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Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 968,457,
Alwilda M. Mansur,
Elijah H. Mansur,
Co. G, 19th Massachusetts Vol. Inf.

July 27, 1911.

Mr. F. A. Bicknell,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Sir:

In the above cited claim for pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, you are advised that the claimant, in her declaration, stated that the soldier died June 28, 1911, and that the child, Harriet Ellen, was born on June 7, 1885; while a verified transcript from the public records show that the soldier died June 27, 1911, and that the child was born June 7, 1895.

These discrepancies should be explained under oath or seal by the party in error, and the correct dates of soldier's death and of the birth of said child should be shown.

The date of death of the soldier's former wife, whose name was Julia Moran, and who is alleged to have died May 1, 1882, at Providence, Rhode Island, should be shown by record evidence; or, if no such record exists,

Mr. F. A. Bicknell - 2.

by the testimony of credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the fact.

There should also be furnished the testimony of credible witnesses who knew you and the soldier from the time you each became of marriageable age, showing whether you or the soldier had been married more than once prior to your marriage to each other; and whether you lived with the soldier from the date of your marriage to him until his death, or had been separated or divorced from him.

Very respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT

BOSTON

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

[Act of April 19, 1908.]

STATE OF Mass
COUNTY OF Suffolk ss:

On this 11th day of July, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven
personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner
and for the county and State aforesaid, Alwilda M. Mansur, aged 40
years, a resident of Brookline, county of Norfolk, State
of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS, APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Elijah H. Mansur, who was
(Enrolled or commissioned.) under the name of Elijah H. Mansur, at
Lowell, on the 26 day of July, 1861,
as a private in Co G 19th Mass Inf, and
honorably discharged Dec 20, 1863 having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served Re-enlisted in Co G 19th Mass, dates en-
listment & discharge not known
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Alwilda M. Ward
to said soldier at Lancaster, Mass, on the 25 day
of October, 1857, by Rev. Bartol;
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had yes
been previously married, Julia (Moran) died at Providence, R.I.
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)
date not known

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died June 28, 1911, at Brookline, Mass,
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)
Harriet Ellen, born June 7, 1885, at Brookline, Mass
, born 1, at
, born 1, at
, born 1, at

She hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State
House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (Without fee);

That she has not heretofore applied for pension Her husband was a
pensioner let # 174363 - Act Feb 6, 1907
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is 22leigh St, Brookline
county of Norfolk State of Mass

Attest: (1) _____
(2) _____
Alwilda M. Mansur
(Claimants signature in full.)

Also personally appeared John F. Eagan, residing in
Brookline, Mass, and Alfred M. Kenne, residing in
Brookline, 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 Alwilda M. Mansur, the
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 2 years and 18 years, respectively, that she is
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration and
power of attorney valid
as to execution.

John F. Eagan
Alfred M. Kenne
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of July, A.D. 1911;
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

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interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file to cover
date.

Belle J. McKern
(Signature.)



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S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON MASS.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk

SS.

In the matter of the claim for *Widow's Pension #968457*
of *Alwilda M. Mansur widow of*
Elijah H. Mansur
of Company *5*, *9* Regiment *Mass Inft.* Vols.:

Personally came before me, a *Special Commissioner* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Alwilda M. Mansur* aged *42* and
aged *42*, resident of *Roxbury*
in the County of *Suffolk*, State of *Mass.*, who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

I am the claimant above named.
If my application for widow's pension
stated that my daughter Harriet E.
Mansur was born in 1885 it was due
to misunderstanding. The correct
date of her birth is June 7, 1895.
My late husband was found dead early
in the morning ^{of June 28, 1911} and the doctor
said he had been dead about four
hours. I therefore gave the date as June
27, 1911, but if the doctor gave the
date on his return as June 28, 1911,
the latter date must be the
correct one. My late husband
was married once only, before he
married me, and I was never
married prior to my marriage
to the above named Soldier. I am
unable to furnish the testimony of witnesses
who knew my late husband since she was
of marriageable age and the affidavits
herewith are the best obtainable

further declare that ~~no interest in said claim, and~~ ~~not concerned~~
in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature, *Alwilda M. Mansur*

P. O. Address, *4 Allard Court,*

Roxbury, Mass.

