

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 1566 780

PENSIONER:

Lydia L.

Widow

OF

VETERAN:

Franklin D. Emery

CAN. NO.

70579

ADDITIONAL NO.

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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,

Amended by Act of September 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920.

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex ss:  
On this 29th day of December, 1926, personally appeared before me, a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lydia S. Emery, who, being duly  
sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 77 years of age and that she was born Sept. 10, 1849,  
at Andover, Mass.  
That she is the widow of Franklin E. Emery, who enlisted October 14, 1864  
at August, Me., under the name of Frank E. Emery  
as a Private (Rank), in 2nd Battery, 1st Lt. Art.

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)  
and was honorably discharged June 16, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.  
That he also served No other service  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.  
That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) September 6, 1876 under the name  
of Lydia S. Mann at Hudson, Mass.  
by Edwin Amsden, J. P.; that she had not been previously married; that he had once  
been previously married first wife, Helen M. (Merrill) died  
(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)  
December 11, 1874 at Hudson, Mass.

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died November 27, 1926 at East Acton, Mass.  
that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:  
(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

None, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) { is } \_\_\_\_\_ now receiving a pension, and that such child \_\_\_\_\_  
{ are } member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

That she has never heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_; that said soldier  
(or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 923889.

She hereby appoints **R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston,**  
her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee);

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of  
the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) Helen Loring  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Concord Junction, Mass.  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) Alfred L. Loring  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Concord Junction, Mass.  
(Address of second witness.)

Lydia S. Emery  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
Central St.  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
Concord Junction, Mass.

Certificate on file to cover \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 1926, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
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.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, and I hereby  
certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant  
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.

Signature of Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)  
Thomas F. Tuttle  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

Valid in Civil War Pension Office  
U. S. Pension Office  
Jan 3 1927  
Chief Clerk to Executive  
Case of Emery, Concord Junction, Mass.  
# 854254  
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Per MAA  
Jan 4, 1922 to Jan 4, 1927  
Record Division

JAN 3 1926

Act of April 19, 1908,  
amended by Act of September 8, 1916,  
and Act of May 1, 1920.

*no*  
**DECLARATION FOR  
WIDOW'S PENSION.**

Number

*923889*

Claimant

*Lydia S. Emery*

Soldier

*Franklin C. Emery*

Service

*2nd Regt. Me. Lt. Art.**B 1 me La***INSTRUCTIONS.**

This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some 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 a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

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**STATE PENSION AGENCY OF MASS.**

STATE HOUSE

BOSTON. MASS



ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Franklin E. Emery, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of Acton county of Middlesex State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Portland, Maine under the name of Frank, E. Emery, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864, as a Private, in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment of Light Artillery Maine Volunteers (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Augusta, Maine, on the 16 day of June, 1865. That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 inches; complexion, Florida; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Machinist; that he was born January 21, 1846, at Portland, Maine

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Portland Maine to March 1870; Hudson, Mass to May 1881; Cambridge, Mass. to Oct. 1887;

(State date of each change, as clearly as possible.)

Waverley, Mass. to Oct. 1887; Hyde Park Mass. to May 1888; Gardner Mass. and Waverley to 1892; Acton Mass. to date.

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension

The number of his Pension certificate is 923889

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Concord Junction, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Franklin E. Emery  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Annos M. Elmes

(2) William Chaplin

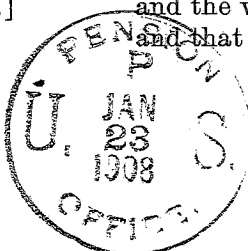
Also personally appeared Annos M. Elmes, residing in Concord and William Chaplin, residing in Concord, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Franklin E. Emery, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 15 years and 15 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate filed to cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,  
Chief, Law Division

Annos M. Elmes  
William Chaplin  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21 day of January, A. D. 1908, 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.



per JAN 23 1908

Lucius R. Hodgman  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

*J*  
Certificate No. *923889*

Name, *Franklin E. Emery*

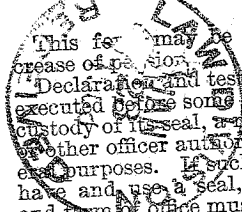
Service, *2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, 1<sup>st</sup> Reg't.*

*Light Artillery*

*Maine Volunteers*

*B. 1 Me. L. A.*

INSTRUCTIONS.

  
This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension.  
Declarations 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.



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts  
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Franklin E. Emery, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of East Acton county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Portland, Maine under the name of Frank. E. Emery, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1864 as a Private, in 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery, Light Artillery, Maine Vols.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Augusta, Maine, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1865.  
That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Machinist; that he was born January 21<sup>st</sup>, 1846 at Portland, Maine

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Portland, Maine to March 1870; Hudson, Mass. to 1881; Belmont, Mass. to Oct. 1887; Hyde Park, Mass. to May 1889; Gardner, Mass. to Dec. 1891; Waverley Mass. to Aug. 1892; East Acton Mass. to date  
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 923,889

That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under original No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Concord Junction, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Franklin E. Emery  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) John H. Martis  
(2) Andrew J. Beane



[L. S.]

Validity \_\_\_\_\_ accepted \_\_\_\_\_  
as to execution \_\_\_\_\_

S. A. Cuddy, \_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Law Division.

per W E C

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.

Emine A. Fowler  
(Signature.)

S. A. CUDDY,  
Chief, Law Division.

Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

# CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. 923889

Name, Franklin E. Emery

Service, 2nd Battery Legish Art.

Maine Volunteers

## INSTRUCTIONS.

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CIVIL WAR

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## AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:*

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the civil war and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven; March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

APPROVED: May 11, 1912.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# Additional Declaration for Invalid Pension and Arrears.

Under the Provisions of the Act of March 6, 1896.

State of Mass., County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 24th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

two, personally appeared before me, Loring N. Linsley  
Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid  
(Notary, Justice, or Clerk of Court.)

Frank E. Emery, aged 56 years, a resident of the Town  
(Insert name of applicant.)

of Acton County of Middlesex, State of  
(Name of town or city.)

Mass. who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Frank E. Emery who was ENROLLED on the 4 day of Oct  
 1864, in 2nd Batty, Me. Light Art'y, Vol.  
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONOR-  
 ABLY DISCHARGED at Augusta, Me., on the 16 day of

June, 1865. That he was disabled from earning a support by manual labor in  
 a pensionable degree on March 7, 1891, the date of filing his original declaration, by

reason of the following disabilities: Rheumatism and Disease of  
Heart, Shills and Fever, Enlarged Prostate and  
(Here name the diseases of  
injury to right heel  
injuries from which disabled.)

That he is also disabled for earning a support by the following disabilities not heretofore alleged:

Rheumatic Iritis (incurred since)  
(Here state all  
Shills and Fever, Enlarged Prostate and injury to right  
heel  
disabilities incurred since filing your Original Declaration and any which you failed to allege in same.)

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and all, to the best of his knowledge and belief, are of  
 a permanent character, and that he is now partially disabled for earning a support by manual  
(½, ⅓, ¼, or wholly.)

labor in consequence of same. That he has applied for pension, under application No.

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 923899. That he has not  
 been employed in the military or naval service of the United States prior to Oct 4, 1864

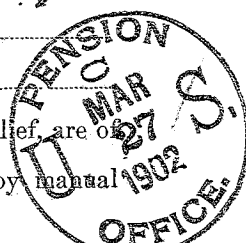
nor subsequent to June 16, 1865. That he

makes this declaration for the purpose of reopening his claim and being placed on the pension roll of the United  
 States, under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. He also requests that his original or first claim filed  
 under the said Act, be re-examined and considered under the provisions of the Act approved March 6, 1896, and  
 that he be given an opportunity to show by evidence that his claim, if allowed, should date back to the time of filing  
 his original or first application for pension, under the Act of June 27, 1890.

That he hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation  
Oliver C. Richardson of 37 Tremont St. Boston, Mass.  
 his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Concord Junction, County of  
(Name of post-office.)  
Middlesex, State of Mass.

1 George V Ball Frank E. Emery  
 2 Walter J Stevenson  
(Two witnesses who write sign here.)  
(Claimant's Signature—FULL name.)



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Also personally appeared

*George V Ball*  
(Name of one witness.)

, residing at

*Emmie J. Miller May* and *Walter F. Stevenson*  
(Name of other witness.)

residing at *Emmie J. Miller May*, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

*E. Emery*

, 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 of *10* years and *3 1/2* years respectively, that he is the

identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

ATTEST:

1 \_\_\_\_\_

*George V Ball*

2 \_\_\_\_\_

*Walter F. Stevenson*

(If witnesses sign by X mark two persons who write sign here.)

(Signatures of witnesses--FULL names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *24th* day of *March*, A. D. 190*1*

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

erased, and the words  
(Insert any words erased.)

added; and that  
(Insert any words added.)

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Loring W. Fowler*  
(Signature.)

[L. S.]

*Judge of the Peace*  
(Official Character.)

Record Division.

Certificate on file covering

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Act of June 27, 1890.

65 Additional Declaration  
for Invalid Pension and Arrears.

No.

Case 923889 J

Name

Frank E. Emery

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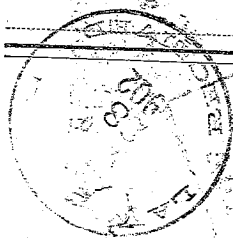
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Concord Junction

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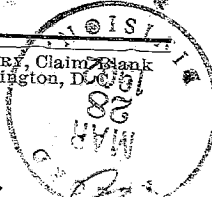


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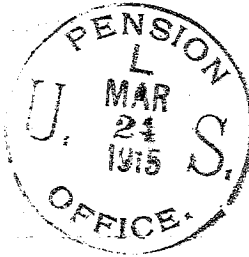
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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,

FRANK E. EMERY,  
CONCORD JCT., MASS.  
923889 ACT MAY.



*G. M. Safford*

Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. January 21, 1846, at Portland, Maine*  
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery Light Art. Maine Volunteers*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Portland, Maine*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Lydia Sophronia (Mann) Emery.*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. At Hudson, Mass. September 6, 1876, by Edwin Amuden, Esq. Justice of the Peace, and Town Clerk.*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes.*  
If so, where? *Answer. Official records of the Town of Hudson, Massachusetts.*
- 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. Yes. Maiden name of former wife was Helen Maria Merrill, married June 18, 1870, by Rev. L. R. S. Brewster, Pastor of Methodist Church, at Hudson, Mass. She died December 11, 1874, at said Hudson, and the record of marriage, and death is shown on the official books of said town. No other marriage, first of each.*
- 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 military 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. Her marriage to me was her first, and only to date.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Have lived together continuously in peace and harmony.*

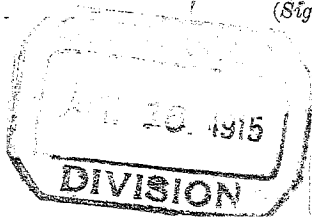
No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer. Helen Pearson Emery, born June 17, 1877 - Married in 1900 to Alfred O. L. Loring, son of a Veteran of the Civil War, and himself a Veteran of the Spanish War; this daughter is now the mother of five living children.*

*Harriet Elizabeth Emery, born February 28, 1888, Married in June, 1906, to Albert A. Achorn, son of a Veteran who served in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Maine Light Battery, during its whole term of service. This daughter has been the mother of one child, not living at present.*

Date *March 23, 1915*

(Signature)

*Frank E. Emery*



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The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original

Pension Claim No. 1072, 33-

Name and rank of claimant.

Frank E. Emery

, Rank, Private

Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt Reg Mass S. Art.

Fitchburg Mass

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Gordner Mass

[Post office address of the Board.]

April 25<sup>th</sup>

, 1898.

