

January 6, 1908.

Hon. Butler Ames,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Ames:

In response to your inquiry of the second instant, received the third, relative to the claim for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the Act of May 9, 1900, Number 854,658, of Lurannah M. Carr, whose address is Carlisle, Massachusetts, as the widow of Edward J. Carr, who served in Company I, Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, I have the honor to inform you that said claim, the only claim filed by this widow, was rejected October 12, 1907, on the ground of non-dependence, claimant being in possession of resources which yield a net annual income in excess of two hundred and fifty dollars.

December 17, 1907, there was filed the testimony of claimant, Daniel W. Robbins and Herbert P. Dutton, but said testimony is not deemed sufficient to warrant a reopening of this claim, as it fails to show that claimant's net annual income, including the rental value of the farm where she lives, is less than two hundred and fifty dollars.

There appears to be nothing now pending in this

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claimant's behalf.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions, so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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DEPOSITION *A*

Case of Luranah M. Carr, No. 854.659

On this 26 day of September, 1907, at
near Carlisle, County of Middlesex
 State of Mass., before me, C. W. Freeman
 a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Luranah M. Carr, who, being by me first duly sworn to
 answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
 examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 61
 years of age; my post-office address is Carlisle, Middlesex Co., Mass. I live
 1 about a mile and a half south of the P.O. on the Concord road. I am the
 2 widow of the late Edward J. Carr, who served in Co. I, 13 N.H. Vol. Inf. in the
 3 civil war, and who died here at this house on the 9th day of August, 1906.
 4 As such widow I am an applicant for pension under the dependent widow's
 5 law. I have not remarried since his death. My maiden name was Luranah M.
 6 Heald, and I was married to soldier at Carlisle, Mass. on the 14 day of
 7 Jan. 1869, and by the Rev. John S. Smith. I lived with my said husband con-
 8 tinuously from the date of our marriage till his death. Neither he nor I
 9 had been previously married.
 10 Ques. Did your late husband leave a will? Ans. Yes, sir; by which he left
 11 all the property he owned or was entitled to, of every description, to me
 12 absolutely, except a few small bequests, viz: \$5. each to three children and
 13 \$5. each to two grand children. We had no children under the age of 16
 14 years at the time of his death.
 15 Ques. Has there been any administration on his estate? Ans. I am Execu-
 16 trix under the will, named therein, and the will has been probated, and
 17 suppose an inventory has been filed showing the assets of the estate,
 18 and an appraisement thereof. At the time Special Examiner Smith was here
 19 he told me that no such inventory or appraisement had been filed, so I
 20 went to my lawyer, Walter Car., of Concord who had the will probated and
 21 told him to have the inventory and appraisement filed at once, which I su-
 22 pose he has done. I know that the appraisement and inventory has been
 23 made. As Executrix I have paid all the indebtedness of the estate so
 24 far as I have discovered or has been presented or made known to me. I do
 25 not think there is any thing outstanding and unpaid. Ques. Was there

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26 any indebtedness due or to become due the estate when your husband died?
 27 Ans. Nothing to speak of. There is owing to the estate some \$4.50 by a
 28 man named Lamb, but whether I will ever be able to collect it or not I
 29 don't know-my husband had tried for two or three years to collect it.
 30 I have collected small sums aggregating, possibly, as much as ten dollars.
 31 There is nothing else owing the estate.

32 Ques. Tell me what obligations of the estate-owing at the time of your
 33 husband's death-you have paid.

34 Ans. Well, I show you the tax bill for the year 1906 which I have paid.

35 (Tax bill for 1906 here shown and shows personal tax \$10.92 and real
 36 estate tax, \$104.04-total, \$114.96, with a discount of \$6.88, leaving net
 37 tax paid \$111.11-said tax paid Sep. 7, 1906. C.W.F.)

38 Ques. This tax bill appears to be against your late husband? Ans. Yes, it
 39 is on the property he owned at the time of his death.

