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Box 39 172

Box 345950

Mary J. Waddington  
former widow of  
George S. Park

March 17

SEPTEMBER 8, 1917

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Cert. No. 345,950

General

Mary J. Waddington  
former widow of  
George E. Peck

Rank Priv

Company 2

Regiment 39<sup>th</sup> Mass. Inf. 2<sup>nd</sup>Co. G 12<sup>th</sup> V.R.C.

Rate per Month \$ 12

Commencing Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1916<sup>2d</sup>\$2.50 per mo from Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1917

Ending

Agency

or

Group No.

Group 3

Issued

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1917

6-3367

*See Inv. Cert 118407*

**INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM  
JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928**

June 27, 1890,  
No. 345750

Mary J. Pick  
WIDOW OF  
George C. Pick  
Rank *Private*, Co. *D*

Regt. *3rd Mass. Vol. Inf. 129th Regt.*

*W. B. Pick* Agency.  
Rate *per* month, \$ *8*.

Commencing *March 21* 18*92*

Additional sum of \$2 per month for  
each of the following children, until  
arriving at the age of 16 years, com-  
mencing *March 21* 18*92*.

<i>Grace A.</i>	16 yrs.	<i>June 19</i> 18 <i>93</i>
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .
"	"	18 .

Issued *Oct 5*, 18*92*

Mailed " *13*, 18*92*

Fee, \$ *10*.



A. 3-230. 1-2000	
INVALID. (Series <u>W.C. 345950</u> )	
Cert. No. <u>118.40</u>	
Name, <u>George E. Pick</u>	
Rank, <u>Priv. Service, Co. 39 Mass.</u>	
<u>Inf. and Co. 12<sup>th</sup> I.R.C. 1st Div. 21<sup>st</sup> Regt.</u>	
Original Roll: <u>Fitchburg</u>	
Agency.	<u>Transf'd Ex. Ord. 1877, to Boston</u>
" , 18. , to	
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           Issue. Class            Entered <u>M 23</u> <u>Feb 10</u> </div>	Issued <u>Feb. 11</u> , 18 <u>92</u>
	Mailed <u>Feb 12</u> , 18 <u>92</u>
	Rate and Period, \$ <u>12</u> , from <u>Nov. 9</u> , 18 <u>91</u>
	Pension granted under former laws terminated <u>Nov. 8</u> , 18 <u>91</u>
	Deductions:
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           Issue. Class            Entered <u>M 23</u> </div>	Disability: <u>Left inguinal hernia (complete) &amp; dis. of heart.</u>
	Issued _____, 18
	Mailed _____, 18
	Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18
	Deductions:
<div style="writing-mode: vertical-rl; transform: rotate(180deg);">           Issue. Class            Entered         </div>	Disability:



Entered	Issue	Class
	Issued, _____, 18	
	Mailed _____, 18	
	Rate and Period, \$ _____ from _____, 18	
	<i>See Widow</i> <i>cf 345,950</i>	
	Deductions: _____	
	Disability: _____	
	Issued _____, 18	
	Mailed _____, 18	
	Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18	
	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>ACCUMULATED PENSIONS-SEC. 4718.</p> <p>Deductions: <i>Accrued Pension Certificate and</i> <i>Order issued May 10 1892</i> <i>Pen. of and working members</i></p> <p>Disability: <i>available to Widow</i> <i>Mailed May 10 1892</i></p> </div>	
	<p>INDORSEMENTS.</p> <p><i>April 6/92 Check no 308100 for \$29.32</i> <i>sent to 3d. and with request to have</i> <i>it made payable to widow of J. G. H.</i></p>	



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~~Supplement~~

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862

WAR OF 1861.

Vol. 3, page \_\_\_\_\_

George E Peck  
Fitchburg Rockbottom  
Middletown Co, Mass,  
Pair Co. G 12<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols,

Discharged July 31, 1865

C. & 37 Map. VR 26

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner

Received, Dec 8, 1865.

Geo G Parker

Off. Milford

Mass

Attorney.

no  
~~Long Range, N.Y. 11/10/10, 11/10/10, 11/10/10~~  
Subs. May 16  
Oct. 23/68. No. 122  
Nov. 13/68. No. 122-8-15  
Cir for Capt. Cosh, P.O. Adams  
Cir 13. April 7, 1870  
A.G. New.  
Wahung P.O.  
Feb 20/92.

Remarried Widow.

3-852.

Purman Ex'r.

W. G. No. 345,950.

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

1/245-

1/73

Mary J. <sup>Washington</sup> Washington  
303 Benefit St. Providence  
Wid. R.I.  
George E. Peck  
D. 39 "Mass. Inf  
G. 12 " V.R.C.

