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Cert. - 305.851.

Ella M. Morrison

(former widow) Lewis J. Masters

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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

3-732

N^o

Cert. No. *305851*

General

Ella M. Morrison

former widow of
Lewis J. Marsters

Rank *Priv*

Company *E*

Regiment *6 Mass Inf*

Rate per Month \$ *30*

Commencing *Jan 20 1923*

Ending

Agency
or
Group No. } *G 3*

Issued *Apr 17 1923*, 19

6-3387

SEP 13 1923

Compensation - *etc*

Sept 13 1923

for

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM
JULY 4, 1930 - ACT JUNE 9, 1930

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-232.)

No. 305 851

Ella M. Marsters

widow of

Lewis J. Marsters

Rank Pot.

Company E

Regiment 6th Mass. Vol. Inf.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing Sep. 3rd 1890

Ending

Boston Agency.

Issued Sep. 22, 1891.

Mailed Oct 3, 1891

Fee, \$ 1.00

[3-218 a.]
Moore Ex'r.
No. *465966*
Act of June 27, 1890.

Ellen M. Marsters,
Turners Falls, Mass.
Wid.
Lewis J. Marsters,
E 6 Mass. Inf.
Died at
Feb. 17-1886
No other claim.
21/257
_____, 18 ____
Numerical No. *398234* Clerk.

Application filed: *Sept. 3*, 18*90*.
Attorney: *James Tanner*
P. O. *City*
W. D. M.

1-20-91 H.P.
~~June 23/91, A. G. Dwyer~~
ME. July 14, 1891. ~~Att. for~~
N. H. ~~Public~~

Vt.

Mass.

R. I.

Conn.

N. Y.

N. J.

Del.

No.

Remarried Widow ✓

Mitchell Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

E-6 m.c. No. 305-851

Act of Act of May 1, 1920

Ella M. Morrison
6 Summit Ave -
Norwood Mass
Wid
Lewis J. Marsters

Service E 6 Mass Inf

Died Feb. 17, 1886. Turner's Falls
Mass
No other claim. - Khan
N.C. 305851.

Jan 27, 1923 C. LaJ
Clerk.

Application filed: Jan 20 1923

Attorney: None

P. O. _____

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____

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UTB

Clmt

Notified

Feb 1

1923

Feb. 17, 1923.

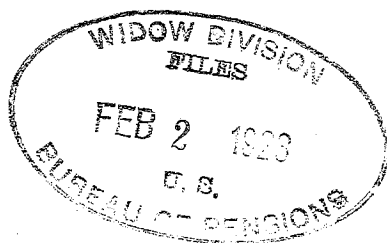
A. G. report of service re
Morrison, Wid Div.

Feb. 17, 1923.

Clmt. her aff showing
cohabitation and non-divorce
with Samuel R. Morrison.
marriage to Morrison.
test showing cohabita-
tion and non-divorce with
Morrison, death or
divorce subsequent
husband, any other
marriage, since soldier's
death other than to
Morrison.

(Cir. 2.5.6.7 & 9)

Morrison, Wid. Div.



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Widow Division
W.C. 305851
Ella M. Morrison
Lewis J. Marsters
E-6th Mass. Inf.

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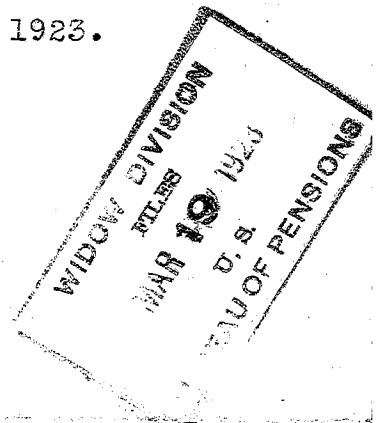
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REMARIED WIDOW

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

February 17, 1923.

Mrs. Ella M. Morrison,
6 Summit Avenue,
Norwood, Massachusetts.



Madam:

In the above-entitled claim, the evidence indicated in paragraphs No. 2, 5, 6, 7 and 9. should be furnished.

1. The claimant's sworn statement showing the full name of each person to whom she has been married _____, the date of each marriage, and the date of death or divorce of each husband.

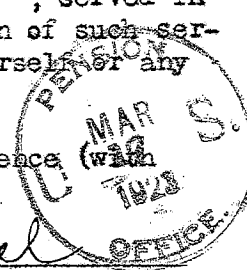
✓ 2. The claimant's sworn statement showing whether she lived with Samuel R. Morrison from the date of marriage to the date of death or divorce of such husband. If there was a separation, the date and cause of the separation should be given, also the places of residence of both claimant and her husband (with dates) from the date of separation up to the date of death or divorce of the husband.

3. The claimant's sworn statement, or that of some person having the requisite knowledge, showing whether her husband, _____, served in the Army, or Navy of the United States, and, if so, the designation of such service, and whether any application for pension has been made by herself or any other person based on such service.

4. The claimant's sworn statement showing her places of residence (with dates) since the death or divorce of her last husband.

✓ 5. R. Morrison The fact and date of the claimant's marriage to Samuel should be shown by a verified copy of the public or church record; or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that is not obtainable, by the sworn statements of two persons who were present at the marriage.

✓ 6. The sworn statements of witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether the claimant was ever divorced from Samuel R. Morrison, and, if not, whether they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of death of said husband.