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Rheumatism & Disease of Heart.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Heart troubles him most. Has palpitation very violent exercise excitement brings it on. Has pains in left breast. Cannot lie on left side. Is troubled nights about sleeping. Cannot run it uses hair up. Has fallen down & is often dizzy. Is free from Rheumatism at present. Reminds me of injury to right heel lost fall by being caught between boards of cars. Is lame. can hardly climb in morning when he gets up. Appetite generally good. Pass water 4 or 5 times in night. Has a good sized stream. Has been R. R. black for past 1 1/2 years.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 72; respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight, 163 pounds; age, 46 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

General appearance very good. Muscles soft. Skin normal. Lungs. Spleen & Abdomen normal. No Rheumatism. Heart. Pulse standing 96 - prob. 7 after exercise 120. Heart sound clear. The nearly fell over. After heart 1 1/4 inches below nipple. Area not increased no murmur. Latent veins show in front of chest. Heart sounds very faint. No by-passes. No edema or dyspnea. Right Six Eighteenths - for weak heart. On right heel as shown in diagram there are ten scars somewhat depressed & broken. one 5/8 inch the other 1 inch long. Right Six Eighteenths. He has an enlarged & broken Prostate - Right Six Eighteenths. Except as noted we find no disabilities. There is no evidence of Rheumatism. Motion is free in all the joints and there is no swelling of any contraction of muscles or tendons.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 6/18 rating for the disability caused by Weak Heart, 6/18 for that caused by Enlarged & Broken Prostate, and 3/18 for that caused by Injury of Right Heel.

George Jewett, Pres. A. T. Hitchcock, Secy. E. P. Miller, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



Continue record of examination here.

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**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF.

Frank E. Emery  
Co. 2<sup>d</sup> Batt Reg't Mass. L. A.

*Applicant for Original*

No. 1072.125

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

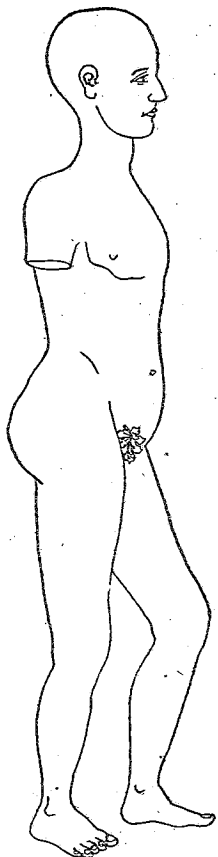
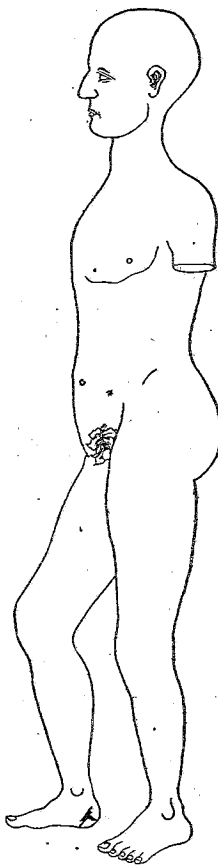
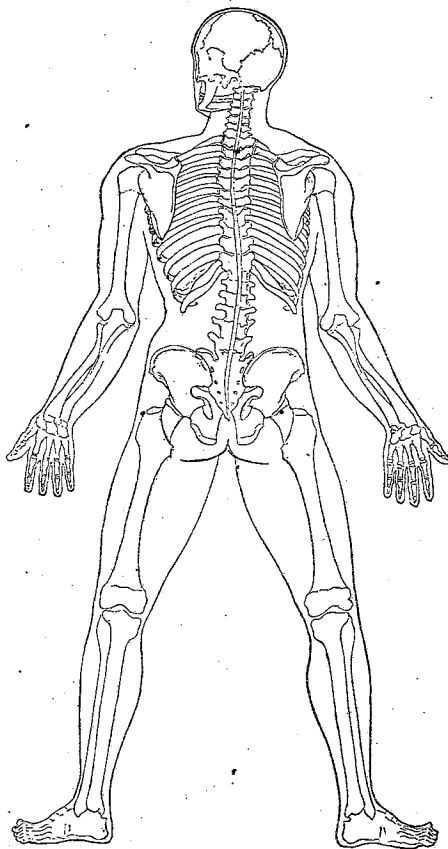
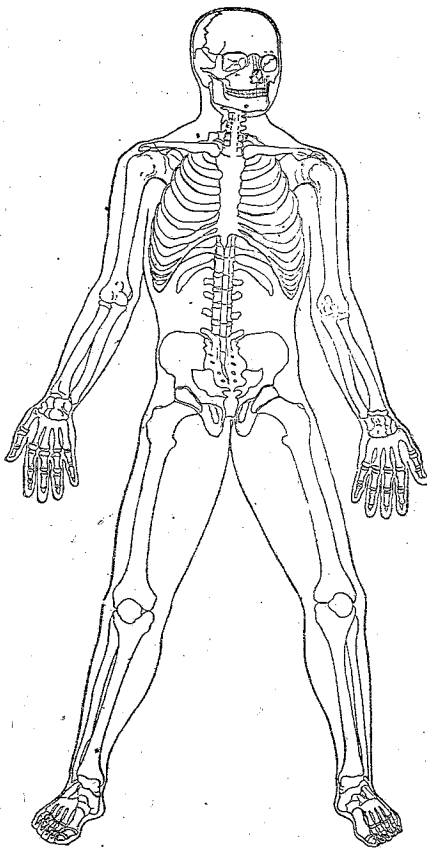
April 20<sup>th</sup>, 1892.

George J. Smith, Pres.,  
A. O. McKeown, Sec'y,  
E. P. Miller, Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Fitchburg  
County, Worcester  
State, Mass.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

*Klein*



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PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc. The absence of a memorandum from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

original.

Pension Claim No. 11072, 135.

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Frank E. Emory, Rank, Private,

Company, 2nd Reg't Batty, M.V. L. Art., Boston, Mass., State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Concord Junction, Mass., [Post-office address of the Board.] October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1896, [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: rheumatism, chills and fever, enlarged prostate gland, disease of heart, and injury of right heel.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Dratcherman, is able to be at work, nearly all the time. His duties require no hard labor. Rheumatism, chills & fever, enlarged prostate gland, disease of heart & injury to right heel.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 76; respiration, 16; temperature, 98.7; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 177 pounds; age, 50 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Rheumatism - slight crepitation of right shoulder joint. Motion good. Crepitation, marked, of right hip joint. Motion limited 1/6; Pain over lumbar region; Pressure, incision, pain; slight atrophy over lumbar parts; Movements of spine good. Rate of Rheumatism, including lumbago - 4/18; Heart - apex & base of cardiac dulness, normal. Pulse at rest 76; upon exercise, rises to 84; a normal systolic murmur is heard; color good. No hypertrophy or dilatation of heart; cyanosis, slight; dyspnoea, only, on exertion. No local redness or dropsies. - Rate 4/18. Lungs normal. Chills & fever - has been having them, ever since the trav. bill was given me attack, every 6 weeks. Tongue is dry & clean. Skin healthy; vomiting frequently; Pain, is felt, or pressure over stomach & over men. No marked debility or emaciation, seen. Liver is found enlarged 1/4. Spleen is enlarged 1 1/2. usual size. No cachexia. Rate 4/18; Enlarged Prostate Gland - This is found very slightly enlarged, about 1/4.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

Edwin M. Harding, Pres. N. E. Braund, Secy. L. S. Hollis, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. Edw M Standing, Dr. L H Collier, and Dr. W E Braudt were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Frank E. Emory, the claimant in this case, on 12<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1896,  
(Signature.) W E Braudt, Sec, 1<sup>st</sup> Boston Bd

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_."

(Signature.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Frank E. Emory  
Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Batt'y N.Y. Vol.

Applicant for Original

No. 1,072,135

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

October 12<sup>th</sup>, 1896

Edw M Standing Pres.,  
W E Braudt Sec.,  
L H Collier Treas.,  
BOARD.

Post office, Boston,  
County, Suffolk,  
State, Mass.

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth.

Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits, the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 2, 1895, requiring "that

Applicant passes urine freely. No Cause ascertained for this enlargement. Has never had gonorrhea, or stricture; occasionally urination is slow — I rate 7/8; Injury to Right Heel — applicant's right foot, was crushed by a freight car — a scar over heel, is found about 1/2 inch, in length. Scar is well healed up; Applicant claims some bone of foot was broken — but no callus can be felt. Uses & motion of foot, are good; No disability, can be found. Astragals & other bones of foot, normal — No Rate for injury to this right Heel. No evidence of venous hurts. Osseous system, & all glands, are normal. Throat normal. Palms of hands, are smooth; No other disability found to exist.



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# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated. Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

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He receives a pension of 6 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: *Has rheumatism in back, thighs & legs - I think it is in the muscles - Has palpitation of heart - Has to urinate very often, day and night.*

The outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

Birthplace, *Portland, Me.*; age, *56* years; height, *5-7*; weight, *180* pounds; complexion, *light*; color of eyes, *blue*; color of hair, *gray*; occupation, *Watchman, Mass. Reformatory*; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, \_\_\_\_\_

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, *60-84-96*; respiration, *17-20-24*; temperature, *98°*;  
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

1. *Rheumatism: Measurements all symmetrical - No contractions, atrophic or impairments of motion - No present evidence of rheumatism.*

*Heart: Apex beat in 5th space, 1 in. inside nipple line. Deep dullness extends from 2nd to 5th space vertically and from right border of sternum to 1 in. inside nipple line. No murmurs; no hypertrophy; no cyanosis; no dyspnea; no edema. no dilatation. Heart found normal.*

2. *Enlarged Prostate: Impossible to examine prostate through the rectum owing to the spasm of the sphincter. Attempts to pass anything through cause great agony, resulting in syncope. Examination of urine shows no evidence of cystitis.*

3. *Injury to Heel: There is a cicatrix on the point of right heel about 1/2 in. long. It is not connected with the bone. A portion of the tip of the os calcis is gone. Foot but little impaired by the injury.*

4. *Chills & Fever & Malarial Poisoning: Liver dullness from 5th space to edge of ribs - Liver & spleen normal. Skin clear and tongue clean.*

*Urine: Urine light straw color. Sp. gr. = 1022. Acid reaction. No albumen, no sugar; no sediment. Kidneys normal.*

*Lungs: Measurements of chest - insp. 39 in.; at rest, 36 1/2 in.; expiratory, 35 1/2 in. Lungs normal by auscultation & percussion.*

5. *Rheumatic Iritis: Right eye V. = 20/40. The pupil shows numerous post. synechiae particularly at lower border. They are not numerous enough to cause occlusion or reculsion, and they allow some movement of the iris. There is no exudate in the center of the pupil. A few floating opacities in vitreous. Fundus easily seen & normal. Tension normal. O.B. V. = 20/30. External parts normal. Iris normal. Mediae clear and fundus normal. No other disabilities found. No evidence of vicious habits. We find the a.p.d. for earning a support by manual labor due to injury to foot and results of former rheumatic iritis, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a pension of \$6 a month.*

*J. J. McCallister, Pres. W. J. McCallister, Sec'y. Walter S. Hoyt, Treas.*

N. B.—Do not use backs of certificates for any purpose other than indicated by printed matter thereon. When additional space is needed to complete report of examination use blank certificate (Old No. 3-156) properly numbered, and attach it to the back and upper margin of this sheet. Marginal entries must never be made.



ificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)  
"I hereby certify that Dr. J. 2. A. McColister, Dr. A. Greenwood, and  
Dr. W. S. Hoyt, were personally present and actually participated in the  
examination of Frank C. Emery, the claimant in this case, on 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 1902."  
(Signature.) Al Greenwood

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, \_\_\_\_\_, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred  
to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ and  
Dr. \_\_\_\_\_, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by  
full board), on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190 \_\_\_\_."

