

No. 142.

# Declaration for Pension

Under the Act of February 6, 1907

State of Massachusetts County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February A. D. one thousand nine hundred and

Seven, personally appeared before me Edward Winward

a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid

David P Muzzey a resident of the City

of Cambridge County of Middlesex

State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is

the identical David P Muzzey who was ENROLLED on the 23<sup>d</sup>

day of May, 1861, in Private Co A 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts

Infantry Col (Here state rank in company and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

in the service of the

United States in the Civil War, and served at least ..... days, and was HONOR-

(Civil or Mexican)

(90 days if Civil War; 60 days if Mexican)

ABLY DISCHARGED at for Promotion, on the 22 day of August, 1861

That he has ..... been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated

above Enrolled October 11<sup>th</sup> 1861 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant Co F - 23<sup>d</sup> Massachusetts Infantry discharged July 17, 1862

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

Enrolled as 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant 3<sup>d</sup> Massachusetts Cavalry September 16<sup>th</sup> 1862 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant November 1<sup>st</sup> 1862

Major August 15<sup>th</sup> 1865 Lt Col October 5<sup>th</sup> 1865 discharged September 28<sup>th</sup> 1865

That he is ..... years of age, having been born on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 1838

at Cambridge Mass

and asks for a pension of \$..... per month [62 years of age, \$12; 70 years, \$15; 75 years or over, \$20].

That he has ..... applied for pension under application No. .... That he

is a pensioner under Certificate No. 1082087

(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.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Minnie B Winward of Boston Mass

and he directs that she be allowed any fee hereafter prescribed by law

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Central Square

Building Central Sq Cambridge Massachusetts

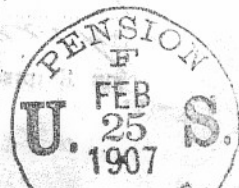
County of ..... State of Massachusetts

1. Richard R Robin David P. Muzzey

(Claimant's signature—FULL name).

2. Charles Bronsky

(Two witnesses who write sign here.)



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Commissioner of Pensions  
Dept. of Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir -

Please notify me, holder of  
Widows Pension Certificate No. 708927  
Act of Apr. 19, 1908, widow of David  
Patterson Muggery, Col. 3<sup>d</sup> Mass.  
battalion, what means are necessary  
to obtain the increased pension from  
twelve to twenty dollars per month  
recently granted to widows over  
seventy years of age.  
I am seventy eight.

Also kindly inform me  
when the increase went into  
effect, as I perhaps should have  
been entitled to it before now.

Thanking you in anticipation  
of your early attention, I am,

Yours truly,  
1916  
Sarah A. Muggery  
973 Mass. Ave.  
Cambridge, Mass.  
Dec. 16, 1916.

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Commissioner of Pensions  
Dept. of Interior  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

On Dec. 16, 1916 I wrote  
you as per enclosed copy  
and have received no reply.

Kindly give the matter  
your attention and let me  
have the information requested.

Yours truly

Sarah A. Muggery -

973 Mass. Ave.  
Cambridge, Mass.

Jan. 2, 1917



no Ans. Oct 1916. R82

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Write nothing above this line.

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## MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

David B. Muzzey

Enst. Div. Bureau of Pensions,  
 M. S. Ex'r. Mr. G., 1892  
 No. 1128.105

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862, and served as a Major  
 in Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> Reg't Mass. Inf.  
 also as a \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Reg't  
 \_\_\_\_\_, and was discharged at  
 on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 1865.

No. of prior claim None

The War Department will please furnish an official statement  
 in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of  
 termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Charles Lincoln

Acting

Commissioner.

THE OFFICE IN CHARGE OF THE  
 RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,  
 WAR DEPARTMENT.

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## War Department,

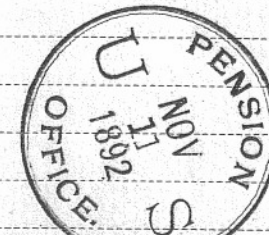
Record and Pension Division,

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Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that David P.  
 Muzzey- Co. E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass. C.  
 mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled  
 Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1862, and M. in  
 Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1862  
 & M.O. as a Major  
 Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 65 of F. & S.  
 to which transferred  
 from Co. E. to which  
 transferred.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. Smith  
 Colonel Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
 Per

## Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Mass County of Suffolk, ss:  
 On this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1910, personally appeared  
Sarah A. Muzzey, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of  
David P. Muzzey, deceased; that he died on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day  
 of Aug., 1910; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 1082087  
 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension  
 Agent at Boston up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1910  
 after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States,  
 except \_\_\_\_\_ ; that  
 she was married to the said David P. Muzzey on the 17<sup>th</sup> day  
 of Feby, 1876 at Stow, in the State of  
Mass ; that her name before said marriage was Sarah A.  
Turner ; that she ~~had~~ (or had not) been previously married; that her husband ~~had~~  
 (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which has accrued on  
 aforesaid certificate to the date of death.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,  
Emmett Richardson of Boston, Mass.  
 her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be - 20 - dollars,  
 as prescribed by law.

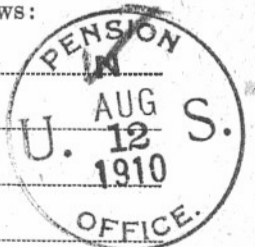
That her residence is No. 15 Lee street, City of Cambridge  
 \_\_\_\_\_, County of Middlesex, State of Mass  
 and her post-office address is 15 Lee St. Cambridge, Mass

Sarah A. Muzzey  
 [Widow's Signature.]

Also personally appeared Philip J. Greeley, residing at 40 Waverton St.  
Boston, Mass, and George H. Pywell residing at  
10 Bechan St. W. Roxbury Mass who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw  
Sarah A. Muzzey sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;  
 that they know her to be the lawful widow of David P. Muzzey, who died  
 on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Aug., 1910, and that their means of knowledge  
 that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:

from an acquaintance with the  
claimant and the pensioner.

Philip J. Greeley  
George H. Pywell  
 [Signatures of Witnesses.]



ATTORNEY FILED

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 9 day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eight, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, David P. Muzzey, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Cambridge county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at \_\_\_\_\_ under the name of David P. Muzzey, on the 23 day of May, 1861, as a private, in Company A, 1<sup>st</sup> Massachusetts Infantry, 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 for promotion, on the 22 day of August, 1861. That he also served enrolled October 11, 1861 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant Co. F. 23<sup>d</sup> Mass. Infantry, discharged July 17, 1862, enrolled 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut. of 3<sup>d</sup> Mass. Cavalry Sep. 16, 1862, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Nov. 1, 1862, Major Aug. 15, 1865, Lt. Col. October 5, 1865, discharged Sept. 28, 1865.  
(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, \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches; complexion, \_\_\_\_\_; color of eyes, \_\_\_\_\_; color of hair, \_\_\_\_\_; that his occupation was \_\_\_\_\_; that he was born 8 November, 1838, at Cambridge, Massachusetts.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: \_\_\_\_\_

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

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension under certificate No. 1.082,087.  
(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 Central Square Building, Central Square, Cambridge, Mass., county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) Augustus P. Clarke David P. Muzzey  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
 (2) John F. Murray

Also personally appeared Augustus P. Clarke, residing in Cambridge, Mass. and John F. Murray, residing in Cambridge, Mass., 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 David P. Muzzey, 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 40 years and 35 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.



[L. S.]

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 9 day of November, 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.

Validity accepted  
 S. A. Cuddy,  
 Chief, Law Division.  
 DEC 6 1908

Augustus P. Clarke  
John F. Murray  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Notary Public  
(Official character.)

# Declaration for Widow's Pension.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

State of Mass., County of Suffolk, ss:

ON THIS 11 day of August A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State

aforesaid Sarah A. Muzzey aged 72 years, a

resident of Cambridge County of Middlesex

State of Mass. who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration

in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of David P. Muzzey who was

enrolled under the name of David P. Muzzey

at Cambridge Mass. on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1861

as a Private in Co "A" 1<sup>st</sup> Regt. Mass. Inf. discharged Aug 1, 1861

Enrolled Oct. 16, 1861 as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut in 23<sup>rd</sup> Regt. Mass. Inf. - resigned July 17, 1862

and honorably discharged Oct. 8 1865 having served ninety days or more during the late war

of the rebellion. That the soldier was — in the MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE of the United States

except as stated above enrolled in 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass. Cav. as 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut. Sept. 16, 1862

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Nov. 1, 1862, Capt. June 17, 1863, Major Aug 15, 1865, Lt Col.

Oct. 5, 1865 - final discharge Oct. 8, 1865.