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REMARIED WIDOW

✓ 7. The fact and date of death or divorce of each person to whom the claimant has been married since the soldier's death should be proved:- in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of the attending physician, or, if that is not obtainable, by the sworn statement of witnesses who were present at the death, or have personal knowledge of same; in case of divorce, by a verified copy of _____

8. The sworn statements of witnesses having knowledge of the facts showing whether the claimant had been married previous to her marriage to _____, and, if so, when and to whom.

✓ 9. The sworn statements of witnesses having knowledge of the facts showing whether the claimant has been married since the soldier's death other than to Samuel R. Morrison, and, if so, when and to whom.

10. If the _____ had been previously married, the fact and date of death or divorce of each former wife should be proved:- in case of death, by a verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by the sworn statement of witnesses present at the death, or having personal knowledge of same; in case of divorce, by a verified copy of the decree of the court.

11. If there was _____ marriage of _____ the fact should be shown by the sworn statement of witnesses who knew him and are able to testify from personal knowledge.

12. The claimant's sworn statement showing the _____ height and complexion, the color of his hair and eyes, his age and occupation at date of enlistment, and the place of his birth.

13. The discharge certificate of the _____

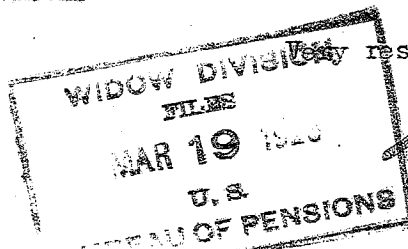
14. Some paper bearing the _____ signature made about the time of his service.

✓ All sworn statements should be made before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

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

✓ Copies of records should be over the signature and official seal of the person having custody of the record. If such person has no seal of office, then the correctness of the copy should be sworn to.

✓ Do not fail to inscribe on each paper furnished the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.



Very respectfully,

Washington Gardner
Commissioner



ELLA M MORRISON
36 HANCOCK ST
305851 MAY WID
DORCHESTER MASS

Not 25 years of age

Did any member of your family serve in the World War? *Russell E. Kibbee, grandson of my uncle*
husband Samuel R. Morrison served
in the World War, but I do not understand that he is considered to be a
 If so, state here their names and the service rendered by each, and whether living or deceased *member of*
my family. Aside from
him no member of my
family was in said service

Have you applied for or are you in receipt of compensation by reason of service of any member of your family in the
 World War? *No*

If so, give number of the claim for compensation *—*

(OVER) 6-6401 Name *Ella M. Morrison*
 Number of pension certificate *305851*

8-1143

By direction of the Secretary of the Interior, this questionnaire is being sent to all pensioners.

In view of the terms of the act of Congress of October 6, 1917, and amendments thereto, it is important that the information called for be promptly furnished.

Even though you may have given similar information heretofore, or your response may be negative, please make your statement at once and mail it to THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sign your name as it is given in your pension certificate and be sure that your certificate number is correctly given.

0-0461

(OVER)

WASHINGTON GARDNER,
Commissioner of Pensions.

Desk.

Widow Division.
W.C. 305851
Ella M. Morrison
formerly widow of
Lewis J. Warsters
E, 6th Mass. Inf.

September 13, 1923.

Mrs. Ella M. Morrison
6 Summit Avenue
Norwood, Massachusetts.

Madam:

Please give the full name of the organization in which Russell E. Kibbee served during the World War, and state whether you are receiving compensation from the War Risk Insurance or Veterans Bureau, in addition to the pension which you are receiving from the Bureau of Pensions, and if so the number of the claim, the rate you receive each month, the full name of the person on account of whose service compensation was granted, and his relationship to you.

Forward your reply in the enclosed envelope which does not require postage, and return this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Commissioner.

E.J.C.

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May

Ella M.

Morrison

305-857

6 Summit Ave

Norwood

Mass.

6 Summit-Ave, Sept 20-1923
Norwood Mass.

To Pension Commissioners

I have written to Russell E. Kibler
in regard to the organization in which he
served during World War received his
answer last night: he was attached to
the 1st Regiment - 2nd Company United
States Naval Training Station
Newport R.I. Rank of Seaman.

I am receiving no compensation
from the War risk Insurance or Veterans Bureau.
I am no blood relation to Russell E. Kibler
just related through marriage to his
Grandfather Mr. Morrison, who died
last December. Cordially yours

Ella M. Morrison

Desk.

IN REPLY REFER TO

Widow Division.

W.C. 305851

Ella M. Morrison

formerly widow of DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Lewis J. Marsters

E, 6th Mass. Inf.

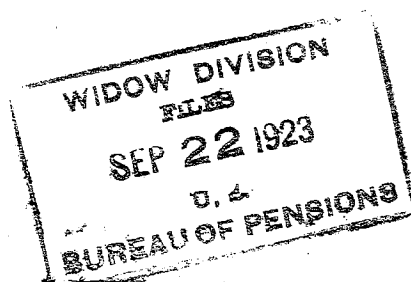
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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

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Respectfully,

Haymaker
Acting Commissioner.

E.J.C.

Desk

Widow Div
W.Ctf.305851
Lewis J. Harsters
E. 6 Mass.Inf.