40 Ques. What real estate did he own at the time of his death? Ans. He owned
 41 this home place where he lived and where I now live, consisting of about
 42 48 acres; also a tract of land of about 75 acres on the Billerica Road
 43 about a mile and a half from Carlisle Center, and some sprout land from
 44 which the timber has been cut and has about a three-years growth on it,
 45 in the Town of Carlisle. I do not know how many acres there are; you can
 46 get that from the Assessor's books. There is no other real estate that
 47 soldier owned or had any beneficial interest in. And the tax bill I have
 48 shown you is on that property. The personal property included in that
 49 tax bill was six cows, I think a couple of old horses and two colts-one
 50 a yearling and one a three year old, some hens, and the farming utensils
 51 and household furniture. The inventory and appraisement will show the
 52 specific articles. The colts were foals of one of the old horses and
 53 were given by my husband when they were foaled to his two grand-children,
 54 one of which I have sold for one of the children for \$150. and have put
 55 it in Bank in a separate book, out to my own credit, for the use of said
 56 child, and I intend to make a will giving said book to said child. Said
 57 account draws 3-1/2% interest annually, no part of which have I used or
 58 intend to use, but shall let it accumulate for the benefit of the child.
 59 I here show you said book. (Claimant shows pass-book No. 22909, of the
 60 Middlesex Institution for Savings, of Concord, Mass. showing a deposit to
 61 the credit of Luranan M. Carr on Sep. 18, 1906, of \$150. No credits of inter-
 62 est are shown, nor are there any withdrawals. C.W.F.) These children are
 63 the children of my daughter and her husband, both of whom are dead, her

64 said husband had been previously married and had one child who survives.
 65 It is not our desire that said child shall have any benefit of what
 66 little property my daughter's children may have. So, I have provided that
 67 in case of their death, or the death of either prior to the death of her
 68 husband's said child, said child shall not inherit from my daughter's
 69 children. That is why I have put the proceeds of the sale of that colt
 70 in the bank in my name. Having here heard you read the last foregoing
 71 paragraph will say that you have misunderstood me. These children are the
 72 children of my deceased son, whose widow remarried and had another child
 73 and then died, and it is this latter child I want to prevent having any
 74 benefit of the estate of my son's children. My said son's children are
 75 Edward K. Carr, 13 years old, and Ethel Emma Carr 8 years old, both of whom
 76 live with and are supported by me. In this connection I will explain
 77 their father left about \$700. worth of property which his widow and
 78 children inherited. This was cash, and the widow took it and invested it
 79 in a house and lot in Tyngsboro, Middlesex Co., Mass. and to protect the
 80 interests of her said children, she gave a mortgage on said house and lot
 81 to a Trustee for their benefit. At the time she died my husband was the
 82 Guardian of said children. When their mother died her Administrator pro-
 83 cured an order of sale from the court and the property was sold - that
 84 was this last spring and since the death of my husband whom I succeeded
 85 as guardian of said children - and as such Guardian I bid in the property
 86 at said sale. Since then I have sold said property for the sum of \$800.
 87 Cash \$150. and a mortgage for the balance of \$700. The cash payment of
 88 \$150. I placed in Bank - that is, \$75. in the name of one and \$75. in the name
 89 of the other. I here show you said books and the mortgage referred to.
 90 (Said bank pass books here show, also the Mortgage. The latter is made to
 91 Luranah M. Carr, as Guardian of Edward K. and Ethel M. Carr, Minors, and the
 92 pass-books are, one in favor of Edward M. and the other in favor of Ethel
 93 M. Carr, Luranah M. Carr, Guardian, one in the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank
 94 and the other in the Traders National Bank of Lowell, Mass. (C. W. F.)
 95 I have made this explanation so that there may not be any confusion of
 96 this matter with my personal affairs. I have not used any portion of the
 97 estate of my said grand children nor their maintenance or support and
 98 shall not do so as long as I am able to support them without it.
 99 Ques. What else have you paid since the death of your husband which had
 100 been contracted prior to his death?
 101 Ans. I here show you a note for \$200. dated Nov. 20, 1902, payable to J. F.
 102 Carr, a brother to soldier who lives in Concord, Mass., executed by my late