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.





Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall,
Brookline, Mass.

COPY OF THE RECORD OF A DEATH

IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, BROOKLINE, MASS.

Record Number..... in the year..... 1911

Date of Death,..... June 27, 1911

Place of Death,..... 22 High street, Brookline, Mass.

1. Date of Death,	June 27, 1911
2. Name,	Elijah Horace Mansur
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="border-left: 1px solid black; padding-left: 5px; margin-right: 5px;"> If a married or divorced woman or a widow give also </div> <div> Maiden Name, . . . Name of Husband, . </div> </div>	
3. Sex and Color,	Male - white
4. Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced,	Married
5. Age,	75 Years, 2 Months, 5 Days.
6. Disease or Cause of Death,	Gas Asphyxiation (Accidental)
Duration of Sickness,	4 hours
By whom certified,	H M Cutts, Med Examiner, Brookline
7. Residence,	22 High street, Brookline
8. Occupation,	Laborer
9. Place of Death,	22 High street, Brookline
10. Place of Birth,	Stamford Plains Canada
11. Name of Father,	Horace E. Mansur
12. Name of Mother, (Maiden Name.)	Susan Sargent
13. Birthplace of Father,	Thetford Vt
14. Birthplace of Mother,	Stamford Plains Canada
15. Place of Interment, (Name of Cemetery.)	Walnut Hills Brookline



This is to certify that the undersigned has charge of the records of Deaths in the town of Brookline, Massachusetts, and that the above is a true copy of the record of a death as contained in such records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the town of Brookline, this
12th day of July
in the year 1911

Edward W. Parker
Town Clerk of Brookline.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, July 11, 1911.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Elijah Mansur,
of Boxborough, aged 42 years (2d mar.), and Abigail M.
Ward, of Lancaster, aged 22 years (1st
mar.), solemnized at Lancaster, on the 25th day of Oct in the
year 1887, by Geo. M. Bartol, clergyman, Lancaster, appears of
record in this office by duly attested Return of the clerk of the
Town of Lancaster for that year.

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

Albert P. Langtry
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

BOSTON,

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Certificate No. 174363Name, Elijah H. Mansur

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

Mr. Elijah H. Mansur,39 Juniper StreetBrookline Mass.W. H. Grandt

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. yes; Alwilda M. Ward

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

Answer. 25 of October 1887 at Lancaster Mass, George A. Bartol
minister

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Second Wife is living

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

Answer. yes Julia Moran da 1852 May 1 Providence, R. I.

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

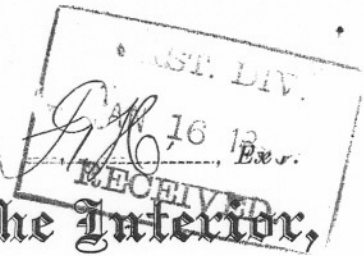
Answer. Yes First Child Mansur Born in Feb 15 1881.2. Harriet C. Mansur Born in June 7. 1895

Date of reply, _____, 189____

(Signature.)

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Cert. No. 174,363.

Elijah H. Mansur,

Co. 19 Reg't Map Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *January 10, 1899*

Sir:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Elijah H. Mansur,
30 Jennifer St.
Brookline, Mass.

Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Yes. My wife Alwilda M. Mansur. Maiden Alwilda M. Ward.*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Minister Cong. Corby*

Twenty fifth day of Oct-1887, at Lancaster Mass by Judge M. Bartol,

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Own wife.*

Alwilda M. Mansur.

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *first wife Dic May 1, 1881. Prov R.I.*

Maiden name was Julia Morrill.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *I have 2 Children living first- Walter Mansur Bacon.*

Sharon Mansur. Both Born in Prov R.I. Dec 1879.

Harold Born June 7, 1885 in Brookline Mass.

Mr. Elijah H. Mansur.

39 Jennifer St- Brookline Mass.

Date of reply, *January 12,* 189*9.*

DEATHS Registered in the City of Providence, R. I.