September 28, 1923

Director
Veterans Bureau

Sir:

For use in the claim of Ella M. Morrison, of # 6 Summit Avenue, Norwood, Massachusetts, a widow pensioner at \$30 a month from January 20, 1923, you are requested to state whether this pensioner is in receipt of compensation, and, if so, give the rate and dates of allowance and commencement.

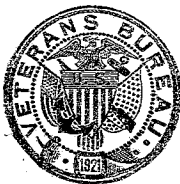
The widow alleges that Russell E. Kibla or Kibbee (relationship not stated) served during the world war in the 1st regiment, second company, U.S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., and that she does not receive compensation because of this fact.

Please attach a carbon copy of this letter to your reply and mention Wid.Ctf.305851.

Respectfully,

Commissioner

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UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1923.

Bureau of Pensions,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO:
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Abeyance File
LHP/KS-12

Dear Sir:-

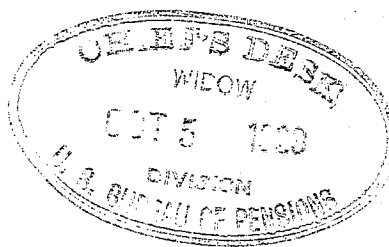
In reply to your inquiry regarding W. Ctf. 305851, Elia E. Harrison
please be advised that there is no claim for compensation under the name of
Russell E. Kibla or Kibbes.

Therefore your claimant is not in receipt of the benefits of compensation from
this Bureau.

By Direction,

CHARLES E. MULHEARN,
Assistant Director,
Claims Division.

Claims 0503.





UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU
WASHINGTON

October 5, 1923.

Bureau of Pensions,
Dept. of the Interior,
Washington, D. C.

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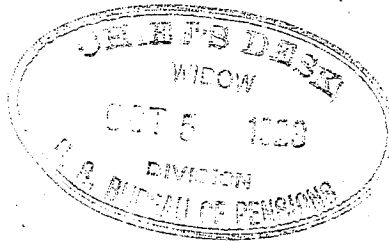
In reply to your inquiry regarding W. Ctf. 305851, Ella M. Morrison please be advised that there is no claim for compensation under the name of Russell E. Kibla or Kibbee. Therefore your claimant is not in receipt of the benefits of compensation from this Bureau.

By Direction,

Charles E. Mulhearn

CHARLES E. MULHEARN,
Assistant Director,
Claims Division.

Claims 0503.



Desk

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W.Ctf.305851
Lewis J. Marsters
E. 6 Mass.Inf.

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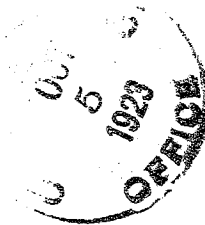
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Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER
Commissioner

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Renewal Act of May 1, 1920. CTF. No. 305851
 Brief ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Ella M. Morrison ^{former} widow, Soldier, Lewis J. Marsters
 P. O., 6 Summit Avenue Rank, Private; Co. E
Norwood County, Norfolk; State, Massachusetts Regiment, 6 Massachusetts Inf.
 Rate, \$30 per month, commencing January 20, 1923, and \$ commencing _____, 19
 and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

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

None	{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Born, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____
	{ Sixteen, _____, _____ }	Commencing _____

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM
 JULY 4, 1930 - ACT JUNE 9, 1930
 JUL 1930

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

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

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. April 11, 1923; M.B. Mitchell, Examiner.
 Approved for renewal under act of May 1, 1920.

APR 13 1923

M. Rice
 Reviewer.

April 14, 1923 F. W. Field
 Rereviewer.

The widow was _____ pensioned at \$ 50 per month under act of June 27, 1890.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ _____ per month under _____

Enlisted, August 25, 1862 Clt's app'n under other laws, Sept. 3, 1890

_____ honorably disch'd, June 3, 1863 Former marriage of none, 1 _____

Reenlisted, no other service Death } of former none, 1 _____
 Divorce }

_____ honorably disch'd, _____, 1 _____ Clt's marriage to soldier January 1, 1880

Died, February 17, 1886 Clt's remarried, June 24, 1904

Declaration filed, January 20, 1923 Death } of last husband, December 17, 1925
 Divorce }

Claimant does write. _____, M. C.

Last husband rendered no service.

Widow Division

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DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916. ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Norfolk ss:
 On this 17th day of January, 1923, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
 within and for the County and State aforesaid Ella M. Morrison, who, being duly
 sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 65 years of age, and that she was born Feb. 20, 1857,
 at Shutesbury, Mass.
 That she was formerly the widow of Lewis J. Morsters, who enlisted Aug. 25, 1862,
 at _____ under the name of Lewis J. Morsters
 as a Private (Rank.) in Co. E- 6th Regiment Infantry Massachusetts
 (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)
 and was honorably discharged, June 3, 1863, having served therein during the Civil War.
 That he also served _____
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.
 That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Jan. 1st, 1880, under the name
 of Ella M. Briggs, at Boston, Mass.,
 by F. B. Dickinson; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been
 previously married;
 (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and the dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

