



West Gloucester June 3/88

The Commissioner of Pensions

Sir

Yours of May 26<sup>th</sup> received. I would say in reply that Jan<sup>y</sup> H Adams was in the squad of which I was Sergt at Salisbury Prison N.C. While there he contracted the disease from which he is now suffering caused by lying on the ground in winter without shelter. I still have the old prison roll of squad with day and date of deaths. I think he is a worthy applicant - or I should not have signed his papers

Boston Mass June 4<sup>th</sup> 1881  
John B Black

Sir

In regard to testimony given by me in the claim of Dan H Adams for pension would state that I am a member of the same company & Regt - and was captured at same engagement - the 8<sup>th</sup> of September 1864 and suffered imprisonment at Salisbury N.C. in his company & was him to be a long time & with the addition of some confinement there but since his discharge have lived as a neighbor to him and have employed him in the construction of buildings and know that he has been unable to work for a number of days at

a number of different times on  
 account of Rheumatism & Chills &  
 fever and am confident that they  
 have contracted from the hospital  
 and ~~at home~~ <sup>at home</sup> undergone by him  
 in that confinement  
 Very Respectfully  
 Yours

Henry Greene  
 Lieut - Sect. Co D 35<sup>th</sup> Mass Inf

J. C. Black  
 Commissioner

Very Respectfully  
 A. L. Bond  
 Lieut of Co. F. 33<sup>rd</sup> Mass Inf

# PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE:—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Mass County of Essex ss.

ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of November A. D. 1883; personally appeared before me a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths  
Alfred Ireland, aged 53 years, a resident of Gloucester  
in the County of Essex and State of Mass and

, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_  
in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ and State of \_\_\_\_\_ who being

duly sworn according to law, states that he was acquainted with Daniel H. Adams  
applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Daniel H. Adams to be the identical  
person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company D 35<sup>th</sup>  
Regiment of Mass vols. and who was discharged  
at Alexandria Va on or about the ninth day of June 1865  
by reason of exhaustion of the war  
(Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state, or if he died, so state.)

That the said \_\_\_\_\_ while in the line of his duty, at or near  
\_\_\_\_\_ in the State of \_\_\_\_\_ did, on or  
about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186 \_\_\_\_\_ become disabled in the following manner, viz:

Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body  
wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the sick-  
ness, and how it affected him.

That said affiant was acquainted with said Daniel H. Adams  
while a prisoner of war at Salisbury North Carolina in the winter  
of 1864 & 5 and knows that he suffered from diarrhoea  
rheumatism and scurvy contracted by exposure and ill  
treatment while in prison

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being Sergeant of Squad  
in which said Adams was

Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time

the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's  
medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving the time and place, if possible

ALL AFFIDAVITS SHOULD

BE FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Memorandum*  
3-098  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Oct 21-12

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General, War  
Department, for report as  
to whether soldier deserted  
Sept 1, 1863, and if so, when  
he rejoined his command, and  
for age at enlistment.  
No other report in file  
In file 181.432  
Daniel H Adams.  
435 Mass Inf

*H. Davenport,*

Commissioner

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES  
WAR DEPT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of  
Daniel H. Adams  
Co. I, 35 Regt Mass. I.  
records show age 17 yrs.  
no other age found.  
No record has been found  
that he deserted Sept. 1  
1863.

PENSION  
OCT 28  
1912

*Geo Andrews*

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 161)

Per *A*



Concord Sept.