DATE OF DEATH. 1881	NAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH. STREET AND NUMBER.	WARD	SEX.	COLOR	CONDITION.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.					
April 29	Julia Anna Mansur	37	1	26	29 Hardenburg St	10	F	White	M

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1881.

OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PARENTAGE.	NAME OF PARENTS.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.
Wife of Elijah	Pembroke Me	A	Thomas + Mary Moran	Childbirth

CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Providence, October 11, 1911.

I, Charles V. Chapin, City Registrar of the
 City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true
 copy of the Record of the Death of Julia Anna Mansur, as
 recorded in Book No. 15, Page 87, of the Records of Deaths in said
 City of Providence, of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and seal

Charles V. Chapin City Registrar.





Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall,
Brookline, Mass.

COPY OF THE RECORD OF A BIRTH

IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, BROOKLINE, MASS.

Record Number 150 in the year 1895

Date of Birth, June 7 1895

1. Date of Birth,	<u>June 7 1895</u>
2. Full Name of Child,	<u>Harriett Ellen Manceur</u>
3. Sex, Color and if Twin,	<u>Female White</u>
4. Place of Birth,	<u>Juniper St Brookline</u>
5. Residence of Parents,	<u>Brookline</u>
6. Name of Father,	<u>Olijah H.</u>
7. Occupation of Father,	<u>Machinist</u>
8. Birthplace of Father,	<u>Lowell</u>
9. Maiden Name of Mother,	<u>Alvilda M Ward</u>
10. Birthplace of Mother,	<u>Nova Scotia</u>



This is to certify that the undersigned has charge of the records of Births in the town of Brookline, Massachusetts, and that the above is a true copy of the record of a birth as contained in such records.

Witness my hand and the seal of the town of Brookline, this

12th day of July
in the year 1911

Edward W. Baker
Town Clerk of Brookline.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass }
County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 20th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elijah H. Mansur, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 69 years of age, and a resident of Brookline county of Norfolk, State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell, Mass under the name of Elijah H. Mansur, on the 27th day of July 1861, as a Private, in Co. G. 19th Mass Inf
(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 near Mountain Run, Va. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 20th day of April, 1865. That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

No other service

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was machinist; that he was born April 23, 1837 at Stanstead Plains, Canada.

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

Lowell 20 years Providence R.I. 24 years
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)
Brookline Mass since

That he is now a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Oct #174363 (June 90) (S.)
(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.

He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (Without fee);

That his post-office address is 10 Roberts St, Brookline, county of Norfolk, State of Mass.

Elijah H. Mansur
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) _____
(2) _____

Also personally appeared Edward F. Allen, residing in Brookline Mass and Alfred McKenna, residing in Brookline, 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 Elijah H. Mansur, 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 12 years and 20 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.

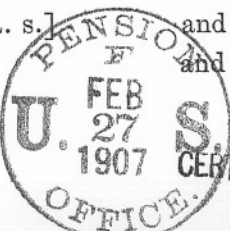
Edward F. Allen
Alfred McKenna
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, A. D. 1907,
Chief, Law 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.

Belle J. McKeon
SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON

Certificate on file to cover date.

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VALID
W.S., LAW,



CERTIFICATE ON FILE

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Norfolk } ss.

On this 16 day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elijah H. Mansur who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Brookline county of Norfolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell, Mass under the name of

Elijah H. Mansur, on the 27th day of July, 1861, as a Private, in Co. G. 19th Regiment Mass. Vol. Infantry afterwards promoted to and discharged as Corporal in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Camp near Stevensburgh, Va., on the 20th day of December, 1863

That he also served for two years longer, in same company and Regt. as Corporal and was honorably discharged at Annapolis Md. in the summer of 1865 (at Camp Rowe)

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, _____ feet _____ inches; complexion, _____; color of eyes, _____; color of hair, _____; that his occupation was Musician; that he was born April 23, 1837, at Stanistend, Canada

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lowell Mass 1 year, Providence R.I. 25 years (Brookline Mass 15 years.

