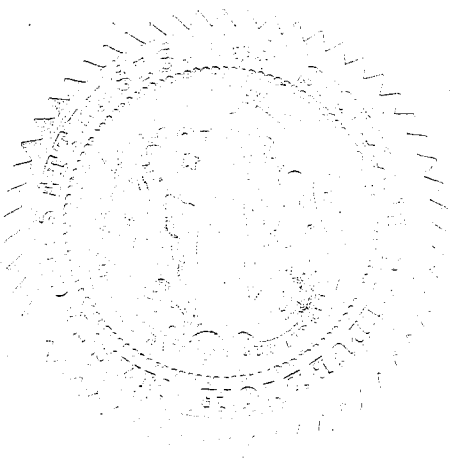
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

Boston, September 10, 1896.

I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of Norman A. Davidson
child of Andrew J. Davidson and Sarah J. Davidson
born at Stowe on the 19th day of July in the year
1859, appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Return of the
Clerk of the Town of Stowe for that year.

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



Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

This form of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

Articles of Agreement.

WHEREAS *Mr. Martha L. Bowles, Alice Davidson, Norman A. Davidson* dependent *Widow and brother of Edward A. Davidson.* late a *Private* in Company *E*, of the *5th* Regiment of *Massachusetts* Volunteers, war of *1861-65*, having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow *our* my agent, *Henry P. Kennedy* of *Brighton, Mass.* the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts paid and to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and that the same shall be paid to *him* in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes U. S.

Martha L. Bowles, Alice Davidson, Norman A. Davidson *South Acton, Mass. Waltham Mass. South Acton, Mass.*

Witnesses - *Oliver W. Mead* *Horatio E. Mead* (Signature of Two Witnesses.) (Postoffice Address.)

State of *Massachusetts* County of *Suffolk* SS:

BE IT KNOWN, that on this the *25th* day of *September*, A. D., 189*6*, personally appeared *Martha L. Bowles, Alice and Norman A. Davidson.* the above named, who after having had read over to *them* in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be *their* free act and deed.

[L. S.] *William F. Chadwick,* (Official Signature.) *Notary Public*

Attorney's Acceptance.

No portion of which is to be used by the Claimant under any Circumstances.

AND NOW, to wit, this *25th* day of *September*, A. D., 189*6*,

accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of *my* ability endeavor *faithfully* to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises, and *I* hereby certify that *I have received from the claimant above named the sum of one money* or other *Consolidation* dollars, and no more; *Consolidation* dollars being for fee, and the sum of *Consolidation* dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

State of *Massachusetts* County of *Suffolk* SS:

Personally came *Henry P. Kennedy* whom I know to be the person *he* represents *himself* to be, and who having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be *his* free act and deed.

[L. S.] *William F. Chadwick,* (Official Signature.) *Notary Public*

APPROVED FOR _____ DOLLARS, and payable to _____, of _____ the recognized attorney.

Commissioner of Pensions.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is Permissible Under the Law, but not compulsory.

Read the following Copy of the Statute:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.

SEC. 3. That Section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25: nor shall such agent, attorney or other person, demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

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And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to, and such claimant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both in the discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

FEE AGREEMENT.

No. 60.730

CLAIM OF

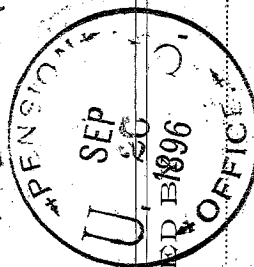
Regt. Co.

Vols.

FOR PENSION.

Nature of Claim.

Dependent Sisters and brother
of Edward A. Davidson.



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H. P. KENNEDY,
BRIGHTON, MASS.

SOLD BY

T. H. BALL, LAW STATIONER,
19 CORNHILL, BOSTON.

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Oliver M. Mead
Hofart E. Mead

(Signature of Two Witnesses.)

(Signature of Claimant.)

Salem, and Waltham Mass.
(Postoffice Address.)