1883

this Is to certify that Daniel H. Adams  
 of Concord Mass, Middlesex Co, Was born  
 In Waltham April 20<sup>th</sup> 1846, and lived In Waltham  
 untill the first of March 1860 then removed to  
 West Newton Mass and lived there untill the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Day of August 1862 when I enlisted In Westons mass  
 Co. to go to the war before I enlisted I had no  
 Regular occupation, being young I worked at any little  
 jobs as boys generly do at that age after the war I  
 Returned to West Newton Mass and bought a piece of  
 Land worked on that some but I did not able to work  
 Long at a time work an hour then go In to the house  
 and rest a while then go out and try It again but  
 did not feel able to work long at a time being reduced  
 Down In health while In prison In the winter of  
 1864 and 1865 In the winter of 1865 and 1866 I had  
 the rheumatism so bad that I could not turn In bed  
 And was In grate pain for several days I was idle  
 all the winter and spring of 1866, about the first  
 of June 1866, I went to work to learn the carpenters  
 Trade and worked three or four weeks but did not  
 feel able to continue at It and left of and  
 remained idle about three months as near as I  
 can recollect then I went to work In the american  
 Match factory In Waltham Mass and worked  
 there about two months and left there and

Remained idle through the rest of the summer and winter of 1866, and 1867. In the summer of 1867 I had no regular occupation, worked a little at carpentering, when I felt able. In the winter of 1868, In the summer of 1868 I worked at carpentering and have followed that as a business ever since, working a great many times in pain rather than to give up work. Some times, a lame knee, then a lame shoulder then, down, In, the elbow joints then In the wrist then It will disappear all to gether only to return again at the first change of the weather. I had, no regular, family,

Physician, from the 9<sup>th</sup> of June 1865, untill May 1871. When I moved to Concord Mass. Since then Dr Barrett, has been my family Physician of Concord Mass.

In the winter season when I work out doors, In Damp weather my lameness troubles me the most and also I have the chills and fever when I catch cold which is very often In the winter. I have tried a great many liniments which do no good. This is a true statement as near as I can Recollect.

After my return to the regiment about the first of May 1865 my duty being light I did not make much complaint. I was thankful to get out of prison alive.

I never was treated for rheumatism in the army being discharged so soon after my return to the regiment in May 1865-

Daniel H. Adams

Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Middlesex Co.

District Court of Central Middlesex.  
On this twenty first day of September  
in the year eighteen hundred & eighty three  
Personally appeared before this Court,  
Daniel H. Adams above named  
and made solemn oath that this  
affidavit by him written and  
subscribed is true.

In witness whereof I have  
personally set my hand and the  
Seal of said Court the day  
and year above written

John S. Steghe  
Judge of the District Court  
of Central Middlesex



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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Middlesex State Mass. (City or town)  
City or Town Acton No. Willow St Registered No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Daniel Henry Adams, Civil War Veteran  
(If U. S. War Veteran, specify WAR)

(a) Residence, No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Usual place of abode) (If non-resident give city or town and state)  
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 20 years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ years \_\_\_\_\_ months \_\_\_\_\_ days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M. 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of Eva F. Adams (or) WIFE of

6 AGE Years 82 Months 6 Days 3 IF LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

IF STILLBORN, enter that fact here

7 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Carpenter (b) Name of employer

8 BIRTHPLACE (City) Waltham (State or country) Mass.

9 NAME OF FATHER Stephen Adams

10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City) Newton (State or country) Mass.

11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Pamelia Tucker

12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State or country) Maine

13 Informant Mrs Eva Adams (Address) W. Acton Mass

14 Filed Nov. 6 1928 Horace F. Tuttle REGISTRAR  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

20 I HEREBY CERTIFY that a satisfactory standard certificate of death was filed with me BEFORE the burial or transit permit was issued

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15 DATE OF DEATH Oct. 23 1928  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Oct 21 1928 to Oct. 23 1928, that I last saw him alive on Oct. 22 1928

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 12-45 A. m. The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (State fully)

Chronic valvular heart disease

(duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

17 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death NOV

Did an operation precede death No For what NOV

Date of operation \_\_\_\_\_

Was there an autopsy No

What test confirmed diagnosis

(Signed) Frank E. Tasker M. D.