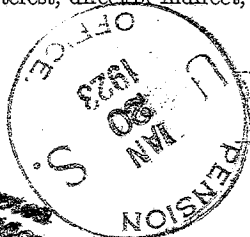
That said soldier (or sailor) died Feb 17, 1886, at Turner's Falls, Mass.,
 and that she was not divorced from him.
 That she was _____ formerly pensioned as the widow of said soldier (or sailor), the number of her pension certificate being 305851;
 that her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage June 24, 1901,
 to Samuel R. Morrison at Turner's Falls, Mass.
 that he died Dec. 17th, 1922, at Norwood, Mass.,
 or, that she was divorced from him upon her own application and without fault on her part _____,
 at _____; that he did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United
 States.
 (If said husband rendered service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier (or sailor), except to Samuel R. Morrison,
 named above.
 (If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (or sailor), name of husband, date and place of marriage, and date and manner of its
 dissolution should be stated.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the
 SECOND SECTION of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED SEPTEMBER 8, 1916. ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
 (1) Alma H. Bayley _____ Ella M. Morrison _____
 (Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
48 Hayle St. Norwood, Mass. _____
 (Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)
 (2) Silas S. Nead _____
 (Signature of second witness.)
40 Toyle St. Norwood, Mass. _____
 (Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17th day of January, 1923, 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 _____,
 [L. S.] _____, added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Gladwin M. Mead _____
 (Signature.)
Notary Public _____
 (Official character.)

Declaration accepted
 as a remarried widow's
 claim under act of May
 1, 1920.
 For _____
 Chief Law Div.

3-012.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.
ACT OF MAY 1, 1920
DECLARATION FOR

Widow's Pension

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INSTRUCTIONS.

This form is **ONLY** to be used by or in behalf of a widow who remarried and is again a widow, who desires to claim pension under the second section of the Act of September 8, 1916, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War.

Declaration, and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office, must be certified by the State, county, or city officer under his seal, unless a certificate has been filed in the **Department of Pensions** for general reference.

AN ACT

To amend an Act entitled "An Act to increase the pensions of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War, the War with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late Civil War," approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, and for other purposes.

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

Sec. 2. That any widow of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll, under any existing law, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced upon her own application and without fault on her part, shall be entitled to have her name again placed on the pension roll at the rate allowed by the law under which she was formerly pensioned, and the law or laws amendatory thereof, unless she be entitled to a greater rate of pension under the provisions of section one of this Act, such pension to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however,* That where the pension of said widow on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a helpless or idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be entitled to renewal under this Act unless said helpless or idiotic child, or child or children under sixteen years of age, be then a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon the renewal of pension to said widow payment of pension to said child or children shall cease: *And provided further,* That the provisions of this Act shall be extended to those widows, otherwise entitled, whose husbands died of wounds, injuries, or disease incurred during the period of their military or naval service, but who were deprived of pension under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, because of their failure to draw any pension by reason of their remarriage, and to any person who was lawfully married to an officer or enlisted man, who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War and was honorably discharged therefrom and has since deceased, and who, having remarried since his death is again a widow, or has been divorced from her last husband upon her own application without fault on her part and who, otherwise entitled, was barred by reason of such remarriage from receiving pension under any existing law.

Sec. 4. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, nor shall any claim agent or attorney be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the second section of this Act for renewal of pension previously allowed, and in claims for original pension under section 2 of this Act no greater sum than \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions under such rules and regulations as he may deem proper to make.

Approved, September 8, 1916.

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Widow Division

W.C. 305851

Ella M. Morrison

Lewis J. Marsters

E-6th Mass Inf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Norfolk, ss.

March 7, 1923.

Ella M. Morrison (sometimes known as Ellen M. Morrison) being duly sworn do hereby depose and say that I lived with Samuel R. Morrison from the date of my marriage to him, June 24, 1901, up to his death December 17, 1922.

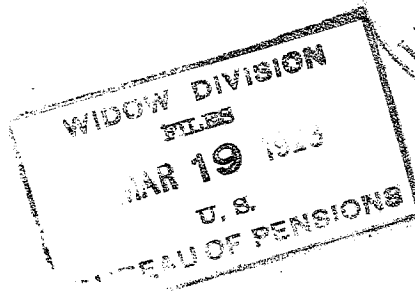
Ella M. Morrison —

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Gladwin M. Ulead.

Notary Public

My Commission expires
May 24, 1923.



HOBBS & WARREN
PUBLISHERS STANDARD LAW BLANKS
BOSTON - MASS
Form 431

[CERTIFICATE OF DEATH]

Widow Division
W.C. 305851
Ella M. Morrison
Lewis J. Marsters
E-6th Mass
Inf

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Extract from the Records of Deaths in the

Town of Norwood Massachusetts U. S. A.

Date of death.....December 17, 1922 (Ellen Marsters)
NameSamuel R. Morrison (husband of Ellen Briggs)
Maiden Name.....
Sex.....Male
Single, married or widowed.....Married
Color.....White
Age.....72 years 3 months 15 days
Residence6 Summit Avenue, Norwood, Mass.
OccupationRetired
Place of death6 Summit Avenue, Norwood, Mass.
Place of birthLewistown, Pa.
Name of father.....John Morrison
Birthplace of father.....Pennsylvania
Maiden name of mother.....Harriet Switzer
Birthplace of mother.....Pennsylvania
Disease or cause of death Mitral disease of heart, chronic enlargement of heart
Place of interment.....Springdale Cemetery, Montague

This is to certify that I.....James E. Pendergast,
hold the office of Clerk of the Town of Norwood
County of Norfolk....., Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records
of Deaths are in my possession, and that the above is a true extract, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Town on the twenty-seventh
day of February 19 23.