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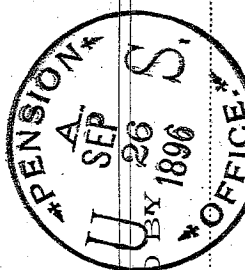
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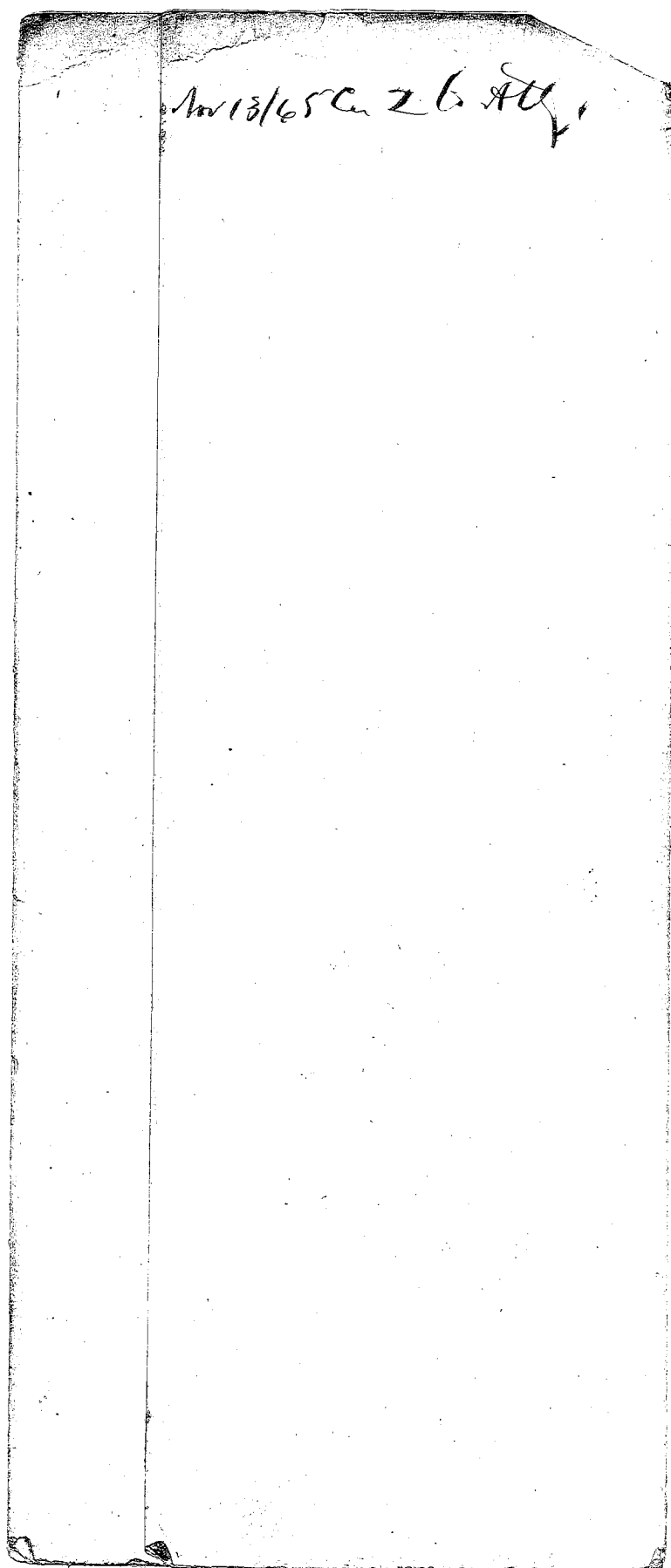
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LAW OFFICE, BOSTON.

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No. 157
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.
Sarah J. Davidson
Middlesex Co. Mass.
Mother of
Edward A. Davidson
Co. "C," 5 Mass Vols
Died at Baltimore Md
Nov. 9, 1864
Pension Office,
_____, 186____.
Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.
Joseph M. Barrett
Commissioner.
Received, August 22, 1865.
Darius Forbes
Present
Attorney.



WAR OF 1861.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

Act of July 14, 1862.

BRIEF in the case of *Sarah J Davidson*
Edward A Davidson for Co. E
 5 Mass. Vols., Mother of

resident of *Needham* County and State of *Mass.*
 Post office address *Assabet Mass.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Edward A Davidson was mustered in Aug 22, 1864

Death.

*Died Nov 9, 1864 at Fort L Corpt, Fort Mifflin
 Ill. Md. of Typhoid Fever*

Celibacy of
 Soldier.

*The dead soldier left mother widow nor married
 child.*

Relationship.

Established

Death or dis-
 ability of hus-
 band.

