

I, Andrew J. Heath of Gilsum, in the County of
 Cheshire and State of New Hampshire, do hereby depose
 and say that I was first acquainted with John B.
 Bram in the fall of 1889, he then being in the town
 aforesaid a short time before going to Florida; that he
 was at that time living with his second wife Mary E.
 (Snell, Eaton) Bram and he continued to live with her till
 his death; that he returned to New Hampshire in 1890,
 settling in Lancaster; that he settled in Gilsum about
 1896; that he moved to Troy, N. H. about 1900 and there
 died May 6 1902, leaving as his widow, Mary E. (Snell
 Eaton) Bram.

Andrew J. Heath,

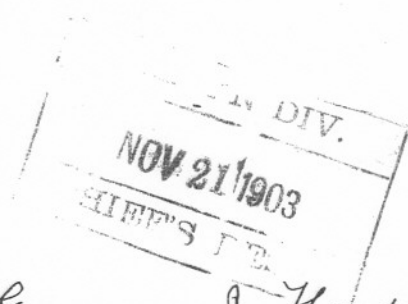
State of New Hampshire
 Cheshire ss.

Personally appeared before me, Israel A.
 Loveland, a notary public for the state of New Hampshire
 the above named Andrew J. Heath, and made oath
 that the above affidavit signed by him is true
 according to his best knowledge and belief.

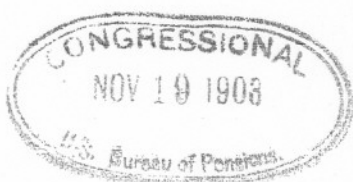
Before me

Israel A. Loveland, N. P.

July 30. 1903.



We, Andrew J. Heath and Emma J. Heath, both of Gilsun, in the County of Cheshire and State of New Hampshire depose and say that Mary E. Cram, widow of John B. Cram was first married to James Martin about 1871 and was divorced from him at Manchester, N. H. in 1875; that her second marriage was to William S. Dunn about 1876, and that she was divorced from him at Manchester, N. H. in the spring of 1877 and that her third marriage was to Edward Eton in 1878 and that she was divorced from him also at ~~Manchester~~ ^{Concord}, N. H. about 1886.



Andrew J. Heath
Emma J. Heath

State of New Hampshire.
Cheshire ss. Sept. 2nd 1903.

Personally appeared Andrew J. Heath and Emma J. Heath, and made oath that the above affidavits by them subscribed are true.

Before me.

Israel A. Loveland.
Notary Public.

28. Martin v. Martin

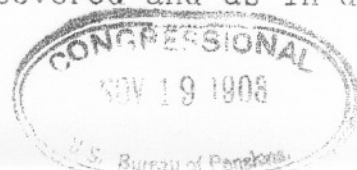
Mary E. Martin of Manchester in said county, libellant against James Martin now of parts unknown, libellee.

State of New Hampshire.

Hillsborough ss.

Circuit Court:

Mary E. Martin of Manchester in said county libels and gives this honorable court to be informed that she was lawfully married on the 11th day of May 1872, to James Martin at said Manchester by Joseph E. Bennett, esquire; that she and her said husband lived and cohabited at said Manchester until the 14th day of July 1873, where she the said libellant has ever since been and still is residing; that on said 14th day of July 1873, her said husband left her and now resides in parts to your libellant unknown; that in all ways and at all times your libellant has ever been true to her marriage vows and duties, behaving toward her said husband as a true and faithful wife, but her husband the said James Martin unmindful of his marriage vows was guilty of intollerable and extreme cruelty, treating her in such a manner as to seriously injure her health; that on the 1st day of November 1872, at said Manchester the said James Martin struck, beat and bruised your libellant and presenting a loaded pistol at her head threatened then and there to shoot your libellant, putting her in great bodily fear and otherwise treating her in an extremely cruel manner; also that on the 28th day of February, 1873, at said Manchester the said James Martin struck, kicked, beat and bruised your libellant and laid violent hands upon her and otherwise abused and ill-treated her in so cruel a manner as to seriously injure the health of your libellant and endanger her life from the effects of which she has never fully recovered; also, that at divers other days and times between the 11th day of May, 1872, and the 14th day of July 1873, the said James Martin struck, kicked, beat and bruised your libellant and laid violent hands upon her and neglecting and refusing to provide or contribute anything toward her support and otherwise abused and illtreated in so extremely cruel a manner your libellant as to seriously injure her health. Wherefore your libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony between her and the said James Martin may be dissolved and severed and as in duty

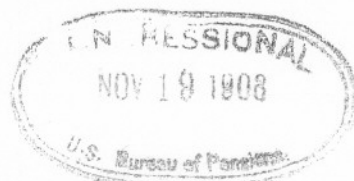


bound will ever pray.

