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Box # 31987

Cent # 47888 or

Sarah M. Brown

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Well 44888  
No. 311708

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.  
Sarah W. Brown  
Worcester Co. Mass. widow of  
Josiah H. Brown.  
Priv. Co. 2d 36 Mass. Inf.  
died at Middlede, Mass.  
July 24, 1863.

Pension Office,

\_\_\_\_\_, 186

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant  
General, for official evidence of service  
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Jan'y 19, 1865  
Milton P. Barry

Present

Attorney.

Apr 11/65 Cur M 2/6 May,

May 15/65 Cur M 9/6 May  
Regu' name of Donor.

Admitted.

Proof of birth *No.* 47888  
 From above *claimant*  
Massachusetts *oxford map*  
Sarah W Brown  
  
Wid *of* Isiah G Brown  
Rank Pvt  
Company "I"  
Regiment 36 Mass Vols  
Boston *Agency.*  
Rate per month, \$ 8  
Commencing 24 July '63  
  
Certificate dated 27 May '65  
and sent to M P Barry  
Present  
  
Act 14th July, 1862.  
Book, B Vol. 3 Page 7

Camp 36th. Reg. Mep. 10th near Middleboro Mass  
{ July 25th. 1863

Mrs. J. S. Brown

The melancholy duty  
devolves upon me as Commander of  
Co. F of notifying you that your  
husband is no more. He died about  
4 o'clock P. M. July 24th. His Death  
was the result of exposure and ex-  
haustion. He passed quietly away with-  
out a struggle. Death had no terrors  
for him, and he met the inexorable  
summons to depart as became a  
brave man and a Soldier. His only  
regret was that he should be taken  
from those who will mourn his loss  
as only a Wife can mourn for  
the companion of her bosom, as only  
children can mourn for a faithful  
and affectionate Father -

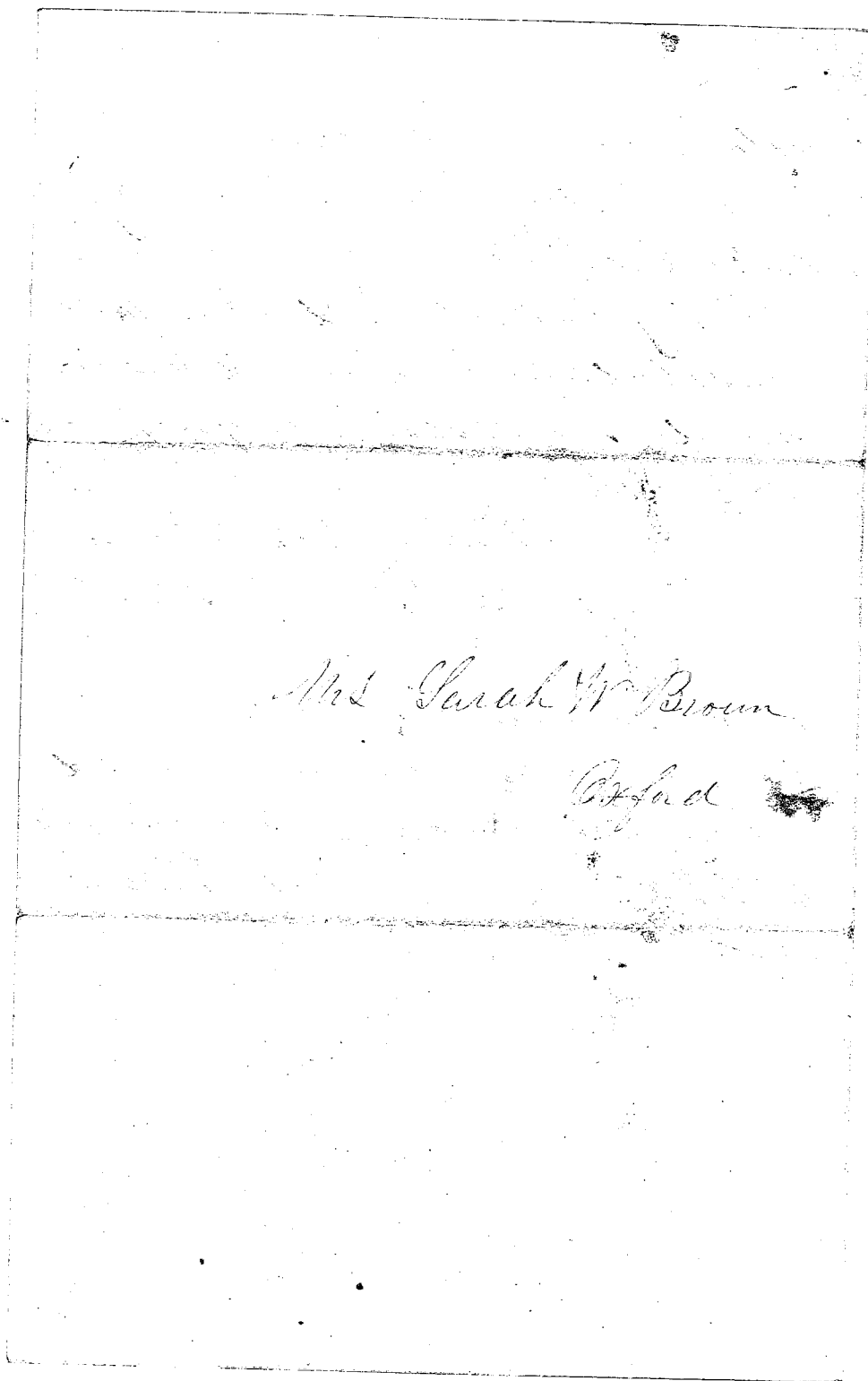
Be comforted by the reflection that your loss is his gain. That he is now released from the terrible trials, hardships and dangers of the soldiers life, and gone where wars and alarms never come. He was one of the most faithful and reliable men I ever saw. He was even too devoted to duty, too laborious for his strength. We his bereaved comrades can truly say, although not as you may say it, his place we cannot fill. In the bright moonlight we laid him tenderly away, with the impressive formalities of Christian burial. Do not receive the tidings of his death too sadly, but remember he fell in that holy cause for which gallant thousands have bled and for which other thousands are ready to die. The Union is being

