

(Form No. 37.)

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH, NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

..... May 27 ..... 1914.

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

SIR:

In accordance with instructions of the President of the Board of Managers, National Home for D. V. S., I have the honor to transmit herewith Pension Certificate No. 1,112,281, of Henry Brown, deceased, late of B Co., 26th Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, who died at Northwestern Branch, on the 23rd day of May, 1914.

Cause of death..... Myocardial Insufficiency; Chronic Bronchitis.  
Social condition..... Widower.

The name, address and degree of relationship of his next of kin, so far as indicated by the records of this Home, are as follows:

Fred Brown, Maplewood, Mass.; Son.

Very respectfully,

*Charles H. Smith*

GOVERNOR.

February 20, 1914.

July 26, 1905.

Hon. William J. Cary,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Cary:-

In response to your inquiry dated the 16th instant relative to the claim of Henry Brown of the National Home, Wisconsin, certificate number 1,112,281 as late First Lieutenant of B Battalion 26th Massachusetts Infantry, I have the honor to advise you that his claim for increase under the act of May 11, 1912, on account of age and length of service, is now under consideration with a view to final action therein, and that early advice as to the result may be expected by you and the claimant.

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.

Hon. Moses E. Clapp,

United States Senate.

My dear Senator:

Replying to your inquiry of the 24th instant, received in this Bureau today, relative to pension claim, Number 1,329,721, of Henry Brown, whose postoffice address is stated by you as Minnesota Soldier's Home, Minnehaha, Minnesota, late First Lieutenant, Company D, 26th Massachusetts Infantry, I have the honor to advise you that in his claim for pension, under the Act of June 27, 1890, on July 19, 1905, claimant was called on, through his attorney, Joshua R. H. Potts, of Chicago, Illinois, to allege rheumatism and left varicocoele, disabilities found on his examination, but not alleged in his declaration for pension under said Act.

On the receipt of the affidavit of the claimant, above indicated, the claim will be promptly considered.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Wisconsin, County of Milwaukee, ss:

On this 23 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Henry Brown who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 68 3/4 years of age, and a resident of Natural Home county of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Watons

on the 12 day of August, 1862, as a 1st St., in Co. E. 26 Mass. Inf.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the 1st war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Manchester N.H. on the 1 day of Nov., 1864  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served mustered in at Manchester N.H. and Promoted to 1st St. Jan 1, 1863 and discharged Aug. 26, 1866  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)  
Length of service 2 yrs. 10 mo. 21 days

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 11 inches; complexion, Fair eyes, Gray; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Black that he was born 28 Aug., 1843, at Seymour, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: In Boston Mass. until entering the National Home  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1112281. That he has — applied for pension under original No. —

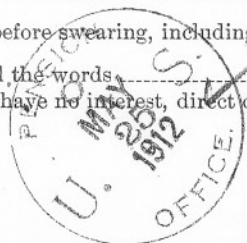
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Natural Home county of Milwaukee State of Wisconsin

Attest: (1) J. J. Regan (2) J. J. Regan  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23 day of May, A. D. 1912, 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.] erased, and the words and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. per WES



Henry Brown  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public, Milwaukee County, Wis.  
My Commission Expires June 22, 1913  
(Official character.)  
Validity accepted as to execution  
S. A. Cuddy,  
Chief, Law Division.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Minnesota  
County of St. Louis } ss.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Henry Brown, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 63 1/2 years of age, and a resident of Duluth county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston Mass under the name of Henry Brown, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, as a private, in Comp. E. 26<sup>th</sup> Rgt Mass Vols (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 at Savannah Ga (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 11 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was clerk; that he was born August 25, 1843 at Boston Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lynn Mass  
Boston Mass Acton Mass New York city  
St Louis Mo. Minneapolis Minn Duluth Minn  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension Certificate No. 1112281  
(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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

That his post-office address is Duluth, county of St. Louis, State of Minnesota - 31 W 4<sup>th</sup> St

Attest: (1) Max C. Albenberg Henry Brown (Claimant's signature in full.)  
(2) J. J. Brown Late 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut 26 Mass Batt  
Barret Capt. U.S. Vols.

Also personally appeared W H Smallwood, residing in Duluth Minn and C. J. Randall, residing in Duluth Minn, 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 Henry Brown, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of ten years and ten years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

W H Smallwood  
C. J. Randall  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



W. E. H. Law  
(Signature)  
(Official character.)

Valid W. E. H. Law



State of Minnesota

ss

County of Hennepin

In the matter of Henry Brown applicant for pension.

Henry brown appeared before me personally and by me being first duly sworn says: That he was in the Military Service of the United States of America as a private in Company E. and First Lieutenant in Company B. in the Twenty Sixth Mass. Bat. That he was wounded at the battle of Cedar Creek, Virginia, on the 19th day of October, 1864, Ordered home on the October 21st 1864, mustered out on <sup>1864</sup> November Seventh as a private soldier, commissioned as First lieutenant in Company B. same organization October 18th 1864, but not mustered into service again until he returned to his command after the healing of his wounds, mustered in as First Lieutenant as Company B. of 26th Bat. of Mass. at Head Quarters of Gen U.C.C. Grover in the Valley of Virginia on the first day of January, 1865, and that he never served in any other organization.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

17th day of June, 1905.

*McBrady*

Notary Public Hennepin County, Minnesota.

*Henry Brown*  
*1st Lieut 26th Mass Bat*  
*Capt to 106*  
*by Brown*



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EASTERN Division.

M. W. H. Ex'r.

Claim No. 13 29721 Department of the Interior,

Henry Brown

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. B. 1st Reg't 26 Mass. Vol. Inf.

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1905

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr Henry Brown

V. Warner

L. L. Home

Commissioner.

Minnehaha Minn.

1. When were you born? Answer. Lynn Mass. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1843
2. Where were you born? Answer. " " "
3. When did you enlist? Answer. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1862
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Acton Mass
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Lynn & Acton Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Acton Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Clark
8. When were you discharged? Answer. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Salem Ga.
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Boston Mass 1866 to 1873 South Acton Mass 1873 to 1876 New York 76 & 77 St Louis Mo 78 & 79
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. tailor
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet. 10 1/2 inches. Your weight? 173 lbs  
The color of your eyes? blue The color of your hair? white Your complexion? fair  
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. left leg, slight mark on right cheek. Wounds right shoulder
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Henry Brown



WITNESSES: { 1. Charles. Starnes  
2. D. C. Morrison

Date: March 28, 1905

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

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EASTERN Div.

M. M. H., Ex'r.

Claim no. 1329721

Henry Brown

Department of the Interior

Be. B. B. 26. Mrs. M. H.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 28, 1905

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,

V. Warner

Commissioner.

Mr. Henry Brown

L. & S. Home

Minnehaha

Minn.

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

Answer: Not married. Widower

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Can't remember

Chapman was married in Catox Mass. over 1861

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Record in town of

Catox Huddell Co. Mass

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please 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 consorts. Answer: Married

twice. 1st wife dead. Married in 1865. 2nd wife living but divorced April 1901, at Superior Wis.

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

birth. Answer: One son by 1st marriage born May 1868 according to my best recollection and records living in Catox Mass.

Date of reply, Feb 31, 1905

Henry Brown

(Signature.)