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension and holds certificate No. 174,363 at rate of \$12.⁰⁰ per month

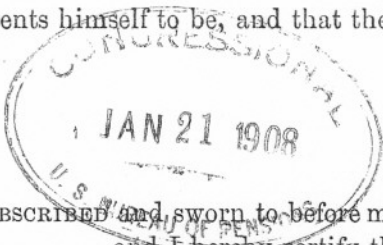
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of February 6, 1907.

~~He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee);~~

That his post-office address is 3 Kendall Place, Brookline, Norfolk Co. State of Massachusetts

Elijah H. Mansur
(Claimant's signature in full.)
Attest: (1) Alfred McKenna
(2) Alvilda Mansur

Also personally appeared Alfred McKenna, residing in Brookline Mass and Alvilda Mansur, residing in Brookline, 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 Elijah H. Mansur, 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 15 years and 25 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.



Alfred McKenna
Alvilda Mansur
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, A. D. 1908, 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 appointing F. A. Bicknell etc, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Chief, Law Division.
per JTH 1 21 CR

Edward W. Baker
Notary Public
(Official character.)

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Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall,

Brookline, Mass.

This is to certify that I am Town Clerk of the Town of Brookline, Mass., that there has this day been exhibited to me a family bible belonging to the family of Elijah H. Mansur of Brookline, which I have examined very carefully and as a result of such examination I declare as follows:-

The title page of this bible bears this imprint.-

// New York.

Published by Thomas Mason and George Lane for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry Street.

James Collard, Printer.

1837. //

On the inside front page is written this inscription:-

"A small token of affectionate remembrance
from Mrs. Mansur to her son Horace Mansur
Stanstead L. C. June 1st. 1838."

The pages between the Old Testament and the New Testament are arranged for a Family Record of Marriages, Births and Deaths and give a genealogy of the Mansur family beginning with the Marriage of Daniel Mansur and Nancy Davis in March 1798. All events occurring previous to 1838, judging from the handwriting and ink used, were evidently written in the year 1838 at or about the date of presentation stated on the inside front page. Other events which occurred after June 1838 were evidently written by different hands at different dates as the events occurred.

The marriage of Horace Mansur and Susan Sargent is recorded as September 4, 1828 and the marriage of Elijah H. Mansur and Alwilda M Ward, October 25, 1887.

Under the record of births are given the names of seven children of Horace and Susan among which is recorded "Horace E. Mansur, born April 23, 1837."

There are no marks of erasure or alteration in the records as already specified and I believe the record of the birth of Horace E. Mansur to have been made in this Family Bible on or about June 1st. 1838, at the date of the presentation to Horace Mansur the father of Horace E. Mansur



Town Clerk's Office.

Town Hall,

Brookline, Mass.

who was born April 23, 1837.

All of which is subscribed this thirteenth day of February A.D.1908.

Edward W. Baker
Town Clerk of Brookline, Mass.

Elijah H. Mansur, with whom I am personally acquainted states that he was given the name of his Father "Horace", with the middle name "Elijah", his full name being "Horace Elijah Mansur" or, as recorded, Horace E. Mansur. To distinguish the father and son the family called the latter by his middle name, "Elijah" and this practice resulted later in the transposition of his christian names when he went to school and began to sign his name, so that his name was always written Elijah Horace Mansur or Elijah H. Mansur as occasion might require.

I have reason to believe and do believe this statement is true and that the correct date of his birth is April 23, 1837, as recorded in the family Bible for the name Horace E. Mansur as already described in the preceding statement.

Edward W. Baker
Town Clerk of Brookline, Mass.

Personally appeared Edward W. Baker, Town Clerk of Brookline, Mass. and made oath that the above statements by him subscribed are true and correct.

Before me

Geo. H. Dorrance
Notary Public.

Brookline, Mass. February 13, 1908.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true, whether from personal observation or otherwise. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension Act June 27-1890
of Clifiah H. Mancun
late of Company B, 19th Regiment, Mass. Infantry Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Charles H. Trundy, aged 40 years, and Bernard Callaghan, aged 42 years, residents of Boston and Brookline, in the County of Suffolk and Norfolk, State of Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

We are well acquainted with the above described Claimant, and say that we were working with him at the time he made the application for Pension Dec 6th 1890 doing laboring work on a farm. We know of the disabilities alleged by having seen the varicose veins, and the injury to his right hand which was caused by a hay cutter. We also know that he has suffered from Heart disease and Diarrhoea and that he was repeatedly unable to do any Manual labor on account of the disabilities mentioned from Dec 6 1890 to the present time,

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution, and we are not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature, Charles H. Trundy
P. O. Address, 10 Pond Avenue Brooklyn Ma
Affiant's Signature, Bernard Callaghan
P. O. Address, 374 Heath St. Boston Ma

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.