restored at a terrible cost but may  
we not justly think it is worth  
every sacrifice we can make.  
Hoping you will find abundant  
consolation in this sad bereav-  
ment I subscribe myself your  
well wisher

William F. Brigham  
Capt. 1st. Comdg Co. 936<sup>th</sup> M.I.

P. S. By request I enclose in this  
communication the money found  
upon the person of your husband  
\$17.95- W. F. B.





36th Regt Mass. Vol.  
 Near Milldale Miss. July 25th 1863  
 Mrs. Brown

Dear friend, I have  
 the unhappy task to perform, to  
 inform you that Mr Brown your  
 husband is no more. he died yesterday about  
 2 P.M. was buried in the <sup>that</sup> early of the evening  
 for most part of the time since we  
 left home. Mr Brown has superintended the  
 cooking for the company, which duty has  
 been performed to the entire satisfaction  
 of all concerned. I did not learn by the Surgeon  
 that there was any disease attending him but  
 hard marching exposure, & want of care, which  
 is the cause of nine tenths of all the deaths in the  
 army. I could not have lost a member in my  
 company that would be more missed than Mr  
 Brown, ever faithful in the performance  
 of any duty I imposed upon him  
 I have had but three die ~~and~~ out-

of the company since we left  
 Massachusetts two of which were  
 from your town, Franklin Fletcher  
 & one from my own town William Thoreau.  
 I sincerely sympathize with you  
 and your afflicted family in your  
 bereavement, but can refer you to no  
 better source for consolation than to  
 him who orders events

Remember me to his aged father as well  
 as all the friends & relatives of the de-  
 ceased, tell them he performed his  
 duty faithfully as a soldier

In due time I will forward to you  
 his Descriptive Roll to enable you  
 to get his pay yet due. And also  
 an account of his effects

Respectfully Yours

C. J. Hastings

Capt. Comd'g Co. I

36th Regt Mass. Vol.