Mary E. Martin.

The foregoing libel was entered in court at the January term, A.D. 1875, and thereupon it was ordered that the said libellant give notice to the said libellee to appear at the circuit court next to be holden at Amherst in said county of Hillsborough, on the first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1875, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted, by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing libel and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Union Democrat a newspaper printed at Manchester in said county of Hillsborough, the last publication whereof to be at least thirty days prior to said first Tuesday of May, A.D. 1875, when and where the libellant appears and said libel was continued to this term when the libellant appears and it appearing to the court that the said order of notice had been complied with, said libellee though three times called appears not but makes default. Whereupon the said libel and the testimony thereon, having been fully considered, It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court that the said Mary E. Martin be divorced from the said James Martin, that the bonds of matrimony between them be dissolved and the marriage contract annulled.

Attest: G.A.Ramsdell, Clerk.



64. Dunn v. Dunn

Mary E. Dunn of Manchester in said county, libellant against William S. Dunn of said Manchester, libellee.

State of New Hampshire.

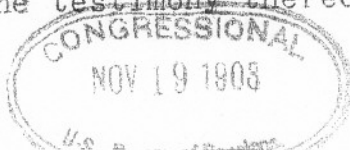
Hillsborough ss. To the Supreme Court:

Mary E. Dunn of Manchester in said county, complains against William S. Dunn of said Manchester and says, ~~that~~ she was married to the said William S. Dunn on the 17th day of November 1875, at said Manchester by Joseph E. Bennett, a Justice of the Peace and that from and since their marriage, they have resided in said Manchester to the day of filing this libel; that they cohabited till the 5th day of December 1876, when they separated and have not since cohabited to the day of filing this libel; that she has always behaved herself towards her said husband as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, but that her said husband wholly regardless of his marriage covenants and duties on the third day of January, 1877, at said Manchester, committed the crime of adultery with one Ida Brown, or a lewd woman whose name to your libellant is unknown, and at divers times before & since has committed the crime of adultery with the said Ida Brown at said Manchester.

Wherefore your libellant prays that she may be divorced from the bonds of matrimony existing between them and for a decree accordingly.

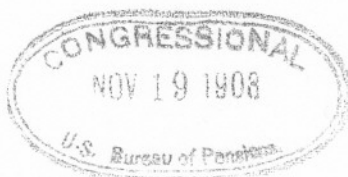
Mary E. Dunn.

The foregoing libel was filed in the office of the clerk of the supreme Court, April 18th, A.D. 1877, and thereupon it was ordered that the libellant give notice to the said libellee to appear at the supreme court to be in session at Amherst in said county of Hillsborough, on the first Thursday of May A.D. 1877, then and there to show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libel should not be granted, by causing a true and attested copy of the foregoing libel and this order thereon to be given in hand to the said William S. Dunn, or left at his usual place of abode at least fourteen days prior to said first Thursday of May, A.D. 1877, when and where said libel was entered, the libellant appears, and it appearing to the court that the said order of notice had been complied with, the said libellee though three times called appears not but makes default; whereupon the said libel and the testimony thereon having been fully con-



lered, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, on this third day of May, A.D.1877, that the said Mary E. Dunn be divorced from the said William S. Dunn, that the bonds of matrimony between them be dissolved and the marriage contract annulled.

Attest: G. A. Ramsdell, Clerk.



The State of New Hampshire.

Merrimack, ss.

To all people to whom these Presents shall come:

KNOW YE, That at the ^{Supreme}~~Superior~~ Court holden at Concord, in and for said County of Merrimack, on the first Tuesday of October, Anno Domini 1886.

In the matter of a Libel for Divorce, Mary E. Eaton of Bow in the County of Merrimack and State of New Hampshire, Libellant; and Edward W. Eaton of Auburn in our County of Rockingham Libellee.