That she was married under the name of Sarah A. Turner to said soldier

at Stow, Mass. on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Feby 1876

by R. W. Fuller; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;

that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

Or had not

Or had not

If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated

That the said soldier died Aug. 3, 1910 at Cambridge, Mass.

that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death.

That the NAMES and DATES OF BIRTH of all the children of the soldier, now living and under

SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE are as follows: (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

born —, 18—, at —

born —, 18—, at —

born —, 18—, at —

born —, 18—, at —

born —, 18—, at —

That she has not heretofore applied for pension That said soldier was

a pensioner on certificate No 1082087

which it was based and the name of the soldier should be stated

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,—

Elmer C. Richardson of 37 Tremont St., Boston Mass.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, and directs that the sum of Ten Dollars be paid him for his services.

That her Post-Office address is 15 Lee St. Cambridge

County of Middlesex State of Mass.

ATTEST: Sarah A. Muzzey

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Signature of Claimant—full name



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Eastern Division.D Ex'r.Claim No. 1,128,105 Department of the Interior,David P. Muzzey

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. A, 1st Reg't Mass. Col. Inf.  
" G, 3d " " " " " " " "Washington, D. C., March 23, 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,

Mr. David P. Muzzey,  
1 Clinton St.,

J. L. Seargent  
Acting Commissioner.

Cambridgeport, Mass.

1. When were you born? Answer. November 8, 1838
2. Where were you born? Answer. Cambridge, Mass.
3. When did you enlist? Answer. May 23, 1861
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Cambridge, Mass.
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Cambridge, Mass.
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Cambridge, Mass.
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Lawyer
8. When were you discharged? Answer. (See next line.)
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Mustered out Sep. 28, 1865, at Leavenworth, Kansas. Finally discharged Oct. 8, '65
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Cambridge, Mass. most of the time. Was at Boston, Mass. at Leavenworth, Kansas. St. Louis, Mass. - Littleton, Mass. for short periods.
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Secretary Overseers of Poor, Cambridge, Mass.
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 10 inches. Your weight? 158 lbs.  
The color of your eyes? Blue The color of your hair? Light Your complexion?  
Light Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.  
None.
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.

David Patterson Muzzey

WITNESSES:

1. Sarah Abbie Muzzey  
2. Herbert Sprague Muzzey

Date: March 28, 1904.

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

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Ex'r.

*Claim No. 4, 128, 105.*

## Department of the Interior,

*David P. Muzzey,*

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Co. G., 34 Reg't Mass. A. C. Co.*  
*"A," 1st " " " Inf.*Washington, D. C., *March 23*, 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,

*Mr. David P. Muzzey,**2 Clinton St.,**Cambridgeport, Mass.**J. L. Searns*

Acting Commissioner.

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

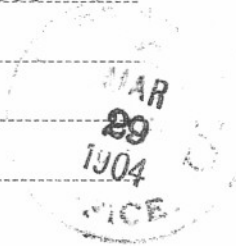
Answer: *Yes. Sarah Abbie Turner.*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: \_\_\_\_\_

*February 17, 1876, Stow, Mass. - Rev Robert Fuller.*No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Town clerk, Stow, Mass.*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *No.*

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *Have had but one child, his name*

*is Herbert Sprague Muzzey, born October 22, 1878, Cambridge, Mass., and now living there.*Date of reply, *March 28*, 1904.*David Patterson Muzzey.*

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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Office of the Secretary.

Boston, August 10, 1910.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of David P. Muzzey,  
 of Stow, aged 37 years (First mar.), and Sarah  
A. Turner, of Stow, aged 37 years (First  
 mar.), solemnized at Stow, on the 17th day of Feb. in the  
 year 1876, by P. W. Fuller, Clergyman, appears of  
 record in this office by duly attested Return of the Clerk of the  
town of Stow for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin,

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

City of Cambridge

The following is a copy from the Record of Deaths in said city:

Record Number, 1140. Date of death, Aug 3, 1910. Name of deceased,

David P. Muzzey

Name of husband, \_\_\_\_\_  
(if married, divorced or a widow)

Maiden name, \_\_\_\_\_ Sex, M.  
(if married, divorced or a widow)

Condition, M. Color, \_\_\_\_\_ Age, 71 years, 8 months, 26 days.  
(single, married, widowed or divorced) (if other than white)

Disease or cause of death, Septicemia. Traumatic Ulcer of Stomach.

