

October 5, 1916.

Widow's certificate number - 489895

Name of soldier - Henry D. Parlin

Service of soldier - Private in Capt. Frank  
H. Whitcomb's Co. C, 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. M.I.V., enrolled  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1864 to serve 100 days;  
discharged Oct. 27, 1864 at Readville Mass.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above  
certificate number, because of the service  
of the soldier named. I was his wife  
during the civil war.

I am seventy-eight (78) years of age,  
having been born June 25, 1838 at  
Westford Mass.

I am entitled to the increase of pension  
provided by the first section of the  
Act of Sept. 8, 1916.

Mary A. Parlin  
Acton Massachusetts



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

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AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Widows Pension # 710525  
of Mary A. Parlin widow of

Henry D. Parlin  
of Company E, 6th Regiment Mass. Inf. Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Mary A. Parlin and

2, resident of Acton  
in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass, who being

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

That previous to her marriage to Henry D. Parlin,  
she, nor her husband, Henry D. Parlin had not been  
married.

That all the property owned by her and in which she  
has had any interest consists of household furniture  
valued at One Hundred dollars, a part of which is  
now located in her brother's house  
in Acton Center and money in possession of

and due my husband at the time of his death  
amounting in all to \$75.00 seventy five dollars

That the full amount of my income from all  
sources since Dec 22 1899 has been the money left me  
and due my husband amounting to \$75.00, the proceeds  
from my auction sale of household furniture amounting  
to \$50.00 and an allowance of State aid at the rate  
of \$4 per month

That no person has been legally bound to provide  
for my support

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

} Affiant's Signature, Mary A. Parlin  
P. O. Address, Acton Mass

Attest — when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.  
} Affiant's Signature, \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Address, \_\_\_\_\_





[Act of June 27, 1890.]

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, 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 Middlesex } ss.

On this nineteenth day of December, A.D. one thousand ~~one~~ <sup>eight</sup> hundred and ninety nine

personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary A. Parlin

aged 61 years, a resident of the Town of Acton, county

of Middlesex, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that she is the widow of Henry D. Parlin, who enlisted under the name

of Henry D. Parlin, at Acton on the 11th day of July,

A.D. 1864, in Private Co. E 6th Regiment

[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

Massachusetts Militia Infantry

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged 27th Oct 1864

and died December 14th 1899. [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 Mary A. Parlin to said

Henry D. Parlin on the twentieth day of November A.D. 1859

by Rev Alpha Morton, at Acton Mass.

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 Henry D. Parlin

[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: none

born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18
born	18	born	18

That she has not heretofore applied for pension ~~and the number of her application is~~ 1st (one)

[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 J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**); that her post-office address is Acton

, county of Middlesex,

State of Mass.

ATTEST:

Mary A. Parlin

[Claimant's signature.]



{ Certificates of marriage + death filed with  
claim for accrued pension, etc. #931937

Copy of the Record of a

# DEATH

recorded in the books of the Town of Acton  
(City or Town.)

during the month of 1899.

1. Date of Death, . . .	<u>December 14<sup>th</sup> 1899</u>
2. Name, . . . . .	<u>Henry D. Parlin</u>
(Maiden Name), . . .	
(Name of Husband), . . .	
3. Sex and Color, . . .	<u>male, W.</u>
4. Single, Married, Wid- owed or Divorced, . .	<u>Married</u>
5. Age, . . . . .	<u>63</u> Years, <u>4</u> Months, <u>12</u> Days.
(Disease or Cause of Death,	<u>Cerebral Apoplexy</u>
6. Duration of Sickness,	<u>Six hours.</u>
(By whom certified, . .	<u>F. J. Barker, M.D., Acton Mass.</u>
7. Residence, . . . . .	<u>Acton</u>
8. Occupation, . . . . .	<u>Laborer</u>
9. Place of Death, . . .	<u>Acton</u>
10. Place of Birth, . . .	<u>Acton</u>
11. Name of Father, . . .	<u>Davis Parlin</u>
12. Name of Mother, . . .	<u>Sally Hayes</u>
(Maiden Name.)	
13. Birthplace of Father, .	<u>Litchfield Mass.</u>
14. Birthplace of Mother, .	<u>not known</u>
15. Place of Interment, .	<u>Woodlawn Cem., Acton</u>
(Name of Cemetery.)	

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy.

Attest:

Horace F. Tuttle

Dec 20 1899.

Town Clerk.  
(City or Town.)



Town Clerk's Office.



Acton, Mass., Dec 20 1899

Commonwealth of Mass. Middlesex, ss.  
Then personally appeared Horace F. Tuttle known to  
me as Town Clerk of Acton and made oath that  
the above is a true copy of the record of the death  
of Henry D. Parlin

Before me, William D. Tuttle  
Justice of the Peace.