Dead

Dependence.

*It is in proof that the son contributed to the
 support of his Mother both before and after
 enlistment and that she was mainly
 dependent upon him for support.*

Loyalty.

Established

Agent and his
 P. O. address.

Wm J Barcum Present

Admitted *Nov 21*, 1863, to a Pension of \$800⁰⁰ per month,
 commencing *Nov. 9*, 1864

Exd.

Samuel Welch, Examining Clerk.

J. M.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex }

On this 13th day of June
A.D. 1865 personally appeared before me, William M.
Norster and Catherine E. Norster both of Acton in said
county to me well known as credible and reliable
persons and who being by me duly sworn say that they
well know Mrs Sarah J. Davidson at present of
said Acton, that they have known her for twenty years
last past, that she is the widow of Andrew Jackson David-
son who died at Stow in said county and state on the
23^d day August A.D. 1861 and the mother of Edward
Andrew Davidson who entered the military service
of the United States and died in such service, that
the said Edward A. Davidson died unmarried
and left surviving him no widow or child, and
contributed to the support of his said mother
by giving his time and labor completely to her
control and management, that he was her oldest
son aged about 18 years, ~~that he was her~~
~~oldest son~~, after the death of his father he
worked out upon wages at different places
for the support of his mother, that she was always
accustomed to take all of his wages and use
all ~~for~~ as she was obliged to do ~~toward~~ the
support of herself and her younger children

That after his last enlistment for 100 days she used
 his allotment of wages the first time and
 second time, That said Edward was a very
 Capable and industrious young man and faithful
 and ambitious to serve his mother to the best of
 his ability & the oldest of ~~six~~ children, That said
 Mother still remains a widow, and has two
 children entirely dependent upon her, of the
 ages of twelve and five years and one of the
 age of eight years partially dependent upon her
 for support. And that all the property and
 estate of the said Mother now amounts to only
 about three hundred dollars, & they have no in-
 terest in this application. Catherine E. Worcester
 William W. Worcester

Subscribed and sworn the day and year
 here written Before me and I have no in-
 terest in this claim Edwin Whitney
 Justice of the Peace

That after his last enlistment for 100 days she used
his allotment of wages the first time and
second time, That said Edward was a very
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and ambitious to serve his mother to the best of
his ability & the oldest of ~~six~~ children, That said

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston,

June 24 1865

I hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation
hereto annexed

Erwin Whitney

Min n.

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

no in
to Peace

I verify his signature to be genuine

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date first above written.

Erwin Whitney

Secretary of the Commonwealth.



Aug 25/65 this case has not
been heard yet

Claim for Widow's Pension

No. 2931

Pension Office No. _____

Additional Evidence See Wife's chart

Claimant Sarah J Davidson

Soldier Edw. J Davidson Co. E

5 Reg't Mass Vols.

Deceased Nov 7/64

Claim filed July 26 '65

P. O. address Sasabito Mafo,

Remarks _____

~~This claim has not yet
been filed July 30/65~~

U. S. Sanitary Commission Claim Agency. Central
Office, 244 F street, Washington, D. C.

DARIUS FORBES, Gen'l Agt.

E.

Vol. 1.

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

Sept 12th, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 106 657, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that Edward A Davidson was enrolled on the 15th day of July, 1864, at Readville in Co. "E", 5th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve 100 Days - ~~years, or during the war~~, and mustered into service as a Private on the 22nd day of July 1864, at Readville Mass, in Co. "E", 5th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve 100 Days ~~years, or during the war~~. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of ^{July} dated Nov 16 1864, he is reported "Died Nov 9th at Post Hospital Fort Federal Hill, M^d of Typhoid Intermittent."

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Preck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant, _____

Address, _____

E. R.

(No. 16.)

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Sept. 8, 1865.

Sir:

You are respectfully requested to furnish official evidence of the enrollment, muster, service, duty, and cause of death of Eduard A Davidson, who was a priv. in Co. E, 5 Regiment of Mass. Vols., reported died Nov. 9, 1864, at Baltimore Md. of Measles.

If the above name is not found on the Rolls of said Company, but a similar name is found, this fact should be stated, and whether you have good reason for believing him to be the soldier inquired for.

Please attach this Circular to your report, and return the same to this Office.