Witnesses to mark. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Applicant.) \_\_\_\_\_

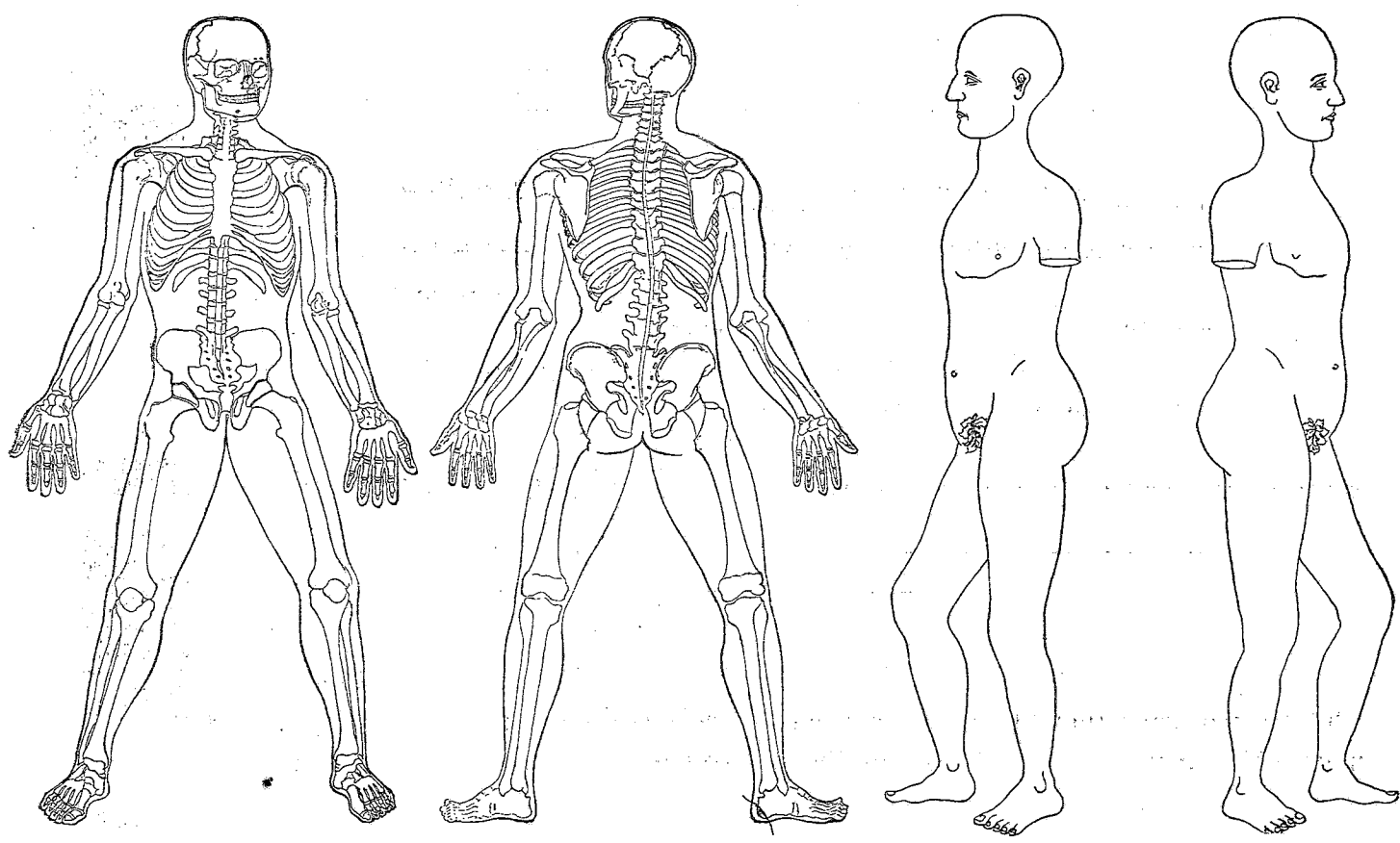
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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF  
Frank C. Emery  
2 Batt'y Reg't Me. V. L. A.  
Co. \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT FOR Inc.  
  
No. 923-889.  
  
DATE OF EXAMINATION:  
June 18, 1902  
  
BOARD.  
J. 2. A. McColister, Pres.,  
Al Greenwood, Sec'y,  
Walter S. Hoyt, Treas.,  
  
Post office, Waltham,  
County, Mass.  
State, \_\_\_\_\_

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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*East* Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *October 7* 1896

*Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical history*

(Descriptive list.)

*of the soldier.*

*Please examine all records likely to afford  
any information as to diseases, wounds, or  
injuries incurred by him while in the service.*

*No other report on file*

Claim No. *1072, 135.*

Name, *Frank E. Emery.*

Co. *2* Battery, *Me.* Vol. *St. Artillery.*

*D. J. Murphy*

Commissioner.

# Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Frank E. Emery,

Co. 2 Batty, Regt 1 Batty, Me. L. A.

was enrolled October 10, 1864,

and M. O. June 16, 1865,

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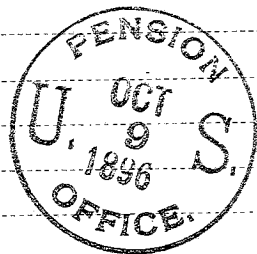
From M., 186, to M. O., 186,

he held the rank of Private,

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows

The medical records show him treated as follows: M.  
— Emery, Pvt. 2 Me. (Batty) Dec.  
26, 64 to — Ditch.

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BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John A. Quinn*

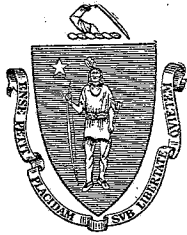
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per  
*m*

OCT 8 1896  
Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)





# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

### AFFIDAVIT

State of Massachusetts,

County of Worcester

SS.

In the matter of the claim for

of

of Company

2nd Battery 1st

Regiment

Maine Light Art.

Vols.:

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

Lydia S. Emery

aged

75

and

aged

resident of

Acton

in the County of

Worcester

State of

Massachusetts

who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

That I am the lawful wife of Franklin E. Emery, commonly called Frank E. Emery, that we have lived continuously in the house now occupied by us since November 5, 1892, that there have been no others in our family since the third and youngest of our daughters was married and went to a home of her own in June, 1906; that I and my said husband have grown old together in friendship, our mutual dependence naturally increasing as the weakness of mind or body, due to old age or illness, becomes apparent.

That on December 5, 1922 Frank E. Emery ate his supper and went to bed as usual and that when he arose on the morning of Wednesday, December 6, 1922 it was discovered that his speech had become seriously affected, so that it was difficult to understand what he wished to say and there were many times thereafter when he could only make his wishes known by writing. He did not complain of any pain but only that he could not talk intelligibly nor swallow food or drink.

Dr. Titcomb, who sent him to the hospital where he attended him twice a day until December 19, 1922. During his stay at the Deaconess Hospital at Concord, Mass., his treatment included the administration of liquid food by injection for several days.

That Dr. Titcomb and Dr. Leland, who treated him in 1922 and 1923 have since died and that my care and attention since December 6, 1922, in addition to the preparation and serving of such food and drink as he has been able to take, has included bathing, rubbing his body every night and every morning with Puretest Alcohol and for more than six months last past, spraying his throat every three hours of each day with a liquid prescribed by Dr. George L. Vogel.

in its prosecution.

Affiant's Signature,

Lydia S. Emery

P. O. Address,

Concord Junction Mass. R. F. D.

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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

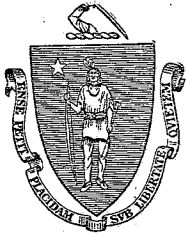
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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

### AFFIDAVIT

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

SS.

In the matter of the claim for

of Frank E. Emery

of Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment

Maine Light Art.

Vols.:

Personally came before me, a

aforesaid County and State, Lydia D. Emery

aged 75

in and for

aged

resident of Acton

in the County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts

who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

That I am the lawful wife of Franklin E. Emery, commonly called Frank E. Emery, that we have lived continuously in the house now occupied by us since November 5, 1892, that there have been no others in our family since the third and youngest of our daughters was married and went to a home of her own in June, 1906; that I and my said husband have grown old together in friendship, our mutual dependence naturally increasing as the weakness of mind or body, due to old age or illness, becomes apparent.

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

Affiant's Signature, Lydia D. Emery

P. O. Address, Concord Junction Mass. R. F. D.

Affiant's Signature, [Signature]

P. O. Address, [Signature]

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

11-3-1916. 3000.

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OFFICE OF PENSIONS

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(Here insert affiant's name or names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ;  
*Lydia B. Gennery* ; and I certify that I read  
said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *her* with its contents before *her* 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 *21st* day of *August* 19*24*

(Original Sign) here *Maurice H. Watson*

*Notary Public*

*My commission expires March 23, 1929*



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

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

PENSION DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - MASS.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of claim of Frank E. Emery, late Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Boston

Maine Co. a. for Medical Pension. No. 7,072, 135, set June 27, 1890

ON THIS 25th day of October A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me

Frank E. Emery a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Frank E. Emery aged 46 years, a resident of Concord Junction

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows: I am the claimant, the said Frank E. Emery.

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have suffered the effects of the "enlarged prostate" for about twelve years, first learned cause when examined by the Board of Surgeons at Fitchburg since filing claim

The injury to my right heel was incurred Sept. 12, 1891 was unable to walk without the aid of crutches at the time of filing claim and used a cane for months afterwards

I further declare that neither of the above disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of my knowledge and belief, of a permanent character.

H. 4 Post Office address is Concord Junction, Middlesex County, Mass

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution being the claimant.

George W. Ball  
Chas. S. Hart

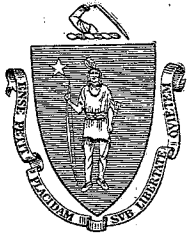
Frank E. Emery

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]







# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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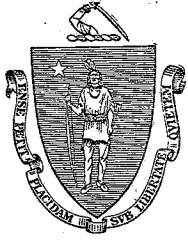
Affiant's Signature, Lydia D. EmeryP. O. Address, Concord Junction Mass. R. F. D.

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

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OFFICE OF PENSIONS



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

SS.

In the matter of the claim for

of Frank E. Emery

of Company 2<sup>d</sup> Battery 1<sup>st</sup>

Regiment Maine Light Art.

Vols.:

Personally came before me, a

aforesaid County and State, Lydia S. Emery

aged 75

aged

resident of Arden

in the County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts

who being

duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:

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

Signature Affiant's Signature, Lydia S. Emery

P. O. Address, Concord Junction Mass. R. F. D.

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Affiant's Signature, [Signature]

P. O. Address, [Signature]

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CLERK  
C. C. C.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ;-----  
*Lillian B. Gennery* ; and I certify that I read  
said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *her* with its contents before *her* 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 *21st* day of *August* 19*24*

(Original Sign) here *Maurice H. Valen*

*Notary Public*

*My commission expires March 23, 1929*



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

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

PENSION DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE,

BOSTON, - - MASS.

## GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of claim of Frank E. Emery, late Private, 1<sup>st</sup> Battery Maine Co. a. for Medical Pension, No. 7,072, 135, set June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890

ON THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me

Frank E. Emery a Justice of the Peace

in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

Frank E. Emery aged 46 years, a resident of Concord Junction

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case

as follows: I am the claimant, the said Frank E. Emery,

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have suffered the effects of the "enlarged prostate" for about twelve years, first learned cause when examined by the Board of Surgeons at Fitchburg since filing claim

The injury to my right heel was incurred Sept. 12, 1891 was unable to walk without the aid of crutches at the time of filing claim and used a cane for months afterwards

I further declare that neither of the above disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of my knowledge and belief, of a permanent character.

H. 4 Post Office address is Concord Junction, Middlesex County, Mass

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution being the claimant.

George W. Ball

Frank E. Emery

Chas. E. Hart

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

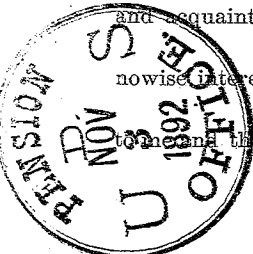
[Signature of Affiants.]

Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in

nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.



[L. S.]

Charles Hart  
(Official Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official Character.)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_ 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 seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE.—This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

Under act June 27 1892  
Mr. L. B. 1072-138  
ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.  
CLAIM OF  
Frank C. Emery late  
Wm. L. B. 1072-138  
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June 27 1892  
AFFIDAVIT OF  
Clarence, Not Offici  
advice Leonard  
from, Middlesex Co, Mass  
To the Hon. the Co. Cl.  
Memorial of  
The defendant has been  
appointed an officer in the  
Mass. Reformatory of Concord,  
Mass. Post Office for change,  
Wm. L. B. 1072-138  
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John M. L. B. 1072-138  
at the Worcester Co.  
Massachusetts  
Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.  
John M. L. B. 1072-138



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Medical Division,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 7, 1897.