James E. Pendergast
WIDOW DIVISION
MAR 19 1923
U. S.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
PENSION Clerk
MAR 17 1923
OFFICE

Widow Division
W.C. 305851
Ella M. Morrison
Lewis J. Marsters
E - 6th Mass Int.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

Town of Montague February 24, 1923. 19

I, Henry D. Bardwell, hereby certify that it appears by the Record of Marriages in the said town, that a Marriage was solemnized, between Samuel R. Morrison and Ellen M (Briggs) Marsters on the twenty-fourth day of June in the year 1901.

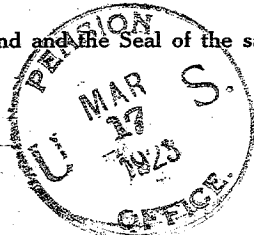
The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

GROOM	BRIDE
Name, Samuel ^R Morrison	Name, Ellen M (Briggs) Marsters
Color, White	Color, White
Residence, Montague Mass	Residence, Montague Mass
Age, 50 Years	Age, 44 Years
Occupation, Paper Maker	Occupation, At home
Birthplace, Lewiston ^W Penn	Birthplace, Shutesbury Mass
Father's Name, John W. Morrison	Father's Name, Colburn Briggs
Mother's Name, Harriet Switzer	Mother's Name, Chleo O. White
No. of Marriage, Second	No. of Marriage, Second
Place and Date of Marriage, Montague Mass, June 24, 1901.	
By Whom Married, Rev E. R. Hyde, (Turners Falls) Montague Mass	

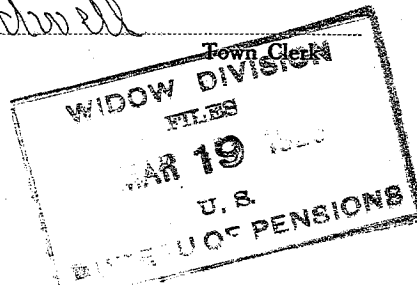
I, Henry D. Bardwell, above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of Town of Montague, County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town, are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Marriages in said Town as certified by me.

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

(SEAL)



Henry D. Bardwell



Widow Division
N.C. 305851
Ella M. Morrison
Lewis J. Marsters
E-6th Mass. Inf.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

Engine C. Briggs, 57 years of age, my post office address being 120 Market St. Norwood, Mass., brother of said Ella M. Morrison and therefore having full knowledge of the facts, being duly sworn do hereby depose and say that said Ella M. Morrison was never divorced from Samuel R. Morrison, and that they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of his death. I further depose and say that said Ella M. Morrison has not been married since the death of Lewis J. Marsters other than to Samuel R. Morrison.

Engine C. Briggs

Subscribed and sworn to this 13th day of March, 1923, before me

Gladwin M. Head
Notary Public

My Commission expires May 24, 1923



Widow Division

W. C. 305851

Ella M. Morrison

Lewis J. Marsters

E 6 Mass.Inf.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN ss.

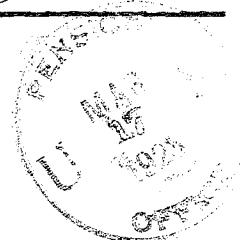
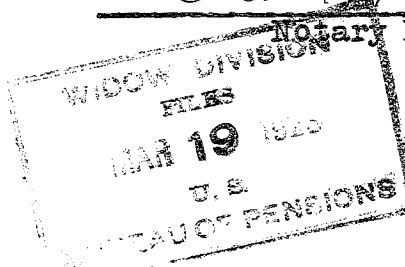
1923.

Henry D. Bardwell, sixty six years of age,
my post-office address being (Turners Falls) Montague,
Massachusetts, having been personally acquainted with
Ella M. Morrison (sometimes known as Ellen M. Morrison),
and with Samuel R. Morrison, and therefore having full
knowledge of the facts, being duly sworn, do hereby depose
and say: that said Ella M. Morrison was never divorced
from Samuel R. Morrison, and that they lived together as
husband and wife up to the date of his death. I further
depose and say: that said Ella M. Morrison has not been
married since the death of Lewis J. Marsters, other than
to Samuel R. Morrison.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

Turners Falls March 14 1923
Franklin County -
State Mass.

Albert H. West
Notary Public



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DEPT. REPORT—PENSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Widow's Cert. No. 305851

Pensioner Ella M. Marsters

Soldier _____

Service _____

Class Act June 27, 1890 Group 3

Former Agency - Boston

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192

In the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died _____, 19_____

Per _____ **H. P. WILLEY,**
Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION

_____, 192

Check No. _____ \$_____

dated _____, Section _____

returned by postmaster with information that the above-described pensioner died _____

19_____, has been canceled.

Per _____ **E. E. MILLER,**
Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

APR 6 1923

_____, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$ 8 per month to June 24, 1901, incl., has ~~this day~~ been dropped from the roll because of remarriage. Now Morrison

[Signature]
Chief, Finance Division.