No. 106657

DWR

Respectfully, yours,

Joseph M. Barrett

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. A.,

Washington, D. C.

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WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of *Martha & Alice E. & Norman A Davidson*
 Brother & Sisters
 Minor ~~Child~~ of *Edward A. Davidson*
 Priv. Co E. 3-Regt Mass. Vols
 Residence of Guardian: *Middlesex* County, and State of *Mass*
 Post Office address: *South Acton*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. *Proven in mother's claim*

Death. *do do do do*

The mother of said soldier was Pensioned Nov. 1865th and paid to March 4. 1868 She re-married Mch 25 1868

Marriage of parents. *Rejected for the reason that the Act of July 27. 1868 allows pension to Orphan Bro or Sisters, when the soldier leaves a dependant mother living, only in event of the death of the said mother.*

Names and dates of birth of minors.

Death or remarriage of mother.

Guardianship.

Agent and his P. O. address

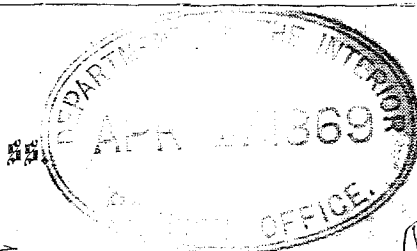
James Schouler Boston, Mass

Rejected ~~Admitted~~ *July 15*, 186*9*, to a pension of \$ _____ per month, commencing _____, 186____, ending _____, 18____, and payable to _____, Guardian.

Rejection Appd. *W. H. Champion*, Examining Clerk.
[Signature]

State of Mass

County of Middlesex



This must be sworn to before the Clerk of a Court, by claimant and two witnesses. Observe lead pencil marks, and return when completed, to JAMES SCHOULER, 32 School Street, Boston, Mass., and the claim will receive attention.

472 Seventh St.
Washington, D.C.

On this sixty day of April A. D., 1869
personally appeared before me, Isaiah Reed Clerk of the Superior Court
which is a Court of Record within and for said County and State, present

Isaiah Reed a resident of Acton
in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts
aged fifty two years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on his
oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by
the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862 & acts subsequent: That he is the Guardian
legally appointed of Martha J. Dairdas born May 30, 1853, Alice E.
Davidson born November 25, 1856 & Norman A. Dairdas born July 19, 1859, whose brother
who was Edward A. Davidson Private in Company E commanded by
in the 5th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers.

in the war of 1861, who died in said service & line of duty, as will appear by
proof filed with Pension Certificate 60730, of their mother Sarah J. Davidson,
dated November 30, 1865; and that these said children are the only
surviving brother & sister under sixteen years surviving said Edward A. Davidson.
He further declares that the said Edward A. having left no widow or
minor child or children or father or other brother & sister under sixteen years
of age, declarant as Guardian, & on behalf of his said ward, refers to the accom-
panying evidence, & such as may be found in the proper department to establish
their claim. The mother of said children including Edward A. & his said ward
was re-married March 25th 1868 and is now the wife of said Isaiah Reed.

He also declares that he has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or
abetted the late rebellion in the United States; that the said ward are not in receipt
of a pension under any act of Congress. The father of said ward was
Andrew J. Davidson who died Aug 28th 1861, as appears by reference to
Pension Certificate 60730. Their mother lately a pensioner Sarah J. Davidson,
has lost her pension by her re-marriage as above stated; and said
minors are the only brother & sister of said deceased at date of their
mother's re-marriage. They all live in Acton, Massachusetts.

And he the said Isaiah Reed Guardian, hereby constitutes
and appoints JAMES SCHOULER, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, as his lawful and sufficient
ATTORNEY, to obtain for him the pension to which he is entitled, and to prosecute this
claim, giving him full power of substitution. The said Applicant's Post-Office Address is as follows:

South Acton, Massachusetts.

WITNESS:

First name must be written in full.