(Address) West Acton Mass

Date Oct. 23. 1928

18 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Mt Hope Acton DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 25  
(Cemetery) (City or town) 1928

19 UNDERTAKER G. W. Fowler ADDRESS Maynard

Official position \_\_\_\_\_ Date of issue of permit \_\_\_\_\_ Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions and extracts from the laws on back of certificate.

200,000, 9-26, NO. 6373

A true copy of record, attested by Coroner, \_\_\_\_\_  
MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING Town Clerk \_\_\_\_\_



# Board of Health and Vital Statistics

N<sup>o</sup> 81

—OF THE—

COUNTY OF HUDSON, N. J.

Court House

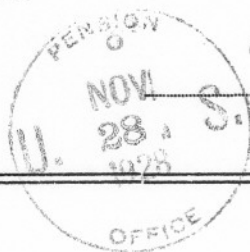
Jersey City, Nov. 9 1928

## A Transcript from the Record of Marriages IN THE COUNTY OF HUDSON, N. J.

Vol. 1 Page 22 Registered No. 1129

Date of Marriage <i>July 5, 1875</i>		Full Name of Husband <i>Daniel H. Adams</i>		Residence <i>Concord, Mass</i>	
Age <i>30</i>	Color <i>—</i>	No. of Husband's Marriage <i>2</i>	Occupation <i>carpenter</i>	Husband's Birthplace <i>Mass</i>	
Name of Father <i>P. W. Adams</i>		Name of Mother <i>P. Tucker</i>		Full Name of Wife <i>Eva. F. Farrar</i>	
Wife's Birthplace <i>Mass</i>		Residence <i>Jersey City N. J.</i>		Age, Nearest Birthday <i>21</i>	Color <i>—</i>
Name of Father <i>Amos H. Farrar</i>			Name of Mother <i>Mary Farrar</i>		
No. of Bride's Marriage <i>one</i>	Minister or Person Officiating <i>Rev. Herman Eddy</i>			When Recorded <i>Dec. 28 1875</i>	

I, HUGH H. MARA, Registrar of Vital Statistics of the County of Hudson, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the transcript of the record of the marriage of *Daniel H. Adams and Mary Farrar* hereto attached, is a true and correct transcript of the record of the return originally made according to law.



*Hugh H. Mara*  
Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Ref No. 181432

Daniel H. Adams

Co I 35 Mass Inf

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Civil War see to Division. L.H.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 14, 1916

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Sargent

Commissioner.

Mr Daniel H. Adams  
West Acton  
Massachusetts



No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. April 20<sup>th</sup> 1846 at Waltham Mass,  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. Co I 35 Mass Inf

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. West Newton Mass

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Eva Frances Adams, Eva Frances Farrar

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. at Jersey City, N.J. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875  
By Hiram Eddy minister of the gospel

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. yes. at Concord Mass

If so, where? Answer.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer.

yes. In the fall of 1869 at Waltham Mass.  
On record at Waltham Mass. divorced in the Spring of 1874

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? Answer. Yes No  
give date of same. Answer.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. Concord Mass  
George Frances Adams. Born August 11<sup>th</sup> 1876. Died Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1876.  
Mabel M Adams Born June 12<sup>th</sup> 1879.  
Eva Frances Adams. Born July 6<sup>th</sup> 1880 Died Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1881  
Burnside Franklin Adams Born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1881



Date

(Signature) Daniel H. Adams

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East Div.

J. B. C. Ex'r.

Cef. No. 181432

Daniel H. Adams

Department of the Interior,

Co. I 34 Reg't Mass Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., February 28 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. Daniel H. Adams.  
Stow,  
Mass.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: Eva Frances Adams. maiden Eva Frances Harrar

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: July 5<sup>th</sup> 1875 at Jersey City

N. Y. Rev Hiram Eddy

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: On record at Concord Mass

Town Clerk's office. all so have marriage Certificate

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: Rose V. Rogers. her residence

Waltham Mass. Divorce on record at East Cambridge court house  
Middlesex Co. Mass

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: Mabel M Adams. June 12<sup>th</sup> 1879

Burnside H Adams August 24<sup>th</sup> 1881

Date of reply, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1899.