Died at Mar 11, 1892

other claim.

W. G. 345,950. J

D. 118,407-00 J

Aug. 1, 1906

MOR.

Clerk.

Application filed: July 26, 1906

Attorney: Claimant

P. O.

J. P. 420

M. W.

Notified *Aug 2*, 190*6*

CONN.

DEL.

MASS.

ME.

MICH.

N. H.

N. J.

N. Y.

PA.

R. I.

Vt.

No.

Increase No. 118407  
 on 53  
Massachusetts  
 Name: George E. Peck  
 Rank: Private Comp'y C  
 Regt.: 39<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.  
Boston Boston  
(Fitchburg) } Agency.  
 RATE PER MONTH, AND DATE OF COMMENCEMENT.  
\$6<sup>00</sup> Comm'g Aug 1 1865  
\$8 Comm'g Oct 13 1880  
 deduct payms made since  
 Comm'g  
 DATE OF CERTIFICATE, AND TO WHOM SENT.  
Aug 8 1872 Sent to Gen. Agt.  
Atty. Gen. G. Parker Milford Mass.  
Nov 16 1880 Sent to Nov 22 1880  
 Sent to  
 14th July, 1862. Bk. G., Vol. 20, Page 775  
 Registering Clerk: Holmes  
Left Aug. Yernan

#874, February 25.—Transferred from BOSTON to  
FITCHBURG, Mass. by general transfer from  
the 4th day of *Dec* 187*2*

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*July 7, 1879, Applica. for a  
truss to the Surgeon General*

*Sept. 8, 1879 Applica. for a  
truss to the Surgeon General  
and his attention called  
to the applica. forwarded  
as above recorded.*

*Jan 28 1880  
App. for a Truss  
to Surg Genl. A.L.G.*

Sec B.  
EJC

3-416

Civil War

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C.

Sept 21 1917  
Bureau of Pensions

No. Claim,

Cert. No. *34 5950*

Claimant *Mary J. Haddington*

Soldier *George E. Peck*

Co. *G*, 12 Reg't *Mass. Inf*

Respectfully, *referred to the*

*Chief - Finance Div.*  
*with the request that he*  
*state to what date*  
*payment was last*  
*made in the above cited*  
*claim and the name*  
*under which claimant*  
*was last paid, and also*  
*cause of dropping her name*  
*from rolls.*

*Remarriage Sept 5-1900*

*Wm. H. Keppel*  
Chief of Division  
*W. H. Keppel*  
*W. H. Keppel*



Bklyn June

✓ 9/11/00

Id @ 8 to ✓ Sep 1900

no further data

Attorney: L. Emmons  
P. O. Boston,  
Mass.  
Recognized. \_\_\_\_\_ Contract. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_

ME. Jan. 14/92 Ex. ord. b. b.  
Williams, Boston,  
N. H. Mass. Home.

July 4, 92, atty in pnt  
VT. made special  
subd to B. of R. in -

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

*Credited*  
Remarried Widow ✓

ACT, SEPTEMBER 8, 1913

*[Signature]*  
3-1638.  
INCREASE

Cert. No. 345950  
Mary J. Waddington  
Widow George E. Peck,  
# 90 Vernon St, Waltham.  
County, \_\_\_\_\_  
State, Mass.

Application filed Oct. 31, 1916  
Service, 9-12 Mass. Inf.  
D. 39 Mass. Inf.  
& 32 Mass. Inf.  
26. 118407  
MAR 21 1917 Circular to R.R.  
Flynn for evd. as to non div.  
& which receives QOC  
SEP 1 0 1917 Law firm as to  
B. J. McKen - EPL

Attorney, R. R. Flynn  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_  
County, \_\_\_\_\_, State, \_\_\_\_\_

*hmm* *L. H.*

[3-218 a.]

*Donath*

Ex'r.

No.

*344568*

*1/2 vnc*  
*245*

Act of June 27, 1890.

*Mary J. Peck*  
*1762 Washington St, Boston, Mass*  
*Widow*

*George E. Peck*  
*Pat. D. 39" Mass. Inf. L. 12" O. R. 6*

Died at.

*Wash 11, 1892*

*No other claim. than*

*Inv. Ct. 118,407*

*Apr. 20, 1892.*

*4*  
*200*

*M.B.*

Clerk.

Numerical No.

Application filed: *March 21, 1892*

Attorney: *John A. Keefe*

P.O. *4 Pemberton Square*

*Boston,*

*Mass*

ATTY FILED

ME.

N. H.

Vt.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.

