

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington D.C.

Dear sir:

My name is Annie M. Hurd.  
I am the widow of Cyrus C. Barker, who was a  
Sergeant in Company C, 59th Regiment,  
Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. I am now  
drawing a pension of Twelve Dollars per month and have  
drawn the same since the eleventh day of May,  
1905, under pension certificate No. 78214.

I was born on the 27th day of July  
1843, at Elgin, in the county of  
Kane, and the state of Illinois.

My name as it appears in my pension certificate  
is Annie M. Hurd, and my present post  
office address is Rising City, county of  
Butler, Nebraska.

Being past the age of seventy years, I  
respectfully request that I be granted the increase  
of pension allowed under the recent act of Congress.

Respectfully,

Annie M. Hurd

In the presence of

C. E. Reynolds

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }  
COUNTY OF KANE. ss.

In the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of said County of Kane.

In the Matter of the Marriage of

*Wm E Barker* and

*Anne M Bartlett*

COPY OF THE MARRIAGE REGISTER.

Date of License.	NAMES OF PARTIES.		Date of Marriage.	By whom Certified.	When Returned.	When Registered.
<i>11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1863</i>	<i>Wm E</i>	<i>Anne M</i>	<i>Dec 13 1863</i>	<i>Fred Oxnard Clergyman</i>	<i>Dec 18 1863</i>	<i>Dec 18 1863</i>
	<i>Barker</i>	<i>Bartlett</i>				

I, HENRY B. PEIRCE, Clerk of the County Court of said County, do CERTIFY, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original Record and Registry of the Marriage of the above-named parties, as appears by the Records in my office remaining, with which the same has been carefully compared.

Given under my hand, and the Seal of said Court, at my office in Geneva, this *6<sup>th</sup>* day of

*March*

A. D. 1863

*Henry B Peirce* CLERK.

# DECLARATION OF A WIDOW WHO HAS REMARRIED.

(Acts of March 3, 1901, and February 28, 1903, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.)

STATE OF Nebraska }  
COUNTY OF Butler } ss:

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Annie M. Hurd, aged 60 years, a resident of Rising City, County of Butler, State of Nebraska, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name placed on the pension roll under provisions of the acts of March 3, 1901, and February 28, 1903, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly the widow of Cyren E. Barker, who died April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1863, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as Sergeant in Co. C. 59<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vol. Inf., in the war of the Rebellion (State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.) That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, having been married to him in December, 1863, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That said soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States prior to 1861. Enlisted in 1861, was discharged by reason of disability from gunshot wounds, and reinducted in 1864. (If any other service, it should be stated in full.)

That she or a child or children was formerly pensioned on account of the death of said soldier; that the pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Boston, Mass., and that the number of the pension certificate was 78, 214. That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. (If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.)

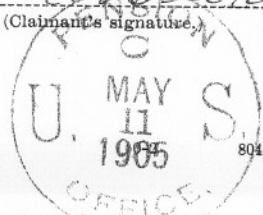
That her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage to James O. Hurd. That said marriage took place May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1899, at Omaha, Neb.. That said husband died March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1805, at Rising City, Nebraska. (or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ That said last-named husband did not serve in the Army or Navy of the United States. (A full statement of his services, if any, should be given.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to James O. Hurd named above. (If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of the marriage should be stated.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post-office address is Rising City, County of Butler, State of Nebraska.

ATTEST: (1) [Signature]  
(2) [Signature]  
Annie M. Hurd (Claimant's signature)



## CLAIM TITLE.

Wd's Ctf. No. 78,214.  
 Annie M. Hurd  
 widow of  
 Cyrus E. Barker  
 C. 59 Mass. Inf.  
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## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska County of Butte ss.

On this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March

personally appeared before me E.B. Herrington, residing  
 at Living City, Nebraska, whom I certify to be respectable  
 and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, according  
 to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration.

That she has known Cyrus E. Barker, who was formerly  
 the husband of Annie M. Hurd, for 27 years, and that she  
 has personal knowledge of the time and dates when Cyrus  
 E. Barker served in the Army of the United States which were  
 as follows, to wit:-

He was mustered in on July 16, 1861 Company H. 13 Mass. Inf.

He was discharged on January 30, 1863

He re-enlisted January 14, 1864, Company C.59, Mass. Inf.

He did not serve before June 29, 1861.

