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PENSIONER: Mary E.

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VETERAN: John W. Clark

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RECORD DIVISION. O. W. and N. Div.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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Claim No. 1141562

Certificate No.

Claimant

Soldier John Clark alias John Donaldson

Service Pr. a. 1 Batt. Mass. Vol.

Additional Service 2d Class

Freeman Wabash

Catskill

No. Claim, New Records

No. Claim, Old Records

Remarks No Navy Inv.

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No Navy claim, Sept 9 1899.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

Orig. #1141.562

0. INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, John Clark

P.O., So. Sta. Acton | Rank, Private

County, Middlesex | Company, "A"

State, Mass. | Regiment, 18 Battn Mass. Vol. H.A.

Rate, $ ....., per month, commencing .....

Disabled by .....

Claim not a rejection case

REJECTED

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, J. W. Lawrence | Fee, $ None " . Agent to pay.

P.O., Boston, Mass. | Articles filed, ..., 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Rejection Sept 9", 1896, Cobill E.E., Examiner.

Approved for Rejection not disabled by rheumatism injury to left arm & hand, loss of 2d & 3d fingers, injury to shoulder & chest & general debility as per action Med Ref Army — Legal Reviewer. Sept 28, 1896

Approved for Rejection no disability shown in a pensionable degree under Act of June 27" 90 Russell Wm — Medical Referee. Sept 17", 1896.

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to ....., 189 , at $ .....

Pensioned from ....., 18....., at $ ....., for .....

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 1", 1863, and honorably discharged Aug. 15", 1864.

Re-enlisted Feb. 8", 1865, " honorably discharged Oct. 20", 1865.

Declaration filed April 11", 1896 alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, injury to left arm & hand, loss of 2d & 3d fingers, injury to shoulder & chest also general debility. writes.

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Act of June 27, 1890.

INVALID PENSION.

Boston

Claimant, John Clark #1141562

P.O., South Acton | Rank, Private

County, Middlesex | Company, A

State, Massachusetts | Regiment, Battlⁿ Mass Vol H.A.

Rate, $ 8, per month, commencing July 21. 1897

Disabled by Right inguinal hernia & injury to left hand.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Freeman Emmons | Fee, $ 10 Agent to pay.

P.O., Boston, Mass | Articles filed, , 189 .

APPROVALS.

Submitted for allowance Nov 6, 1899 Pahill E. A. Examiner.

Approved for right inguinal hernia and injury to left hand — Injury to left shoulder, disease of heart & lungs; disease of Mid Ref for rejⁿ. Formerly adjudged, subject to approval of Mid Ref. (on his clⁿ of 22nd ult.)

Legal Reviewer.

Jany 3. 1900 — J. Wagstaff

Approved for right inguinal hernia and injury to left hand $8 No other disability affecting rates. Former rejection adhered to. Postponed. J. S. Kaub

Medical Referee.

Jan. 11, 1900

C. M. Johnson RR Jany. 8. 1900.

Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to , 189 , at $

Pensioned from , 18 , at $, for

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted July 1, 1863, honorably discharged Aug. 15, 1864

Re-enlisted Febⁿ 8, 1865 ✓ honorably discharged Oct. 20, 1865

Declaration filed Dec 17, 1892, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from rheumatism, malaria, piles, sunstroke, liver disease, biliousness, diarrhoea, trouble in head, injury to left hand, loss of two fingers and partial loss of third, dislocation of left shoulder, fracture of three ribs, injury to left foot

No M.C.

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broken collar bone, and general debility.
Declaration filed April 1, 1896, alleges rheumatism injury to left arm and hand, loss of 2nd & 3rd fingers, injury to shoulder and chest, also general debility.
Declaration filed July 21, 1897 alleges injury to left hand, rupture on right side, heart disease, chronic diarrhoea, injury to left shoulder and left foot.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, UNITED STATES NAVY.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Boston, April 21 1915

L. B.

The name of Henry Donalson, aged 25, occupation Fireman, is born upon the Roll of the United States Navy to the credit of Worcester

Enlisted at Boston as Fireman 2nd class on the 1 day of July 1863, for one years; served on the U. S. Ship "Ohio" "Wabash" and "Catskill" Discharged as Fireman 2nd Class from the U.S.S. Vermont on the 15 day of August 1864, as Donaldson -

John Clark - Lynn - Age 22 - Brakeman Co "A" 1st Batt. Mass. Vol. Heavy Artillery Enlisted and Mustered Feb 8-1865 for 1 Yr Mustered Out October 20-1865

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Charles Hebb
The Adjutant General.