Jona H Wetherbee
Joseph M Reed

Isaiah Reed
Guardian

Also personally appeared

and Joseph W. Reed

Acting as present

Jonathan K. W. Wetherbee

residents of

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

Isaiah Reed Guardian

~~make h~~ ~~mark or~~ sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. They also declare that the said

Isaiah Reed

has not aided or abetted the

late rebellion, ~~and since the death of~~ ~~a widow, as by her stated;~~ also, that they have known the said claimant, and Sarah J. (Dairdon) Reed,

~~Edward A. Markham, Alice E. & Norma A.~~ for ~~ten~~ years, and ~~ten~~ years,

respectively; having been well acquainted with the family of deceased;

that said Sarah J. Dairdon, a spinster, re-married & became the wife of Isaiah Reed aforesaid; that at her re-marriage there was no wife, child, or father living, of said Edward A. Dairdon, soldier, deceased, & no brother or sister under sixteen except those above named, of whom Isaiah Reed is Guardian; that they were all dependent upon said soldier at & previous to the time of his death in the service.

Two Witnesses here if mark is made.
Sign first names in full.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Jonathan K. W. Wetherbee

Joseph W. Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

Sixth

day of April

~~A. D. 1869~~ and I hereby certify that the within named applicant appears to me a credible person, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that the foregoing statements were carefully read to the said applicant and his witnesses before their names were signed; that the said applicant acknowledged before me that the foregoing power of attorney was his free act and deed. 24 words first erased.

Joseph Sawyer Apt. Clerk



WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court, this

Sixth day of April A. D. 1869

Joseph Sawyer

Apt. Clerk.

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Mother's Declaration for Pension.

State of Massachusetts } ss.
County of Middlesex

On this second day of May 1865, personally appeared before me, a Judge of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid, Sarah J. Davidson a resident of Stow County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts aged 37 years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of Andrew J. Davidson deceased, and mother of Edward A. Davidson who was a private in Company E commanded by David L. Brown in the fifth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who died or was killed in the service aforesaid, at Baltimore in the State of Maryland, on or about the ninth day of November 1864, of Typhoid Fever.

That her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age; and that she was married to said Andrew J. Davidson at Marlborough in the State of Massachusetts on or about the eighth day of October 1845, by Rev. J. F. Bucklin; that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

that her said husband died on or about the 23d day of August 1861, and that she still remains a widow; that she has not in any way been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; and that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the aforesaid act, or under any other act.

She hereby appoints DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof. My Post Office Address is as follows: Assabet, Mass.

Sarah J. Davidson
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, William W. Worster and Catherine E. Worster residents of Acton County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare that they were present and saw said applicant sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and they believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that she was recognised by said Andrew J. Davidson as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognised by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William W. Worster
Catherine E. Worster
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Second day of May 1865, and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William A. Richardson
(Official Signature.)
Judge of the Probate Court



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To *Isaiah Reed*
of *Acton* in the County
and Commonwealth aforesaid,

GREETING :

TRUSTING in your care and fidelity, I, WILLIAM A. RICHARDSON, Esquire, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County of Middlesex, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, do hereby appoint you to be guardian of

*Martina L. Davidson born May 30, 1853,
Alice E. Davidson born Nov. 25, 1856,
and Thomas A. Davidson born July 19, 1859
all of said Acton*

minor s, with full power
and authority to take possession of all the real estate, goods, chattels, rights, and credits of said ward s ;
and

You are ordered to make, and return into said Court, a true inventory of said estate within twelve months from the date hereof ;

To dispose of, manage, and apply the same, and the income thereof, according to law, and for the best interest of said ward s, and faithfully to discharge your trust in relation thereto, and to the custody, education, and maintenance of said ward s ;

To render an account on oath of the property in your hands, including the proceeds of all real estate sold by you, and of the management and disposition of all such property, within one year from the date hereof, and as often as once in three years thereafter, and at such other time as said Court shall direct ;

At the expiration of your trust, to settle your accounts in said Court, or with said ward s or *their* legal representatives, and to pay over and deliver all the estate and effects remaining in your hands, or due from you on such settlement, to the person or persons lawfully entitled thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed, at *Cambridge* this *twenty third* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty *nine*.

Countersigned,

William A. Richardson Judge of Probate Court.
J. H. Tyler Register.

Pension Claim No.

Isaiah Reed, Guardian, Mass.
Davidson, minor brother & sisters.

Sent Pension Office Apr 15/69.
Reference made to Pension Certificate
60730, Sarah J. Davidson, mother,
Mass, lately re-married.

Before completing evidence of
dependence & birth, the attention
of Commissioners is respectfully
asked to the point, whether minor
brother & sisters may receive a pension
under present law, the mother
having re-married.
James Schuler.

James Schuler, Boston,
Mass. Attorney.