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103 husband, and payable on demand with interest at the rate of six per cent
 104 per annum till paid. Said note had not been paid at the time my husband
 105 died, nor had any interest been paid thereon. So that in January, 1907
 106 after the death of my husband and when I had collected his life insur-
 107 ance, I paid it, and it amounted to the sum principal and interest of \$250
 108 (Note cancelled here shown. C.W.F.) I also paid to E.E. Lapham of Carlisle,
 109 a note executed by my late husband and payable to said Lapham or order,
 110 on demand with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, in the
 111 principal sum of \$100, dated May 10, 1906. I paid said note on the 10 day
 112 of Oct. 1906, and it amounted to \$202.50, but he accepted \$202. even. (Said
 113 note cancelled here shown. C.W.F.) I also paid a note for \$150. that my
 114 husband owed the Concord National Bank. I paid it before it was due, in
 115 Sep. 1906, I think it was, but I am unable just now to find the note. I have
 116 it here somewhere. If I cant find it, you may get a record of it from the
 117 Bank. I here show you bills and receipts paid by me for indebtedness
 118 contracted by my late husband prior to his death, as follows:
 119 Adolph Larsen for hauling 81 cans milk at 1 cent each, 81
 120 J. Phaffier, Jr. of Bedford, Mass. for operation on Cow. 5.00
 121 Listers Agricultural Works, New Ark. N.H. Fertilizers. 187.40
 122 One year's subscription to "First Religious Society" of
 123 Carlisle, Mass. 25.
 124 The B.G. Chase Co. Malden, Mass. for Nursery stock. 1.25
 125 Donovan Harness Co. of Lowell, Mass. Balance on account 1.
 126 Thomas A. Green, Undertaker, Carlisle, Mass. 11.50
 127 C.M. Young & Co., Undertakers of Lowell, Mass. 78.
 128 Carl G. Laurin, Lowell, Mass. for marker or head stone to grave 12.
 129 Gustaf Carlson, Lowell, Mass. lettering on headstone 8.48
 130 Mellar & Saunders, Lowell, Mass. flowers for funeral. 7.
 131 H.D. Bradley, M.D. medical services to soldier, July 16 to Aug. 9, 4.
 132 B.W. Brown, Concord, Mass. Grain bill to date of soldier's death. 108.44
 447.88

Euroak A Carr
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____
 190 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

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R-290.

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of Luranah M. Carr, No. 854.659

On this 6 day of July, 1908, at

County of *Worcester*

State of Massachusetts, before me,

a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Luranah M. Carr (Continued), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am 30 years of age; my post-office address is Warren R. Chamberlain, Carlisle, Mass.

- 1 Warren R. Chamberlain, Carlisle, Mass. for 1 Hay Tedder 30.
- 2 (Bills receipted or receipts with dates of payments and showing the
- 3 items contracted prior to Aug. 9, 1906, and paid since, shown in each item
- 4 herein above enumerated. C. W. F.)
- 5 Ques. Do the foregoing items show all the claims against your late hus-
- 6 band's estate, and paid by you since his death? Ans. Yes, sir.
- 7 Ques. Now, besides the real estate and the personal property you have men-
- 8 tioned, what else did your late husband's estate consist of?
- 9 Ans. Nothing except about \$30. cash that he had on hand.
- 10 Ques. Did you own any property separate and apart from your husband?
- 11 Ans. I did. I owned the house and house lot where I now live. My husband
- 12 owned the 48 acres surrounding it. He bought that sometime before I
- 13 bought the house. It was all owned by an old maid lady who was willing
- 14 to sell the land but not the house, but she married subsequently and
- 15 was then willing to sell the house and I, having some money of my own,
- 16 bought it. I also have a meadow lot of about 6 acres from 4 to 6 about
- 17 half mile from here, and about 30 acres of "Sprout" land-land that is not
- 18 tilled, and from which the timber has been cut, it is not used at all, even
- 19 for pasture. It is rough and stony and would have to be grubbed to till
- 20 any part of it. That is all the real estate I owned separate and apart
- 21 from my husband. Ques. What personal property do you own other than
- 22 that derived from your husband's estate?
- 23 Ans. Nothing, but I received from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of
- 24 New York City the sum of 459 dollars as insurance on my husband's life.
- 25 He had a kind of conditional policy by which if he had lived till Sep 16

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26 1906, he would have gotten \$25. more, and if he had lived to be 70 years
 27 old, I would have received \$1000. But \$459. was all I received. I have
 28 found the cancelled note to the Concord Nat. Bank which I have referred
 29 to herein. (Said note is dated July 18, 1906, and is payable to Rena M.
 30 Clark at the Concord Nat. Bank on demand with interest, and the principal
 31 sum is \$150. signed "Edward J. Carr" - and is stamped by the Bank "Paid, Sep.
 32 9, 1906" C. W. F.)