ABANDONED

*Wm. A. Kestles*

8-812

# REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. 345950

Pensioner Mary J. Waddington

Class Wid

Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Claimant Jennie W. Sherman

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_

Received \_\_\_\_\_, 192

*Oct. 16/29, Chas. Bell of un-  
dertaker, and if it does not  
include bury & cemetery ex-  
penses, bills for same should  
be furnished. Also his stub  
showing by whom his bill  
was paid, and if his bill or that  
of Dr. Prout, was paid by  
any one other than Chas.  
such person should sign  
the resp. ctf. enclosed, J. H. D.*

APR 19 1930 *Wid. Div.  
Chas. H. Grace & Duffley  
Moore*

APR 19 1930 *Wm. E. Henderson, und. who  
pd him credit of \$50. and balana of \$75.*

*July 19/31. Chas. H. Grace & Duffley, und. who  
pd him credit of \$75. and balana of \$75.  
Moore*



1929-3-23

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20 @ \$40 = \$2667

Wm. J. J. J.

W. C. 343-950

Engel & Puck

P. 87. J. J. J.

MRS. BERTRAM E. SHERMAN, SR.  
387 RUTLAND AVENUE  
WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

Bureau of Pensions

Washington D. C.

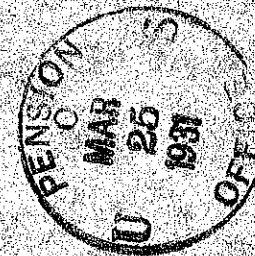
Dear Sirs

March 28<sup>th</sup> 1931

I have been waiting for  
nearly a year for check due my  
mother's estate. Will you kindly  
forward the same as I need the  
money.

Yours Truly

Jennie E. Sherman



July 10, 1931.

Mrs. Bertram E. Sherman, Sr.,  
397 Rutland Avenue,  
West Englewood, N. J.

WIDOW DIVISION  
W. C. 345950  
George E. Peck  
D, 39 Mass. Inf.

Dear Madam:

In reply to your letter of recent date you are advised that in your claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary J. Waddington there should be furnished a statement from Wilbur E. Henderson, Mortician, showing by whom the credit of \$150 and the balance of \$175, on his bill was paid. This evidence is necessary for the reason that the undertaker's receipted bill on file is made out to the estate of the pensioner and does not show by whom either the credit or the balance was paid.

Respectfully,

E. W. Morgan,  
Director.

MEW

Older Division  
E. C. 345,950  
George E. Rock,  
E. 50 Mass. Inf.

April 19, 1930.

Mr. Wilbur M. Henderson,  
10 Park Place,  
Dumont, N. J.

Dear Sir:

To aid in the adjudication of a claim for reimbursement in the case of Mary J. Waddington, who died March 25, 1925 at West Englewood, New Jersey, please state by when the credit of \$150 on your bill and the balance of \$175 was paid. Your bill on file is made out to the estate of the pensioner and while receipted, does not show by whom either the credit or the balance was paid.

The courtesy of your prompt reply will be much appreciated.

Kindly return the carbon copy of this letter with your answer in the enclosed reply envelope, which requires no postage.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Horgan,  
Acting Commissioner.

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Widow Division  
W. C. 545,960  
George E. Peck,  
D, 50 Mass. Inf.

April 19, 1930.

Mrs. Jennie H. Sherman,  
537 Rutland Avenue,  
West Englewood, N. J.

Dear Madam:

In your claim for reimbursement in the case  
of Mary J. Waddington, you are informed that the en-  
closed certificate should be signed by Mrs. Grace G.  
Duffley and returned.

Very truly yours,

E. W. Morgan,  
Acting Commissioner.

EW-30

Sidow Division  
W. C. 345,550  
Earl J. Haddington  
George A. Fock  
Co. B, 39 Mass. Inf.

October 15, 1929.

Mrs. Jennie M. Sherman,  
357 Rutland Avenue,  
West Englewood,  
New Jersey.

Dear Madam:

In your claim for reimbursement in the above cited case, you should furnish a statement from Wilbur E. Henderson, undertaker, showing by whom the credit of \$150, and final payment, on his bill was made, and if made by any person other than yourself such person should sign the enclosed responsibility certificate. The undertaker should furnish a fully itemized bill showing all charges, and if it does not include livery and cemetery expenses, bills for same should also be furnished, showing by whom paid, or that you are held responsible for payment.

It is noted that the bill of Dr. Pratt is receipted to Mrs. E. E. Sherman. You should state whether you are Mrs. E. E. Sherman, and if not, she should sign the enclosed certificate, which should be returned.