Remarks: —

FORM NO. 74, A. G. O.
ED. MAY 25-'12. 1000.

O. W. and N. Div.
(3—100.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, 1898.

Mr. John Clark
late a Pvt
Co. "O" 2d Battl. Mass. Vol. H.A.
Regiment
Veteran Original
an applicant for
Invalid Pension, No. 1141.562
on account of disability from injury to left hand, left shoulder & foot, rupture of right side, heart disease, & chronic diarrhoeal disease,
examine for & report all
has been directed to report himself to you.

Very respectfully,
H. CLAY EVANS,
Commissioner.

Dr. E. N. Ellis, Sec.,
Marlboro,
Co. Mass.

CLAIMANT'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS:
South Acton, Mass.
Atty. Freeman Emmons
Boston, Mass.

N. B.—Read the inside of this circular before examining a claimant.

disabilities found.

Claimant failed to appear within the specified time.

U. S. OLD WAR & NAVY. APR 27 1898 P. APR 19 1898 U. S. OFFICE

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(EXAMINING SURGEON'S VOUCHER.)

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TO THE EXAMINING SURGEON.

The claimant named on the outside of this circular has been directed to report himself to you for examination within three months of the date hereof, when the validity of the order will cease.

Should he present himself, please examine him and make your report to this Bureau at once, in accordance with the instructions of the pamphlet already transmitted to you.

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(1) Orders for examination are issued in duplicate, one to the claimant and one to the examining surgeon, or board of examining surgeons. These orders should be carefully compared before an examination is made, as certificates of examination made upon orders issued to other boards or surgeons will not be accepted or paid for, except in cases in which this Bureau may direct such action by special instructions.

Any order received by a surgeon which is intended for another, should be immediately remailed to this Bureau in a separate envelope, together with the envelope in which it was received.

(2) If the order to the surgeon fails to reach him, and the applicant presents himself with *his* order, the examination should be made; or, if the claimant presents himself without an order, and the surgeon has one in his possession authorizing the examination, it should be made.

(3) Orders for examination received by the surgeons should be carefully filed, and at the expiration of three months from their respective dates, if the claimants have not reported, they must be returned, and each order of this character must be indorsed "*Claimant* failed to appear within the specified time."

Whenever a claimant shall have been ordered before a board of examining surgeons, and shall appear for examination, all the members of said board shall participate in said examination; nor will any certificate be accepted from such board which fails to show that all the members of the board participated therein, save only and except that in case the claimant, on appearing, shall find a less number of surgeons than the full board, the examination may proceed with the consent of the claimant expressed in writing on the certificate reciting such fact, and agreeing nevertheless that the examination shall proceed; and in that case such claimant shall be held to have waived the privilege of the statute relative to examination by a full board. (See forms on back of Medical Certificate.)

This Circular **must be returned to this Bureau with your certificate of examination,** accompanied by your daily account, or in the event of the person named in it failing to report within the specified time, return it indorsed as required by paragraph 3 of the instructions quoted above.

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Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 22, 1899

No. Claim, 1141562

Claimant, John Clark

Soldier, " "

Co. A, 1 Reg't Pitts Mass H. A.

Respectfully returned to Chief of Board of Review

A ratable disability under Act of June 27, 1890, is shown from right inguinal hernia and injury to left hand, $8 by certificate of Examination dated January 25-1899 not shown ratable under prior certificates. Hernia reported as cured. No other disability affecting rate.

[illegible]
Medical Examiner.

Approved:
[illegible]
Acting Medical Referee.

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FILES SLIP.

Orig.

Inv. Cert. 994,940.

Name: John Clark.

Cochituate Mass.
[Post-office address.]

A 1 Battln Mass N.G.
[Service.]

Submitted to the Board of Review for

Minerva April 21 1915

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Stevens N.E., Examiner.

To Medical Div.

, Examiner.

To Record Div.

, Examiner.

To Law Div.