33 Ques. What is the amount of taxes annually on your real estate?

34 Ans. I here show you the receipted tax bills for 1906 and 1907 and you
 35 will notice that my property is assessed in the name of "Maria" Carr.
 36 The explanation of that is, that my full name is Lurana Maria, and my hus-
 37 band never liked the name "Lurana", so he always called me "Maria", and
 38 when he gave my property in for taxation he gave my name as Maria.

39 (Said tax bills here shown - 1906, \$38.55, less discount of \$1.93 - \$36.62;
 40 for 1907, \$40.54 - less discount of \$2.02 - \$38.52. C. W. F.) Ques. What is

41 the cost of the insurance carried on the buildings owned by you?

42 Ans. I have paid no insurance since the death of my husband; the policies
 43 having been taken out and paid for for a term of years prior to his
 44 death and not yet expired. I show you the policies. (One policy is for
 45 \$1200. for three years from noon June 1, 1905. Premium for the term, \$24.

46 Another policy for a like amount on same property, to-wit: the house and
 47 barn and household property where she lives, for same period and at same
 48 premium. C. W. F.) Ques. What disposition have you made of any of the prop-

49 erty, real and personal, since the death of your husband?

50 Ans. I sold last fall to Oscar Spaulding of Westford, Mass. about 80
 51 acres - more or less - on the Billerica Road. It was on Dec. 8, 1906 - and for
 52 \$3500. - \$2000. cash, and a note for \$1500, or rather 3 notes of \$500. each wit
 53 out interest, payable April 1, May 1, and June 1, 1907. He has paid the two
 54 first notes, but the third is yet unpaid and bears interest from maturity
 55 at the rate of 6% per annum. I have also rented about 40 acres to Her-
 56 bert P. Dutton, for a term of three years at an annual rental of \$150.

57 I have also turned over to my son, Alvan, for his use the 48 acres around
 58 my home, and the 4 to 6 acres of meadow that I own. The 30 acres of
 59 "Sprout" land that I have spoken of as owning separate and apart from
 60 my husband lies idle, of course, as it is not tillable.

61 Ques. Then, you own more than the land you have described, viz: The 48 acres,
 62 the 4 to 6 acres of meadow, and the 76 acres on the Billerica Road, and
 63 and the 30 acres of "Sprout" land; for you have rented to Dutton some 40

64 acres. Please state specifically just how much land you did own at the
 65 time you filed this claim for pension.

66 Ans. Well, I can't tell you the number of acres, and I will have to tell
 67 you, as I told Sp. Ez. Smith, you will have to go to the Town books. But I
 68 know I owned more than I have mentioned by acres. I must own or did own
 69 more. Of the tract I sold to Spaulding there are about 80 acres. I rent
 70 to Dutton about 40 acres-which embraces about half of the "Sprout" land
 71 which he lets his cattle run over. I get no income whatever from the
 72 rest of the "Sprout" land-there is none of it fit for fire wood.

73 Ques. Have you a copy of the lease to Dutton? Ans. I have not.

74 Ques. What arrangement have you with your son Alvan, for the use of the
 75 land you have let him have? Ans. I agreed to let him have the use of
 76 said land and such of my dwelling house as he might need in considera-
 77 tion that he would leave his own home and farm and come and live on my
 78 place, so that I might not be alone and not have to leave my home or have
 79 the care of it. Ques. You live in the same house with his family?

80 Ans. Yes, but separately. That is to say, we keep house separately and I
 81 provide for myself and two grand children, buy my own groceries &c

82 Ques. Do you derive any income from the place that Alvan occupies-I mean
 83 from the farm? Ans. Why, I get whatever I require for the needs of my fam-
 84 ily of the products of the farm, such as milk, apples or fruit and pota-
 85 toes. And those are the only products. I have a few hens and get the
 86 proceeds from them. Ques. What would you estimate to be the annual value
 87 of such produce from the farm that you get? Ans. Well, that is hard to
 88 say, but I use about a quart of milk a day worth 5 cents a quart, and about
 89 10 bushels of potatoes a year, worth 70 cents a bushel, and I get what veg-
 90 etables as are grown in the garden, of which I can give you no idea of the
 91 value. I can't say what they would cost me if I had to buy them.

92 Ques. In your agreement with Alvan does he in consideration of the use
 93 of the farm and dwelling, pay the taxes and keep up the repairs to the
 94 place? Ans. No, sir. I pay the taxes and pay for the repairs.

