

BOSTON

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Certificate No. 2,508. Department of the Interior,
 Name, Daniel R. Briggs. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

H. C. Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Sarah A Briggs Sarah A Base

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

Answer. 17th June 1873, Cheba. L. B. Pater (Rev)

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. on records at Cheba

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

Answer. Yes, Lucy Kimball. 10th June 1872, Acton Mass.

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

Answer. No

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

Daniel R. Briggs
 (Signature.)

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STATE OF

COUNTY OF

Massachusetts
MiddlesexOn this Eighteenth day of April
1862, before me the undersigned, a Judge of the Probate

Court, in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared

Daniel R. Briggs a resident of Acton in theState of Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, declares that heis the identical Daniel R. Briggs who was a privatein Company B commanded by Captain C. Chamberlain in the firstCo. 1st Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, commanded by Colonel Williams; that he volunteered at Boston in the State of Massa-chusetts on or about the Seventeenth day of September 1861 for theterm of Three years unless sooner discharged and was honorably discharged atAnnapolis Md. on the First day of February A.D.

1862, as will appear by his certificate of discharge herewith presented.

That while in said service On the sixth day of November A.D. 1861
being in the line of his duty was injured by his
horse springing very suddenly and pressing him
with great force between a post. his horse being
kicked by another horse and taking fright. Se-
verely injuring him so that he has been
unable to perform any manual labor since
that time

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated; and hereby constitutes and appoints CHARLES REED, of Boston, Massachusetts, his attorney irrevocable, to prosecute this claim and procure a Pension Certificate.

Daniel R. Briggs

Certificate of Disability for Discharge

Daniel R. Briggs of Capt Samuel E Chamberlain's Company (B) of the 1st Regiment of Cavalry Massachusetts Volunteers, was enlisted by Capt Chamberlain of the said Regiment of Cavalry, at Boston Mass^{ts} on the 19th day of September 1861 to serve three years.

He was born in Boston in the State of Massachusetts, is 45 years of age - 5 feet 7 1/2 inches high - fair complexion - hazel eyes - light hair, and by occupation when enlisted Fireman. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty the entire period. He received an injury, from his horse on the 6th November since which time he has done no duty.

Capt. Saml E. Chamberlain

Commanding Company B.

I Certify that I have carefully examined the said Daniel R. Briggs of Capt Chamberlain's Company and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier, because of an injury, received from his horse, above the left ilium.

He suffers from constant pain in left side, which enables him to ride or walk with freedom, and in my opinion his capacity to labor as a soldier is so affected, that he can be of no service.

Oscar D. Wolf

Asst. Surgeon
1st Mass^{ts} Cavalry

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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

STATE OF MassachusettsCOUNTY OF Middlesex

ss.

In the matter of the claim for Medwar Pension, Up to Oct-June 27, 1890
of Sarah J. Briggs, Widow of Daniel R. Briggs
late of Company B, 1st Regiment, Mass. Infantry Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Lydian A. Odell, aged 73 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of Waltham, in the County of Middlesex, State of
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I was well acquainted with Sarah J. Singleton
before she married her first husband, William
C. Burr. We were children together and from
intimate personal acquaintance with her, that she was
never married previous to her marriage to William
C. Burr, and remained a widow until she married Daniel R. Briggs
and she has not remarried since the
death of her second husband—Daniel R. Briggs.
Claimant was never divorced from Soldier and lived
with him until a few weeks before his death, when
he was taken to "Soldiers Home" in Chelsea, as claimant
was unable, on account of poor health, to care for him.
To our certain knowledge claimant has no property of
any description, and no one is legally bound to support
her. Her children have cared for her since Nov. 19, 1900.

and that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

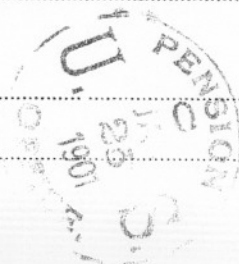
Wm H. Lewis

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

Affiant's Signature, Lydian A. OdellP. O. Address, Waltham Mass

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

CITY OF CHELSEA,

October 27

1900

I, Charles H. Reef hereby certify that it appears by
the Record of Deaths in said Chelsea, that

Daniel R. Briggs
Died in said City on the Sixth day of September
thirteen
in the year ~~Eighteen~~ 1900 and

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

✓ Date of Death Sept. 6 - 1900 ✓
Name of Deceased, Daniel R. Briggs
Age, 83 years 6 m - days
Name of Parents, Daniel & Mary Briggs
Cause of Death, Chronic Dementia

I, Charles H. Reef above named, depose and say, that I hold
the office of City Clerk of the City of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages and
Deaths in said City are in my custody, and the above is a true extract from the
Records of Deaths in said City, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said City of Chelsea on the day and
year above written.

Charles H. Reef City Clerk.

N. B.—By a decision of the Commissioner of Pensions, December 6, 1864, these certificates need
not be sworn to. The seal of a City is sufficient without further attestation.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Boston, October 24, 1900.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Daniel R. Briggs, of Boston, aged 51 years, (2d mar.), and Sarah J. Bass, of Chelsea, aged 45 years, (2d mar.), solemnized at Chelsea, on the 17th day of June in the year 1873, by L. B. Bates, Meth. Minister, Chelsea, appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Clerk of the City of Chelsea for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

