

Dear Patron:

We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the age and faded conditions of some of the documents from which these copies were made.

COMPLETE FILE ENCLOSED

BEST AVAILABLE COPY.

32519

Cert # 86463

Julia F Nelson
mother

Darius H. C. Nelson

23

Widow's Certificate File Number

WC 86463

NELSON

Soldier's Last Name

DARIUS

Soldier's First Name

Soldier's Middle Name/Initial

E

Company or F&S

26

Regiment, Battery
Battalion or Militia

MASSACHUSETTS

State, Territory, US Army,
US VRC, US Vols, USCT☒ Infantry☐ Cavalry

Or Military Unit: _____

☐ _____ Artillery _____

Pensioner(s)

NELSON

Pensioner's Last Name

JULIA F

Pensioner's First Name/M

(If applicable) Maiden Name

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Pensioner's Last Name

Pensioner's First Name/M

Relationship of
Pensioner(s) to Soldier:

- ☐ Widow
- ☒ Mother
- ☐ Minor(s)
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Sister(s)
- ☐ Brother(s)

Act of July 14, 1862.

W. L. G. 1961.

CLAIM FOR MOTHER'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of

Julia F. Alson

, Mother of

Darius A. C. Nelson M^r Co "E" 26th Me of N.Y.

resident of Hillsborough County and State of N. H.

Post office address *Manchester N. H.*

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Rolls show interest Jan'y 1/64
 & paid May 7/65 in a C. Draft.

Death.

Surgeon General Reports caused to
"Intussusceptio"
Copy certifies the disease was
contracted in the "line of duty"

Celibacy of
Soldier.

4. Ph acid
L

Relationship.

More

Death or disability of husband.

Husband died in Nov 163, in California,
Claimant is poor & has no means. She

Dependence.

Has had three sons in the army: the deceased soldier was her main reliance: He worked out before enlistment & gave her about \$50: He allotted \$10. per month of his pay for her support & gave her \$75 at one time while at home on furlough &c.
aged.

Loyalty.

James Schouler
Boston

Agent and his
P. O. address.

Admitted *Nov 8th*, 1866, to a Pension of \$ *8.* per month,

commencing *Mar. 8th*, 1863,

Exd.

8th, 1863,
C de Loughrey, Examining Clerk.

BR

Massachusetts
County of Suffolk } ss.

On this Twenty-seventh day of July A. D., 1865,
personally appeared before me, Clerk of Superior Court,
which is a Court of Record within and for said County and State,

Julia F. Nelson a resident of Manchester,
in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire,
aged fifty years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her
oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions
made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of
Milton Nelson, and mother of Darius H. C. Nelson,
who was a Private in Company E commanded by Captain
W. H. Chapman formerly, in the 26th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers
in the war of 1861, who died of stoppage of the bowels, contracted while in
the service of the United States & in the line of duty as a soldier at
Field Hospital near Washington, D.C., on the seventh day of May, A.D. 1865.

She further declares that her said son, upon whom she was wholly or in
part dependent for support, having left no widow nor minor child nor
father him surviving, declarant makes this application for a pension
under the above mentioned act, & refers to the evidence filed herewith
& that in the proper department to establish her claim.

She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided, or
abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that her said husband died at San
Francisco, California, on the 27th day of November, 1863; that she is not
in the receipt of a pension under the second section of the act
above mentioned or under any other act, nor has she again
married since the death of her son, the said Darius H. C. Nelson.
She also declares that she has four children now living as follows: Julia M. married, aged
27 years, Martha J. married, aged 25, Sylvester W. unmarried, aged 23, & Albert F. unmarried, aged 17.

And she the said Julia F. Nelson hereby constitutes
and appoints JAMES SCHOUER, Esq., of Boston, Massachusetts, as her lawful and sufficient
ATTORNEY, to obtain for her the pension to which she is entitled, and to prosecute
this claim. The said Applicant's Post-Office Address, is as follows: "Mrs Julia F

Nelson, Manchester New Hampshire" She declares that her said husband
went to California about sixteen years before his death & never saw but \$101 to the support of her & his
family after that time and that she always did her duty in bringing up the children.