Very truly yours,

Earl B. Church,  
Commissioner.

JED

WESLEY R. SHERMAN, PRESIDENT

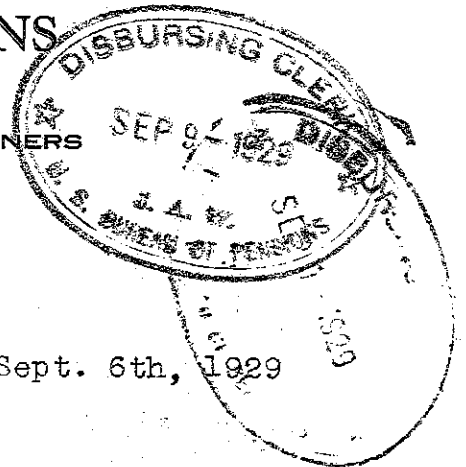
PHONE HACK 8692-8693

**B. E. SHERMAN & SONS**  
INCORPORATED 1925

FUEL OIL **PETRO** OIL BURNERS

186 MAIN STREET  
OPPOSITE R. R. STATION

Hackensack, N. J.



Sept. 6th, 1929

Disbursing Clerk  
Bureau of Pensions  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

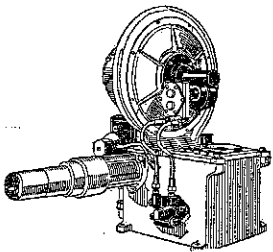
Enclosed please find application for reimbursement  
of pension of Mary J. Waddington for your consider-  
ation.

Yours very truly,

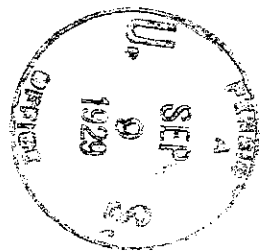
*Wesley R. Sherman*  
Wesley R. Sherman.

WRS:MAB

encl.



PRODUCTS OF PETROLEUM HEAT AND POWER COMPANY





MRS. BERTRAM E. SHERMAN, SR.  
387 RUTLAND AVENUE  
WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J.

May 5<sup>th</sup> 1930

Mr. Morgan  
Dear Sir—

Yours of the 19<sup>th</sup> of  
April at hand.

I am enclosing signed  
statement as requested.

Respectfully yours  
Jennie M. Sherman

WIDOW DIVISION  
MAY 10 1930  
B. M.  
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
MAY 7 1930  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MARY J WADDINGTON  
55 1/2 WELLINGTON ST  
345950 ACT APR  
WALTHAM MASS

8-1081

**DROP REPORT—PENSIONER**

Cert. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioner \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier \_\_\_\_\_  
Service \_\_\_\_\_  
Class \_\_\_\_\_ SEC. W

**RECORD DIVISION**

\_\_\_\_\_, 192  
In the above-described case a declaration filed  
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

*Chief, Record Division.*

**FINANCE DIVISION**

APR 26 1929, 192

The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ 40 per month  
to MAR 4 1929, 19\_\_\_\_, has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of death

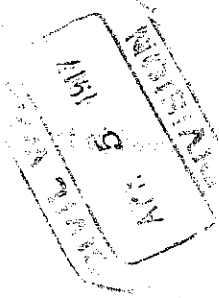
Mar 26 - 1929

*O. J. Randall*

*Chief, Finance Division.*

CIVIL WAR DIVISION ✓  
Wid. Ctf. 345,950.  
Mary J. Waddington,  
formerly widow of  
George E. Peck  
D.39 Mass. Inf.

JCB/GWL  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
MARCH 21, 1917.



R. R. FLYNN,  
STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, MASS.

SIR:

In this claim for remarried widow's pension,  
the evidence indicated in paragraphs No. 3 and 5  
should be furnished.

1. The claimant's sworn statement showing the full name  
of each person to whom she has been married since the sol-  
dier's death; the date of each marriage; and the date of  
death or divorce of each husband.

2. The claimant's sworn statement, or that of some per-  
son having the requisite knowledge, showing whether her  
husband,

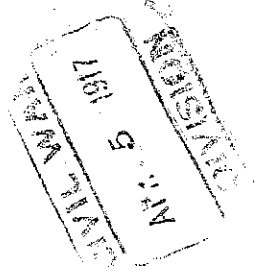
\_\_\_\_\_ , served in the Army or Navy of the United States,  
and, if so, the designation of such service, or services,  
and whether a claim for pension has been filed based there-  
on, and if so, the number of such claim.

✓ 3. The sworn statements of witnesses having knowledge of  
the facts, showing whether claimant has been married since  
the soldier's death other than to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and, if so, when and to  
whom.