, Examiner.

To S. E. Div.

, Examiner.

To Div.

, Examiner.

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FILES SLIP.

Wid Orig. 1046096

Inv. Cert. 994,940

Name: Mary E.

Wid of John Clark,

Cochituate, Mass.
[Post-office address.]

A—1 Battn Mass. N.G.
[Service.]

Submitted to the Board of Review for

, Examiner.

To Medical Div.

, Examiner.

To Record Div. Dec 10/15

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O'Reilly, Examiner.

To Law Div.

, Examiner.

To S. E. Div.

, Examiner.

To Div.

, Examiner.

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Div.
Ex'r.
No. 1145162
Geo. Clark
Co. "V" 1st Reg't Mass Inf.
U.S. Army

ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS WITH RETURN OF THIS LETTER.

No Revenue stamps required.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 21, 1899

O. W. & N. DIVISION
DEC 9 1899
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Sir:

The testimony filed in the above noted claim for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, is insufficient for the reason the affiants have no personal knowledge of the existence of rupture of right side at date of filing claim. Claimant should furnish testimony medical if possible, if not, the best obtainable to show as a fact, that rupture of right side, heart disease, and injury to left hand shoulder and foot existed December 17, 1892 the date of filing claim.

No further action can be taken until the same has been furnished.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport

Acting Commissioner.

PENSION OFFICE DEC 7 1899 U. S.

Freeman Emmons Atty.
Boston Mass.

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To be used if increase of pension only is claimed under Act of September 8, 1916. Sign name as it appears on pension certificate.

Oct. 17th 1916.

Widow's Certificate Number 802029

Name of Soldier (or Sailor) John W. Clark

Service of Soldier (or Sailor) Private Co. A, 1st Battalion Heavy Artillery

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:—

I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife ~~during~~ directly after the period of his service in the Civil War. (if not write word "not" in blank space.)

I am 70 years of age, having been born Jan. 29 1847, at Auburn Mass.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(*Signature*) Mary E Clark

(*Post-office address*) Plain St.
Cochituate, Mass.

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W.O. No. 1046096

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Mary E. Clark,
P. O., East Pepperell,
Cochituate,
County, Middlesex; State, Massachusetts.

Soldier, John W. Clark
Rank, Private; Co. A,
Regiment, 1st Batt. Mass. H. A.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing April 22, 1915, ~~and $2 additional for each child, as stated below.~~

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Entitled ~~to $20 per month~~,
Commencing January 29, 1917.
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.
cm
16 70

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, 11/23/16 Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

Born, _____ Sixteen, _____ Commencing _____

INCREASED TO $20 PER MONTH FROM JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928
JUL 12 1928

Soldier was renumbered as John Clark

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, R. R. Flynn, Com. of State Aid & Pensions.
P. O., State House, Boston, Mass.

Fee, $ none; Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad. Dec. 30, 1915; Thomas O'Reilly, Examiner.
Approved for Admission Under act of April 19. 1908.

Jany 5, 1916, M. Case, Reviewer. | Jany 6, 1916 Geo. B. Pettes, Rereviewer.

The soldier was — pensioned at $ 16.50 per month ~~for~~ under Act of May 11, 1912.
Orig.

Enlisted, July 1, 1863.		Soldier's application filed Dec. 17, 1892.	
Honorably disch'd, Aug. 15, 1864.		Clt's app'n under other laws, none, 1	
Reenlisted, Feb. 8, 1865.		Former marriage of neither, 1	
Honorably disch'd, Oct. 20, 1865.		~~Death~~ Divorce ~~of former~~, 1	
Died, April 11, 1915.		Clt's marriage to soldier, June 16, 1866.	
Declaration filed, April 22, 1915.		Clt's ~~not~~ remarried, nor divorced, 1	

Claimant — write. _____ No., M. C.

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ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT
BOSTON

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

[Act of April 19, 1908.]