June Act (3)



ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, *Elijah H. Mansur*
P. O. *Care of Wm H. Joyce, 73 Howard St. Providence* Rank, *Corporal*
County, *Providence* Company, *G*
State, *Rhode Island* Regiment, *19 Mass. Vols.*
Attorney, *J. H. Perkins, Providence, R. I.*
Fee, \$ *25. - Pay contracts filed.*
Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing *June 21" 1865*

Disabled by *chronic diarrhea, and* ~~loss~~ *Contraction of Cords of* ~~right~~ *leg.*
Submitted *Aug. 25*, 1879, by *Launce G. Bant*, Examiner.
for *Nov. 14 1879* by *M. G. Kemball*
Approved for *Chronic Diarrhoea* Approved for _____

Varicose veins?
Not alleged?

Goodall
Aug 27, 1879, _____, Reviewer. _____, 187 _____, Med. Referee.
Enlisted *July 25*, 1861. _____ service from _____
✓ Mustered *Aug. 28*, 1861. 18, to _____, 18, in _____
✓ Discharged *June 20*, 1865.
Declaration filed *May 12*, 1876. Not in military or naval service since *June*
Last material evidence filed _____, 18 _____, 1865, when discharged. ✓
as per declaration.

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed that he was in *Ancusenville Prison* from about *June 25, 1864* for the period of eight months, and that by reason of starvation and exposure while there, he became emaciated so that his weight was diminished from 170 to 54 lbs, and in that condition of extreme weakness, the cords of his ^{right} legs, especially below the knee (from testimony of neighbors as to condition from _____ it is evident that clt contraction of cords of legs, was ~~varicose veins~~ *varicose veins*).

A Declaration for Original Pension of an Invalid. A

State of Rhode Island } SS.
County of Providence

On this 25th day of April, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy six, personally appeared before me Clerk of the Justice Court of Providence, the same being a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elijah H. Mansur aged 35 years, a resident of Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Elijah H. Mansur, who (1) was a Corporal in Captain Musmford's Company G, 19th Regiment Mass Vols Brigade, and was Division at enrolled on the 27th day of July 1861, and was honorably discharged at Annapolis on the June day of 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 35 years; height five feet 9 inches; complexion dark hair dark eyes Brown; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following disability, to wit: 2. He was in Andersonville Prison from about June 25 1864 for the period of 8 months that by reason of starvation and exposure there, he became emaciated so that his weight was diminished from 170 lbs to 54 lbs. And in that condition of extreme weakness, the cords of the right leg especially below the knee became contracted so that the leg was drawn back that it was in that condition when he returned from prison, and came home and that his disability was continued ever since. He also contracted Chronic Starvation at same time which has continued ever since.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service other than as above, except as last further above either before or since

That he was treated in General Hospital No. at Annapolis Hospital about from three days in March 1865

That since leaving the said service, this applicant has resided in the city of Providence in the State of Rhode Island, and his occupation has been a machinist; that prior to his entry into the service above-named, he was a man of good sound physical health, being when enrolled, a Machinist

that now he is 3/4 disabled from obtaining his subsistence from manual labor in consequence of his above-named injuries received in the service of the United States; that he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States by reason of the disabilities above stated; that he hereby appoints J. H. Perkins of Providence R.I. his Attorney to prosecute his claim; that he has never received or applied for a pension; that his Post Office is at Providence, County of Providence, State of Rhode Island; that his domicile or place of abode is Providence R.I.