Residence, 15 West St Cambridge Occupation, Secy. Conservator of Forests.  
(street and number, if any)

Place of death, 15 West St Cambridge Place of birth, Cambridge

Name of father, William B. Muzzey Maiden name of mother,

Nehibell. Patterson

Birthplace of father, Lexington Birth-

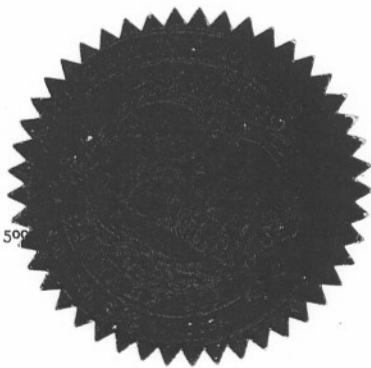
place of mother, Boston Place of burial, Old Fen. Stow

Date of Record, Aug. 4, 1910.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true copy from the Record of Deaths in the custody of the City Clerk, as entered in Volume 15, Folio 144, of said Record.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal of said city  
this 10th day of August

in the year nineteen hundred and 10  
Albert M. Frost  
City Clerk.





## CLAIMANT'S AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss:  
In the matter of the claim for \_\_\_\_\_ pension, No. \_\_\_\_\_ of

David P. Muzzey Co. "H" 1st Regt Mass Vols.

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, within and for the county and state aforesaid, the Claimant, who being duly sworn, according to law, states in relation to the above named claim as follows: That he enlisted as a Private

in Company "H", 1st Regiment Mass Volunteers,

on or about the 23rd day of May, 1861, and was discharged

for promotion on or about the 31 day of August, 1861. That he has

been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than stated above.

[\*] I was Commissioned 2nd Lieut Co. I 23rd Regt Mass Vols. October 11<sup>th</sup> 1861, resigned July 17, 1862. I re-entered the Army as 2nd Lieut Co. G 41st Regt Mass Vols. (3<sup>rd</sup> Mass. Cav.) September 16, 1862 was promoted November 1, 1862 to 1st Lieut of said Regt and was promoted to Captain in said Regt June 17, 1863. Major August 15, 1865, and was discharged from the service September 28, 1865. And I have not served or been employed in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, of the United States since September 28, 1865.

\_\_\_\_\_ } David P. Muzzey Affiant.

SWORN to and subscribed before me on this 26 day of August, 1892, and I hereby certify that the contents of this affidavit was fully made known to the affiant before swearing and that I have no interest in this claim.

Official Signature.

Alfred A. Stocker  
Justice of the Peace

Certificate on file.

(.) Give the Company and Regiment of all other Military organizations to which the soldier belonged, with date of enlistment and discharge. If in the Navy give name of Vessel.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of, Middlesex ss.

IN THE MATTER OF THE CLAIM FOR PENSION, No. 947275

of Sarah A. Muzzey widow of David P. Muzzey

late of Co. A, 1st Reg't Mass. Inf. Volunteers

ON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., A. D. 1910, personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer  
oaths, Ellen M. Frost aged 75 years, a resident of Newton  
in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts whose post office  
address is 39 Newtonville Ave., Newton, Mass.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the  
aforesaid case as follows:

Affiant should state how he gains a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

I am a sister of the above named soldier, David P. Muzzey, and  
knew him continuously all his lifetime. I know from personal know-  
ledge that he never was married prior to his marriage to the claim-  
ant in this case, Sarah A. Muzzey, whose maiden name was Sarah A.  
Turner. If he had been previously married, I am sure I would have  
known it. I have been well acquainted with the claimant, Sarah A.  
Muzzey for about 38 years and to the best of my knowledge, she never  
was married prior to her marriage to David P. Muzzey who is the  
soldier in this case. I know that the claimant and the soldier  
lived together as man and wife from the date of their marriage to  
each other up to the date of the soldier's death; that they were  
never divorced and that she has not remarried since his death.

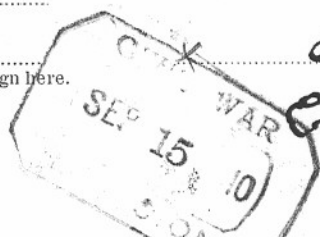


I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.

If Affiant signs by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.

Signature of Affiant.

*Ellen M. Frost*



Affiant's Signature should be written close to the end of his statement.