6-2249

3-416

Finance

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

April 5, 1923., 192

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 305,851 _____

Claimant, Ella M. Marsters _____

Soldier, Lewis J. Marsters _____

Service, E, 6th Mass Inf. _____

Respectfully returned to the Chief, _____

widow Division with the Drop card _____

herewith, showing the date to which _____

payment was last made. _____

O. J. Randall

Chief of Fin. Division.

WMB.

Section 3-416 *286*
Widow Division
FINANCE DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
MAR 31 1923
March 30, 1923
No. *305851*

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Service,

Respectfully

Ella M. Morrison
Lewis J. Marsters
E 6 Mass Inf.
referred to the
Chief of the Finance
Division requesting
the date of last
payment of the
claimant.

Agency, *Boston*

date of remarriage

June 24, 1901.

Last address

6 Summit Ave.

Norwood, Mass.

E. J. Morgan
Chief of *Widow* Division.

W. Mitchell

Act of June 27, 1890.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

NOTICE.—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC, or before a Clerk of Court.—If the Justice or Notary has no seal, the Clerk of the County Court must add his certificate of official character hereon, and NOT ON A SEPARATE SLIP OF PAPER.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Franklin } ss:

On this 1st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

~~of the~~ ~~court, the same being a Court of Record~~ within and for the county and State aforesaid Ellen M. Marsters aged 33 years, a resident of

the Town of Turners Falls, county of Franklin State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Lewis J. Marsters who enlisted under the name of Lewis J. Marsters

at Lowell Mass, on the 25 day of Aug A. D. 1862, in Co. C. 6 Mass Volk as a

(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

private

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

June 3-1863, and died Feb 17-1886
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Ellen M. Briggs, to said Lewis J. Marsters, on the 1 day of Janr

1871, by J. B. Dickinson at Boston Mass

there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

(If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Lewis J. Marsters

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18

That she has ~~heretofore~~ never applied for a pension and the number of her former application is

That she makes this

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

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. She hereby appoints

JAMES TANNER,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and agrees to pay him a fee of Ten Dollars upon the allowance of the claim. That her post-office address is

Turners Falls, county of Franklin

State of Mass

Attest: Mrs. Lelia E. Severance

Mrs. Ellen M. Marsters
(Claimant's signature.)

Benjamin W. Mayo

fully appeared Celia E. Severance, residing at said Turners Falls, and Benjamin A. Mayo, residing at said Turners Falls, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Ellen E. Masters 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 an acquaintance with her of 25 years and 16 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.

Mrs Celia E. Severance
Benjamin W. Mayo
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of September A. D. 1890, 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 all the words, erased, and all the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

William S. Dava
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
My Certificate is in file

I, William S. Dava, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Benjamin A. Mayo, 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 are genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of September, 1890.

[L. S.] Clerk of the

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application (executed after the passage of act) in Pension Bureau.

398254

[Form 5.]

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S CLAIM.

Claimant, Ellen E. Masters

Soldier, Benjamin A. Mayo

Service, Co. 6

Mass.

ADDRESS: Turners Falls
Mass.

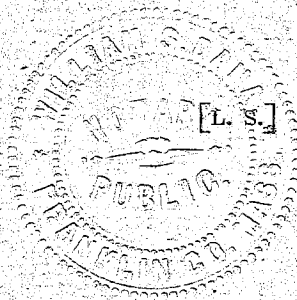
FILED BY

JAMES TANNER,

ATTORNEY - AT - LAW,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Date of execution, Sept 1-90

20/257
N.R. no claim



(3-128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

3058 Boston

Claimant Ellen M. Marsters Soldier Lewis J. Marsters
P. O. Junction Falls Rank Private, Co. E
County Franklin, State Mass Regiment 6 Mass Vol Inf
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing September 3, 1890, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	
{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	
{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	
{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	
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{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	
{ Born,-----, 18 . }	} Commencing -----, 18 .
{ Sixteen,-----, 18 . }	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate -----, 189--, date of -----

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name James Tanner Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.
P. O. City Articles Filed -----, 189--

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admis Aug 6, 1891, J M Moore, Examiner.
Approved for admis Sep. 2, 1891, Kinsley, Legal Reviewer

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ ----- per month for -----
Enlisted August 25, 1862 Soldier's app'n filed none, 18 --
honorably disch'd June 3, 1863. Clt's app'n under other laws none, 18 --
Re-enlisted none, 18 -- Former marriage of none, 18 --
honorably disch'd none, 18 -- Death of former none, 18 --
Died February 12, 1886 Clt's marriage to soldier January 1, 1880
Declaration filed Sept. 3, 1890. Clt never remarried -----, 18 --

Claimant is not without other means of support than her daily labor.

Claimant writes, No M. B.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Franklin, ss:

In the matter of Pension Claim of Ellen M. Masters, as widow of Louis J. Masters late private Co E. 6th Reg^t Mass Vols No 465966

ON THIS 24th day of July, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Ellen M. Masters aged 34 years, a resident of Summers Falls in the County of Franklin 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 the above named claimant.
(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)
My husband—the said Louis J. Masters
had no other service than that set forth
in my application for pension, namely
as private in Co E. 6th Reg^t Mass Vols
and he was not in the military or
naval service after June 3^d 1863

My Post-office address is Summers Falls Franklin Co
Mass.

Ellen M. Masters

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Franklin, 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 her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

[L. S.]

