

1874, February 25—Transferred from BOSTON to
FITCHBURG, Mass., by general transfer from
the 4th day of Dec 1873

See Wid. Cert.

448674

LEP

No. 26570.

Inman.

Massachusetts.

Mary A. Howard.
WIDOW OF

John A. Howard.

Rank 2nd Lieut., Co. "A",

Regt. 3rd Corps d'Afrique.

~~Boston~~ Fitch Agency.

Rate per Month, \$ 15⁰⁰

Commencing 1st Dec 1863.

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of
the following children, until arriving at the age of
16 years, commencing 25th July 1866.

Flora M. 10th April 1874.

Former payments to be deducted.

Certificate dated 15th Dec 1873.

Sent 19 11, 18 11.

George G. Parker Attorney.
Fee \$10.

Act 14th July, 1862.

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No. 26570

Tompkins

Massachusetts

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Rank 2nd Lieut

Company D

Regiment 3rd Corps d'Afrique

~~Boston~~ Agency.

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Commencing 1 Dec 1863

Certificate dated 15 July 64

and sent to George G. Parker

Milford

Mass

Act 14th July, 1862.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

August 27, 1914.

Commissioner of State Aid & Pensions,
State House,
Boston, Mass.

Sir:

For use in a claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary A. Thompson, late a pensioner by widow's certificate No. 448674, who died December 28, 1913, at #2 Eastern Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts and was buried at Warren, Mass., please furnish a statement showing whether any allowance has been made for the burial expenses of said pensioner to B.A. & C.E. Tripp, undertakers, #10 Prospect Street, Woburn, Mass., or to any other person, or whether any application for such allowance has been filed.

Mrs. Thompson was pensioned as the widow of Isaac M. Thompson, who served in Company D, 5th Massachusetts Infantry, Civil War.

An envelope requiring no postage is enclosed for your reply.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Trimmer
Acting Commissioner.



State of Massachusetts County of Worcester Town of Upton

(a)

I hereby certify that John A. Howland & Mary Ann Taft
were united in Marriage by me on the twelfth
day of March one thousand eight hundred & fifty five
William Warren Minister of the Gospel

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record, with the exception of the date, which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—(b)

" " "
I hereby certify that John A. Howland & Mary Ann Taft
were united in Marriage by me on the 12 day of March 1855;
William Warren Minister of the Gospel

I, Henry Bradish above named, depose and say,
that I hold the office of Town Clerk in the town, county, and state aforesaid,
and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception
above named as certified by me.

Henry Bradish } Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Town of Holliston, Sept 5th 1873.

I, the Subscriber, do hereby certify, that it appears by the Registry of
of said Holliston, that *Florence M. Howard*

Births
was born in Upton Mass April Eleventh
Eighteen hundred and fifty eight—

The record is in the words and figures following, viz:

April 11th 1858

John D Shipper Town Clerk.

I, *John D Shipper* above named, depose and say, that I
hold the office of Town Clerk, of the Town of Holliston, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachu-
setts, that I am the keeper of the Registry of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in said Town, and that the above is a true
extract from the records of *Births* in said Town, with the exception above
named, as certified by me.

MIDDLESEX, SS.—HOLLISTON,

September 5th 1873

The above named
appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificates by
him subscribed.

Before me,

A. Bond Justice of the Peace.

WAR OF 1861.

26570

Brief in the case of

Mary A Howard Widow of
John A Howard 2^d Lieut to D. S. De Apique
Corps

Worcester County, and State of Mass.

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant, Upton Mass.

Claim for Widows Pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Record of Marriage furnished.

John A Howard was murdered in as a 2^d Lieut and died
at St James Hospital New Orleans La. Dec 1/1863,Surgeon General Reports that the soldier died at St
James Hospital New Orleans La, of inflammation of lungs Dec 1
1863.

The dead soldier left only one child.

Power of Attorney to Geo. G. Parker Milford Mass.

Admitted Aug 9, 1864, to a Pension of \$15.00 per month, commencing
Dec. 1, 1863.George G Parker
Milford,
Mass.

Name and Residence of Agent.

Daniel Welch,

EXAMINING CLERK.