Daniel H. Adams

(Signature.)



# War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. *March 27*, 1879.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. *258934*, 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 *Daniel H. Adams* was enrolled on the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *Aug.*, 1862, at *Wetton* in Co. *D*, *35<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, to serve *3* years or during the war, and mustered into service as a *Priv.* on the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *Aug.*, 1862, at *Camp Stanton Mass.*, in Co. *D*, *35<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, to serve *3* years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. *D*, of that Regiment, for the months of *Jan* mustered in to *Oct 31<sup>st</sup>*, 1862, he is reported *Prs.* *Present* *Nov. & Dec. /62* *Present* wounded slightly in Battle of *Fredericksburg Va* *Dec. 13/62*, Co. was in action at above place & date, *Present* to *June 30/63*, *July & Aug. /63* absent sent sick to *Genl. Hap. Cornington* *Aug. 15/63*, *Sept. & Oct/63* to *Aug. 31/64* *Present*, *Sept. & Oct/64* absent taken prisoner *Sept. 30/64* near *Poplar Grove Church Va.*, Co. was in action at above date & place, similarly reported as above to *Feb. 28/65* *Mich. & Apl. /65* absent paroled prisoner at *Annapolis Md.*, *M.O.R.* dated *June 9/65* *Apr. 14/65* reports him mustered out with Co. *Alexa. Va.* on that date.

"*Wounded* in action at *Fredericksburg Va.* *Dec. 13. 1862*, nature and location of wound not stated. *Slightly wounded* in the knee in action near *Petersburg Va.*, *July 30. 1864*, Captured in action near *Poplar Grove Church, Va.* *Sept. 30. 1864*, paroled at *N. C. Ferry N. C.* *March 3. 1865*, reported at *Camp Parole Md.* *March 14. 1865*, and sent to *Camp Distribution, Va.* *May 3. 1865.*" Co. was in action *July 30. 1864* near *Petersburg Va.*

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, *W. H. S.*

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:  
On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally  
appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid,  
Daniel H. Adams who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66  
years of age, and a resident of Acton, county of Middlesex,  
State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Winstons  
Mass, under the name of Daniel H. Adams,  
on the 20th day of August, 1862, as a Private, in Co 9  
35 Reg Mass Cavalry  
(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  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)  
at Alexandria Va, on the 9th day of June, 1865.  
That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal  
description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; complexion, Dark; color of  
eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he  
was born at Acton 20th, 1846, at Waltham

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Winstons Mass 1865-5  
1872 Concord 5 1892 Patchburg 1894 - Boston 1895  
Stam 1908 Acton since  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 181482. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under original  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

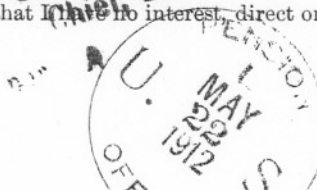
That his post-office address is West Acton, county of Middlesex  
State of Mass

Attest: (1) M. J. Maloney | Daniel H. Adams  
(2) James H. Smith | (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and hereby  
certified that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the  
applicant before signing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

[L. S.]

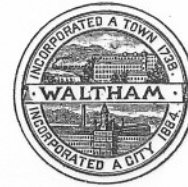
erased and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added  
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Phm H. Adams  
(Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

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

Certificates on file to cover  
S. A. Cuddy  
Chief, Law



OFFICE OF CITY CLERK,  
WALTHAM, MASS.

Dec. 17, 1907.

Long Beach March 17<sup>th</sup> 1930

Edd Wc

Winfield Scott  
Commissioner of Pensions.

Dear Sir,

I am just writing asking you if I  
am not entitled to \$40.00 dollars a month  
after April, as I am 75 years old the  
8<sup>th</sup> of April, 1930.