No. Claim, 923889

Claimant, F. B. Emery

Soldier,

Co. Battle, 1 Reg't Me. Vol. Inf. Art.

Respectfully returned to Chief Eastern  
Division:

After a careful exam-  
ination of the evidence in  
this case and the certificate  
of medical examination of  
April 20-1892, it is be-  
lieved that the claimant  
is entitled to a rate from  
date of filing original  
claim.

W. H. (H)

Lucy

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

O. F. Whitney,

Actg.

Medical Referee.



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## STATE AID AND PENSION DEPARTMENT

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

### AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

} ss.

In the matter of the claim for Increase of Pension  
of Frank E. Emery,

of Company 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery 1<sup>st</sup> Regiment Maine Light Art. Vols.: Private

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in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being

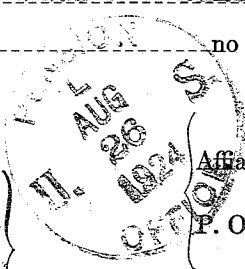
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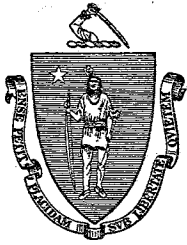


Affiant's Signature, Lydia S. Emery  
P. O. Address, Concord Junction Mass. R. F. D.

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

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

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Attendant's affidavit



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

### AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex

} ss.

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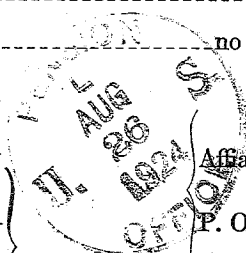
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aforesaid County and State, Lydia S. Emery aged 75 and

in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being

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Affiant's Signature, Lydia S. Emery  
P. O. Address, Concord Junction Mass. R.F.D.

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

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

18  
Witness's affidavit

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant <sup>(Here insert affiant's name or names.)</sup> Lydia S. Komer  
-----; and I certify that I read  
said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted her with its contents before she 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 21st day of Aug 1928

Sign here

Morris J. Sullivan  
Notary Public

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
MARCH 28-1928

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.

*Act May 1, 1920*

No. *923889*

CLAIM FOR

*Increase Pension*

*Franklin E. Emery*

*2 "Batty" Me. L. A.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Lydia S. Emery*

FILED BY

STATE AID AND PENSION  
DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, - - MASS.

# AFFIDAVIT OF ATTENDANT

IN CLAIMS FOR THE \$72 RATE UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

In the matter of the pension claim of Frank E. Emery No. 923889  
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1925, personally appeared before me,  
a Notary Public within and for the County and State  
aforesaid Lydia S. Emery, aged 76 years,

whose post-office address is Concord Junction, Mass., R. F. D., who states  
in relation to the aforesaid claim as follows:

fully the kind of aid and attendance rendered pensioner.

That she is the wife of Frank E. Emery who is suffering primarily from the effects of a shock that paralyzed his palate in December 1922, from which after treatment in a hospital for ten days and medical treatment for several months thereafter he made a partial recovery in the latter part of 1923. That on January 16, 1924, he had another shock, more severe than the first, which has left him in a condition that requires constant care and attention of another person. He has trouble in swallowing food and frequently has to leave the table several times during a meal to clear his throat from the partially masticated food that threatens to strangle him. Simple food that he can swallow at times without much trouble, at other times nearly strangle him, and great care is needed in the preparation of food that he can eat. That she is partially crippled from a fall down a flight of stairs in 1916, and her own general condition is such that without the assistance his infirmities allow him to render

she would be unable to keep her house in decent order. His mind seems generally clear, though he has frequent lapses of memory, and his hearing has been impaired for many years. That his speech is also badly affected, so that is hard and sometimes impossible for a stranger to understand what he tries to say and also prevents him from using the telephone freely. That he is also suffering from a double rupture, and has to wear a double truss, and that her daily duties to him include the placing, and occasional re-adjustment of said truss, and that from and since January 16, 1924, Frank E. Emery has required and does still require the constant and daily care and attendance of another person, and that the assistance he is able to render her makes it possible for her to render aid and attendance that no other person would be willing to perform without compensation.

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

County Middlesex State Mass. (City or town) Acton  
 City or Town Acton No. Keefe Road St. Ward  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME Franklin Eaton Emery 2<sup>d</sup> Maine Battery G. A. R.  
 (If U. S. War Veteran, specify WAR)

(a) Residence. No. Keefe Road St. Ward  
 (Usual place of abode)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 34 years months days. (If non-resident give city or town and state)  
 How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? years months days.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE W. 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Lydia S. Emery

6 AGE Years 80 Months 10 Days 6 IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

IF STILLBORN, enter that fact here

7 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED Retired Officer  
 (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Mass. Reformatory  
 (b) Name of employer

8 BIRTHPLACE (City) Portland  
 (State or country) Maine

9 NAME OF FATHER Alfred Emery

10 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City) Sanford  
 (State or country) Maine

11 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Stockman

12 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City) Maine  
 (State or country)

13 Informant Lydia S. Emery  
 (Address) Concord, Jct. Mass.

14 Filed Dec 3, 1926 Horace F. Tuttle  
 (Month) (Day) (Year) REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

15 DATE OF DEATH November 27 1926  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

16 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from March 25 1924 to Nov. 27 1926  
 that I last saw him alive on November 26 1926

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.30 P. m.  
 The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: (State fully)

Chronic cardiac dilatation  
 (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY Arterio sclerosis  
 (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

17 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death  
 Did an operation precede death No For what

Date of operation  
 Was there an autopsy

What test confirmed diagnosis  
 (Signed) Willis J. Meddleton M. D.

(Address) Brook St. Acton Mass  
 Date Nov. 27, 1926

18 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Forestdale Hudson Mass  
 (Cemetery) (City or town) DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 30 1926

19 UNDERTAKER Joseph Dee Concord Mass.  
 ADDRESS

20 I HEREBY CERTIFY that a satisfactory stan- Dec 10 Date of Nov 29 1926

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING Town Clerk

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully filled. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions and extracts from the laws on back of certificate.

Not true. copy of death certificate of Horace F. Tuttle

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public Health Association)

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification, as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus: *Farmer (retired, 6 yrs.).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of cause of death.**—Name, first, the Disease Causing Death (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia; Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia," unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meninges, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of.....* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old age," "Shock," "Uremia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage, as "PUERPERAL septicemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc.

**State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken.**

(Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

**Bronchopneumonia:** If primary cause, write the word "primary"; if secondary, give primary cause.

Certificates will be returned for additional information which give any of the following diseases, without explanation, as the sole cause of death: Abortion, cellulitis, childbirth, convulsions, hemorrhage, gangrene, gastritis, erysipelas, meningitis, miscarriage, necrosis, peritonitis, phlebitis, pyemia, septicemia, tetanus.

## EXTRACTS

FROM THE LAWS OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

GOVERNING THE

## RETURN OF CERTIFICATES OF DEATH

A physician or registered hospital medical officer shall forthwith, after the death of a person whom he has attended during his last illness, at the request of an undertaker or other authorized person or of any member of the family of the deceased, furnish for registration a standard certificate of death, stating to the best of his knowledge and belief the name of the deceased, his supposed age, the disease of which he died, defined as required by section one, where same was contracted, the duration of his last illness, when last seen alive by the physician or officer and the date of his death.....*Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 9.*

No undertaker or other person shall bury or otherwise dispose of a human body in a town, or remove therefrom a human body which has not been buried, until he has received a permit from the board of health or its agent appointed to issue such permits, or if there is no such board, from the clerk of the town where the person died; and no undertaker or other person shall exhume a human body and remove it from a town, or from one cemetery to another, until he has received a permit from the board of health or its agent aforesaid or from the clerk of the town where the body is buried. No such permit shall be issued until there shall have been delivered to such board, agent or clerk, as the case may be, a satisfactory written statement containing the facts required by law to be returned and recorded, which shall be accompanied, in case of an original interment, by a satisfactory certificate of the attending physician, if any, as required by law, or in lieu thereof a certificate as hereinafter provided. If there is no attending physician, or if, for sufficient reasons, his certificate cannot be obtained early enough for the purpose, or is insufficient, a physician who is a member of the board of health, or employed by it or by the selectmen for the purpose, shall upon application make the certificate required of the attending physician. If death is caused by violence, the medical examiner shall make such certificate. If the death certificate contains a recital, as required by section ten of chapter forty-six, that the deceased served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in any war in which it has been engaged, such recital shall appear upon the permit. The board of health or its agent, upon receipt of such statement and certificate, shall forthwith countersign it and transmit it to the clerk of the town for registration. The person to whom the permit is so given and the physician certifying the cause of death shall thereafter furnish for registration any other necessary information which can be obtained as to the deceased, or as to the manner or cause of the death, which the clerk or registrar may require.—*Chap. 114, Sec. 45, G. L., as amended.*

Medical examiners shall make examination upon the view of the dead bodies of only such persons as are supposed to have died by violence.—*Gen. Laws, Chap. 38, Sec. 6.*

.....He shall in all cases certify to the town clerk or registrar in the place where the deceased died his name and residence, if known; otherwise a description as full as may be, with the cause and manner of death.—*Gen. Laws, Chap. 38, Sec. 7.*

No undertaker or other person shall bury a human body or the ashes thereof which have been brought into the commonwealth until he has received a permit so to do from the board of health or its agent appointed to issue such permits, or if there is no such board, from the clerk of the town where the body is to be buried or the funeral is to be held, or from a person appointed to have the care of the cemetery or burial ground in which the interment is made.—*Chap. 114, Sec. 46, G. L., as amended.*

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(For typewriter.)

Case of FRANK E. EMERY

I.C. No. 23,889

On this 24 day of March, 1926, at East Acton  
 county of Middlesex, State of Mass before me,  
 an inspector  
 Chas.G.Townsend, a-Special-Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,  
 personally appeared Franklin E.Emery, who, being by me first  
 duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him  
 during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension,  
 deposes and says:

6-5121

1 My age was 80 on Jan. 21st last: my residence as above and  
 2 RFD Concord Junction, Mass is my post office address.

3 I am the pensioner under above named number. I am the same  
 4 Frank E.Emery who served in the Second Battery Maine Light  
 5 Artillery during the Civil War from Oct. 3, 1864 to June 16,  
 6 1865.

7 I was born at Portland, Maine Jan. 21, 1846. My parents were  
 8 Alfred H. and Harriet B. Emery. Mother's maiden name was Stockman.

9 My true and correct name from birth was Franklin E.Emery but  
 10 I was borne on rolls in army as Frank E.Emery. I have always  
 11 been usually known under common name of Frank.

12 I lived at Portland, Maine always until March 1870 when I  
 13 went to Hudson, Mass. where I lived until 1881: from that date  
 14 until 1892 I lived at Cambridge, Hyde Park and Belmont, Mass.  
 15 in immediate neighborhood of Boston and short time at Gardner,  
 16 Mass. I came here in 1892 and have lived here since.

17 Q. When and where were you first married?

18 A. At Hudson, Mass. June 18, 1870 to Helen M. Merrill by the  
 19 Rev. Brewster. My said first wife died at Hudson, Mass. Dec. 11,  
 20 1874. I was remarried to Lydia S. Mann at Hudson, Mass. Sept.  
 21 6, 1876 by Edwin Amsden, Justice. My said second wife is still  
 22 living and is here present. She and I have lived together  
 23 continuously since the date of our marriage. We have never  
 24 been separated or divorced. I have had just the two wives  
 25 named and no more. I have never lived in the marital relation  
 26 at any time, since I became of marriageable age, with any other  
 27 woman and no other woman has at any time been known as my

wife.

My present wife was born at Auburn, Mass. Her parents were Andrew J. and Lydia S. Mann. She had never been married before her marriage to me. I was and am her first and only husband.

My two marriages occurred under the laws of this Commonwealth and records of same undoubtedly exist at Hudson, Mass. in the Town Records.