Record Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. JUL 29 1915

Respectfully referred to the
Adjutant General, War
Department for a
report giving full
military history.
Former report appears to
have been lost.

W.C. 26,570

John A. Howard
2 Lt.
1st or 3rd La Cda Inf.

Received G.O.

JUL 30 1915

Commissioner

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Returned to

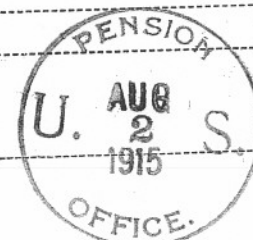
Commissioner of Pensions.

John A. Howard,
Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.
age 31, height 5 feet, 9 inches,
complexion fair
eyes blue, hair brown
place of birth Dover Vermont
occupation Shoemaker
was enrolled Aug 12, 1862
and died Dec 1, 1863
as of Co D 3rd Reg C Sa A

From M. I., 18, to death, 18,
he held the rank of private 42d
Regt.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him
absent except as follows:

Roll Aug 31 63 on 7 day
furlough
Oct 31 63 sick in
Saul Hospital



H. P. McCain
The Adjutant General.

JUL 31 1915
Washington, D. C.,

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

Form No. 119-1-A. G. O.
Ed. Aug. 26-14-12,000.

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Widow's Claim for Increase of Pension.

ACT JULY 25, 1866.

State of Massachusetts
 County of Worcester } SS.

On this 23^d day of August A. D. 1883, before me, a Justice of the Peace

in and for the County and State above-named, personally appeared Mary A.

Howard a resident of Westminster County of Worcester

State of Massachusetts, aged 36 years, who being duly sworn according to law,

doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the 2d section

of the Act of Congress increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, approved July 25, 1866; that she is the widow

of 2nd Lieut John A. Howard who was a Second Lieut in Company D commanded

by Captain Tullington of the 3rd Corps De Afrique of the Regiment of

Tuller Volunteers, commanded by Colonel H. W.

Tuller in the war of 1861, and that by reason of his death in the service afore-

said, she has been granted a pension of eight dollars per month in accordance with the certificate, numbered 26570

bearing date on the 15 day of July 1864, and that she is a Pensioner of the

United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency at Boston Mass in the State

of Mass. She further swears that she has the following named children of her de-

ceased husband and herself, under Sixteen years of age, who is now living. That the following is

the name, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband and herself,

who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit and the only child surviving

of said widow on the 25 day of July 1866 to wit

Flora M. Howard aged fifteen
years viz Born April 11th A D 1858.

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No 26570. She further declares that she has not

remarried since the death of her said husband, nor has she abandoned the support of any one of the children above

named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons as his, her or their child

That she hereby constitutes and appoints Geo G Parker of Milford

Mass, her true and lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prose-

cute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof,

hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post Office ad-

dress is Westminster Mass.

If either the claimant or identifying witnesses sign by mark, have two witnesses who write their names.

Lambert Pierce
Levi Graft

Mary A Howard
 (Signature of Claimant.)

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Lambert Pierce

of Milford, and Levi Graft

of Worcester, in the County

of Worcester, State of Massachusetts, whom

I certify to be credible persons, who being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well

know Mary A Howard, widow of John A. Howard

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APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

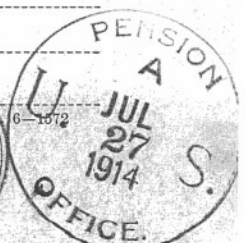
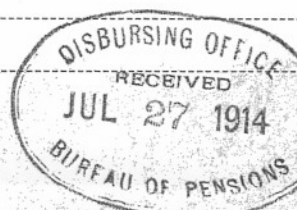
STATE OF Massachusetts } ss:
COUNTY OF Middlesex

On this 20th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Flora M. Griff, aged 56 years, a resident of Woburn, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of

Mary G. Thompson, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 448674, on account of the service of her husband Isaac M. Thompson (Name of soldier or sailor.) in Massachusetts Volunteers Co. 5 Reg (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.) That pension was last paid to Mary G. Thompson Dec 4, 1913

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Mary G. Thompson
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Widow
3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
 - (a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (b) How many times, and to whom? _____
 - (c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives _____
 - (f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) _____
 - (g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
 - (h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death _____
4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid no ✓
7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written no ✓
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? no ✓
10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? _____
11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? _____
12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account _____