Invent  
No. 47888.

Massachusetts  
Sarah M Brown

WIDOW OF

Josiah G Brown  
Rank Priv Co. I,  
Regt. 36 Mass Vols

Boston Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing 24 July '63

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each  
of the following children, until arriving at the age  
of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

Arthur W 29 May 1871  
Mary E. 29 July 1873  
Joseph L. 28 May 1874

Former payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 28 Oct. 1867

Sent to Claimant

Oxford Mass

Act 14th July, 1862.

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Barber Clerk.

WAR OF 1861.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of July 14, 1862.

47,888.

BRIEF in the case of *Sarah H Brown*, widow of

*Josiah H Brown* *36 Mass. Vols.*

resident of *Worcester* County and State of *Mass.*

Post Office address *Oxford Mass.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

*Josiah H Brown* *was mustered in Aug 27, 1862*  
*at*

Death.

*Died. July 24, 1863 at Muldale Miss.*  
*Capt. Randall states that the soldier died July 24, 1863*  
*at Muldale Miss. of Typhoid Fever*

Marriage.

*Authenticated copy of Town Record of Mass furnished*

Names and dates of birth of children.

*Three children viz. Mary Elizabeth aged 7 years*  
*Arthur W aged 9 years, and Joseph Lyon aged 3 years*

Loyalty.

*Established in the usual form.*

Agent and his P. O. address.

*Milton P Barry Present*

Admitted *May 22*, 1865, to a Pension of \$ *8.00* Dollars, per month,  
commencing *July 21*, 1863,

Exd.

*[Signature]*

*David Welch*, Examining Clerk.

## WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester } ss.

On this 3 day of November, 1864, personally appeared before me, Assistant Clerk  
of the Superior Court of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Sarah W. Brown a resident of Oxford in the  
County of Worcester and State of Mass aged 41  
years, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension  
provided by the Act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of  
Josiah G. Brown who was a Private  
in Company I commanded by Capt G. S. Hastings in the 36<sup>th</sup>  
regiment of Mass Vols in the War of 1861; that her maiden  
name was Sarah W. Williams and that she was married to said  
Josiah G. Brown on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September  
1854, at Thompson in the County of Windham  
and State of Connecticut by Ja. Johnson a Justice of the Peace  
and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

She further declares that said Josiah G. Brown her husband,  
died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Milldale  
in the State of Mississippi on or about the 24<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1863.

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death  
of said Josiah G. Brown and that she has not in any manner  
been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby  
appoints Milton P. Barry of Washington D.C.  
as her lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive  
and receipt for any orders or certificates that may be issued in satisfaction thereof.

Signature of Claimant Sarah W. Brown

Also personally appeared before me, Orin W. Chaffer of Oxford and  
Wm. H. Harrington residents of Oxford Worcester  
County, and State of Mass, to me well known as credible persons, who  
being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Sarah W. Brown  
sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from  
the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical  
person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his  
lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that  
they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses. { O. W. Chaffer  
Wm. H. Harrington

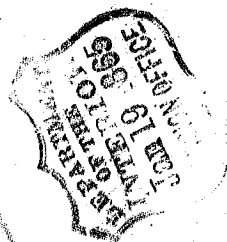
Sworn and subscribed to before me, this third day of November A.D. 1864; and  
I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.  
Witness my hand, and the Seal of said Superior Court.

Official Signature E. Smith Asst. Clerk

[ L. S. ]

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—except that of which a true copy is hereto annexed—and append a  
certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration  
must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of  
its seal, which must be attached.

Sarah W. Brown  
Widow of Josiah A.  
late Col D 36th  
Mass. Vol. —



M. P. Barry.  
Presnt.

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 4th 1865

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 80 608, 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 Josiah G. Brown was enrolled on the 6 day of aug, 1862, at Oxford in Co. I, 36 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 27 day of aug 1862, at Worcester Mass, in Co. I, 36 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. I of that Regiment, for the months of July and Aug 1863, he is reported: "Died July 24/63 at milldale miss." Cause of death not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda.