William S. Dana
Notary Public
my certificate is on file
(Official Character.)

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

No. 465966
Additional Evidence
CLAIM OF
Ellen M. Manton

E. C.
Co. Reg't Mass. Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Act June 27, 1890.

FILED BY

JAMES TANNER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Franklin ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Ellen M. Marsters as widow of Lewis J. Marsters, late private Co. E. 6th Regt. Mass Vols

ON THIS 19th day of November A. D., 1896, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Ellen M. Marsters aged 33 years, a resident of Summers Falls in the County of Franklin 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:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I am the claimant above named.
I was married to the said Soldier on the first day of January A.D. 1880 at Boston Mass. Neither I nor the said soldier had been previously married, and no children were born to us.
I am without other means of support than my own daily labor.

My Post-office address is Summers Falls Franklin County Mass
I 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.]



[Signature of Affiants.]

Ellen M. Marsters

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Franklin, 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 in the last lines erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 she is a credible person.

William S. Davis
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
[Official Character.]
My Certificate is an office

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 _____ 18

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or any officer who has a seal.

Act June 27, 1890.

No. 465966

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

William M. Marshall
James L. Marshall
co. B 6th Reg't Mass Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

JAMES TANNER,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

029
VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Returned to

Commissioner of Pensions.

Lewis J. Masters
Co. *8*, *6* *eg't* *Mass. Inf.*
age *20*, height _____ feet, _____ inches,
complexion _____,
eyes _____, hair *found*,
place of birth *not*,
occupation _____,
was enrolled *Aug. 25*, 18*62*,
and *M/o with 60* June *3*, 18*63*.

From *M/2*, 18____, to *M/o*, 18____,
he held the rank of *private*.

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

Robert C. Davis
Acting The Adjutant General.

Per *M.*

Washington, D. C., FEB 21 1923

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

Widow Division

Act of May 1, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington

Feb 17, 1923.

Respectfully

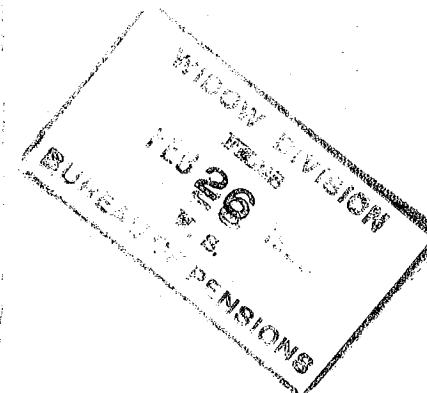
*returned to
The Adjutant General,
War Department,
requesting a further
report showing the
full military
service including
personal description,
age at enlistment,
occupation and
place of birth of
the within named
soldier.*

1 Enclosure.

*Mid. Cert. 851
Lewis J. Masters
E 6 Mass. Inf.*

*Washington Gardner
15 Received A. G. O. FEB 19 1923*

Commissioner.



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JUN 26

Write nothing above this line.

(3-060 a.)

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Lewis J. Montero

East. Div.

S. L. B. Ex'r.

Bureau of Pensions,

No. *465966*

June 25, 189*1*.

widow

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted *25*

Aug., 18 *62*, and served as a

in Co. *E*, *6* Reg't *Mass Vols.*

also as a _____ in Co. _____, Reg't _____

_____, and was discharged at _____

on *June 3*, 18 *63*.

No. of prior claim *none*.

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,

Green Braun

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

JUN 26. 1891

Respectfully returned to the

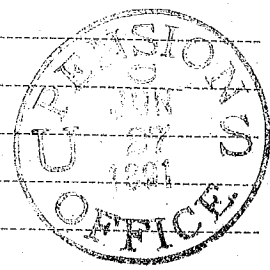
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

Lewis J. Montero mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled *25*

Augt, 186*2*, and *MD*

June 3, 186*3*



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Major F. C. Ainsworth
Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.
Per *Em.*

3958 b-100 m

I, the Subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of Deaths of the town of Montague Franklin County Massachusetts that Lewis J. Marsters died in said Montague February the seventeenth in the year one thousand Eight hundred and Eighty six.

The Record is in the words and figures following, viz:—

Date of Death 1886 Feby 17.	Name of Deceased	Sex	Condition	Age		Disease or Cause of Death	Residence
				Years	Months		
	Lewis J. Marsters	M	M	43	6	Consumption	Montague.

Occupation	Place of Death	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother	Place of Burial
Livery Stable Keeper	Montague	Nova Scotia	Jonathan Marsters Nova Scotia	Jane, Nova Scotia	Montague

William S. Dana, Town Clerk
I, William S. Dana above named depose and say that I hold the office of Clerk of the town of Montague, in the County of Franklin and State of Massachusetts and have the custody of the Records relating to Births Marriages and Deaths in said town, and that the above is a true extract from the Records of Deaths in said town as certified by me

William S. Dana

State of Massachusetts
Franklin County ss. Nov 24th 1890

Then the above named William S. Dana appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed

Before me
R. W. Cushman
Notary Public



Ellen M. Masters
Widow of Lemus J. Masters
Co E 6th Regt Mass Vols





OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTRAR,
CITY HALL.

BOSTON, *November 17th* 189*0*.