Elijah H. Mansur (Claimant's Signature.)
(Attest.)
E. H. Mansur

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I ^{No.} Elijah Mansur on oath say in my
claim for Pension No. 219,100 that I am
unable to furnish the Certificate of a
Commissioned officer of my Regt, or of
any other, as to the origin of my disability,
it having been contracted in Anderson=
ville Prison. where I neither saw any
Officer or Privates that I knew. If there
were any that knew me there and I
did not know it and have no knowledge
of them now. The Hon. Commissioner of
Pensions will therefore see that it is utterly
impossible for me to do more than to show
that I was a well man at the time
of my capture, and that I was disabled
as alleged when I returned from Pris=
on.

Elijah Mansur

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26 day of August 1876, and I certify that
deponent is the person he claims to

be, is entitled to credit and that
I am not interested-

Erwin T. Lane
Clerk of the Justice Court Boarding



I Elijah H. Mansur on oath say in my claim for Pension
 No 219,100 that I am unable to furnish the Certificate
 of any Commissioned Officer, or the testimony of any
 Privates of my Company or Regt as to my physical
 condition immediately ^{before} my capture by the enemy
 as, after long and diligent inquiry I am unable
 to find any - the entire Regt except the Colonel,
 was captured at the same time with me, and
 I have never had any knowledge of them since.
 Most of them after being paroled were lost, as
 I learned, by the blowing up of the Steamer in
 April 1865 on the passage from Wilmington
 N.C. - A large portion of my company died in
 Rebel Prison - They were in Andersonville, and so
 far as I know I was the only one sent to Florence
 S.C. - I have, by the aid of my Atty, spent months
 in efforts to find some one who might have
 returned home, but without success. Col. Derscamp
 who escaped Capture, was absent from the Regt.
 When first captured I was taken to Libby Prison where
 I remained about three days - then to Belle Isle about same length
 of time - then to Andersonville where remained some four or five
 months - then to Savannah about one week and then to
 Florence S.C. where I was held till my release Mar 1. 1865
 about 3 months, which covers the entire period of my
 imprisonment. I further depose that I am unable
 to furnish the required statement from Norman
 N. Mason, as to copy of treatment, from the prescrip-
 tion books of the late Dr Holmes, for the reason

that Mr. Mason says, on examination of the books of prescription in his possession it appears that said prescriptions were entered by numbers, and that the names of the parties rarely appear on the books, nor does the name of the disease for which they were made. And Mr. Mason informs me that he has so stated in a letter to the Pension Office.

J. Sigah H. Mason

Subscribed and sworn to in Providence this 31st day of March 1877, and I certify that deponent is the person he claims to be, is entitled to credit, and that I am not interested—

Owen T. Care
Clerk of the Justice Court Providence R.I.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C. Aug 3rd, 1876

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No 217,100, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office

Elijah H. Mansur was enrolled on the 25th day of July, 1861, at Lowell, in Co "G", 19th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve three years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 28th day of August, 1861, at Lynnfield, in Co. "G", 19th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co _____, of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 1861, he is reported re-enlisted as Vet. Vol. Dec. 20. 1863 at Stevensburg Va. to serve 3 years Roll of Co. "G" of that Regt. for March & April 1864 reports him Corporal present, with remark "\$30. Roll to be stopped & expenses of his arrest as Deserter." May & June 1864 absent prisoner of war. (date or place of capture not stated) came to Feb. 28. 1865. March & April 1865 absent Paroled prisoner of war at Camp Parole. Individual M. O. Roll dated June 20. 1865 reports him mustered out on that date at Annapolis Md, with remark "Captured at Petersburg Va. June 2. 1864 Delivered at Williamsburg Va. Dec. 1. 1865" The 19th Mass Vols was captured by the Enemy June 22. 1864 near Petersburg Va. No evidence on Rolls or Returns of an action June 2nd

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MS. Records show him captured at Petersburg Va. June 22/64. confined at Richmond Va. June 24/64. and sent to Lynchburg Va. June 29/64. also show Elisha H. Manas Co. pl. said Co. & Regt Paroled at Wilmington N.C. Feby. 28/65 Admitted to Hosp. Dir. No. 1. Annapolis Md.