My present wife, Lydia S. Mann is my legal wife and a remarkably faithful and true companion: we shall celebrate our Golden Wedding next September if we are both spared until said month. Should She survive me she will be my legal widow and be entitled to recognition as such. I have heretofore fully set forth the facts as to my marital history but am glad at opportunity to here and now make oath to the facts as a possible safeguard of her interests.

I have read this and it is correct.

*Franklin E. Emery*

Deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March 1926 and I certify that contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

*Chas. G. Townsend*  
Inspector

Case of FRANK E. EMERY

I.C , No.923,889

Deposition of

, continued, sheet

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 6-5120

COPY MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriages at Hudson, Mass year 1870  
Date-----June 18, 1870  
  
Name Groom-----FRANKLIN E. EMERY  
Residence-----Hudson  
Age-----24  
Occupation-----Shoemaker  
Birthplace-----Portland, Maine  
Parents-----Alfred H. and Harriet B. (Stockman) Emery  
Number of marriage---First

Name Bride-----Helen M. Merrill  
Residence-----Hudson  
Age-----19  
Birthplace-----Washington, Maine  
Parents-----Henry E. and Sarah B. Merrill (Dodge)  
Number marriage----First

Married by Rev. L. R. S. Brewster, clergyman  
Record Mass. Vital Statistics Vol. 227 page 185 A TRUE COPY

Boston, Mass  
Jan. 15, 1926  
Dep. B

Chas. G. Townsend  
Inspector

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COPY DEATH RECORD

Deaths at Hudson, Mass year 1874  
Number-----62 Date-----Dec. 11, 1874

Name Deceased-----HELEN M. (MERRILL) EMERY  
Social Condition---Married  
Age-----23-4-18  
Cause-----Typhoid Fever  
Birthplace-----Washington, Me  
Parents-----Henry E. Merrill  
Sarah B. Dodge

Record Mass. Vital Statistics Vol 266 page 106 A TRUE COPY

Boston, Mass  
Jan. 15, 1926  
Dep. C

Chas. G. Townsend  
Inspector

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COPY MARRIAGE RECORD

Marriages at Hudson, Mass year 1876  
Number-----24 Date-----Sept. 6, 1876

Name Groom-----FRANKLIN E. EMERY  
Residence-----Hudson  
Age-----30  
Occupation-----Shoemaker  
Birthplace-----Portland, Maine  
Parents-----Alfred H. Emery and Sarah Harriet B. Stockman  
number of marriage--Second

Name Bride-----Lydia S. Mann

35 Residence-----Hudson  
 36 Age-----27  
 37 Birthplace-----Auburn, Mass  
 38 Parents-----Andrew J. and Lydia S. (Fay) Mann  
 39 Number of marriage-First

Married by Edwin Amsden, Justice of Peace

Record found Mass. Vital Statistics Vol 281 page 86 A TRUE COPY

Boston, Mass  
 March 29, 1926  
 Dep. J

*Chas. G. Townsend*  
 Inspector

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MARITAL REPORT

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S. E. D.

S. E. D.

I.C. No. 923,889

Claimant: FRANKLIN E. EMERY

Soldier: FRANK E. EMERY

P. O. address: RFD Concord Junction

County: Middlesex State: Mass

Recommendation: To case

Chas. G. Townsend

Inspector.

REFERENCE

To case

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION

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Reviewer.

ACTION

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Commissioner.



GMS

May 19, 1915.

Cert.No.923,889,  
Frank E. Emery,  
2nd Batty., 1st Mo. L.A.  
                    

Mr. Frank E. Emery,  
Concord Junction,  
Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your very intelligent and elaborate letter of March 23, 1915, was answered briefly on May 15, 1915. Your inquiry, I think, deserves a little more explicit declaration on account of the circumstances which you narrate.

As stated in the letter of May 15, you could not be certainly advised in advance what evidence might be required to fully establish a widow's claim for pension at some future date. You evidently had in mind the ordinary requirements in such cases, and from your statement, I believe, the evidence you procured in your own case is such as is ordinarily deemed satisfactory.

You have our printed pamphlet which states the requirements of the Pension Bureau with reference to proof of marriage. From your judicial position, you know that the testimony thus furnished in every case would be carefully weighed and might be determined sufficient or otherwise according to its value.

One thing, however, that we thought proper to say to you was that Shoppell & Company, like any other firm of attorneys, might

discontinue business, and the documents filed with them might not easily be accessible at some future period. I think it would be very wise if you would procure these papers for the purpose of filing them with your case in the Pension Bureau. This same sort of advice would apply in any other case. The Pension Bureau will go on beyond the length of our lives and the lives of those who survive us, and it would be the safest place for any files. All papers relating to any one soldier are filed together, so that in the event a widow or any person interested would have occasion to call them up, they are very easily accessible.

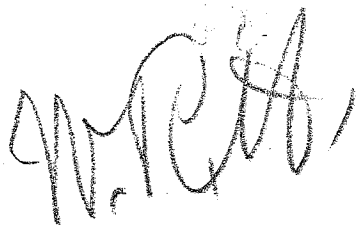
Very truly yours,

  
Commissioner.

WRH/JSC

RWT

Section E.  
Civil War Div.  
I.C. #983,389  
Frank E. Emery,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Batty. 1<sup>st</sup> Me.L.A.



April 14, 1916.

Mr. Frank E. Emery,  
Concord Junction,  
Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your request for a reconsideration of your claim for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, filed Nov. 14, 1891, and which was rejected Nov. 16, 1893, on the ground that you were not then ratably disabled under said Act, you are advised that your communication of Feb. 12, 1916, is not deemed sufficient to warrant the reopening of your claim, as it fails to demonstrate the existence of ratable disability under said Act between Nov. 14, 1891 and Nov. 28, 1893.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER  
Commissioner.

Frank E. Emery  
2nd Batty., 1st Re.  
L.A.

May 15, 1915.

Mr. Frank E. Emery,

Concord Junction, Mass.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 23rd last, you are advised that it cannot be specifically stated in advance just what evidence may be required to fully establish a widow's claim for pension. The evidence required would differ according to the apparent facts set forth in each case as presented for settlement.

Very respectfully,  
G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.

June 9, 1916.

Mr. Frank E. Emery,  
Concord Junction, Mass.

Sir:

Referring to your letter, dated April 18, 1916, relative to your pension claim, certificate No. 923889, as late of the 2d Battery 1st Maine Light Artillery, you are advised that under the existing laws and regulations of this Bureau, the inspection of papers filed in a pension claim is admissible and that any recognized attorney to whom you may give a power of attorney will be entitled to inspect and examine the papers in your claim at this Bureau. Your Congressman will be accorded the same privilege.

It may be stated however that neither the opinion of your attorney nor your Representative in Congress would be accepted as conclusive by this Bureau in the matter of the merits of your rejected claim. This is a question solely for the determination of the Bureau upon the evidence filed. A reissue ordinarily ensues in a claim only in the event that new and material evidence is introduced overcoming the grounds of rejection which have obtained therein.

**Law Division**

The action of the Bureau at all times in your case has been predicated upon the full record, that is, all the evidence filed therein at that time.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER.  
Commissioner.

JP/EOA

J. G. N.

Section D.  
Civil War Division  
Inv. Ctr. 923,889  
Frank E. Emery  
2d Batty 1st Maine L.A.

May 28, 1915.

Mr. Frank E. Emery,  
Concord Junction,  
Massachusetts.

Sir:

In response to your letter relative to your above cited pension case, you are advised that you are now receiving the highest rate of pension, \$15.50 per month, to which you are entitled under the Act of May 11, 1912 for age of 66 years or more but less than 70, and length of service like yours, 8 months and 7 days.

When you reach the age of 70 years your case will be taken up without further application on your part, with a view of allowing you the rate to which you may then be entitled.

You allege in your declaration that you were born January 21, 1846.

Very respectfully,

ALFRED W. HARRIS,

Commissioner.



Invalid Division

Dec. 14, 1938

Hon. Edith Nourse Rogers,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mrs. Rogers:

In reply to your personal inquiry relative to the claim for increase under section 2, act of May 1, 1920, I.C. 922889, of Frank E. Smery, whose address is R.R. Concord Junction, Mass. and who served in the 2d Battery, 1st Regt. Maine Light Artillery, which was rejected Oct 7, 1934, on the ground that the evidence on file failed to show that by reason of age and physical or mental disabilities the claimant needed the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, I have to advise you that the claim has been reopened with a view to having a special examination to determine whether the claimant needs the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and, if so, the date from which such aid and attendance have been needed and the claimant will be duly advised of the time and place of the examination.

Very truly yours,



WINFIELD SCOTT  
Commissioner

MGP:fhm

HWT

Section E.  
Civil War Div.  
I.C. \$623,889  
Frank E. Emery,  
2<sup>d</sup> Batty. 1<sup>st</sup> Ms. Lt. Arty.

RAH B. H. R. R.

March 3, 1916.

Mr. Frank E. Emery,

Concord Junction,

Mass.

Sir:

Your claim for increase of pension under the Act of May 11, 1912, is now being considered with a view to final action, and you will be duly notified of the result.

Very respectfully,

E. C. TIEMAN

Acting Commissioner.

## General Affidavit.

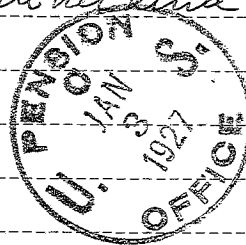
State of Maine  
 County of Kennebec

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ss:

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for  
 aforesaid County and State, Charles R. Merrill, aged 61 years,  
 residing at Gardner, County of Kennebec, State of  
Maine, who, being duly sworn, declares:

That he has been well acquainted with Franklin E. Emery  
 (commonly called Frank. E. Emery), from the time the said Emery  
 was about twenty years of age, and he knows that the soldier was not  
 married until he married the affiant's sister, Helen M. Merrill, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
 1870, at Hudson, Massachusetts, who died December 11<sup>th</sup> 1874 at said Hudson.  
 After her death the affiant knows that the soldier did not again marry  
 until he married his present wife, Lydia S. Mann, in September  
 1876, at said Hudson, and that he has lived with her since that time  
 continuously without divorce.



If the affiant signs by X mark, two persons  
 who write their names MUST sign here  
 as witnesses thereto.

Charles R. Merrill  
 (Signature of affiant.)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 21st day of January A. D. 1903 1910  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and  
 explained to the affiant before swearing thereto; that the affiant is to me well known and is  
 credible.

Chas. O. Hadsorthe  
 (Name of officer before whom executed.)

SEAL.

Notary Public  
 State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 23889 Department of the Interior,  
 Name, Frank E. Emery 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 - Lydia Sophronia Emery - Lydia Sophronia Mann.

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

Answer. Sept. 6, 1876 - Hudson Mass. - Edwin L. Amosden Justice of the Peace

Third. What record of marriage exists?

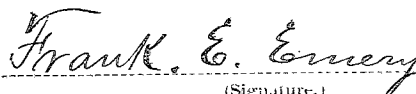
Answer. Recorded by Town Clerk at Hudson, Middlesex Co., Massachusetts

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 - Helen M. Emery - Died at Hudson Mass. December 11, 1874.

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

Answer. Yes - Helen Pearson Emery, born June 17, 1877 at Hudson Mass.  
and Harriet Elizabeth Emery, born Feb. 28, 1888 at Hyde Park, Mass.



(Signature.)

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

YEAR 1874  
VOL. 266  
PAGE 106  
NO. 62

## ABSTRACT OF RECORD

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that as such I have the custody of the records of births, marriages, and deaths required by law to be kept in my office, and from such records it appears that

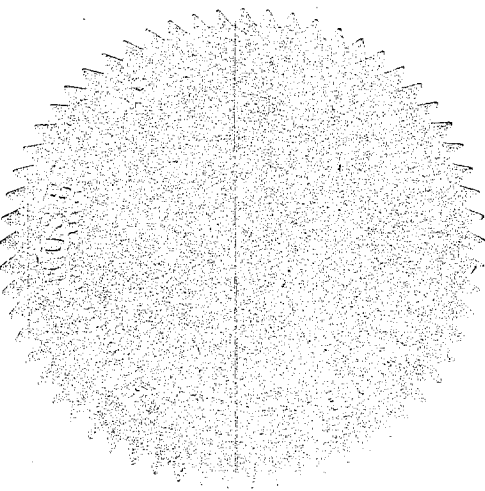
*Helen M. (Merrill) Emerig, mar, dau. of Henry E. & Sarah B. (Dodge) Merrill, died at Hudson, December 11, 1874, aged 23 yrs., 4 mos., 18 days*

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from said records.

