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[Act of June 27, 1890]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT BOSTON

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 21 day of March, A.D. one thousand ~~eight~~ ^{nine} hundred and ~~ninety~~ ^{five} personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Marilla H Jones aged 7 1/2 years, a resident of the Chelsea county of Suffolk, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Charles Jones, who enlisted under the name of Charles Jones, at Boston on the 15 day of April, A.D. 1861, in Co E 6" Mass. Inf.
[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged Aug. 2, 1861 and died Feb 23, 1905 [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That the soldier had not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Marilla H. Finney to said Charles Jones on the 16 day of September A.D. 1863 by Burke, Vt.

there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Charles Jones
[Name of soldier or sailor.]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>	<u> </u> , born <u> </u> , 18 <u> </u>
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That she has not heretofore applied for pension and the number of her application is
[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

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 June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints State Aid + J. B. PARSONS, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, State House, Boston, Mass., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee); that her post-office address is 15 Lawrence St, Chelsea, county of Suffolk, State of Mass.

Marilla H Jones
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST:

[Two witnesses to mark.]



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of

Suffolk

ss.

In the matter of the claim for

Pension 826264

Act of June 27th 1890.

of

Marilla H. Jones widow of
Charles Jones

of Company

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Personally came before me, a

Special Commissioner

in and for

aforesaid County and State,

Marilla H. Jones

and

, resident of

Chelsea

in the County of

Suffolk

, State of

Mass

, who being

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

That I am the claimant above named and I was never married prior to my marriage to Charles Jones and he was never married before his marriage to me.

That the only property in which I have any interest is as follows

1 House 148 Park St. assessed for \$2900

1 " 15 Lawrence St. " 5400.

I am all of which I have $\frac{1}{3}$ interest as my husband left no will. The house on Park St rents for \$15 per month, the house at Lawrence St I live in and derive no income from it. The taxes on both amount to \$158 and water rates \$30. There is no mortgage on the property which is very much out of repair, and it would not sell for more than half the assessed value.

The house where I live would rent for \$30 per month, this is the rental value. I have tried to sell the property but they say the places are not salable, and I have not been able to do so. My three daughters ^{and one son} have $\frac{2}{3}$ interest in all.

My husband's life was not insured and I have no other property or income.

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



Affiant's Signature,

Marilla H. Jones

P. O. Address,

15 Lawrence St. Chelsea

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, April 14, 1905.

I hereby certify That the **DEATH** of Charles Jones, of Chelsea, aged 66 yrs 8 mos 17 days years, who died at Chelsea, on the 23^d day of February, in the year 1905, of {Heart Failure} {La Grippe} (Insert cause of death.), appears of record in this office by duly attested Return of the clerk of the City of Chelsea for that year.

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

Wm M Oliver

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



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Town Clerk Office,

☆ Burke, Vt. ☆

Book C. Page 7, Record of Marriages for the Town of
Burke Vermont for the year 1863.

No. 2, Date of Marriage Sept. 16th 1863.

Names and Surnames of Groom^{3rd} Bride.

Charles Jones & Marilla Finney.

Residence of each at time of Marriage.

Groom, Boston Mass. Bride, Burke Vermont.

Occupation of Groom, Commission Merchant.

Place of Birth of each, Groom, Not returned, Bride.

Burke Vt. Names of Parents, Groom, Not returned.

Bride, Lyman H. & Susan Finney. No. of Marriages

of each, First, Name and Official Station of

Person by whom married.

George Smith, Congregationalist Clergyman.
State of Vermont } At Burke in said County and State,
Caledonia County ss. } this 10th day of April A.D. 1905, J. L. C. Davis
Town Clerk of said town, (and as such have custody of all the
Records) do hereby certify the above to be a true transcript
of the Marriage Record of Charles Jones & Marilla Finney as appears
by the Records in said Burke Vt. Town Clerk's Office.

Attest L. C. Davis Town Clerk of Burke Vt.

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East Div.

J. W. W., Ex'r.

In orig No. *1314, 839* Department of the Interior,
Charles Jones
Co. *E*, 6th Reg't *Mass. Vol. Inf.*
Washington, D. C. *June 6, 1904*

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.
Very respectfully,

Charles Jones
15th Laurence street
Chelsea, Mass.

B. F. Ware
Commissioner.

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

Answer: *Yes Marilla Holmes Jones Maiden name Marilla Holmes Finney*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Rev Mr Smith*

in East Burke Vermont Sept 16th 1863

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *living witnesses*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please 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 consorts. Answer: *no*

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

my *Lucie Mabel Hatch* Born *June 26 - 1866*
Martha Maud Jones *March 31 1868*
Helen Jones *Aug 22 1870*
Walter Finney Jones *Aug 6 1875*

Date of reply, *June 9th*, 1904

Charles Jones
(Signature.)