4. Age, . . . . . 22 years  
 5. Occupation, . . . . . Farmer  
 6. Number of the Marriage, . . . . . First  
 7. His place of Birth, . . . . . Acton  
 8. Father's Name, . . . . . Davis Parlin  
 9. Mother's Name, . . . . . not recorded.  
 (Maiden Name.)  
 10. Full Name of **BRIDE**, *Mary A. Parlin*  
 (Maiden Name, if a Widow),  
 11. Color,\* . . . . .  
 12. Her place of Residence, . . . . . Acton  
 13. Age, . . . . . 21 years  
 14. Occupation, . . . . . none  
 15. Number of the Marriage . . . . . First  
 16. Her place of Birth, . . . . . Westford  
 17. Father's Name, . . . . . Asaph Parlin  
 18. Mother's Name, . . . . . not recorded.  
 (Maiden Name.)

~~The intentions of Marriage by the parties above named were duly entered by me in Records of the . . . of . . . according to law, this . . . day of . . . A.D. 189 .~~

~~Town Clerk.~~

The parties above named were joined at *Acton*  
~~by me, this~~ *the 17th* day of *November*  
 A.D. 18*99*  
 Attest, *By Rev Alpha. Morton*  
*of Acton*

\* If other than White. (A.) African. (M.) Mulatto. (I.) Indian. If of other Races, specify what  
 † Stating Official Station and Residence.

*I certify that the foregoing is a*  
*True copy of the record attested*  
*Dec 20 1899* *Horace F Tuttle Town Clerk*



Town Clerk's Office.

*Acton, Mass., Dec 20th 1899*

*Commonwealth of Mass. Middlesex. S.S.*  
*Then personally appeared Horace F Tuttle*  
*known to me as Town Clerk of Acton*  
*and made oath that the above is a true*  
*copy of the record of the marriage of*  
*Henry D. and Mary A. Parlin*  
*Before me.*

*William D. Tuttle*  
*Justice of the Peace*

Copy of the record of a  
Marriage recorded Plate. in  
the books of the Town of Acton  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
**CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE**

No. ....

1. Full Name of <b>GROOM</b> ,	Henry D Parlin
2. Color,* . . . . .	
3. His place of Residence, .	Acton
4. Age, . . . . .	23 years
5. Occupation, . . . . .	Farmer
6. Number of the Marriage,	First
7. His place of Birth, .	Acton
8. Father's Name, . . . . .	Davis Parlin
9. Mother's Name, . . . . . (Maiden Name.)	not recorded.
10. Full Name of <b>BRIDE</b> , (Maiden Name, if a Widow),	Mary A Parlin
11. Color,* . . . . .	
12. Her place of Residence, .	Acton
13. Age, . . . . .	21 years
14. Occupation, . . . . .	none
15. Number of the Marriage .	First
16. Her place of Birth, .	Westford
17. Father's Name, . . . . .	Asaph Parlin
18. Mother's Name, . . . . . (Maiden Name.)	not recorded.

~~The intentions of Marriage by the parties above named were duly~~  
~~entered by me in Records of the~~ . . . . . of . . . . .  
~~according to law, this~~ . . . . . day of . . . . .  
~~1899~~



## HISTORY OF DISABILITY.

To be filled up and sworn to by Claimant.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss:ON THIS 23 day of December, A. D. 1896, before me, aJustice of the Peace, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
personally appeared Henry D. Parlin, a resident of Acton  
Name of claimant.in the County of Middlesex, and State of Masswhose Post Office address is Acton

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares as follows:

That I am the identical person who under that name served in Co. E, 6th Reg't.  
Massachusetts Vols.I further state that Double Hernia

for which I claim pension,

I incurred on or about July 10<sup>th</sup> 1896, at or near Wm D Tuttle's Farm Actonunder the following circumstances, to wit: I found a swelling each side of the  
If said disability be disease, state fully its cause; if wound or injury, the precise manner ingroin. I think it caused by the cultivator handle hitting me  
which received.when it struck a stone. The one on the left side grew theone on the right went down. I showed it to Dr HutchinsAug 26<sup>th</sup> 1896. He called it Hernia & gave an order to go toBoston & get a Truss. The man that fitted it said that Iwould have one on the <sup>other</sup> side sometime & in the fall by pickingapples. & lifting it began to grow. I showed it to DrHutchins Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1896. He said I would have to have a doubleTruss. I got it Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1896. I showed the double Hernia to theMessers Tuttle before they made affidavits. Not due to vicioushabits. I think pain in back is caused by kidney trouble

J. W. MORRIS, of Washington, D. C., being my true and lawful attorney, is hereby authorized by

me to prosecute this claim to completion, before the Commissioner of Pensions, on appeal to the Secretary of

the Interior, or before the Committees of Congress, as may be found necessary or deemed by him best for my

interest. No one knowing any thing about the origin of the Double Hernia.but what I have told them. The above history was written by ClaimantHenry D Parlin  
Signature of Claimant.

If Claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.