

(No. 15.)

# Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>, 1878.

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that you furnish as full a medical history as practicable in the following-described case:

Directions to Examiners.

Give as far as possible the names of all companies and numbers of all regiments, and the arm of the service in which soldier served, with the dates of enlistments and transfers, and date, place, and cause of discharges or muster-out.

Give name of disease or injury, time and place of origin or receipt; (if wounded in action, the name of the action;) mention hospitals in which treated, in order of date, giving name, (or number,) character, (whether regimental, post, brigade, division, corps, or general,) definite location, and, as near as practicable, dates of admission and exit, (or duration of treatment in each.)

Name and Service of Soldier.

William Suenas, private of Co. F, 40<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols. and afterward, private of Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vet. Reserve Corps.

Allegations of Claimant in regard to Fatal Disease or Injury.

Died at Maynard, Mass. on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1876 of chronic diarrhoea.

Report of Adjutant General U. S. Army.

"Absent, sick" in March and April, 1863. May & June, 1863, "On detached service in Invalid Corps. The same to April 30<sup>th</sup> 1864. July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1863, transferred to Co. A, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vet. Res. Corps & present for duty to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1865, cause of transfer, age and debility. Mustered-out, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865.

Give similar information to that indicated in above note; also dates of rolls on which reported present, and dates and full quotations from rolls on which reported "absent sick" or "wounded."

Give date, place, and cause of death, stating particularly whether soldier was then in service or discharged, or on furlough, and when on furlough, give hospital or place from which furloughed.

Death of Soldier.

238,270.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, July 18, 1887

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

William Lucas, a private of Company D  
40 Regiment Mass. Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
day of 186 at  
and is reported.

Regimental Hospital Records (beginning Sept. 14,  
'62) show him treated for diarrhoea Sept. 29, '62; Sept. 30,  
'62, "cont. med.;" Oct. 1, '62, R "dujection" "laudanum, tannin;"  
Oct. 24, '62, R "Zinc & opii pills No. 3;" Jan. 11, '63, "sulphur;"  
S.C.M. Jan. 30, '63, R "cod. potassae 1/2 ʒ, 4 ʒ;" Feb. 1, '63, R "Soda;"  
Feb. 2, '63, R "chl. potassa;" Feb. 6, '63, "acid 1 ʒ, aqua 4 oz;"

The name is not borne on hospital  
records of the 3d Regt V.P.C.

The records of this office furnish no  
further evidence of disability.

R. C. DRUM,  
Adjutant General.

By

*[Signature]*

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I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

*[Signature]*

Stow, Jan, 28th 1879  
 Mr. Stone

Sir I did not attend Mrs. Lucas at her confinement I saw her nursing the child in a few days after its birth. It was her custom to get along alone with her labors even when near neighbors. Her daughter Mary Pantony who now resides, in Amosnard was with her in a few minutes after delivery, that is all the information I can furnish you respecting the event.

Yours with respect,

A. C. Swinney  
 Stow  
 Mass.

Attn: Mr. H. P. O.  
H. P. O.

Persons the estate of  
~~John H. H. H.~~

Springfield  
238270

Julia H. Lucas  
widow of  
William Lucas  
of 410 Meas  
R. 3 N.Y.C.



Delaware  
Pennsylvania

Brook, Brook, Conn  
April 25th 1887

Dear, Reverend Sir

I applied for a pension  
for my son 8 years ago.  
Congress was so unsettled  
that there could not be  
any thing done about them  
my husband was in service  
from 1862 till 1865 when  
the war broke up.  
My papers, never were returned  
to me but I have in letters  
that was sent to me from  
Washington that I will send  
to you if things that my papers  
were all right at that time  
but being young I shall not

and a way to take care of  
my family I have got  
married & gained and my  
husband has turned my  
key out of doors, and I  
am every poor my boy is  
13 years old last Nov. 24th  
it is not for me that I ask  
it is for him, my name was  
then Julia of Seacas

My Boy's name is Charles, Sumner

Seacas

my Boy has had to work  
every hand and he wants  
his schooling and I hope  
that you can do a little  
for him he is a good child  
that can be preserved by the  
highest class of people  
if it is only the hope him

through his schooling  
would be satisfied  
I hope I will hear from  
you soon

I lived in Saccoville

my papers was made out  
yours with respect

Yours with respect

Julia of Seacas

Broad Brook Conn

Box 294

I do not think that a  
man that saved three  
years in that way that  
his child should see them

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex  
 On this ninth day of July A.D. Eighteen  
 Hundred and Seventy Eight, personally appeared before me,  
 Clerk of the First District <sup>of Southern Middlesex</sup> Court, for the said  
 County, Mrs. Julia A. Lucas a resident of Framingham in the  
 County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts aged forty five  
 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on  
 her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the  
 benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress approved  
 July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of William Lucas who  
 was a Private in Co. F in the 40<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass. Vols.  
 and Co. A, 3<sup>d</sup> Vet. Res. in the War of 1861, who died on or about  
 the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year 1876 at Maynard Mass.  
 by reason of chronic diarrhoea and its direct effects. She  
 further declares that she was married to the said William Lucas  
 on the 28 day of November in the year 1865; that her  
 husband, the aforesaid William Lucas died on the day above  
 mentioned, and that she has remained as widow ever since  
 that period, as will more fully appear by reference to the  
 proof hereto annexed. She also declares that she has  
 not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the  
 rebellion in the United States. She further

declares that the only child of the said William Lucas who under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, reside and named and aged as follows:— a boy named Charles Sumner Lucas aged four years and six months resides at said Framingham

Wherefore she now applies for a Pension, and requests that the Certificate may be made payable in Boston, Mass., and may be sent for her to S. S. Drew whom she hereby constitutes her attorney irrevocable to apply for and receive the same.