IT WAS ORDERED, Adjudged, and Decreed by the Court, that the said Mary E. Eaton be divorced from the said Edward W. Eaton that the bonds of matrimony between them be dissolved, and the marriage contract annulled.

It was further Ordered, Adjudged and decreed that said Mary E. Eaton have the custody of their minor child, viz.: Ethel B. Eaton.



Date of Decree, October 29, 1886.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the ^{the Superior}~~seal of said~~ Court, at Concord, in said County of Merrimack, on the twenty-fourth day of May Anno Domini 1902.

Attest:

A. J. Shurcliff Clerk.

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Ocala Fla July 7/1902

My Mary E. Crain.

Tray N. A.

My dear Madam.

Your letter of July 3rd rec^d this p.m. and contents noted. I beg to state that at the time mentioned - May 1st 1890. The City did not commence keeping Births & Deaths records. They commenced very soon after that date - but not where during 1890 - do I find either the name of Mary E Crain or Emily M Crain recorded - if I did, I would take very great pleasure in sending you a copy -

Very Respectfully

Leonard Dozier City-Club
Ocala Florida



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Certificate No. 155 in 7Name, J. M. Cram

Department of the Interior,

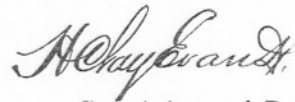
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes Mary E. Cram — Mary E. Snell

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. 15th of Aug, 1888 at East Concord VT. By Rev George Wheeler

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded at Lancaster NH, Coos Co

Fourth. 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. yes Emilie J. Cram, maiden name Emilie J. Brown

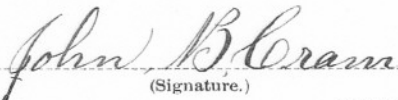
Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. one Emily E. Cram, May 5th 1890

Date of reply,

July 4th, 1898

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(Signature.)

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Eastern Div.
Curt. No. 158,017.
John B. Cron,
Co. E, 26th Reg't, Mass. Inf.

Washington, D. C., September 6, 1897.

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,

Mrs. John B. Cron,
Gilesum,
Cheshire Co., N. H.

J. L. Davenport
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Mary E. Cron Mary E. Smith

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: 15th day of June 1878

at East Concord N. H. by Rev. George M. Butler

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: At Lancaster N. H.

in 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: yes Emily J. Cron

died June 19th 1887 at Lancaster N. H.

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

birth. Answer: 1. Emily Mary Cron, born May 5th 1891

Date of reply, Oct 21st, 1897.

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John B. Cron
(Signature.)

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF New Hampshire } ss.
County of Cross

On this 10th day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine personally appeared before me, McC. MacIntyre, a Notary Public for the State of New Hampshire within and for the county and State aforesaid, John B. Cram, age 36 years, a resident of the Sancaster county of Cross State of New Hampshire who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Concord Pension Agency at the rate of \$2.00 (2) dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the service of the United States while serving as (1) Private Co - "E" 26th Regt - Mass that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that he herewith returns his present pension certificate, No. 158,017

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: (2) Battle wound received at Cedar Grove, N.H. on the inside of left thigh about six inches above the knee from the effects of which he is at times very much disabled.
That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **GILMORE & CO.,** of **Washington, D. C.,** his true and lawful attorneys, to prosecute his claim, and requests that any certificate issued in the case be sent to them; that his residence is No. in street, of Sancaster county of Cross State of New Hampshire and his Post Office address is Same

Two Witnesses to Claimant's signature sign here:

Jonas Powers
George R. Cram
Also personally appeared Jonas Powers residing at Sancaster, N.H. and George R. Cram residing at Sancaster, N.H. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Two attesting Witnesses to signatures by X mark:

Jonas Powers
George R. Cram
Signatures of Witnesses to identity of applicant.

1. Company and regiment, if in the army; and vessel, &c., if in the navy.
2. Set forth extent of present disability as sequence of disability for which pension was originally allowed; how far incapacitated for manual labor, or dependent upon the personal aid or attendance of others; also describe disability, stating whether caused by wound or disease, &c.