Name of applicant,

Address,



Camps of 36<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols. Infly  
Head Quarters "G" Co.  
May. 18<sup>th</sup> 1863

I certify in honor that Private J. G. Brawn  
a member of Co. I of this Regt. was mustered  
into the U S Service Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1862 at Worcester  
Mass. and died at Milldale, Miss July 24<sup>th</sup>  
1863 of Typhoid Fever while in the line  
of his duty as a soldier.

I have been officially notified of his death  
by the Surgeon in charge of the Hospital in  
which he died.

Respectfully  
Yours Ob<sup>d</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

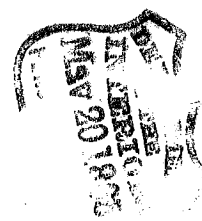
A. S. Davidson  
Capt, Commandg Co. 'G'.

{ A. B. In compliance to S. O # 354<sup>also</sup> War Dpt. }  
{ Co. 'I' & 'G' are consolidated into 'G' }

80.608

Sarah W. Briggs  
widow Josiah B.

Oxford.  
Worcester Co  
Mass.



WKBarr  
Present

Headquarters Co. "G" 36<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols.  
Near Alexandria Va  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1863

I, Alonzo S. Davidson, on honor, certify that  
Private Jadaah G. Brown was a member  
of Co. "G" 36<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols. was mustered into  
the United States Service Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1862  
And died of Fever which was contracted  
while performing his duty as a Soldier  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1863 at Milldale, Miss.

My knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following  
source: I was a member of the company at the time he  
joined the U.S. Service And was officially informed of his  
death by his attending Surgeon.

Respectfully, Yours  
O. S. Davidson

To J. M. Barrett

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.,

A. S. Davidson  
Capt. Comdg. Co. "G" 36<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Mass Vols.

{ In compliance with S.O. # 358. War Dept. }  
{ Co's "D" & "G" were consolidated into "G." }

No. 80.608

Applicant Sarah W Brown

Residence Oxford Mass

PENSION OFFICE,

April 11, 1865.

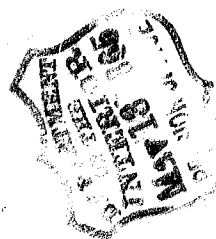
SIR:

The within circular is to be forwarded to  
some Surgeon or other commissioned officer  
having the requisite knowledge as to the death  
of Jonah W Brown, Co. L,  
36 Reg't Mass, Vols.

Respectfully,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.



William J Barry  
Assent

Dir of Capt G. L. Smith  
not to be paid

I James Johnson of Thompson in the County of  
Windham and State of Connecticut - hereby certify  
that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September A D 1854 I joined  
in marriage Josiah G Brown and Sarah W Williams of  
Oxford Mass., and that the annexed Certificate of marriage  
is the one I gave them at the time of their marriage

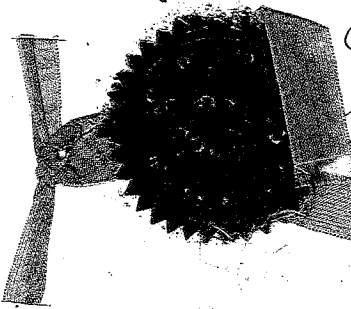
James Johnson

State of Connecticut }  
Windham County } 2

I Talcott Crosby Judge of the  
Court of Probate within and for the District of Thompson  
in said County. hereby Certify that James Johnson signer  
of the above Certificate appeared before me and made  
solemn oath to the truth of same as subscribed by him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and caused the seal of said Court to be  
affixed at Thompson this 24<sup>th</sup> day of Feb  
1865

Talcott Crosby Judge



Town Clerk's Office

Thompson Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

This certifying that I have searched the  
Record of Marriages in this Office to find  
the record of the marriage of Mr Josiah G  
Brown & Miss Sarah M Williams of Offord Mass  
but cannot find any such record in  
this Office

Attest Ernest Knight  
Town Clerk

State of Connecticut  
Windham County

This certifies that  
Mr Josiah G. Brown of Offord -  
& Miss Sarah M. Williams of Offord Mass.  
were joined together in the bonds  
of Matrimony by me.