Witness my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the COMMON-  
WEALTH at Boston on this 31st day of December,

A. D. 1926.*F. W. Cook*

Secretary of the Commonwealth



LYDIA S EMERY  
151 COMMONWEALTH AVE  
1566180 3-1081 MAY WID  
~~WESTPORT~~ ~~REPORT~~ ~~PENSIONER~~ MASS

..... Cert. No. ....  
Pensioner .....  
Soldier .....  
Service .....  
Class ..... SECTION W

RECORD DIVISION

....., 192  
In the above-described case a declaration filed  
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died  
....., 19.....

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

MAR 10 1930

....., 192  
The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 40 per month  
to FEB 4 1930, 19....., has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of death  
Feb. 18, 1930.

*W. Randall*  
Chief, Finance Division.

Cambridge, Mass., March 31, 1926

The Commissioner of Pensions;

Sir;

SUBJECT

I.C. 923,889  
Franklin E. alias Frank E. Emery,  
Second Batty. Maine L.A.

MARITAL HISTORY

This separate report is made covering the marital history of the above-named pensioner. His wife is an invalid and very manifestly an exceedingly faithful and splendid type of woman. It is probable that she will survive soldier, and in order that the marital history of soldier might be set forth for possible future consideration I have made copies of the existing public records having bearing thereon. This has been done without incurrence of any extra expense of time or money.

RECOMMENDATION

The filing of this report with papers in claim.

Respectfully submitted,

*Chas. G. Townsend*  
Inspector



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Claim of FRANK E. EMERYI.C. No. 923,889

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Special  
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ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

I C No. 923889

Claimant

Soldier FRANK E EMERY

Service 2 BATTY 1 ME L ART

Address R R CONCORD JUNCTION

MIDDLESEX County MASS

Rec'd in S. E. D. DEC 19, 19 25, from MED

REFERENCES

To C. J. Townsend Jan 7, 1926

initial ex MED DIV LETTER

MIDDLESEX County MASS

To , 19

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PAPERS REF IN FILES EXCEPT UNDER ACT MAY 1, 1920

DEC 23 1925 Hon. Edith N. Rogers ad-  
vised case awaiting inf. etc. — M.L.

JAN 6 1926 Status to Hon. Edith  
N. Rogers. M.P.

MAR 24 1926 Status Hon. Edith  
Nance Rogers, M.L.

Medical Division  
L.C. 923889  
Frank E. Emery  
2d Battery 1 Maine L.A.

December 16, 1925.

Chief,  
Special Examination Division.

Dear Sir:

Special examination is desired in this case to determine the merits of the claim under section 2, act of May 1, 1920.

Claimant alleges that he has required regular aid and attendance since December 6, 1922, but his claim filed July 24, 1924, was rejected after medical examination.

Since rejection however he has filed testimony tending to show the necessity for aid and attendance which, however, is not deemed convincing.

What is his physical and mental condition? Is he very feeble or decrepit? Has he useful vision?

Does he require the services of a personal attendant? If so, for what purposes and how frequently? Can he feed, dress, undress and attend to calls of nature unaided and go about unattended? If not, why?

If he requires regular aid and attendance, the date when he became entitled to the rate of \$72 should be ascertained as definitely as possible.

His post office address is R. R., Concord Junction, Massachusetts.

Respectfully,

Approved:

Medical Referee

Commissioner.

WAH/ah

INVALID.

Cert. No.

92 3,889

Name,

Frank C. Emery,

Rank,

Lt.

; Service,

2" Battery

1" Maine L. Arty.

Agency  
or  
Group No.

Original Roll:

Transf'd ..... 1 ..... to

" ..... 1 ..... to

Issued

Apr 10. 1926.

Rate, \$

72 from Feb 7. 1925.

Class

Issue.

Deductions:

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

Disability:

Issued

Rate, \$

, from

Class

Issue.

Deductions:

Disability:

Rate, \$-----, from

Class -

### Accrued Pension

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895

Issue.

*Deductions:*

~~Accrued—rent on order~~

**Issued**

*Disability :*

*Class :-*

Issue.

*Issued.*

Rate, \$-----, from

*Deductions:*

*Disability:*

## INDORSEMENTS.

*Taylor* [3-216 a.]  
 Ex'r.  
 D.O. No. *1.072.135*  
 Act of June 27, 1890.

*Frank E. Conery*  
 P. O. *Concord Junction*  
*Middlesex Co. Mass.*  
 Service: *2<sup>d</sup> Batt'y. M.L.A.*

Enlisted: *Oct. 4*, 1864

Discharged: *June 16*, 1865

Application filed: *Sept. 10*, 1896

Alleges:

Any other Claim filed: *J. 1.072.135*

Numerical No.

Att'y. filed Attorney: *Freeman Emmons*

P. O. *Boston*

*#4 State St.* *Mass.*

Recognized. Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for, 189



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*Ex. Bd. Boston Mass.*  
*Att. returned.*  
*N. H. continuance. LOKY.*

Vt.

Mass.

R. I.

Conn.

N. Y.

N. J.

Del.

No.

[3-216 a.]

*Provisional* Ex'r.

No. *1172135*

**REJECTED**

Act of June 27, 1890.

*Frank E. Emery*  
P. O. *Gardner.*  
*Worcester Co. Mass.*  
Service: *Co. 2 "Batty Me. 2d.*

Enlisted: *Oct. 10.*, 18*64.*

Discharged: *June 16 "*, 18*65.*

Application filed: *Nov. 14.*, 18*91.*

Alleges: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other Claim filed: *No. R* *2/1/97*

Numerical No. *75-1.606*

Attorney: *George W. Horri.*

P. O. *Albion.*

*Worcester Co. Mass.*

Recognized. \_\_\_\_\_ Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_  
(5913-90,000.)

Mr.

March 24/92 - a. g. - <sup>20/92</sup> ~~Smith~~ <sup>21/97</sup> ~~bars~~ <sup>21/97</sup> ~~Bar~~

Oct. 1/92 - atty for origin of  
N. H. Enlarged prostate & inf. to heal

May 10/93 - atty for proof of origin of  
injury & whether either dis. is the  
V.T. result of vicious habits

Nov. 28/93 - Rejected

MASS.

Dec. 9/93 - Hon. L. D. Akeley informed  
of date & cause of rejection  
R.A.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-1639.)

(Old No. 3-217a.)

*Brower*

INCREASE.

Claim to \_\_\_\_\_

No. *923.889*

*Frank E. Emery*

P. O., *Concord Junction*

County, *Middlesex*

State, *Mass*

Application filed *Mar 27*, 1902

State Service, *2 Battery Me. L. Artillery*

*June 4, 1902*

*J. B. Waltham, Mass*

*atty advised. N. H. B.*

Disability, \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney, *Oliver C. Richardson*

P. O., *37 Tremont St*

County, *Boston*, State, *Mass*

(186-100m.)

Attorney Filed.

A. & N. S. O. K.

INVALID

Cert. No.

923,889

Name,

Frank E. Emery

Rank, Pri.

; Service,

2 Battery 1st

Me, Cal. L.A.

Original Roll:

Boston

Agency:

Transf'd

1

to

Group 3

MAN.

"

1

to

Issued

Feb. 28, 1908

Mailed

FEB 29 1908

Rate and period, \$ 12-

from

Jan 23/90

Fee, \$

Deductions:

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Entered

Disability:

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Issued

Sept 18, 1912

Mailed

SEP 19 1912

Rate and Period, \$ 15<sup>50</sup>

from

May 20, 1911

Fee, \$

Deductions:

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

ed

Disability:

Issued *Mar. 8" 1916*

Mailed

Rate and period, \$ *19*, from *Jan. 21" 1916*

and \$ *22, 50* " *Jan. 21" 1921*

Deductions:

Disability: **ACT OF MAY 11, 1912**

Issued

Mailed

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

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 And. for war opt. must.

*May 19/15. Perm. white to J. W. S.*  
*order laws to J. W. S.*  
*15. May 19-*

*at advised to file papers on file*  
*Shoppell & Co in Pen Bureau etc.*  
*is also enclosed G. M. S. Commr*

2/28/16 Clint. advised of  
final action W.R.P.

2/28/16 Clint. advised  
rejection of June Act. Clint.  
was properly adhered to  
W.R.P.

4/14/16 Clint. advised  
rejection of June Act. Clint.  
was properly adhered to  
W.R.P.

June 4/16 Clint. advised that his atty. or  
may inspect the papers in his claim  
that the opinion of his atty. or M.C.  
would not be accepted as to merits  
and that all evidence on file could  
when any action taken by Bureau.

Oct. 7, 1924, Clint. adv.  
re June Act May 1, 1920  
C.H.D. (Mrs. Dir)



Act 3-230. 27. 1890.

INVALID. (Series \_\_\_\_\_)

Cert. No. 923889

Name, *Frank E. Emery*

Rank, *Org*; Service, *2 Batt. 1. Me*  
*Col. 2 Art.*

Original Roll: *Boston*

Agency Transf'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

" \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_

Issued *Jan 19*, 189*7*

Mailed *" 26*, 189*7*

Rate and Period, \$ *6*, from *Sept 14, 1896*

Fee, \$

Class

Issue

Entered

Deductions:

Disability: *Partial inability to earn a support by manual labor*

Issued \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Fee, \$

Class

Issue

Deductions:

*Over*

2: Inc. Class. Fee, \$ 2.

Entered

Issued, Sept. 3, 1903

Mailed " 15, 18

Rate and Period, \$ 0., from Mar 18, 1902

Deductions: Act of June 27, 1890

Disability Partial inability to earn a  
support by manual labor.

Entered

Issued, \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Mailed \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Rate and Period, \$ \_\_\_\_\_, from \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Deductions: \_\_\_\_\_

Disability: \_\_\_\_\_

INDORSEMENTS.

June 19/97 Clerk through Hon  
J. H. May Jr. with informed claim  
has been reconsidered that he is  
not entitled to a rate from date of  
filing original claim for  
pension is returned to  
Nov. 22, 1912 Clerk + Clerk P.  
Wm. Richardson - Inc. Rights.  
J. B. E.

Apr. 30. 1904

Atty Richards on claim for  
invasion under June act  
files Nov. 29. 1902. allowed and  
cert. etc. mailed Mar. 19. 1903.

Aug. 9, 1904. In. Rej. Atty Richardson  
+ clmt notified. <sup>1888</sup> A. L. H.

Sept. 17-04

Atty Richardson's claim  
for Reissue under Act  
of March 6-1896. Affirmed  
on ground no injustice  
appears to have been done  
clmt in re of claim filed in  
1896 hence he is not entitled  
to benefit of act of March  
6-1896—C. N. M.

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

*Bowl*

(3-1639-)

INCREASE.

Claim to \_\_\_\_\_

No. *923 889*

*Frank E. Emery*

P. O., *Concord Junction*

County, *Middlesex*

State, *Mass*

Application filed *Nov 29, 1902*

State Service, \_\_\_\_\_

*B 1 Inc L.A.*

*Feb. 5, 1903 - Order for Ex  
Marlboro, Mass. Cars  
to Atty. L. B.*

Disability, \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney, *Elmer C. Richardson*

P. O., *Boston*

County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, *Mass*

(186-100m.)

Attorney Webber

A. & N. S.

*Oct June 27/90*

3-1638.

INCREASE

*Frank Emery*

Cert. No. *923089*

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_

State, \_\_\_\_\_

Application filed *Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>*, 1910

Service, *2<sup>nd</sup> Battle Me.*

*Vol. Lt. Art.*

*Nov. 4/10, Cont. ask by*

*(letter), no action was*

*resigned*  
*Chas. ref. under Act Mar. 6, 1896,*

*Aug 4/04. L.H.*

Attorney, \_\_\_\_\_

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, \_\_\_\_\_

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

7/21/19

Cert.

933889

Name,

Franklin E. Emery

Concord Junction

Middlesex Co., Mass.