WITNESS:
Richard Palmer
Henriek Palmer

Julia F. Nelson

LS
3

personally appeared *Richard Palmer*
and *Hendrick Palmer*, *respectively* residents of
Boston, County & State aforesaid, & Bow, County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire,

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 *Julia F. Nelson*

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
her self to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. ~~They~~

also declare that the said *Julia F* has not aided or abetted the
existing rebellion, and since the death of her said son has remained

a widow, as by her stated; also, that the said *Darius H.C. died unmarried*
leaving neither widow nor child nor children nor father, him surviving;
that the said Julia F's husband died at the time by her stated;
that we have known said Julia F & her family circumstances well
for eight years & seven years respectively; and that they
consider her as justly entitled to a pension by reason of partial
dependence upon said Darius H.C. Nelson for support.

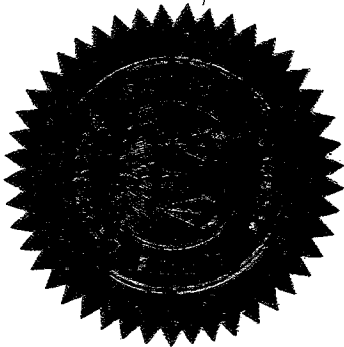
X Richard Palmer
Hendrick Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *Twenty-seventh day of July*

A.D. 1865; and I hereby certify that the within named applicant appears
to me a credible person, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim; that the foregoing statements were carefully read to the said applicant
and her witnesses before their names were signed; that the said applicant acknowledged
before me that the foregoing Power of Attorney was her free act and deed: *also that*
the annexed attestation was duly made before me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court,
this *Twenty-seventh day of July*, A.D. 1865.

Just Willard Clerk.



State of Mass. Suffolk.

We the said Richard Palmer of Boston aforesaid and William H. Pickard, the latter residing in North Reading County of Middlesex said State, the former as aforesaid, on oath declare further as follows in support of said Julia F. Nelson's pension claim: her said husband, Milton Nelson, left her & went to California about sixteen years ago, & except a little assistance rendered during the first two years, did nothing for the support of his family; he died subsequently in California; said Julia F. we know to be a person of good character & worthy of a pension; she has four children living, Julia M. married, Martha J. married, who are unable to support her & do not aid in her support, Sylvester W. unmarried, who has supported himself & paid his board, but not contributed further, & Albert F. unmarried who has supported himself & paid his board & been of some little support besides; both of said sons, as well as the one who died, were in the service as soldiers, & one of them has returned with impaired health; said Julia F. has no property & no means of support from other sources, as we have good reason to believe; she has aided in her own support by taking boarders, & by taking in work & going out to work; Daniel H.C. was a young man of good promise & seemed thoughtful for his mother; he was about twenty-three years old at the time of his death; before his enlistment during three years he worked as a farmer & paid his own way, & during that time, although his savings were not great, he contributed to his mother's support, to the extent, as we have good means of knowing, of about fifty dollars; he enlisted soon after the war broke out, & as we have good reason to believe, allowed ten dollars per month for the support of his mother aforesaid, which she

personally appeared *Richard Palmer*
and *Hendrick Palmer*, *respectively* residents of
Boston, County & State aforesaid, & Bow, County of Merrimack, State of New Hampshire,

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 *Julia F. Nelson*

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
her self to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. ~~They~~

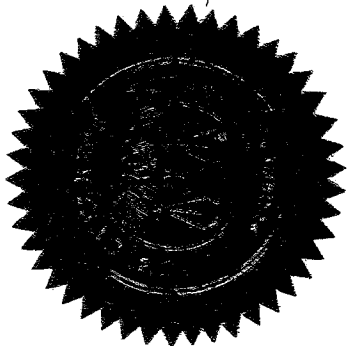
also declare that the said *Julia F* has not aided or abetted the
existing rebellion, and since the death of her said son has remained

a widow, as by her stated; also, that the said *Darius H. Nelson* died unmarried
leaving neither widow nor child nor children nor father, him surviving;
that the said *Julia F's* husband died at the time by her stated;
that we have known said *Julia F* & her family circumstances well
for eight years & seven years *respectively*; and that they
consider her as justly entitled to a pension by reason of partial
dependence upon said *Darius H. Nelson* for support.

X *Richard Palmer*
Hendrick Palmer

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *Twenty-second* day of *July*

A.D. 1865; and I hereby certify that the within named applicant appears
to me a credible person, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution
of this claim; that the foregoing statements were carefully read to the said applicant
and her witnesses before their names were signed; that the said applicant acknowledged
before me that the foregoing Power of Attorney was her free act and deed: also that
the annexed attestation was duly made before me.



WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Court,
this *Twenty-second* day of *July*, A.D. 1865.

Josh Willard Clerk.

received; after his re-enlistment, while home on furlough, he paid his said mother money for her support, to the extent of about seventy-five dollars; his large bounties & the pay he generally drew after his re-enlistment were used in the following manner: he the said Darius H.C. laid it out as investment in the purchase of a homestead in Milton, Massachusetts; as appears by letters which we have seen from him & by examination of his mother & a sister, his intention was that this money should be subject to the order of said Julia F. for such sums as she might need for support, which however she did not draw; the rest went towards buying this house which should be a home for her & himself, should he return from the service alive, & for her in case of his death. Said Julia F. has always done her duty by her children, and is in all respects deserving of a pension, in our judgment. Our means of knowledge are as follows: I the said Richard have been well acquainted as a friend with the family circumstances of said Julia F. & understood as to the support given, while a farmer's boy, from a farmer who employed said Darius H.C. & have seen letters of said Darius H.C. & made full inquiries from members of the family. I the said William H. Pickard testify from personal acquaintance with the family of said Julia F. for fourteen years, being the person who employed said Darius H.C. as farmer, & through whom with my wife the homestead transaction above mentioned was made, & having no pecuniary interest in this claim, I the said William H. knew that said Darius H.C. gave money to his mother while on furlough & believe it was about the sum above named.

Richard. Panner
William H. Pickard

State of Mass. Suffolk Co. Superior Court. Subscribed & sworn to by the said Richard & William H. who appear credible witnesses, this 27th day of July A.D. 1865, before me

John Willard Clerk.

Pension Claim No.

Julia F. Nelson. Mother. Mass.

Darius A. G. Nelson. Private Co E.

26th Mass. Vols. died May 7/65.

James Schouler, Esq. Boston Mass. Att^y

Service Comm^{rs} of Pensions July 29/65.



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Oct. 3, 1863

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 103986, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that ^{a vet. vol.} Nathan A. C. Nelson was enrolled on the 1 day of Jan, 1864, at Acton Mass in Co. C, 36 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Priv. on the 1 day of Jan 1864, at New Iberia La, in Co. C, 36 Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. C of that Regiment, for the months of May & June 1863, he is reported "Died in 1. Div. 19. W. C. Mass. near Washington D.C. May 7/63." Cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Wm. B. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant

Address

JE

[3-405.]
(PENSIONER DROPPED.)

U. S. Pension Agency,

Concord N.H.

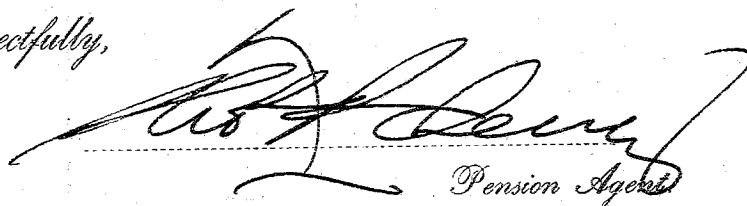
April 17th 1886

Hon. John C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I hereby report that the name of Julia A. Nelson
(Mother), who was a pensioner on the rolls
of this Agency, under Certificate No. 86.463, and who was last paid
at \$A - , to March 4th 1884, has been dropped
because of her death. As under your order
6th inst

Very respectfully,


Pension Agent

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

No. 86.463

New Hampshire

Julia F. Nelson

Mother of

Darius H. C. Nelson

Rank Private

Company E

Regiment 26 Mass. Vols.

Concord Agency.

Rate per month \$ 8

Commencing May 8 1865

Certificate dated Nov. 12 1866

and sent to James Schouler

Boston

Mass.

Act 14th July, 1862.

Book C Vol. 9 Page 271.

E. M. Gibson Clerk.

86.463

No. 103966

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Julia F. Nelson
Hillsborough Co. N. H. Mother
Darius H. C. Nelson
Priv. Co. E. 26. Mass. Vol.
died at Washington D. C.
May 7, 1865. Bonds.

Pension Office,

....., 186

Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, July 31, 1865.

Garner Schouler
Boston

Max

Attorney.

May 19/68

9-14

(S. 510 20)

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., Sept 14 1866

Sir:

It appears from the records of this Office that G. H. C. Nelson

Pvt. E 26 Regiment Mass Vols, is reported to this

Office, by G. T. Perkins, Surgeon, as having died May

7th, 1865, at Regth Hospital of Intussus-
ception

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

223190
V3

103986

Gordon
J. B. B. B.