STATE OF Mass }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss:

On this 21 day of April, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and 15 personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary E. Clark, aged 68 years, a resident of Cochituate, county of Middlesex, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of John Clark, who was (Enrolled or commissioned.) under the name of John Clark, at on the 8 day of Feb., 1865, as a Private in Co A / Baulin Mass H A (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.), and honorably discharged Oct 20, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served as 1st Class Fireman U. S. Navy July 1/63 to Aug 15/64 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Mary E. Russell to said soldier at Shirley, on the 16 day of June, 1866, by James Berrish J. P.; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married, 1st marriage for each. (If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died April 11, 1915, at Chelsea; that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit: (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at
, born , 1 , at

She hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**Without fee**);

That she has not heretofore applied for pension (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.) Her husband was a pensioner Cert 994940.

That her post-office address is East Plain St Cochituate county of Middlesex State of Mass.

Attest: (1)
(2)

Mary E Clark
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Filed as Officer of State. To be recognized without fee by the Chief Law Division

Also personally appeared Charles L. Clark, residing in South Acton, and Lulu L. Clark, residing in South Acton, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary E. Clark, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 42 years and 23 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles L Clark
Lulu L. Clark
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Declaration accepted as a claim under the act of April 19, 1908. Power of attorney valid as to execution.

Chief, Law Division.

Per

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of April, A.D. 1915; 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.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE APR 22 1915

Ex P. Holbrook
(Signature.)

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
(Official character.)
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

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FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH APR 24 1915
W.R.S.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

Claim for Pension.

no **WIDOW.**

Cert. Number 994,940 J. agr

Name Mary E. Clark

Soldier John Clark
alias Henry Donaldson

Service Co A
1 Baulin Mass Hy A
2 Cl. Fireman, Wabash
Corporal, Vermont, John Adams
Ohio

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to effect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however*, That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

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Exp. L. C. W. White June 15-15

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A and L Division, June 15, 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. 1-046.096 Widow. Mary E.

Name, John Clark

Service, A. 1 Batt Mass. H. Arty

Post office, East Plainch. Cochituate, Mass

Attorney, R. R. Flynn

Post office, State House, Boston, Mass.

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CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has Eva B. Holbrook

of Suffolk Co. Mass.

filed at Special Com. April 21-1915

Did he affix his official seal? B. F. Rogers

Chief, A. and L., Div.

Law Division, JUN 1 6 1915, 191

Certificate on file to cover date.

L. L. Cannon

Chief, Law Division

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Chief, Law Division.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

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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.

Act of April 19, 1908

1046096

STATE OF Mass.
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Mary E. Clark, widow of John W. Clark late of Company Bat. A., 1st Battln. H. Art. Regiment, Mass. Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Mary E. Clark, aged 68 years, and ....., aged ..... years, resident of Wayland, in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass., who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

that my name is Mary E. Clark and if I ever signed my name in any other way it was an error on my part.

That my husband's name was John W. Clark but in the town where we lived were other John W. Clarks so my husband dropped the W. for the time being, that his mail would not be confused with the others.

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

Affiant's Signature, Mary E Clark
P. O. Address, Cochituate Mass

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

Affiant's Signature, ...
P. O. Address, ...

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted her with its contents before I executed the same ; that said affiant is personally known to me ; that she is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which she resides . I further certify that the words.....

were erased, and the words.....were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of July 19W

Cert. on file.

ADD SEAL HERE.

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

Alfred A. Carter
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I,.....Clerk of the.....Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that.....Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this.....day of.....19 .

.....*Clerk.*

[L. S.]

Nature of Claim. Widows Pension

No. 1046096

Claimant, Mary E. Clark
Johnson Clark

Late Pa. Co., 18 Pa. Reg't.
Mass Vol. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Mary E. Clark

FILED BY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
State House, Boston.

HOBBS & WARREN CO.,
Publishers Standard Law Blanks,
336 Washington St., Boston.
Form 610.

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a x n Division, Sept. 14, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

O'Riley 9-11-15

W.O.

No. 1046096

Name, Mary E. Clark.

Soldier's Service, A. 1st Batt. Mass. H. A.

Post office, Cohituate, Mass.

Attorney, R. R. Flynn

Post office, Boston, Mass.

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Was Alfred A. Carter

of Middlesex county,

State of Mass.,

filed as J. P.

on July 14, 1915?

Did he affix his official seal? No seal.

G. G. Rogers

Chief, a x n Div.

Law Division, SEP 20 1915, 191

Certificate on file to cover date.

L. L. Cannon

Chief, Law Division.

Perk F.