Jas. Johnson Justice of the Peace

Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1854

Town Clerk's Office

Thompson Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

This certifies that I have searched the  
Record of Marriages in this office to find  
the record of the marriage of Mr Josiah G  
Brown & Miss Sarah W Williams of Oxford Mass  
but cannot find any such record in  
this Office

Attest Ernest Knight  
Town Clerk

State of Connecticut  
Middletown County

This certifies that  
Mr Josiah G. Brown of Oxford -  
& Miss Sarah W. Williams of Oxford Mass.  
were joined together in the bonds  
of Matrimony by me.

Jas. Johnson Justice of the Peace

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1854

Town Clerk's Office

Thompson Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1865

This certifying that I have searched the Record of Marriages in this office to find the record of the marriage of Mr Josiah G Brown & Miss Sarah W Williams of Thompson but cannot find any such record in this office.

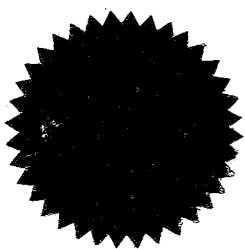
Attest Ernestus Knight  
Town Clerk

State of Connecticut  
Windham County p 3

I Talcott Crosby Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the District of Thompson in said County - hereby Certify that Ernestus Knight signer of the above certificate and known to me to be Town Clerk of the town of Thompson - appeared before me and made solemn oath to the truth of the same as subscribed by him

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of said Court to be affixed at Thompson this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February A D 1865

Talcott Crosby Judge





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Sarah W Brown  
widow of  
Josiah L Brown

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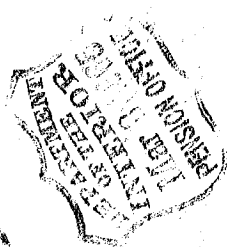
Oxford Mass

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Proof of Marriage

March

Mr R Barry  
Presents



Arthur Williams Brown Born May. thirtieth  
Eighteen hundred and fifty five  
Mary Elizabeth Townley Brown, Born July. thirtieth  
Eighteen hundred and fifty seven  
Joseph Lyon. Brown Born May twenty ninth  
Eighteen hundred and sixty one

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an

the birth

Brown's

the town of

instead of

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Oct 14 1867

I hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation  
hereto annexed

TO

Wm. E. Pease

Sherk of Oxford

Was a Justice of the Peace in the

Justice of the Peace for the County of

Worcester

in the

said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to

acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in

and out of Court.

1867.

John  
alth that

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the  
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date above written.

Chu McDevitt, the Peace  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Arthur Williams Brown Born May, thirtieth  
Eighteen hundred and fifty five  
Mary Elizabeth Townley Brown, Born July, thirtieth  
Eighteen hundred and fifty seven  
Joseph Lyon. Brown Born May twenty ninth  
Eighteen hundred and sixty one

I hereby certify that the foregoing is an  
exact transcript of the record of the birth  
of Josiah J. Brown's and Sarah W Brown's  
children copied from the records of the town of  
Oxford except that words are used instead of  
figures.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1855.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1857

May 29<sup>th</sup> 1861,

John B. Pratt  
Town Clerk of Oxford

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
Worcester, ss. October, 4th. 1867.

Personally appeared John  
B. Pratt, and made oath that  
the above by him subscribed is  
a true copy of record.

Before me,  
Wm E. Pease.

1<sup>st</sup> the Pease

SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand  
and the seal of the said Commonwealth at the City of Boston  
this 4th day of October 1867.

any one of them.  
and any other person who may be interested in the same  
and any other person who may be interested in the same  
and any other person who may be interested in the same  
and any other person who may be interested in the same

Mr Barry Lee

I ~~enclose~~ <sup>enclose</sup> herby give  
the names of the children of Josiah G Brown  
and Sarah W Brown

Arthur W Brown 9 years  
Mar 30<sup>th</sup> 1864 Mary Elizabeth G Brown 7 years old  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1864 Joseph Lyon Brown 3 years old  
29<sup>th</sup> 1864 - Beside with one in Oxford Mass  
Sarah W Brown

# U. S. Sanitary Commission Army and Navy Claim Agency.

NOTE.—This Agency is established to prosecute the claims of those who have been in the service of United States, in the Army and Navy, and their dependents, for Pensions, Arrears of Pay, Bounty, Prize money, and all other Army and Navy claims on the Government, WITHOUT CHARGE FOR SERVICES.