He did serve between January 13, 1863 and December 30, 1863.

Attest:

E.B. Herrington  
 (Signature)

(1)

J.B. Herrington

(2)

L.A. Nichols

Sworn, and subscribed, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of  
March 1906, A. D., and I hereby swear that I have no  
 interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



E.E. Reynolds  
 Notary Public.



# MARRIAGE LICENSE.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY.

The State of Nebraska. No. 7689

TO ANY PERSON LEGALLY AUTHORIZED TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES, GREETING:

You are hereby Authorized to Join in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony, and to celebrate within this County the rites and ceremonies of MARRIAGE between Mr. James O. Hurd

color white residing at Rising City Nebraska aged 62 years;

born at New York

his father's name was Timothy Hurd

his mother's maiden name was Sarah Dunlap

and Mrs. Anna Bartlett Barker color white

residing at Boston, Mass. aged 52 years;

born at Illinois her father's name was

Henry K. Bartlett her mother's maiden name was

Daily and this shall be your good

and sufficient warrant, and you are required to return this License to me within three months from the celebration of such Marriage, with the certificate of the same appended thereto, and signed by you, under the penalty of five hundred dollars.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official

(L. S.)

seal this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May - A. D. 1899.

Recorded the above License May 9 - 1899

STATE OF NEBRASKA, } ss.  
DOUGLAS COUNTY.

Be it Remembered, That at 201 So 25 Ave. Omaha, Neb in said County,

on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1899, Mr. James O. Hurd

residing at Rising City, Nebraska aged 62 years;

and Mrs. Anna Bartlett Barker

residing at Boston, Mass. aged 52 years; were duly

joined in marriage by me, in presence of Mrs. Vyrning Morgan

residing at 201 So 25 Ave. Omaha, Neb

and Walter James Cully residing at 2112 Emmet St. Omaha, Neb.

witnesses present at the ceremony.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup>

day of May - 1899 Vyrning Morgan

Indorsed: "Filed May 25 - 1899 Irving J. Baxter County Judge."

I Hereby Certify, That I recorded the foregoing License and Return on the dates stated.

Irving J. Baxter County Judge  
By Charles E. Winter  
Clerk of the County Court

WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

178.214

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of *Annie M. Barker*, Widow of  
*Cyrus E. Barker* Sergt. Co. F  
*59 Mass. Vols.*  
 resident of *Middlesex* County and State of *Mass.*  
 Post Office address *Lowell Mass.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.  
 PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

*Ad. Genl. reports Cyrus E. Barker as mustered  
 Aug. 14, 1864; Prisoner of War since Aug. 19, 1864.  
 Surgeon Genl. reports the soldier as having died  
 April 9, 1865 at Annapolis Md. of Scum and  
 Chronic Diarrhoea.*

Death.

**DROPPED**

Marriage.

*Alleged Marriage Decr. 15, 1863  
 Cyrus E. Barker and Annie M. Bartlett were  
 married Decr. 11, 1863*

**DROPPED**

Names and dates of birth of children.

*No children.*

Loyalty.

*Established*

Agent and his P. O. address.

*Wm. F. Bascom Washington D.C.*

Admitted *July 9*, 186*6* to a Pension of \$ *8* Dollars per month,  
 commencing *April 9*, 186*5*

Appd.

*BM*

*Daniel Welch*, Examining Clerk.

# Declaration for Widow's Army Pension.

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Middlesex }

On this third day of May A. D. 1865, personally appeared before me, B. F. Hamblet of the Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, Annie M. Barker a resident of Lewes in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts aged 21 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting Pensions: That she is the widow of Leyrus E. Barker who was a Sergeant in Company C commanded by 1. H. Chipman in the fifty-ninth Regiment of Volunteers mustered into the service of the United States from the State of Massachusetts in the war of 1861, and who died (~~or was killed~~) at Annapolis in the State of Maryland on the ninth day of April 1865, as this deponent verily believes. She farther declares that she was lawfully married to the said Leyrus E. Barker at Edgemoor in the State of Illinois by John C. Ward a Minister of the Gospel on the 15th day of December 1863; that her husband, the aforesaid Leyrus E. Barker died on the day above mentioned, as she verily believes, and she remained his faithful wife until his decease. She further declares that she has remained his widow ever since the death of her said husband, Leyrus E. Barker as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. The personal description of the said Leyrus E. Barker her deceased husband, is as follows: Age, about 27 years; height, five feet nine inches; dark blue eyes; light complexion; dark hair; occupation at time of enlistment, a Powder Maker. She further declares ~~that she had, by said deceased husband,~~ child ~~now living, under the age of sixteen years, named, aged, and residing as follows:~~

