

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Suffolk } SS.

ON THIS 4th day of December, 1879, personally appeared before me, a
Blank of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid.....
Helen M. Clark a resident of Boston in the County of
Suffolk and State of Mass aged 46 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 William S. Clark who was
a Private in Company E commanded by
in the 6th Regiment of Mass Vol Inf in the War of 1861; that
her maiden name was Helen M. Worster and that she was married
to said William S. Clark on or about the 18 day of July
1873 at Lancaster in the County of Worcester
and State of Massachusetts by Chas Packard Chryman and
that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage. except that recorded
in said Lancaster copy of which is appended

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said William S. Clark her
husband, died in the service of the United States as aforesaid at Stow
in the State of Massachusetts on or about the 22 day of
June 1871, of Chronic diarrhoea and
its effects contracted in the military service of
the United States. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of
said William S. Clark 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 Admiral
General of the Boston Regt as her lawful Attorney, with
power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension cer-
tificates. The following are the names, dates of birth and place of residence of all the children

of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death. to wit—
Mary Frances born March 6, 1856 Acton Mass
Helen M. born May 17, 1860 "
Herbert Worster born May 17, 1860 "
that her said husband had never been previously mar-
ried.
My Post Office address is Boston Mass - No 8 Orange St

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

Mrs Helen M. Clark
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Lucinda Barnard
and Sarah J. Varn residents of Boston Mass
County, and State of Mass whom I believe to be
duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Helen M. Clark

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 com-
munity in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.
that she has not again remarried since the death
of Wm S. Clark died of said L. Barnard
Sarah J. Varn
Signatures of Witnesses

Town Clerk's Office Acton Massachusetts
November 17th 1879.

Mary Frances Clark daughter of William D
and Helen M. Clark was born in Acton
March Sixth Eighteen Hundred and Fifty Six
"a" "March 6th 1856."

Herbert Webster Clark son of William D and
Helen M. Clark was born in Acton May
Seventeenth Eighteen Hundred and Sixty
"b" "May 17th 1860."

I William D. Tuttle of Acton in the County of
Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts
depose and say that I hold the Office of Town
Clerk of Acton aforesaid and have the care and
custody of the records of said Town. and that
the records of births of the children above named
are an exact copy of the records of said births
as recorded on the Town books with the exception
of the dates which are recorded in fair legible
figures as given in the lines above, marked
"a" and "b". and that I have no interest in this case
William D Tuttle Town Clerk



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



Secretary's Department,

Boston, *November 22^d* 1879.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of *William D. Clark*
 of *Stonr* aged *21* years, and *Helen M. Worster*,
 of *Stonr* aged *20* years, solemnized at *Lancaster*
 on the *18th* day of *July* in the year *1852*, by *Chas Packard* Clergyman -
 appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the *Clerk*
 of said *Town* of *Lancaster* for that year.

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

Henry D. Pierce,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth.



Lowell Mass

Dec 4 1879

See over This is to certify that I was Assistant Surgeon of the 6th Regt Infantry Mass. Vols. during their ~~this~~ 9 months service that at different times, Wm D. Clark late a private in Capt Hauleys Co (E) said Regt. was under my treatment for diarrhoea, which disease I think contracted while in the line of his duty and that he had not recovered from the disease when he was discharged from the service.

I moreover certify that I have no interest in his claim

Geo E Puckham M.D.

State of Massachusetts

Middlesex ss.

I Sworn to before me this fifth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy nine.