George H. Forbush      Julia A. Lucas  
 Abel, ~~Edinboro~~ Post Office address:      Saxtonville

Also personally appeared George H. Forbush, <sup>resident of</sup> Framingham <sup>aforsaid</sup> and <sup>aforsaid</sup> Abel Cutting Loomore M.D, <sup>resident of</sup> Saxtonville <sup>County</sup> <sup>aforsaid</sup> <sup>aforsaid</sup> 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 Mrs. Julia A. Lucas sign her 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 her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution

of this claim. They further depose and say that they well knew William Lucas who was a Private in Co. F, 40<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols. whose widow now applies for Widows' Army Pension - that they knew him, the said first witness for twenty years, and the said second witness for twenty years before his death, which occurred at or near said Frammingham about October 16, 1876, that they know he died about that time because said Swinmore attended said Lucas in his last sickness and has personal knowledge of his death - Said Fortush also has personal ~~knowledge of said death~~ that they have known his said widow Julia A. Lucas from his death to this time, and the said first witness for fifteen years, and the said second witness for sixteen years previously - that she has ever since remained and is now his widow, and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. They further say that the only child of the said William Lucas who under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, reside, and named and aged as follows: - a boy named Charles Sumner Lucas aged four years and six months - resides at said Frammingham

That they know the residence name and age of said



child because they have for a long time been personally acquainted with the parents of the child -

They further know and declare that the said Julia A. Lucas has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States.

George H. Forbush

Abel Cutting Livermore

It is hereby certified that satisfactory proof has been exhibited before me, the undersigned, by the affidavits of George H. Forbush and Abel Cutting Livermore M.D. of the said County and State, who are personally known to me, who are entitled to credit, and who swear that they have no pecuniary interest in the result of the above application, that the facts by them above set forth are true.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this ninth day of July 1878. And I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ara B. Forbes

} Clerk of the  
} Said Court.

(marriage)

*W. J. H.*

State of ~~Massachusetts~~ County of ~~Middlesex~~ Town of Stow

(a) William Lucas and Julia (Fry) Hunter Both of Stow were married November twenty eighth Eighteen hundred and sixty five, By Rev W. J. Huntington

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of the (b) Marriage with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—

(c) November " 28<sup>th</sup> 1865 "

Henry Gates

I, Henry Gates above named, | depose and say that I hold the office of Town Clerk in the town, county and state aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named, as certified by me. (d)

Henry Gates } Town Clerk  
of Stow

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this six day of July A. D. 1878. I have no interest in this case.

Edwin Whitney Justice of the Peace.

(a) Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying the figures, the date must be written out in full.  
(b) Marriage or death.  
(c) Here give the date exactly as it is in record.  
(d) If there is no record of marriage, the fact of publication can be filed in and sworn to, if of record.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex.

I, Mary D. Pantou, having been duly sworn depose and say, that I am very well acquainted with Julia A. Lucas, widow of ~~Wm~~ Lucas, who was a private in Co. A, 3<sup>d</sup>. Vet. Res., and also Co. F, 40<sup>th</sup> Mass. -

~~that I called at Mrs Pantou's house~~ That I lived in the House occupied by Mrs. Julia A. Lucas in Nov. 1873 and was in the House at the time of the birth of the Child Charles S. Lucas which occurred Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1873 and was in the room within five minutes after the birth of the Child and saw that she had had the child as above stated, there was in the room with Mrs. Lucas at that time Mr. ~~Wm~~ Lucas who has since died

Mrs Mary D Pantou

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me  
this Twenty ninth day of May 1879.

The deponent is credible. I have no interest.

That I called at Ephraim Stone

Mrs. Pantou's house" first erased.

Ephraim Stone { Justice of  
the Peace.

{ Justice of  
the Peace.

OFFICE OF  
 HENRY W. HOLLAND,  
 Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law,

33 School Street, Room P,

Boston, ..... 187

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex.

I, Julia A. Lucas, having been duly sworn, depose and say, that I have in vain tried, to find either one of the commissioned officers of my husband's company, who remembers in regard to the contraction of the chronic diarrhoea; I refer instead to the testimony of two privates already on file in the Pension office: that at the time of the birth of my child Charles Sumner Lucas, there was no physician present; that I send a letter from Dr. Abel C. Livermore who called at my house and saw me and the child, two days after the birth of the said child: that there were present in the house at the time my baby was born, besides my husband, Mrs. Mary D. Panton whose affidavit I send: that as I am very poor and have furnished all the evidence possible for me to obtain, I pray that my pension may be granted.

Julia A. Lucas

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