~~and~~ that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States, and that her maiden name was Annie M. Bartlett at the time of her marriage to Leyrus E. Barker and I hereby appoint DARIUS FORBES, General Claim Agent of the United States Sanitary Commission, or his successor in office, of Washington, D. C., my lawful attorney, to procure for me the Pension mentioned in the above application, and to receive and receipt for any Certificate which may issue in my favor in connection with the same, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises. Her post office address is Lewes County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts. Annie M. Barker

(Signature of Claimant)

Also personally appeared Lizzie Barker and Mary S. Warkins residents of Lewes County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts 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 Annie M. Barker sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have known the parties above described to have lived together as husband and wife for one month previous to and up to the time of deceased going into the aforesaid service of the United States, and they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Lizzie Barker Witness.

Mary S. Warkins Witness.

Sworn to and subscribed, by both applicant and witnesses, before me, this third day of May A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

B. F. Hamblet  
of Courts

(Signature of Judge or other Officer.)



# Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 74, 035-, 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 Cyrus E. Baker — was enrolled on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Dec-., 1863, at Concord Mass in Co. "B", 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Sergeant on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 1864, at Readville Mass in Co. "B", 59<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "B" of that Regiment, for the months of March & April 1865, he is reported "Prisoner of war since August 19<sup>th</sup> 1864". No later record, no evidence of death on file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, Chas. Freck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

C. E. Baker

on list of sick and wounded captured and paroled at Frank-  
lin Hall Hosp. Chambers-  
burg Pa. Oct. 11, 1862.  
"Wounded"

Name not found on  
rolls of Co. E, 13 Reg't  
Mass Inf.

The medical records show him treated  
RE 10-10WS: Wounded Sept.

1762 at battle near  
Sharpsburg, Md. (Antietam)

Reported to Medical

Director's Office Jan.

10.6.3, Unlucky Scholasticism,

On gurlough awaiting

discharge

No additional

record of disability

found

THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE

WAR DEPT.

AUG 28 1905

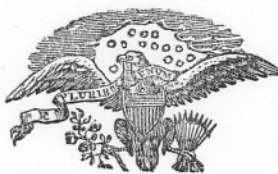
To Bureau of Pensions

Write nothing below this line.

Cyrus E. Baker



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

[To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.]

*Private Cyrus E. Barker* of Captain *Pierce's* Company ("H"), of the *13th* Regiment of *Mass. Inf.*, at *Acton, Mass.*, on the *9th* day of *July*, 1861, to serve *Thy* years; he was born in *Acton*, in the State of *Mass.* is *23* years of age, *5* feet *9* inches high, *Light* complexion, *Light* eyes, *Light* hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Powder Maker*

During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty  days.  
(Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

STATION :

DATE :

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *Cyrus E. Barker* of Captain *Pierce's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier, because of *(Here consult par. 1134, p. 245, and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.)*

*Wound in right thigh caused by a fragment of a shell at the battle of Antietam 17th Sept. 1862. The knee joint is so affected as to render him unfit for further military duty - M. S. Dale acting*  
*Boston Jan'y 9, 1863*

Surgeon. Med. A.

DISCHARGED, this *thirtieth* day of *January*, 1863, at *St. Col. G. M. May*

Commanding the Post/Boston

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.  
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

TOWN

COUNTY

STATE

(DUPLICATES.)

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

*Cyrus E. Barker*

*Co. H, 13 Regt. Mass. Inf.*

*age 23, height 5 feet, 9 inches,*

*complexion light hair light*

*eyes light hair light*

*place of birth Acton, Mass.*

*occupation Powder maker*

*was enrolled June 29, 1861,*

*and discharged Jan. 13, 1863.*

*on S.C.D.*

*From M. J., 18 to Dis., 18,*

*he held the rank of Pvt.*

and the rolls on file for that period show him present except as follows:

*Oct. 31/62 Absent. No pay*

*Reimbursed pay.*

*Dec. 31/62 Same.*

*P.S. M. records show him*  
*(M.S.O. 119)*