389 H Street, Washington, D. C., May 16 1863

SIR :

An application for pension has been filed in behalf of the widow of J. B. Brown late a Private in Company D of the 56 Regiment of Mass.

The Pension Office requires the certificate of the Captain or some other Commissioned Officer of the Company or Regiment, having personal knowledge of the facts, as to the origin of his disability. No special form is required for this certificate, but it must comply substantially with the following regulation :

"The Officer will give a statement of all the facts known to him concerning the disease or wound, or cause of disability, of the soldier; the time, place, manner, and all the circumstances under which the injury occurred or disease originated or appeared; the duty, service, or situation of the soldier at the time the injury was received or disease contracted; and whatever facts may aid the judgment as to the cause, immediate or remote, of the disability, and the circumstances attending it.

This certificate should be certified to, on honor, signed by the Officer in his official capacity, and dated.

Will you be kind enough to make such a certificate in relation to the <sup>death</sup> disability of the said Brown, who alleges that he was disabled

Milledale Mass. July 24 / 1863 of

and return the same to me at the earliest possible moment. If you are not knowing to the facts in the case, please hand this to some other Officer of the Company or Regiment, in which the claimant served, who has such knowledge, and request him to make the certificate. If there is no Officer who has knowledge of the facts, please advise me at once, and give me all the information on the subject you can obtain. I do not doubt that a sense of justice to a disabled soldier, or to the Government, will insure your prompt action, in this matter in concurrence with this Agency in securing, without charge for services, the bounty the Government has so liberally provided for worthy claimants, and if not worthy, furnish us with the information which will expose that unworthiness. If the officer certifying is not in the actual service, he must make oath to this certificate before some officer whose official character is certified by Clerk of a Court of Record under seal.

It is also suggested that the Bureau in all cases ascertains, through the Adjutant General's Office, whether a soldier has been discharged or not; so that there seems to be no necessity for withholding a certificate because the commanding officer has not been officially notified of the discharge. It may, however, be well to state the fact when such notice has not been received.

I am, respectfully, yours,

M. P. BARRY,

Director.

# Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Worcester SS.

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1866, personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah W. Brown a resident of Oxford in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the pension provided by the Act of Congress approved July 25<sup>th</sup>, 1866. That she is the widow of Josiah S. Brown who was a Private Co. I in the 3<sup>d</sup> Regiment of Massachusetts Vol. in the War of 1861; that she is in the receipt of pension certificate No. 47,888, and was last paid to include September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866, at the Boston Mp. agency. She makes this declaration to obtain the increase pension to which she is entitled under the act of Congress approved July 25<sup>th</sup>, A. D. 1866, for the following named children of hers, left her by her said husband at the time of his death, which were under 16 years of age, at the date of the passage of said act, and were then living and are still living, viz:

Here give the full name, and exact date and place of birth of each child.

Arthur W. Brown Williams Brown born at Oxford May 30<sup>th</sup> 1855  
Mary Elizabeth Henry Brown born at Oxford July 30<sup>th</sup> 1857  
Joseph Lyon Brown residing in Oxford May 29 1861

And she hereby appoints PENNSYLVANIA MILITARY AGENT her attorney to prosecute her claim, and receive her pension certificate when issued, with power of substitution and revocation.

My Post Office address is Oxford County of Worcester State of Massachusetts

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Sarah W. Brown  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, Olivia M. Brown and Fannie H. Robinson, residents of Oxford, Worcester County, and State of Mass, to me well known as credible persons, who, being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Sarah W. Brown sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and they further state that they know, from personal knowledge, that the above-named children are the children of the applicant and her said deceased husband, and that they are still living, and that they have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Olivia M. Brown  
Fannie H. Robinson  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 26 day of October, 1866; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above was made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.