PROOF OF INCURRENCE OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant of claimant's company, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the soldier's late comrades should testify.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, George Flood, aged 44 years, a resident of Maynard in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with John B. Cram, applicant for Invalid Pension, and knows the said

John B. Cram to be the identical person of that name who served as a private in Company E, 16th Regiment of Mass Vols, and who was discharged

at Savannah Georgia on or about the 16 day of August, 1865, by reason of Expiration of service, or, the close of the war

[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state.]

That the said John B. Cram while in the line of his duty, at or near Ship Island Gulf in the State of Mexico did, on or

about the first day of January, 1862, become disabled in the following manner, viz.

While drilling with his Company on said Island and on account of exposure while on said Island, and in marching in deep heavy sand in full knapsack drill on said Island for the space of about three months he created a very severe case of varicose veins in his legs. In 1863 at New Orleans he complained of pains in his sides over his kidneys and in the region of the lower lobe of his lungs

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of his personal knowledge and being intimately acquainted with him at the times stated above, claimant was performing at the time.

I was in the trench with said applicant at Cedar Creek on the 19th of October 1864 while in battle. He received a bullet wound in his thigh he was then taken to the hospital. Met applicant again in 1865 after I left or was released from Libby Prison, at Savannah Georgia, and occupied the same tent. He then complained of his legs, and lungs, and kidneys and appeared to be ailing all over.

PROOF OF INCURRENCE OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant of claimant's company, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then one of the soldier's late comrades should testify.

State of *Massachusetts*, County of *Middlesex*, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for the aforesaid County and State, duly authorized to administer oaths, *Arnon J. Fletcher*, aged *47* years, a resident of *Acton* in the County of *Middlesex* and State of

Massachusetts who being duly sworn according to law, states that he is acquainted with

John B. Cram, applicant for Invalid Pension, and knows the said

John B. Cram to be the identical person of that name who served as a *private*

in Company *E*, *26th* Regiment of *Mass Vols*, and who *was discharged*

[Died or was discharged]

at *Savannah Georgia* on or about the *26th* day of *August*, 1865,

by reason of *Expiration of term of service or clerk of the war*

[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state.]

That the said *John B. Cram* while in the line of his duty, at or near

Ship Island Gulf in the State of *Mexico* did, on or

about the *first* day of *January*, 1862, become disabled in the following manner, viz.

While drilling with this company on said Island and

[Here state how the wound, injury, or disease was incurred. Describe the wound, injury or disease, and state the location of the same.]

on account of exposure while on said Island, and

in marching in deep heavy sand in full Knapsack

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vein in his legs.

That the facts as above stated are personally known to affiant by reason of *his personal*

[Here state whether with the command at the

Knowledge and being intimately acquainted with

time the disability was incurred, and in case of wound or injury, whether an eye-witness to the incurrence of the same, and the kind of duty

him at the time stated above

claimant was performing at the time.]

I next met applicant at Savannah

Georgia, and occupied the same tent, he then

complained of his legs, and seemed to be quite

unwell

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., September 13th, 1877.

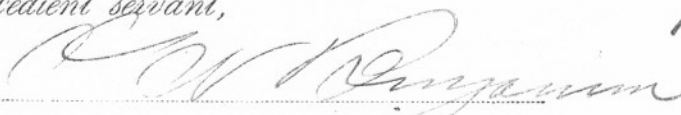
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 239,801, 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 John P. Cram was enrolled on the 2^d day of Sept, 1861, at Acton in Co. E, 26th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve 3 years or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 2^d day of Sept, 1861, at Lowell Mass, in Co. E, 26th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. E, of that Regiment, for the months of from muster in to Dec 31st, 1863, he is reported present. Re-enlisted as Vet. Vol. Jan. 1st 1864, for 3 years, at New Iberia La. Jan. & Feb., 1864, & Aug. 31st 1864, present. Sept. & Oct., 1864, absent wounded in battle at Cedar Creek, Va. Oct. 19th 1864, in hospital. Co. was in action Oct. 19th 1864, at Cedar Creek, Va. Nov. & Dec., 1864, to Feb. 28th 1865, absent wounded since Oct. 19th 1864. Mar. & April, 1865, to June 30th 1865, present. M.O.R. of Co., dated Aug. 26th 1865, reports him present, mustered out with Co., that date, at Savannah, Ga. Name of Cram not borne.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.