Application filed

Jan 23, 1908

Service,

B / Mr L. A.

JB

JAN 29 1906

RECORD DIVISION



Capt.

Write soldier the  
usual "final portion"  
letter in the pending  
May Act Increase.

Then in a second  
~~letter~~ tell him that his  
claim for pension under  
the Act of June 27, 1890,  
filed Nov. 14, 1891,  
was properly rejected  
Nov. 16, 1893, on the ground  
that he was not then  
totally disabled  
under said Act and  
that said adverse action  
is adhered to.

(3-248.)

CLAIM NO. 1072.135-

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.

GREEN B. RAUM,  
*Commissioner.*

**PAPERS NOT  
BRIEFED.**

I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Examiner.*

DISCHARGE CERTIFICATES, POWERS OF  
ATTORNEY, AND CONTRACTS FOR  
FEES NOT-TO BE INCLOSED.

ver of Pensions, 1566.180<sup>3</sup>/15/30

Dear Sir. Bd. 40 to 2/4/30

My mother Lydia S. Emery, pension number  
1566,180 (widow of Frank E. Emery) certificate number ~~923,584~~ died  
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> of this year. 1930.

Her pension check came March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1930,  
 but was of course returned to Washing-  
 ton, by the postmaster at West Concord.  
 Kindly let me know if there is not  
 part of her pension due her estate?  
 I am waiting my papers now as  
 administratrix of her estate; being  
 her daughter. I have a sister  
 (Mrs Albert Achon) Harriet E. Achon  
 who are the surviving heirs.

Yours Respectfully

Alfred O. Loring

Mrs. Alfred O. L. Loring,  
 #151 Commonwealth Ave,  
 West Concord Massachusetts



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 MAR 26 1930

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Concord Junction, Mass. March 23, 1915.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Comrade:

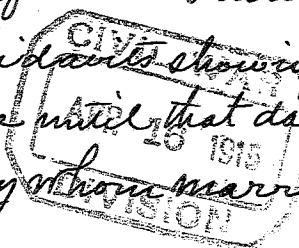
A few years ago, a plan was presented, in the National Tribune, by R. W. Shoppell, who was understood to be, at that time, one of the proprietors of that valuable source of information, which looked good to me,

Blank forms were distributed, bearing the caption of "Preliminary Report," and which was similar in many respects to the "Form 3-389," which I have just received from your office.

The "Preliminary Report" would indicate the nature and amount of evidence required to verify the alleged facts stated therein.

In my case, according to my best recollection, it appeared to require the affidavits of two living witnesses who could say that they had been acquainted with me, and with my first wife, from the time each had reached a marriageable age; and who had personal knowledge of the alleged fact that it was the first marriage of both; and that we had lived together without divorce until the date of her death. Also a certified copy of the record showing "when, where and by whom we were married"; and certified copy of record showing date of her death, etc.

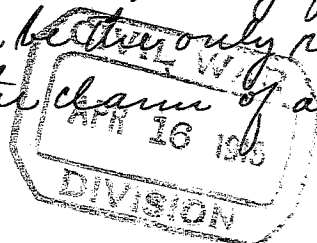
In the case of my present wife, affidavits showing it to be her first marriage, and my second; also affidavits showing that we had lived together continuously without divorce until that date; with copies of record showing "when, where and by whom married," and possibly other evidence.



was thus procured at the expense of a considerable amount of time and bother, was filed with the firm of Pension Attorneys, for the purpose of making it comparatively easy for my wife, if she should be left a widow, to obtain her pension; it being assumed that the only thing left for her to prove, would be the fact that I had died; and possibly further affidavits showing continuous cohabitation from date of those already filed, to date of husband's death.

All the above evidence is presumed to have been carefully preserved "in a fireproof safe" by the firm of R. W. Shoppell & Co., or their successors, with thousands of others; the requirement being that in case of my death, my widow shall notify the firm of attorneys, who will prosecute her claim, and collect the usual fee of \$10.00. In view of the fact that the living witnesses who might be able to make the necessary affidavits in support of a widow's claim are growing fewer in number with each passing year, I persuaded a considerable number of comrades to prepare, as I had, for the time so rapidly approaching, when the death of such witnesses might hinder, if not absolutely prevent, the successful prosecution of such claim, unless the requirements should be changed.

In my capacity as a Justice of the Peace, I assisted them in the preparation of affidavits etc.; and now, having received the recent "form 3-389" from the Bureau of Pensions, several of them appear to believe that the mere filing of said paper with the Commissioner will be the only requirement necessary to fully establish the claim of a lawful widow to a pension.



My understanding of the matter is that while the number of the soldier's own certificate will show what organizations he served in; the following facts may, or possibly must be established by personal affidavit, or by certified copies of the official or church records, to wit: -

Date and place of birth.

When, where and by whom married, in case of each marriage.

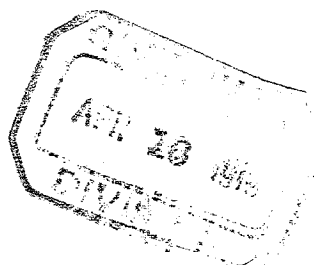
Date and place of death, or of divorce, if any, and possibly others.

In the interest of myself, and of a considerable number of other comrades, I respectfully request that you will advise me as to the evidence actually required to fully establish a widow's claim for pension.

Would also be pleased to have you send me a copy of the latest revised edition of the Pension Laws.

Yours respectfully and fraternally

F. E. Emery



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Frank E. Emory  
2 Batty 1st Me La

Levee Junction Mass.

In reply to your letter of March 20 last you advised that it can not be specifically stated in advance just what evidence may be required to fully establish a widows claim to pension. The evidence required would differ according to the ~~facts~~ apparent facts set forth in each case as presented for settlement.

~~This Bureau does not supply copies of the pension laws to applicants ~~therefor~~. Application should be made to the Public Printer who will furnish them at cost.~~



Mr Redding cut out last clause  
in your letter and refer claimants  
letter to Leno Dir calling their  
attention to his request for a  
copy of the Pension Laws  
M C N  
OK M C Newsom May 14-15

3-852

W.L.

*Russ*

Ex'r.

DEPENDENT.

B-1

No.

*1566180*

Act of

*MAY 1 1920*

*Lydia S. Emery.*  
*Central St.*  
*Concord Junction Mass*  
*Widow*  
*Franklin E. Emery.*

Service *B 1 M.L.A.*

Died *Nov 27 1926. East Acton Mass*

*hus* other claim. *chan*

*IC 923889.*

*Jan 15, 1927*

*La J*  
Clerk.

Application filed: *Jan 3 1927.*

Attorney: *R. R. Flynn*

P. O. *State House*

*Boston Mass*

Clmtt & state Pen. Agt

Notified **JAN 17 1927**, 19 *an*

6-1359

**JAN 18 1927**

Elmer C. Richardson  
Pensions and Bounties

Boston, Mass., Aug. 11, 1904

Act March 6, 1896  
Reissue  
Ctf. No. 923889  
Frank E. Emery  
2nd Battln 1st Me. . L A.

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Sir:

Referring to the above cited case in which I have received the attached notice I will say that I have filed no claim for increase of pension in this case. I respectfully refer to my letter in the case under date of May 4, 1904 and again request that I be advised of the disposition of the claim for reissue filed by me on or about Nov. 29, 1902.

Very respectfully,

*Elmer C. Richardson*

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.



L.H.

3.889

Nov. 5/10.

Frank E. Emery  
2nd Batt. 1st Me Vol. L.A.,

R. W. Shoppell <sup>Leg.</sup> ~~Leg.~~ <sup>Atty.</sup>  
Wash. D.C.

Sirs:

You are advised that the above entitled claim under the Act of March 6/896, for a review to change the date of commencement of pension under the Act of June 27/90, filed on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant warrants no consideration for the reason that it is a duplicate of a claim filed Nov. 29/02, which was rejected on the ground that the claimant ~~was~~ not disabled in a degree pensionable under the Act of June 27/90 at the date of filing his original application Nov. 14/91.

Vr C

ack

Concord Junction Mass, May 15, 1897.

Hon. George W. Weymouth

House of Representatives

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

In November 1891, at which time I was a resident of Gardner, Worcester Co. Mass. I made an application for "original pension" under the Act of June 27, 1890; the number of my claim being #1072,135.

In the spring of 1892 I went before the "Board of Medical Examiners" at Fitchburg; and from time to time I forwarded such evidence as was called for by the Department; which my attorney (at that time) said was all right and sufficient to establish my claim.

In November 1893 I wrote asking your predecessor to ascertain the cause of delay &c. He called on the Commissioner of Pensions for that purpose, and shortly afterwards I was notified by the Department that my claim had been "rejected on the ground that I was not disabled in a pensionable degree &c. &c."

Believing that the rejection was based on the notoriously "hostile attitude of the Cleveland administration" toward that class of claims, rather than on the evidence, and report of the "Examining Board"; I did not renew the application till September 1896; and after additional evidence and an examination before another "Board", the claim was allowed at a rating of \$6.00 per month (certificate No. 923889); but dating only from Sept. 1896.

This matter of date is unquestionably a violation of the "Act approved March 6, 1896," which distinctly says that "such pensions shall date from the

time of filing the first application, provided the evidence in the case shall show a pensionable disability to have existed, or to exist, at the time of filing such first application, anything in any law or ruling of the Department to the contrary notwithstanding &c. &c."

I firmly believe that I am entitled to a rating of \$12<sup>00</sup> per month, instead of my present rating, and am willing my case should stand or fall on the evidence submitted, and the report of the "Examining Board" which was on file at the time the claim was rejected.

(They examined me very thoroughly and added one or more disabilities which were not included in the original application. They were all strangers to me; I never saw either of them to my knowledge, before nor since; though I have since been informed that one was a Fitchburg man - possibly an acquaintance of yours - my best recollection is that his name is Dr. Jewett.)

Will you kindly advise me as to whether it would be proper for you to call this matter to the attention of the present "Commissioner of Pensions"; or whether I had better (for the third time) employ an attorney to prosecute the claim for "reissue and increase" to which I have reason to believe I am legally and morally entitled? and oblige your humble constituent

Frank. C. Emery

(Late private 2<sup>nd</sup> Battery Lt. Artillery Maine Vols.)

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MAY 24 1897  
CHIEF'S DESK.

FIRST DEPUTY  
MAY 22 1897  
COMMISSIONER.

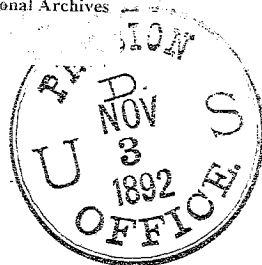
Concord Junction 10-31-1892  
G. W. Horr Esq  
Attest

Dear Sir

To save time and bother I have made  
a duplicate affidavit in my own hand-  
writing which I have sworn to before a  
Justice of the Peace having a seal - which  
duplicate I enclose herewith, so the first one  
can be destroyed

Trusting this will fill the bill  
I remain yours truly.

Frank E. Emery  
Concord Junction  
Mass.



Concord Junction Mass. 9-15-'96  
Freeman Commons Esq.  
#37 Tremont St. Boston

Dear Sir,

In the matter of pension claim No. 1,072,135, which you are to have reopened in my behalf, I wish to say, that while I may reside within the jurisdiction of the "Examining Board" at Lowell, it would be easier, and on account of R.R. connections, far more convenient, for me to go to Boston to be examined, than to Lowell. If you can so arrange the matter that I may be sent to Boston, instead of Lowell, it will be appreciated.

I am employed as a watchman at the "Mass. Reformatory" at this place. I have no regular "days off," and can't be absent from duty without

more or less bother

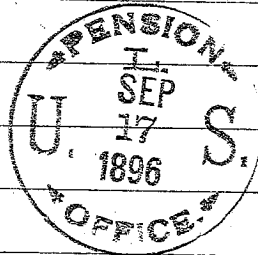
There are trains to and from Boston all day by two roads, and in case of delay, there are evening trains, while a delay in Lowell would mean a walk home of about 14 miles, or an expense for transportation which could not well be afforded.