Mr

far

Cash \$25.00

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of?

yes (\$36^{uo} assets)

Daughter

Yes

Cerebral Hemorrhage
9. 9. 1913

Dec 25 - 1913

Dec 25 - 1913

Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness -----
 Dr. J. P. Bixby 35- Elm St. Woburn Mass

Mrs Etta L. Horne

2 Eastern Ave. Auburn Mass

2 Eastern or Western mass

Dec 28-1913

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NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
J. P. Bibby	Physician	Unpaid	9 -
	Medicine	Paid	3 -
Mrs Etta Horne	Nursing and care	Paid	6 -
B A + G E Tripp	Undertaker	Paid	108 -
none	Livery		
none	Cemetery		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	TOTAL		126 -

Yes

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

(Claimant's signature in full)

personally appeared Susie H. Grothe and Annie E. Stout who, being duly sworn, say that they saw Flora M. Duff, the claimant, sign her name (or make mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true and correct:

1. When did the pensioner die? December 28, 1913
2. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving?
3. Did pensioner leave any assets; if so, describe their character and value? Book 21823 W. B. W. P. Co. Savings Bank 34.26
Cash 25.
Personal check # 3184753 36.
4. State means of knowledge of the facts to which you testify. We have seen the property

Name Susie H. Grothe Name Annie E. Stout
P.O. Address 4 Eastern Ave. Woburn Mass P.O. Address 89 Montvale Ave. Woburn Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day July, A. D. 1914; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased and the words _____ added, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signature appear above is the best

Edward Johnson
Notary Public

Signature _____ Official character _____

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

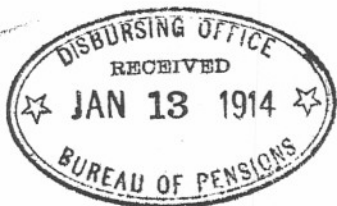
- Give date of the pensioner's death Dec 28, 1913.
- Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Dec 25, 1913
- From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Dec 25 - 1913, inclusive
- During what period did you attend the pensioner? Dec 25 to Dec 28, 1913
- State nature of disease from which pensioner died Cerebral hemorrhage
- Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service Mrs. Etha Home
- Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness None
- Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? No
- State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? I have and find them correct
- Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

July 25, 1914

Joseph P. Bixby, M.D.
Attending Physician.





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8/9/14
Disbursing Clerk
Bureau of Pensions - Wash. D.C.
Dear Sir -

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson, holder of Pension Certificate No. 448.674, widow of Isaac M. Thompson, a private in Co D 5th Reg. Mass. Vol. Infantry, died on December 28th 1913. Among her effects - I find a Pension check No. 3184753 for \$36.00, dated Dec. 4, 1913. This check has not been indorsed. She leaves no estate to require an administrator and only one heir, a daughter, Mrs. Flora M.

unsigued, also reimbursement with two witnesses, which I had done on July 20-1914 and returned same with check as requested. Later papers came on reimbursement for Dr and Nurse to fill out, then one for an Attorney to fill out, which I did and returned Sept-20-1914. Today I received check of \$10.00 on reimbursement, but did not receive check of \$36.00 which I returned July 20. with papers, there must be some mistake please rectify

and oblige
Mrs Flora M. Tripp
2 Eastern Ave
Urburn Mass

Tripp of Woburn, Mass.

Please advise me in regard
to payment of said check.
For reference I refer you to the
Woburn National Bank of
Woburn, Mass.

yours Respectfully

Mrs Flora W Tripp
2 Eastern Ave
Woburn
Mass

Woburn Mass
Sept 28-1914

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir -

On Dec 28-1913

Mary A Thompson widow of
Isaac M Thompson died leaving
a check of \$6.00 unsigned which
she received Dec 4-1913 - Certificate
448674 - I wrote you
for advice. You sent me papers
to fill out, also wrote me at
that time, I could have a
reimbursement from Dec 4th 1913
to date of death, later you
sent papers for an Attorney to
fill out for check that was



Widow's Declaration for Army Pension.