Chief, Law Division.

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Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

CHELSEA.

I hereby certify That the records of the Hospital Department of this Home show that John Clark alias Henry Donaldson 2nd class Fireman U. S. N. "Ship" "Wabash" etc. late of Co. A, 1st Regt. Mass V. A. Age 70-10-13 years, and a resident of Cochituate, Mass. died at this Home April 11, 1905, of Valvular Heart Disease complicated by Chronic Nephritis.

No charge for care or treatment while at this Home.

Henry L. Davis M. D.
Asst Surgeon.

Chelsea, April 11, 1915

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUFFOLK S.S.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this April 11 1915.

PENSION U. S. H APR 22 1915 OFFICE

Howard A. Cutter
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

SOLDIERS' HOME,
CHELSEA, MASS.

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TO'R-LMS.

A & N Div.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

W.O.1,046,096.
Mary E., wid. of
John Clark,
A,1 Battln. Mass. H. Art.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

Sept. 16, 1915.

The Commandant,
Soldiers Home,
Chelsea, Mass.

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Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts.

OFFICE OF COMMANDANT.

Chelsea, Sept. 20, 1915.

Respectfully returned to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions with the information that the records of this Home show that John Clark, alias Henry Donaldson, Priv. Co. A, 1st Batt'ln Mass. H.A., pension certificate 994,940, was admitted to this Home on the 5th of April, 1915, giving the name of his nearest relative as wife, Mary E. Clark, East Plain St., Cochituate, Mass. and that he died on the 11th of April, 1915.

Richard R. Foster
Commandant.

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DEPARTMENT OF

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Mary E., wid. of
John Clark,
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BUREAU OF

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The Commandant,

Soldiers Home,

Chelsea, Mass.

Sir:-

For use in the above cited claim for pension, you are requested to furnish a statement showing the date of admission of the soldier, John Clark, to the institution under your charge and the name, post-office address and the degree of relationship of his nearest of kin.

It appears that the soldier died in the hospital of said institution April 11, 1915.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 21, 1915.

I Hereby Certify That the **MARRIAGE** of John W. Clark, of Fitchburg, son of James and Sarah (———), aged 23 years (First mar.), and Mary E. Russell, of Shirley, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (———), aged 20 years (First mar.), solemnized at Shirley, on the 16th day of June in the year 1866, by James Gerrish, Justice of the Peace, Shirley, appears of record in this office by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the Town of Shirley for that year.

Witness the Great Seal of the Commonwealth hereunto affixed at the date first above written.

Albert P. Langtry

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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John Clark

Co. A. Batt'l Reg't Mass. L.A.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Mar. 22, 1893

SIR: This Bureau will esteem it a favor if you will, at your earliest convenience, answer the questions enumerated below. This information is desired for statistical purposes and it may be of great value to your family in the future.

Very respectfully,

Andrew L. Pardson

Acting Commissioner.

1. Are you a married man, and if so, what is your wife's full name, and what was her maiden name?

Ans. Jane Marie Elisabeth Clark. maiden Name ~~Russell~~ Marie Elisabeth Russell

2. When and where were you married? Ans. June 16. 1866 at Shirley mass

3. What record of marriage exists? Ans. Certificate and Witnesses

4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. Ans. None

5. If you have any children living state their names and dates of birth. Ans.

Charles L. Clark Born. Feb. 8. 1867
Willie. V. " " Oct. 8. 1870
Hattie. A. " " March. 26. 1874

Date of reply, March. 31st 93

Post-office address, Box 2, So. Acton, Mass.

John M. Clark
(Claimant's signature.)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., *January 2, 1915.*

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. W. Saunders
Commissioner.

JOHN CLARK
COCHITUATE MASS
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EAST PINE ST

WASHINGTON L MAR 22 1915 U. S. OFFICE.

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer.* May 28 - 1844 - Lowell Mass.
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer.* 1st Batt H Art. Mass Vol.

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer.* Fitchburg Mass.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer.* Mary E Clark nee Russell

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.* Shirley Mass by James Gerish J. P.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? No
If so, where? *Answer.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, 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 wives. *Answer.* No

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No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any miltary or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.* No

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer.* No.