Adjutant General's Office

Washington, D. C., *Nov 10*, 1877.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 219,100, 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 *Elijah H. Mansur* was enrolled on the *25th* day of *July*, 1861, at *Lowell, Mass* in Co. *G*, *19th* Regiment of *Massachusetts* Volunteers, to serve *3* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *Private* on the *28th* day of *August*, 1861, at *Lynnfield Mass*, in Co. *G*, *19th* Regiment of *Massachusetts* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. *G*, of that Regiment, ~~for the months of~~ from muster in to June 30th, 1863, he is reported present. July & Aug. 1863, to Oct. 31st, 1863, *Corporal*, present. Re-enlisted as *Vet. Vol.*, for 3 years, Dec. 20th 1863, at *Stevensburgh*. Nov. & Dec. 1863, present. Jan & Feb, 1864, & April 30th 1864 (4 months muster) present, with remark, \$30.00 Dols to be stopped as expenses of his arrest as *Deserter*. May & June, 1864, absent, prisoner of war. Regt was captured June 22^d, 1864, near *Petersburg, Va.* July & Aug, 1864, & Feb. 28th 1865, absent, prisoner of war. Mar. & Apr. 1865, absent, paroled prisoner of war. Ind. M.O.R. dated June 20th 1865, reports him mustered out, that date, at *Annapolis, Md.*, with remark: *Captured Petersburg, Va., June 29 '64. Delivered at Williamsburg, Va., March 1st '65. Arrived at Post, June 8th 1865.*

For report from Pris' of War Records see statement dated Aug 3. '76 herewith

East Div., J. H. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan 7, 1899.

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier at this date
(Please give also age at
enlistment.)

No other report on file.

bert. No. 174, 363.

Name, Elijah H. Mansur,
Co. G, 19 Reg't Mass. Inf.

Commissioner.

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

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JAN 10 1899

Respectfully returned to the

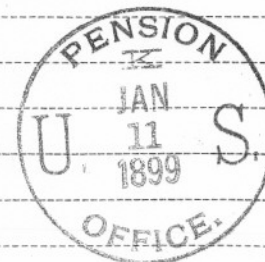
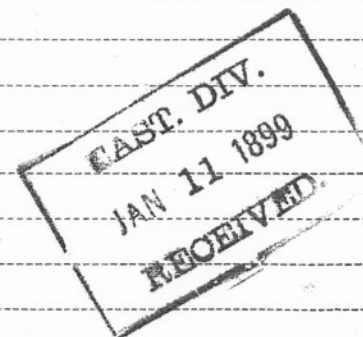
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of
Elijah H. Mansur, C.G.
19 Mass. Inf., military
records furnish nothing
additional to the inclosed
reports, except Descriptive
List of Deserters show that
he deserted Mch. 13/64 at Boston
by expiration of furlough.
Gained from desertion
Mch. 27/64 Stearnsburg.
Age, 22 years.

Prisoner of War Record show
him camp'd at Cullemville
Ga. on date Paroled at Washington
D.C. July 28/65. Admitted to
Knox. Div. 1. Sumner's 2nd
Mch. 10. 65 furloughed Mch. 16/65.
30 days. repts at 600. Mch
June 18. 65. & discharged June 20. 65.

The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found additional
to that furnished in report dated
Oct. 17. 77, herewith.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Aniworth

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

Per m

I Frank Hall, resident of Providence R.I. on oath say that I have been well acquainted with Elijah H. Mansur, who was a Corporal in Co G. 19th Mass. Vols, ever since his return home from Rebel prison in March 1865. I saw him immediately after his arrival in Lowell Mass, where I then resided. He was greatly emaciated - indeed had scarcely any flesh left - Had chronic Diarrhea, and there was some disease of his right leg by reason of which he could scarcely use the limb. I was well acquainted with him at the time of his enlistment and he was then a well man. I also saw him when at home on Vet. furlough at re-enlistment in Jan'y or Feb'y 1864, and he was then a sound man. I have well known that the disability which he had on his return from Rebel prison as above stated, has continued to disable him ever since - I am not interested.

Frank Hall

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 28th, 1876 and I certify that deponent is entitled to full credit and that I am not interested.

Emory T. Carr
Clerk Justice Court Grand Juror, &c.