State of Massachusetts } ss.
Worcester County, }
 On this Twenty first day of April A. D. 1864 personally appeared before me (1) Abraham Mead Special Justice of the Police Court of the County of Worcester State of Massachusetts (2) Mrs. Mary Ann Howard a resident of Upton in the County of Worcester and State of Massachusetts aged Twenty nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862. That she is the widow of (3) John A Howard who was a (4) Lieutenant in company (5) D commanded by Captain Tullington in the (6) Third Regiment of (7) Cavalry in the war of 1861, who, (8) Lieut Regt died at St James Hospital New Orleans Dec 1 1863 by run of fever. She further declares that she was married to the said John A Howard on the 12 day of March in the year 1855 at Upton Mass by one William Warren a clergyman that her name before her said marriage was Mary Ann Taft and she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage, (9) a certified copy of which is herewith filed.

That her husband, the aforesaid (3) John A Howard died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period (10) _____ as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed. She further states, that at his death, her said husband left surviving him _____ the following named child who was then under the age of sixteen years, and at the date of this declaration is of the age herein stated, viz: (11) Flora M Howard aged six years and that he left no other child.

She also declares that she has not in any way been engaged in or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and that she is not now in receipt of a Pension under any act of Congress. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she may be entitled under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and hereby constitutes and appoints Geo G Parker of Milford Mass her attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute her claim and procure a certificate, hereby authorizing and empowering her said attorney to do all necessary and lawful acts and things whatsoever in the premises, except drawing the money which will be hereafter provided for.

Witness to M. A. H. Abraham Mead (12) Mary Ann Howard
 Also personally appeared Joel Taft a resident of Upton Mass
 and Levi Taft a resident of said Upton 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 her sign her name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(13) Joel Taft
Levi Taft

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Twenty first day of April A. D. 1864; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(14) Abraham Mead Special Justice Police Court
Upton Mass
 Post Office address of claimant _____

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state how you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF Mass }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Original Widow's aid from 27-30 No 647587
of Mary A. Thompson

late of Company D, 5 Regiment, Mass Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Mary A. Thompson, aged 62 years,

and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass,

, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I am the widow of Isaac M. Thompson who died at West Brookfield, Mass. Dec. 17-1896. I was married to Isaac M. Thompson Oct 9-1884 at Omaha Neb. my first husband was John A. Howard 2. Lieut. 3. La. - colored reg. died at St. James Hospital New Orleans. Dec. 1st 1863.

Isaac M. Thompson done no work of any kind from June 12th 1896 to Dec 17-1896 on account of the disabilities for which he claimed a pension. these disabilities were not the result of any vicious habits, he was a poor man and left no property of any kind. we were never divorced and lived together untill his death. I am in destitute circumstances and entirely dependant on my daughter & her husband, Chas. E. Tripp of Woburn, Mass for my support.

This is all written by Mrs. George R. Russell Woburn Mass. and only from the verbal statement of Mary A. Thompson made in my presence without copy or dictation.

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

Affiant's Signature, Mary A. Thompson

P. O. Address, 2 Eastern Ave Woburn Mass

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____

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

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STATE OF Mass }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Original Widows Pensions No 647587
of Mary A. Thompson widow of Isaac M. Thompson
late of Company D, 5th Regiment, Mass Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Mrs Flora M. Tripp, aged 38 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
resident of Woburn, in the County of Middlesex, State of
Mass, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I am the daughter of Mary A. Thompson
my father was John A. Howard 2 Lin
3 Colored Regt who died at St. James
Hospital N. C. Dec 1st 1863. Mary A. Thompson
was not married after the death of John
A. Howard until she married Isaac
M. Thompson Oct 9th 1884.
Mary A. Thompson and Isaac M. Thompson
lived together as husband and wife until
his death Dec 17 1896. They were never
divorced and Mary A. Thompson has
not remarried since the death of Isaac
M. Thompson. She has no property of
any kind and is dependent on charity
for her support. Isaac M. Thompson
had no real or personal property at the
time of his death.
This is all written by Mrs Flora M. Tripp
No 2 Eastern Ave without copy or dictation

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

Death of husband
No Remarriage except S.
No D.
No P.
S.

Affiant's Signature, Mrs Flora M. Tripp
P. O. Address, 2 Eastern Ave. Woburn Mass

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