Not on my desk

2
/

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., June 6th 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 103986
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, Private
D. H. Nelson, Co. E, 26th
Regiment Mass. Vols, is reported to this Office by R
Surgeon G. Perkins as having died May 7th, 1865, at
Regimental Hospital
of Intussusception

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward

Brevet Major and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

PMR

86.463

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Concord, N.H. Mch 1st, 1886.

~~Postmaster at~~

D.D.W. Egerly, Special Examiner
Boston, Mass.

SIR:

Will you please inform me at your VERY EARLIEST CONVENIENCE whether the pensioner Julia F. Nelson (mother of soldier Darius W.C.) is living or dead; and, if dead, the EXACT DATE OF DEATH; if living, whether REMARRIED; and, if so, the EXACT DATE thereof and whom to?

Her last known address was ~~at your place~~ in March 1884, at Boston, Mass. (Hotel Baldwin)

Your reply, ON THE BACK OF THIS SHEET, forwarded to me in the inclosed addressed official envelope, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

J. A. Davis
Special Examiner.

(4702-10 M.)

Died at Hotel Baldwin Boston, March 16, 1884

Sir:

Mrs. Julia F. Nelson
died March 16, 1884
at Hotel Baldwin Boston.
as I am credibly
informed.
Very respectfully.

D. H. E. S. S. S.

D. H. S. S. S.

Boston Mass.

March, 5. 1886.

Cyf. no. 86.463

Julia F. Nelson

March, 16. 84. 69-3-9

2. James Schuler, Attorney in Pension Claims
of Julia F. Nelson, No 103,986, mother, ~~has~~ on oath declare
that I have endeavored to obtain evidence from some
Surgeon having knowledge of the facts to testify as to the
cause of death of Daniel W. Nelson, & am unable to
find any Surgeon having such knowledge; for which reason
I enclose that of a commissioned officer under whom
he served.

James Schuler.

State of Mass. }
County of Suffolk } ss

Subscribed & sworn to before me
this 22nd day of October A.D. 1864, I have no
pecuniary interest in this claim.

Edw. L. Hutto
Notary Public

State of Massachusetts, Middlesex Co.

I, Seth Boney of Lowell, Massachusetts, do hereby declare that I was formerly Captain of Company E, 26th Massachusetts Volunteers, & was well acquainted with Darius H. Nelson of said Company, who died in the service, & whose mother, as I am informed, has applied for a government pension; that the said Darius H. Nelson, to my certain knowledge, while in the service of the United States & in the line of duty as a soldier, on or about the fifth day of May, 1865, while in Camp near Brightwood, a short distance from Washington, D.C., contracted a disease of the bowels, from the effects of which he died soon afterwards in Field Hospital near Washington, D.C., namely on or about May 7th 1865. I was Captain of the Company to which he belonged & did all in my power for him. He was a good soldier & faithful man. I have no pecuniary interest in the pension claim referred to above.

Seth Boney
Capt. Co. E, Co.
26th Mass. Vols.

State of Mass., Middlesex Co. Subscribed & sworn to this
Tenth day of Oct, A.D. 1866, before me. I have no pecuniary
interest in Mrs Nelson's pension claim.

A. E. Wright
Justice of the Peace.

Return
when completed
to

JAMES SCHOULER,
Counsellor at Law,
(Public Administrator for Suffolk County.)

Office, 12 Niles' Block, No. 33 School Street.

Special attention given to Probate and Insolvency Business.

Government Claims of all kinds carefully prosecuted in U. S. Court of Claims and at the Departments.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Oct. 22 1866

I Hereby Certify, That at the date of the attestation
hereto annexed

A. C. Wright

was a

Justice of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, in the
said Commonwealth, duly commissioned and constituted; and that to his
acts and attestations, as such, full faith and credit are and ought to be given, in
and out of Court.

Witness his hand and seal

In Testimony of which, I have hereunto affixed the
SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH the date above written.

Chas. M. Swift
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Additional Evidence
Pardon Claim No. 105986.

Additional Evidence

Pension Claim No. 103986.

Julia H. Nelson, Mother Mass.

Went to Pension Office Oct. 22/66.
to comply with Circular.

James Schenker
Boston Mass. Attorney.