95 Ques. What could you get as rent for the place in cash if you should
 96 rent it to another tenant? Ans. I never offered it for rent and have
 97 never had an offer for it. So I do not know what it might be rented
 98 for. Ques. What does it cost you, on an average annually, to keep the
 99 places in repair? Ans. That would be guess work as I have kept no account
 100 but I would say about \$40. Ques. I will ask you if you get any discount
 101 from your taxes on account of being a soldier's widow? Ans. I do not,
 102 for the reason that said discount is only allowed where the soldier's

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103 is less in valuation than \$5000. I said awhile ago that I did not have
 104 a copy of the lease to Dutton. I was mistaken. I have a copy which I here
 105 show you. I have neglected to sign it, but he has signed it. (Said lease
 106 here shown, dated Oct. 1, 1906, for a term of three years, at an annual rental
 107 of \$152, payable on the 1st day of April and the 1st day of Oct. each
 108 year. C.W.F. I have to pay the taxes and repairs. The house on said
 109 farm is owned in partnership by Miss Frances Flower of Chelmsford, Mass.
 110 and myself. It was originally built by the owner of the place and at his
 111 death was divided among his heirs, and thus it has descended to separate
 112 owners. The present tenant does not live in my part of the house, but rent
 113 that part, or a part of that part that belongs to Miss Flower. My part of
 114 the house is vacant and has been ever since soldier died. I cannot rent
 115 it separate from the land, and, besides, it goes with the lease to Dutton.
 116 I have heard the foregoing deposition read, have understood your ques-
 117 tions and my answers to same have been correctly recorded therein.
 118 I neglected to say that I get my fire wood from the home place that I
 119 let my son have the use of. I pay for cutting it up at the door. I use
 120 coal in the winter for heating purposes. I suppose what wood I use
 121 would not be worth over ten dollars a year-it is mostly trash wood, and
 122 not marketable. Ques. What have you done with the proceeds of the sale
 123 of the land to Spaulding and the Insurance money? Ans. I have loaned
 124 to Henrietta M. Kemp \$375. on a mortgage bearing interest at the rate of
 125 six per cent per annum. I have \$500. on deposit in the Mechanics Savings
 126 Bank in Lowell, Mass. deposited June 15, 1907 bearing 3 1/2 % per annum;
 127 and \$749.63 on deposit in the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, Mass. bear-
 128 ing the same rate of interest-at least that was my balance on April 27, 1907
 129 (Both books shown. C.W.F.) I have no money invested or deposited otherwise
 130 or else where. I always keep a few dollars on hand in cash, as I do not
 131 run any bills. I usually keep \$50. on hand. The balance of the cash re-
 132 ceived by me since my late husbands death has been spent in the payment

Leurorch A. Carr
 Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____
 190 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent
 before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of Lurannah M. Carr, No. 854,859

On this Continued day of September, 1907, at
_____, county of _____
State of _____, before me, _____, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Lurannah M. Carr. (Continued.), who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 of indebtedness of my late husband's estate, in taxes and repairs and
2 for the personal expenses of myself and family. I have heard this ad-
3 ditional statement read and it is correct.

4 Lurannah M. Carr
5 Deponent.

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7 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 1907, and
8 I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before
9 signing.

10 C. M. Freeman
11 Special Examiner.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
FILL OUT WITH INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RETURN OF A DEATH

Charlisle
(CITY OR TOWN.)

Copy
FULL NAME Edward J. Carr Registered No. 6
Place of Death* } Charlisle, Mass. Date of Death } Aug 9th 1906
Residence Charlisle, Mass. Age 63 years 17 months 17 days

STATISTICAL DETAILS

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| SEX <u>Male</u> | COLOR <u>White</u> | SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED |
| MAIDEN NAME † | | |
| HUSBAND'S NAME † | | |
| BIRTHPLACE ‡ <u>New Brunswick N. H.</u> | | |
| NAME OF FATHER <u>Emery Carr</u> | | |
| BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER ‡ | | |
| MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Abigail Rice</u> | | |
| BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ‡ | | |
| OCCUPATION <u>Farmer</u> | | |
| INFORMANT § <u>Rena M. Clark</u> | | |

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| PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <u>Green Cemetery</u> | DATE OF BURIAL <u>Aug 12, 1906</u> |
| UNDERTAKER <u>T. D. A. Green</u> | ADDRESS <u>Charlisle Mass</u> |

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from.....190.....to.....190....., that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Primary: Cerebral Hemorrhage
died suddenly
A few moments DURATION DAYS

Contributory: (DURATION) DAYS

(Signed) Theodore Chamberlain M.D.
Medical Examiner for the 21st Dist.
Aug 9, 1906 (Address) Concord Mass.