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

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Chas L Clark born Shirley Mass Feb 4th 1867
Wm V. " " Fitchburg " Oct 8th 1870.
Harris A " " " " Mar 25th 1874.

Date Mar 19th 1915.

(Signature) John Clark

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

Act of April 19, 1908

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State of Massachusetts, } SS.

County of .....

In the matter of the claim for Mary E. Clark widow of

of John W. Clark

of ~~Company~~ Batty A., 1st ~~Regiment~~ Battalion Mass. Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Michael F. McMahon aged 61 and ✓ aged 61 ✓, resident of Fitchburg in the County of Worcester, State of Mass ✓, who being duly sworn, declare S in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows: —

that I have known the claimant and her husband since they were of marriageable age, was at their wedding and have intimate acquaintance all through our lives know that neither were married before their marriage to each other and that they lived as man and wife until the date of his death and were never separated or divorced -

PENSION OFFICE AUG 26 1915

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

Affiant's Signature, Michael F. McMahon

P. O. Address, 117 Myrtle Ave Fitchburg Mass

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

Affiant's Signature, ...

P. O. Address, ...

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant (Here insert affiant's name or names.) ; Michael F. McMahon ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted me with its contents before I executed the same

I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this Fifteenth day of July 1915

Sign here E. Faulkner Adriant
Justice of the Peace

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

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STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - MASS.

LAW DIVISION. OK 3—879.

W. O. No. 1046096

Mary E. Wid of John Clark

Co. A, 1 Reg't Bttln Mass H.A. of Navy

R. R. Flynn,
Commissioner of State Aid & Pensions
Boston, Mass

Sir:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON

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Certificate on file to cover date, Mch. 2, 1911, & " 2, 1918.

Chief, Law Division

In the above-entitled claim for pension, there is required a certificate as to the genuineness of the signature of E. Faulkner Conant and showing his official character on July 14 & 15, 1915, as a JUSTICE OF PEACE in and for the county of Middlesex, State of Mass. The certificate must be attested by the clerk of the county, or a court of record, or by the officer whose duty it is to keep the records, and must bear the impress of the seal of the attesting officer. If the dates of commencement and expiration of the term of office of the above-named officer are given in the certificate, it will be placed on file for future reference, and papers executed before him during the term of office indicated therein may then be accepted without the filing of a certificate in each case.

If, for any reason, a complete certificate can not be made, you should so state, returning this circular.

Very respectfully,

M. Talbert
Commissioner.

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Claim for Widow's Pension

Mary E. Clark

widow of

John Clark

Co A 1st Battn. Mass HA,

U.S. Navy

E. Plain St.,

Cochituate, Mass.

Left Commission

E. Faulkner Cowan

J.P.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
State House, Boston.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

Act of April 19, 1908

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State of Massachusetts, } SS.

County of

In the matter of the claim for Mary E. Clark, widow of

of John W. Clark

of ~~Company~~ Battery A. 1st Battl ~~Regiment~~ Mass Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, Leonard A. Walker aged 60 and ✓ aged ✓, resident of Middboro in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass., who being duly sworn, declare s in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows: —

that the claimant is an aunt by marriage and lived with us during the war. That I have known the claimant and her husband since they were of marriageable age, and from intimate acquaintance all through our lives know that neither were married before their marriage to each other and that they lived as man and wife until the date of his death and were never separated or divorced.

PENSION BUREAU AUG 26 1915 U. S. OFFICE

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

✓ Affiant's Signature, Leonard A. Walker

✓ P. O. Address, 23, Jefferson st Marlboro Mass

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

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

1-30-1914. 3,000.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; (Here insert affiant's name or names.) Leonard P. Walker ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before I executed the same

I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this fourteenth day of July 1915

Sign here E. Faulkner Carlyle
Justice of the Peace

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

No. CLAIM FOR

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A and A Division, June 15, 1915

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. 1,046,096 Mary E. Clark

Name, John Clark

Service, A. Batt. Mass. H. Arty

Post office, East Plain St. Cochituate Mass.

Attorney, R. R. Flynn

Post office, State House, Boston, Mass.

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CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has Howard A. Cutler

of Suffolk County Mass

filed at A. G. A June 11 1915

Did he affix his official seal? Rogers

Chief, A and A Div.

Law Division, JUN 16 1915, 191

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