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of Marriages, of said Boston, that *Lewis J. Warsters and Ellen M. Briggs* were married in Boston January the first. One thousand eight hundred and eighty. The Record is in the words and figures following, viz.:—

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE in years.	OCCUPATION.
<i>1890</i> <i>January 1</i>	<i>Lewis J. Warsters</i> <i>Ellen M. Briggs</i>	<i>Montague</i> "	<i>37</i> <i>23</i>	<i>Paper-maker</i>

PLACE OF BIRTH OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS.	1st, 2d, 3d or 4th MARRIAGE.	NAME AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED.
<i>Toro. Vt.</i> <i>Shutesbury</i>	<i>Jonathan. Jane</i> <i>Coleburn. " Chloes. P</i>	<i>first</i> "	<i>Rev. F. B. Dickinson</i> <i>Boston</i>

N. A. Apollonio City Registrar.

I *Nicholas A. Apollonio* above-named, depose and say, that I hold the office of City Registrar of the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have the custody of the records relating to Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in said City, and that the above is a true extract from the records of Marriages in said City, as certified by me.

N. A. Apollonio.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

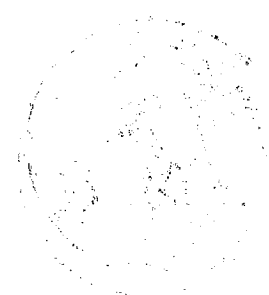
SUFFOLK, ss. — Boston, *Nov 17th* 189*0*. The above-named *N. A. Apollonio* appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,



Franklin D. Rideout Justice of the Peace.
Com on file at Pension Office

Ellen W. Masters
Widow of Lewis J. Masters
C. E. 6th Regt Mass Vols



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Franklin ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Ellen M. Marsters as widow of Lewis J. Marsters, late private Co E. 6th Regt Mass Vols

ON THIS 24th day of November A. D., 1890, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths Benjamin W. Mayo aged 54 years, a resident of Turners Falls in the County of Franklin 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:

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I am well acquainted with Ellen M. Marsters the above Claimant; and have known her continuously since her marriage to Lewis J. Marsters, Jan'y 1, 1880, and since her said husband's death Feb'y 17, 1886, and I know that she—the said Ellen M. Marsters has not married again since the said soldier's death, my acquaintance with the said Ellen M. Marsters is such that I should have known the fact if she had remarried.

My Post-office address is Turners Falls Franklin Co. Mass.
I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.



Benjamin W. Mayo

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Sauk, 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.

William S. Dana
Notary Public
Certificate on file
[Official Signature.]
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

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 _____ 18 _____

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or any officer who has a seal.

Act June 27, 1890.

No. 465966

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

John M. Marston
James S. Marston
Co. G. 6th Reg't Masses 44

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

JAMES TANNER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Franklin SS:
 In the matter of the Pension Claim of Ellen M. Marsters, as widow
of Lewis J. Marsters, late private Co. E. 6th Reg^t Mass Vols
 ON THIS 19th day of November A. D., 1890, personally appeared
 before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized
 to administer oaths Walter L. Severance aged 32 years, a resident of
Summers Falls in the County of Franklin 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:

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

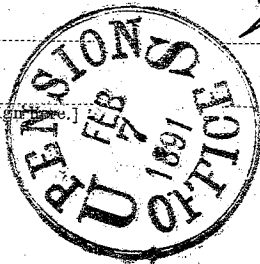
I am well acquainted with Ellen M. Marsters the above Claimant and have known her continuously since her marriage to Lewis J. Marsters July 1, 1880, and since her said husband's death Feb'y 17, 1886 - and I know that she - the said Ellen M. Marsters has not remarried since the said Soldier's death, my acquaintance with the said Ellen M. Marsters is such that I should have known the fact if she had remarried. I also know from my own personal knowledge that the said Ellen M. Marsters has no other means of support than her own daily labor.

My Post-office address is Summers Falls Franklin County Mass
 I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

Walter L. Severance

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

[Signature of Affiants.]



STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Franklin, 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.

William S. Dana
[Official Signature]
Notary Public
Certificate in file
[Official Character]

[L. S.]

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 _____ 18

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or any officer who has a seal.

Act June 27, 1890.

No. 465 966

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

William M. Marchant
James L. Marchant
Co. B 6th Reg't Mass Art.

AFFIDAVIT OF

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JAMES TANNER,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Franklin ss:
In the matter of pension claim of Ellen M. Marsters

ON THIS 12th day of February A. D., 1897, personally appeared
before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized
to administer oaths Porter Farwell aged 42 years, a resident of
Summers Falls in the County of Franklin 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:

that he has been well acquainted with the
[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
said Ellen M. Marsters for the past fifteen
years and has known her means of support
and circumstances since the death of
her husband Lewis J. Marsters Feb'y 17 1886
and from his own personal knowledge
he knows that she is dependent on her
own exertions for support and has
no other means of support.

His Post-office address is Summers Falls, Franklin Co Mass
he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

Porter Farwell

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Massachusetts , COUNTY OF Franklin , 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.

William S Dana
[Official Signature.]
Notary Public
Certificate on File
[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 _____



[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

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Additional Evidence.

No. 465966

CLAIM OF

Chas W MacArthur

wid of Lewis L

Co G 6 Reg Mass

AFFIDAVIT OF

debt of Jan 27/90

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WASHINGTON, D. C.