Witness my hand & the seal of said Court  
Joseph Mason Clark  
(Official Signature.)

NOTE.—Must be sworn to before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record. If before a Judge, the Clerk must certify that he is a Judge, and that his signature is genuine. The signature must be authenticated by Clerk and sealed.

*Brown*  
*Certificate to Claimant*  
*Exh. 2 Mass.*  
**WIDOW'S CLAIM**

FOR  
**Increase Pension for  
Children.**

CLAIM OF

WIDOW OF

*Cir 28*  
*Birth & Non Abandon*

FILED BY

**Penn. State Military Agent,**  
*No. 483 11th Street, Washington, D. C.*

*Received at Washington*



# ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Worcester } ss.

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1867, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for said County and State, Sarah W. Brown, who, being first duly sworn, on her oath doth depose and say, that she is the identical Sarah W. Brown widow of Josiah G. Brown, deceased, who was a Private in Co. "G" 36<sup>th</sup> Reg't. Massachusetts Volunteers; that she has made application for Pension under the provisions of the Act of July 14, 1862, which said claim is numbered, in the pending claims at the Pension Department at Washington, D. C., 47,888; that in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the second section of the act entitled "An act Increasing the Pensions of Widows and Orphans, and for other purposes," approved July 25, 1866, she further declares that she has not remarried since the death of her said husband, but to this date remains his widow; and that the following are the names and dates of birth of all the children, under sixteen years of age, of the said deceased soldier and this deponent, viz:

Arthur William Brown, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1853  
Mary Elizabeth Lowley Brown, born on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1857  
Joseph Lyon Brown, born on the 29 day of May, 1861  
....., born on the..... day of....., 18....  
....., born on the..... day of....., 18....  
and ..... born on the..... day of....., 18....

And she further declares that her said husband\* was previously married and had children which are all dead previous to my marriage with the said Josiah G. Brown

And that she, the claimant, has never abandoned the support of any one of the above-named children under sixteen years of age, nor permitted any one of them for whom increase is claimed to be adopted by any person or persons whatever; that they are the only legitimate children of herself and her deceased husband, now living; and that they reside with her at Oxford County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts

Sarah W. Brown  
(Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared W. H. Seymour and Mrs. Martin of Oxford, in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts, persons known to me as respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, on their oath say they were present and saw her sign her name and saw her sworn to the foregoing statement; and that they are, and have been, both personally acquainted with

\* Had never been previously married; or, was previously married and had children, etc., as follows; as the case may be.



Chas. Martin Siquemey  
(Signatures of Witnesses.)

S. M. Smith

Year of the Peace

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*Claimant.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Oct 14 1867

I Herely Certify, That at the date of the attestation  
hereto annexed

S. H. Smith

Worcester

Justice of the Peace for the County of  
said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to  
acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in  
and out of Court.

Widow's Pension  
claimant  
BROWN

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the  
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date above written.

Chas. M. Smith  
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Resident of *Worcester* County, and State of *Mass.*

Post Office address: *Oxford* *Mass*

## DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

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Date of  
Marriage  
of Parents.

Sept: 18<sup>th</sup> 1854

Names  
and dates  
of birth of  
children.

Arthur Williams	, born	May 30	, 1855,	who will be 16 years old	May 29	, 1871
Mary E	"	"	, 18	"	"	, 18
Joseph L	"	July 30	, 1857,	"	July 29	, 1873
	"	"	, 18	"	"	, 18
	"	May 29	, 1861,	"	May 28	, 1877
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Proof of  
ages.

Public record

Only  
children.

Shown

Agent,  
and his P.  
O. address

Claimant

Issue certificate for *Eight* dollars per month, commencing *July 24<sup>th</sup>*, 1863, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July*, 1866, deducting former payments.

W. H. Champin, Examiner.

Passed Oct 18th, 1867.

APPROVED:

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