I am now getting \$30.00 per month  
I am Eva F. Adams widow of  
Daniel H. Adams,

Late of Co. I 35 Reg't Mass. Infy.

My pension No. 1,629,139.

I have been under doctors care for a long  
time and I do need the money.

Very respectfully,

Mrs Eva F. Adams,  
629 Pine Ave  
Long Beach, California,

I hereby certify that the following is a  
true copy from the records of births in my  
custody:

"Daniel Adams, son of Stephen W. and Pernelia,  
born April 20, 1846."

Attest

Luman N. Hall  
City Clerk.





832 So. Catalina St.  
Port Angeles, Calif.  
Oct. 25-1939.

Directors of Finance;  
San Diego, Calif. -

My Mother, Mrs. Grant Adams  
Lot 2456 Broadway.  
San Diego, Calif. -  
Daniel Henry Adams,  
passed away Dec. 27, 1939.  
Kindly inform me of  
this with something due  
to her estate - being a  
son of Mrs. Adams.  
2205 Eggle. St. Berkeley, Calif.  
Thanked -  
Mrs. Grant M. Adams  
832 So. Catalina St.  
Port Angeles.  
My Mother M. Adams.

San Diego June 5<sup>th</sup> 1939  
To the treasury department  
of Washington, D. C. Dear Sir

Will you please give me more pension as I  
can have one hundred dollars a month I am  
Daniel H. Adams widow he was in the  
Civil war for over 3 years and was in the  
Rebel prison. I am a nurse I am not able to  
do any thing have to have a day nurse and night  
nurse my husband only got 50 dollars a month when  
he died - but I took good care of him he had a operation  
and in hospital 8 weeks in a private hospital and  
had the best of care and I did not ask the government  
to help me he got well then, and I got sick and  
very sick and they did not think I would live  
but I did but I think it shorten his days for he  
only lived 2 months after I got up on my feet then  
he was taken sick with heart trouble would not  
have any one care for him but me taken at the dinner  
table and passed away on Tuesday morning one in  
October the 28<sup>th</sup> Please help me

February 29, 1940 |

MBAC 9-10

Mrs. Mabel M. Velson  
832 So. Catalina St.  
Los Angeles, California

ADAMS, Daniel H.  
WC-1,629,139

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of "February 12, 1939" regarding the death of Mrs. Eva F. Adams, you are informed that the pension accruing from the date of last payment to the date of her death is not an asset of her estate and is not payable to her heirs as such.

If she did not leave sufficient assets to meet the expenses of her last illness and burial, the accrued pension for that period may be used to reimburse the person who bore them or who is held responsible for payment of them. There is enclosed Form 5036 on which application may be filed.

With the other evidence in support of the claim there should be forwarded a copy of her death certificate certified to as a true copy of the registrar of vital statistics.

All communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veteran and refer to the number WC-1,629,139.

Respectfully

E. L. BAILEY  
Director  
Dependents Claims Service

Enc. (1)

VF:rig

June 29, 1939

MBAB-9

Mrs. Eva F. Adams  
2456 Broadway  
San Diego, California

ADAMS, Daniel H.  
W.C.-1,629,139

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 5, 1939 concerning an increase in the rate of death pension allowed you as widow of the above named veteran of the Civil War.

An examination of the papers in your case shows that the \$40.00 per month pension you now receive is the highest rate to which you are entitled under existing laws.

You have no title to the increased rate of \$50.00 per month as provided by Act of July 3, 1926, inasmuch as you were not the wife of the veteran during his Civil War service, he having been discharged June 9, 1865 and you did not marry him until July 5, 1875, and your rate cannot be increased by reason of physical disability or necessitous circumstances.

All communications relative to this case should bear the name of the veteran and refer to the number W.C.-1,629,139.

Respectfully



E. L. BAILEY  
Director  
Dependents Claims Service

MWC/mlh