A. H. Wilder

Justice of the Peace

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., August 18th, 1880.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 257204, 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 William D. Clark was enrolled on the 25th day of Aug., 1862, at Camp Wilson, in Co. "E" 6th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to

serve 9 months years or during the war, and mustered into service as a corporal on the 31st day of Aug., 1862, at Camp Wilson, in Co. "E", 6th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve 9 months years, or

during the war. On the Muster Rolls of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of from muster in to May 31st, 1863,

he is reported Sagones servant. Muster out roll dated June 3rd 1863 reports him mustered out on that date with Co. at Lowell, Mass.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. C. Currier

Assistant Adjutant General.
(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } SS.
In the Pension Claim No. _____
of William O'Clark a teamster detached from State of _____
Com. E. 6th Regt Mass Vol as Wagoner _____
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or, name of vessel, if in the navy.)
Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace _____
(Official character of magistrate.)
in and for the aforesaid County and State, Walter Burdham M.D., Surgeon & _____
(Name of affiant.)
a citizen of the City of Lowell _____, County of Middlesex _____
State of Massachusetts _____, well known to me to be reputable and
entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about
One years, and that I examined him for Enlist- _____
ment in the 6th Regt Mass Vol and affiant says _____
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions.)
sd, Clark was unusually strong & well built for _____
service and that he often see and noticed _____
him at his duty as teamster during the first _____
four months of service and the last three _____
months During the last named period
he Clark was sick in his Quarters with _____
Diarrhoea and was disabled when he was _____
mustered out of service but I think sick _____
so as to require nursing but had trouble some _____
Diarrhoea and was too weak for duty _____
He was attended mostly by the Assistant _____
Surgeon Pinkham who treated all cases _____
in Quarters He also states that he never
saw him after he was mustered out of _____
service _____

NOTES.

The Physi-
cian's Affidavit
should show the
following facts:

1st. Whether
or not he knew
the Soldier prior
to enlistment;
the length of time
he has known
him; how intim-
ately and what op-
portunities he has
had of observing
his physical con-
dition, whether as
his family physi-
cian or as a nei-
ghbor; and how
near he has lived
to him. If he
knew that the
Soldier was a
sound man at
enlistment, he
should so state,
adding, if true,
that had he been
unsound he
would have
known it.

2d. If he treated
Soldier while
in the service,
either as his
regimental sur-
geon or while
Soldier was
home on fur-
lough, that fact
should be stated.
The Soldier's
physical condi-
tion at such
times should be
clearly shown
as well as the
nature of his
disability and
dates of treat-
ment.

3d. If he has
treated Soldier
since discharge
he should so
state, giving the
date of his first
treatment; what
his physical con-
dition was at the
time, with a
complete diag-
nosis of the dis-
ability; the
period during
which he treated
him should be
stated, with
dates, as near as
possible, of the
prescriptions.

4th. The ex-
tent to which
Soldier has been
able to perform
manual labor
since discharge.

Officer's Certificate of Disability.

Name and rank of officer.

Give date and reason of discharge; or, if not known, so state.

Here state fully the time, place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received, or disease contracted, and whether in the service and LINE OF DUTY or otherwise, and if the statement is from personal knowledge, acquired by actual presence at the time.

Here state soldier's condition at the time of enlistment, and if unsound, from what suffering.

Signature of officer, with rank.

South Acton Nov 17th

1870.

Put place and date here.

I, ^{Capt} Aaron C Handley, ^{Lieut} Aaron S Fletcher of Company C of the 9th Regiment of Mass Vols do hereby certify, certify on honor that William D Clark was a Member

in my company, and is, as I am informed, an applicant for an Invalid Pension; that

He was discharged June 3rd 1863, for reasons Term of enlistment expired

And I further Certify, that the said William D Clark was troubled very much with Chronic Diarrhea the last part of the time he was in service and died from that disease.

This disease was contracted while in the line of duty as we know from personal knowledge at the time

And that the said William D Clark was sound and in good health when he entered the service

Aaron C Handley Aaron S Fletcher
Capt & Lieut Co. C, 9th Regiment Mass Vols

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No. 194.797.

Hellen M. Clark.

WIDOW OF

William D Clark.

Rank Private. Co. C

Regt. C. Mass Vols.

Boston Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 8⁰⁰

Commencing June - 23 - 1871

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years. - Mar - 5 - 1872.

Mary

Herbert Warner. - May - 16 - 1876.

Certificate dated Mar - 15 - 1882.
Sent 11 18 1882.

Attorney. N.

Act 44th July, 1862.

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