I returned my papers to your office during your absence on the same day (Sept. 8). The witnesses can, if necessary, be found at the "District Police" office at the State House. They (including the Justice of the Peace who executed the paper) are all reliable men with whom I was formerly associated as a member of Chief Wade's force.

Yours truly  
Frank. E. Emery  
Concord Junction  
Mass.

Frank E. Emery  
2 Bally Mass L. County  
No. 1072-135  
new law

Application to be  
Examined at Boston  
Mass.



Filed by

F. Emery

31 Treasurer of Boston

23.889

## Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., April 30, 1904THE ABOVE TITLE SHOULD BE INDORSED ON EVERY  
PAPER RELATING TO THIS CLAIM.

Sir:

In response to your request for information as to the status of the claim for increase under the act of June 27, 1890, filed by you November 29, 1902, you are advised that the same was allowed and the certificate mailed March 19, 1903, and you recognized as attorney.

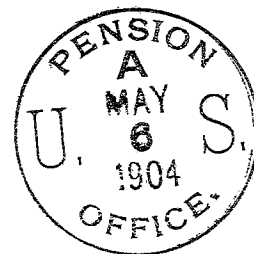
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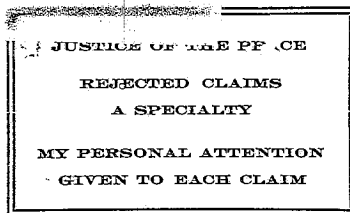
R. T. Ware  
Commissioner

Mr. Elmer C. Richardson,

37 Tremont Street.

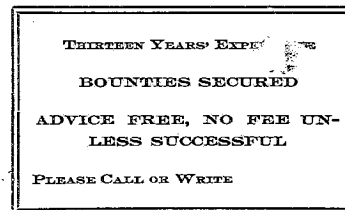
Boston, Mass.





OFFICE OF  
**ELMER C. RICHARDSON**  
SUCCESSOR TO  
FREEMAN EMMONS  
**PENSION ATTORNEY**

37 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.



May 4, 1904.

Act of March 6, 1896.

Re-issue.

Frank E. Emery.

2d Battery, Me. L. A. Vol.

Cert. No. 923889.

Sir:

Sir:

I am in receipt of the enclosed Department letter dated April 30, 1904 in regard to a claim for increase of pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, alleged to have been filed by me November 29, 1902. The several letters written by me in regard to the case were intended to call up the case under the Act of March 6, 1896 and not to an increase. The claim filed by me under the above date was under the Act of March 6, 1896. Please advise me as to the status of that case or what evidence or action is needed to complete the case.

Very respectfully,

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.





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## Вопросы и задания

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МОСКВА  
ГОД ИЗДАНИЯ

СТУДИЯ С КИНОТЕАТРОМ  
СОВЕТСКИЙ

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-100000)  
SUBJECT: [REDACTED]  
RE: [REDACTED]

3-871

RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAILS & SUPPLIES DIVISION

Briefed by *S-1*

Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. *923889*

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier *Frank E Emery*

Service *2nd Batt. 1. Me Ia*

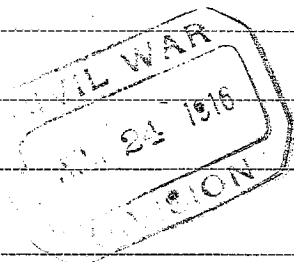
Additional Service \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_ claim, State records \_\_\_\_\_, 191

No claim, combination records \_\_\_\_\_, 191

REMARKS:

*adj. dir*



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

*Ans.*  
DEC 23 1925  
*JED.*

December 21, 1925.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Re: I.C. 923889, Franklin E. Emery.

If it is found necessary to order the above claimant to appear before a board of surgeons for examination, he would prefer to be examined by the board at Worcester, Mass.. I shall appreciate it if Mr. Emery's wishes can be complied with.

Yours very sincerely,

*Edith House Rogers*  
(Mrs. John Jacob Rogers)



*S. E. Davis*  
*12-18-25*

*Jan 1926*

F. B. I.  
FILES  
1926  
F. B. I.

OFFICE ROOM  
INVALID  
DEC 29 1925

Sec. D  
3-116  
Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. May 23, 1916

No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. 923.889

Claimant \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier, Frank E. Emery

Co. 2 Batt. 1 Reg't Me. Inf. Arty

Respectfully, referred to the

Chief of the  
Law Division,

inviting attention to the  
attached letter, marked per-  
sonal, from the above named  
soldier, and particularly  
to the last paragraph  
of said letter, and for  
such action as may be  
deemed proper.

Chief of War Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. JAN 7 1926, 19.....

*clC* No. *923889*

*Emery*

Mr. ....

*Townsend*

SPECIAL EXAMINER.

The above-named case is herewith  
mailed you for special examination.

Use number and surname given on this  
receipt in entering case on your docket  
and daily reports.

THIS RECEIPT SHOULD BE PROMPTLY RETURNED.

Received the above-named case this *8*.....

day of

*Jan.*

, 19*26*

*Chas. G. Townsend*

SPECIAL EXAMINER.

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JAN 12 1926  
S. E. D. FILES

~~REJECTED~~

3-1647

✓ RE-OPENED

Act. of May 1, 1920

Cert. 923889

Name, Frank E Emery

Application filed July 24, 1924

Service, B 1 Me L A

Aug. 6/24. Cid. to R. B. Flynn  
for medical evidence. Est. 20.

Aug. 20, 1924. Hx. Home Bd. Marlboro, Mass.

la j/

Dec. 12/25 Hon. E. A. Rogers ad-  
vised that rejected claim is  
reopened for spec. Ex.

W. F. Dur. Dir.



E. L. L.

H.C. 923889

Frank E. Emery

&amp; Bath - Mr. L. A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 6, 1924

Mr. R. R. Flynn  
State House  
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

In this claim under Section 2, act of May 1, 1920, the requirements of paragraph..No. 2 should be complied with.

1. Claimant should state under oath as definitely as possible the date from which he first required the regular personal aid and attendance of another person.


2. There should be furnished the sworn statement of the attending or family physician, or if that cannot be obtained, the sworn statement of the attendant, describing fully the claimant's mental and physical condition on Dec. 6, 1922 when claimant alleges that he first required the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and since, and showing whether from that date he has required the regular personal aid and attendance of another person, and if so, to what extent and in what particular acts, and whether he has been during that period confined to his bed or to his house.

All sworn statements should be made before a notary public or some other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Persons testifying should state their ages, post office addresses and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Do not fail to inscribe on each paper furnished the name and service of the claimant and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,



Commissioner.

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Kindly return

JOHN JACOB ROGERS

5TH DISTRICT MASSACHUSETTS

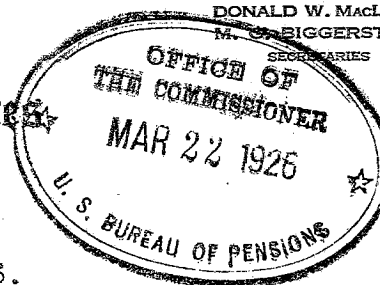
Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, D. C.

March 20, 1926.

*Ans.*  
MAR 24 1926  
*ASD.*



Hon. Winfield Scott,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Scott:

Re: I.C. 923889, Frank E. Emery.

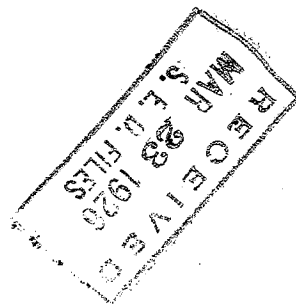
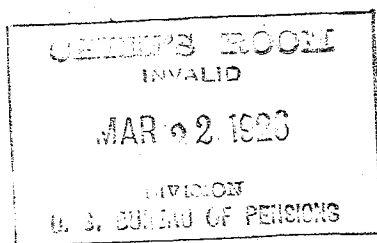
Some time ago you advised me that the  
above case was being given a special examination,  
and that the latter would be expedited on account  
of the claimant's condition. I shall very much  
appreciate it if you will advise me whether final  
action has yet been taken.

Yours very sincerely,

*Aunt John Jacob Rogers*

(Mrs. John Jacob Rogers)

*S. E. Div -  
12-18-26*



Concord Junction, Mass.

*Reed*  
*adj*

*Personal*  
APR 26 1916

April 18, 1916.



The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of April 14th, 1916 by which I am advised that my "communication of February 12th, 1916 is not deemed sufficient to warrant the reopening of your claim, as it fails to demonstrate the existence of ratable disability under said Act between November 14th, 1891 and November 28th, 1893", I cheerfully admit that said communication is a mere statement of alleged facts, based upon a memory which may have become impaired by age, and of course really demonstrates nothing.

I respectfully submit however, that according to my best recollection, the only additional documentary evidence filed in my claim under the second application; and which apparently established the existence of ratable disability during the interval between the first application and the second, and warranted the issued of a certificate at the minimum rate of \$6.00 per month, was the affidavit of Rufus R. Wade, Chief of the Massachusetts District Police: Said affidavit related to disability incurred in the early part of the year 1890 while a member of that Department, more than eighteen months prior to the filing of my first application in November, 1891, and the claim was granted promptly after it became a part of the case, and presumably, if filed earlier, might have changed the ruling in the first instance.

Your notification by card dated April 3rd, 1916, states that "the matter will be given prompt consideration etc."; but your letter of April 14th, 1916 indicates that the only matter that has received any consideration is a part of my letter of February 12th.

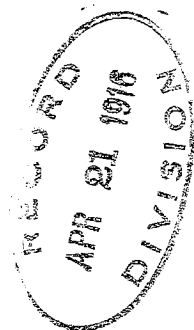
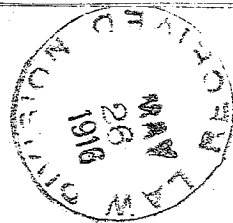
I am sure you will not accuse me of assuming an attitude of *disputation*, if I say that I honestly believe that if all the evidence that was filed in support of my claim, should be considered collectively, by a Commissioner whose fairness is universally recognized, it would appear that I am entitled to a rating of at least \$6.00 per month from the date of filing the first application to the granting of the second, "Anything in any Law or ruling of the Department to the contrary notwithstanding".

Do I rightly understand that I am entitled to the privilege of examining the evidence in person, or by proxy, either by a recognized attorney, or by my Representative in Congress, and if so, would the opinion of said proxy be deemed sufficient to warrant the reopening of my claim?

Yours respectfully,

Frank E. Emery.

Certificate No. 923,889.



Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

December 31, 1925.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Sir:

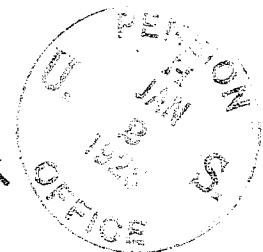
Re: I.C. 923889, Franklin E. Emery,  
Concord Junction, Mass.

With reference to the above claim for increase  
in pension, I enclose herewith attendant's affidavit. Kindly  
connect this with the other evidence in the file and give it  
such consideration as may be warranted. I shall greatly appreciate  
anything you may be able to do for this claimant.

Yours very sincerely,

*Edith House Rogers*

(Mrs. John Jacob Rogers)



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*WMS*

3-732

Cert. No.

1566180

ACT OF MAY 4, 1920

Rank

Company

Regiment

Rate per Month \$

Commencing

Ending

Agency

Group No.

Issued

6-3357

DEAD

July 16, 1927

19



INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM  
JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928

*Mar. 26, 1930 - 3-8-11 to  
Helen P. Loring  
Ests. Finance*

See July 16

3-438

Cert. 923887

Act May 1, 1920

ACCRUED PENSION

2 Briefs

Class Invalid

Pensioner

Frank E. Emery

Date of death

Nov-27

1926

Certificate

not

filed.

Claimant

Lydia S. Emery

Widow

Central Street  
Concord Junction  
Massachusetts

Attorney

R. R. Flynn

Address

State House  
Boston - Mass.

The fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ allowed on issue of

to

of \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid when

payment is made on accrued.

Submitted

Adm Feb-7, 1927

M. D. Buss

Examiner.

Approved for

Admission

R. D. Rush

Reviewer,

FEB 10 1927

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Rereviewer,

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Claimant

writes.

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M. C.