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Enst Division.

Ins. orig. No. 1314,839 **Department of the Interior,**
Charles Jones
Co. E, 6th Reg't Mass vol. Inf **BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**
Washington, D. C. *June 6,* 1904

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.
Very respectfully,

Charles Jones
15 Lawrence Street
Chelsea, Mass

E. J. Ware
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *Jan'y 6th 1839*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Acton Massachusetts*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *April 15th 1861*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *I joined the reg in Boston enlisted from Acton*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Acton Mass until 1859 then Boston Mass*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Boston Mass*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Clerk*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *Aug 2nd 1861*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Boston received discharge papers in Acton Sept-1861*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Boston until May 1867 then Chelsea Mass until April 1865 then Boston until Aug 1867 since then in Chelsea Mass
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *unemployed at present time*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *9* inches. Your weight? *175*
The color of your eyes? *Blue* The color of your hair? *White* Your complexion?
fair *sign* Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Goddess of Liberty on right arm
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Charles Jones



Date: *June 9th*, 1904

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WITNESSES: { 1. *F B Collins*
2. *Herbert G. Dull*
[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Orig, No, 826,264,
 Marilla H. Jones, widow of
 Charles Jones
 Co, E. 6, Mass, Vol, Inf,
 P.O. address, Chelsea Suffolk Co, Mass,

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Boston Mass,
 April 13, 1906,

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Sir;- I have the honor to return all papers in the above cited case and to submit the following report.

Said case was referred to the S.E.D. to determine dependence under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended, - This action was necessary on account of the the uncertainty as to the value of soldiers estate, and whether the claimant's equity is more than a widows dower, or, whether she received the whole of the income from the soldiers estate.

The claimant was fully informed of her rights in the premises but waived same. She is of good repute in every respect, and her statement may be considered as true, so far as she is concerned,.

The claimant's son- Walter F. - Dep. F. is the administrator of the estate, and he shows bills for all expenses, He is a very conscientious young man, and holds a very responsible position with the Revere Rubber Co, and his statement may be relied upon.

The fact that the "Jews" have acquired property joining the Jones homestead has had a tendency to reduce the value of the estate, The tax bill shows a rebate of \$11, which indicates a reduction of assessed valuation.

In view of the present status of this case as shown by the testimony herewith, the same is respectfully submitted for consideration, Chief of Board of Review.

Very respectfully,

Chas. Fairbanks

Special Examiner.

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624 SANSOM STREET

PHILADELPHIA

February 11, 1924.

Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

NOT ANSWERED BY
DISBURSING DIVISION

Attention of Mr. E. E. Miller, Disbursing Clerk
M.S.G-J.C.M-W

Dear Sir:-

In reference to your letters of January 17th and 24th, addressed to Miss Martha M. Jones, 8 Fitz Terrace, Chelsea, Mass., regarding a lost check #12487595-A, dated December 4, 1923, for \$30.00, payable to the order of Marilla H. Jones. I am the son-in-law of Marilla H. Jones and the brother-in-law of Martha M. Jones and Martha M. Jones has explained the matter to me and ask me correspond further with you regarding certain things which we do not understand.

Are we to understand from your letters of January 17th and 24th that the check of \$30.00, lost by the United States Mails, and never delivered to Marilla H. Jones is not to be paid because of the fact that Marilla Jones died on January 8, 1924?

Please advise me what difference it should make to the Bureau of Pensions whether or not Mrs. Jones lived or died so far as the payment of a check is concerned which was due her by the Government and which was lost in the mails.

I failed utterly to understand the viewpoint outlined in your letters, neither do I interpret the law of the Comptroller General, made in 1913, as meaning that an amount of this kind is not due to the estate of the deceased.

If this unpaid check of \$30.00 is to be paid to the daughter of Marilla H. Jones, will you please tell me what form it is necessary to use in order to collect this amount.

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In order to make this matter as brief and clear as possible, will you please put your own estate in the place of Marilla H. Jones. Please assume that the Government owed you \$30.00 and that the Government mailed you a check for this amount and the check was lost in the United States Mails and that before this matter was straightened out by the Government you died. Does or does not the Government owe your estate the amount of the unpaid check?

This is all we are trying to find out, It seems as though it should not be necessary to have such a long drawn out correspondence and elapse of time over the matter.

Sincerely,

Harris B. Hatch

Please address reply to Harris B. Hatch,
624 Sansom Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

The present address of Martha M. Jones is
418 Bryn Mawr Ave.,
Bala-Cynwd, Pa.