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

How long at Place of Death? years months days
Where was disease contracted, If not at place of death?

Filed Aug 12, 1906 Daniel H. Chamberlain
Tamm Clerk

* City or town, street and number, if any. If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information." If in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.
† In case of married or divorced woman, or widow.
‡ State or country; also city, town or county, if known.
§ Name and address of person giving statistical details.
|| Name of cemetery.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, August 30, 1906.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of Edward J. Carr,
 of Templeton, aged 25 years (1st mar.), and Maria L.
Heald, of Carlisle, aged 22 years (1st
 mar.), solemnized at Carlisle, on the 14th day of Jan. in the
 year 1869, by John S. Smith, Minister of the Gospel, appears of
 record in this office by duly attested Return of the clerk of the
Town of Carlisle for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



East DIVISION.

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Wid. O. No. 854659

BRIEF FOR REOPENING.

Claimant Lucanah M. Carr,
P. O. Carlsruhe
County Middlesex
State Massachusetts.
Attorney F. A. Picknell

Soldier Edward J. Carr,
Rank Private,
Company 9
Regiment 13 N. H. Vol. Inf.
P. O. State House, Boston, Mass.

Claim under act of June 27, 1890 filed Sept. 4, 1906; rejected Oct. 12, 1907
on the ground That the claimant was not dependent within the meaning of
the act of June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900, she having
resources yielding an actual net income exceeding \$250 a year.

Evidence indicated below, filed since above rejection, is not deemed sufficient to warrant reopening of claim
as it fails to show that her net income, including the rental
value of the farm where she lives, is less than \$250 a year.
(If not sufficient give reasons here.)

Jan. 6, 1908 J. H. Ford
Examiner.

June 6, 1908 Arthur R. Ames
Chief of Division.

Respectfully referred to the Medical Referee for an
opinion as to whether the evidence indicated below, consid-
ered in connection with that previously filed, warrants
reopening.

The evidence does _____ warrant _____

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_____, 190____
Examiner.
Chief of Division.

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Medical Examiner. Medical Reviewer.
Medical Referee.

EVIDENCE FILED WITH A VIEW TO REOPENING CLAIM.

Dec. 17, 1907 Testimony of Claimant,



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,
County of *Middlesex*

ss.

Act of June 27th 1890.

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In the matter of the claim for *pension for Lurannah M. Carr*
of *Carlisle Mass., wife Edward J. Carr late of Carlisle*
Mass.

of Company *I*, Regiment *13* *N H* Vols. :—

Personally came before me, a *Notary Public* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *Lurannah M. Carr* and

, resident of *Carlisle*
in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass.*, who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

I feel I have been unjustly used relation to
my former application for pension, which
was refused by your department.
At the time, your investigator was made
I was ill, and very nervous and under the
Dr. care, and I must have some statement
which was very misleading to your Inspector.
If I had had some one at the hour at the
time, your Inspector called to explain to me
just what he wanted to find out, I should
have been able to make myself clear, but I was
so nervous I could hardly know what I said.
I do know I have not sufficient income, to live
upon, and I do not see where the Inspector could
have so found it. After selling off my real and personal property
and collecting my insurance and paying all bills, I find I have the
sum of \$3321.18, \$850. of that sum is drawing 5% and
the balance is drawing 4% yearly amounting to \$141.34
Rent of land \$175, Total Income \$316.34 Payments Taxes 122,
Insurance 16, repairs 40, Total payment \$178, leaving only \$138.34 as net
Income.

further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned
in its prosecution.



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

Affiant's Signature, *Lurannah M. Carr*

P. O. Address, *Carlisle Mass*

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1898.

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. Edward J. Carr,
Carlisle,
Mass.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: Yes, Lurannah Maria Carr. Heald.

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Jan 14, 1869.

Carlisle, Mass. John S. Smith.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

Registered at Carlisle. Town Clerk's Office.

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: No.

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

Charles Ai Carr. Nov. 17, 1869.

Rena Maria Carr. May 27, 1871.

Lena Marion Carr. Mar. 22, 1874.

Alvah Carr. Mar. 16, 1878.

Date of reply, Apr. 30, 1898.

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Edward J. Carr
(Signature.)