4. The fact and date of death or divorce of each person  
to whom the claimant has been married since the soldier's  
death should be proved:- In case of death, by a certified  
copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, by  
the sworn statement of the attending physician, or if that  
is not obtainable, by the sworn statement of witnesses who  
have knowledge of the fact; in case of divorce, by a certi-  
fied copy of the decree of the court.

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- ✓ 5. The sworn statement of witnesses having knowledge of the facts, showing whether the claimant was ever divorced from Edmund Waddington and, if not, whether they lived together as husband and wife up to the date of death of said husband.

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All sworn statements should be made before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

Persons testifying should state their ages, post-office addresses and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Copies of records should be over the signature and official seal of the person having custody of the record. If such person has no seal of office then the correctness of the copy should be sworn to.

Do not fail to inscribe on each paper furnished the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,  
Commissioner.



TELEPHONE  
DUMONT 410

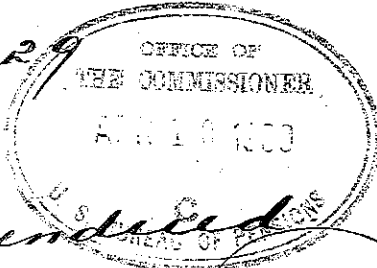
RESIDENCE  
187 S. WASHINGTON AVE.  
BERGENFIELD, N. J.

*Estate Mary J. Haddington*

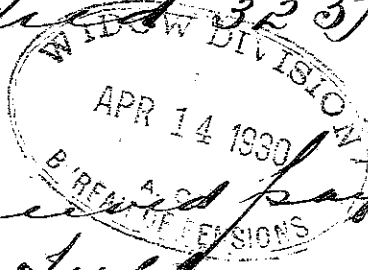
WILBUR E. HENDERSON

∴ MORTICIAN ∴

*Funeral*  
*March 27, 1929*



*No services rendered*  
*Cash advanced funeral*  
*furnishings furnished*  
*in the funeral of*  
*Mrs Mary J. Haddington*  
*as agreed \$25.00*



*Received payment*  
*in full*  
*Wilbur E. Henderson*

*Thank you*

*Summized my  
revenue  
(over)*

PARLORS: 12 PARK PLACE, DUMONT, N. J.

Maie Service <sup>and</sup> Cash Expenditure

Embalming and preserving  
Bathing dressing laying out  
Personal Attendants

Assistants service  
Handwood Casket

Outer Case

Shipment G. C. R. N. Y. City

Funeral

Flowers for door

Funeral Complete  
as agreed. 325<sup>th</sup>

*H. C. Anderson*

LADY ASSISTANT  
WHEN DESIRED

Waltham, Mass., April 9 1929

M. Funeral & for Mary J. Chaddington

TO GEORGE A. CLARK, D<sub>R</sub>.

**FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER**

FUNERAL HOME, 29 SPRUCE ST.

OFFICE TELEPHONE 0155.W  
29 SPRUCE ST.

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE 0077  
22 SPRUCE ST.

COMPLETE AUTO EQUIPMENT

Removal from So Station	15 -
Hearse & Co. Action	15 -
Services	10 -
Cemetery Charges	13 -
Funeral Notice	50
Telephone to Action	30
	<u>53.80</u>

Paid Jan 5/29  
 by Mrs Grace G. Haffley

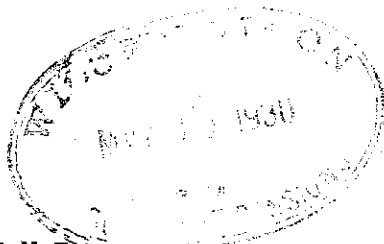
WIDOW BENEFIT  
 APR 14 1930  
 BUREAU OF PRISONS  
 A. C. Clark



Widow Division

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON



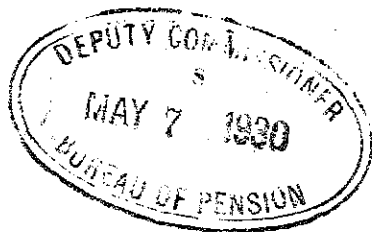
REIMBURSEMENT.

I certify that I hold Jennie M. Sherman  
responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I  
may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended  
during the last sickness and burial of Mary J. Waddington  
late a pensioner under certificate No. 345,950.

(This need not be sworn to.)

Signature:  
Mrs. Grace G. Duffley.

x Mrs. Grace G. Duffley  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



TELEPHONE 129 ENGLEWOOD

WEST ENGLEWOOD, N. J. *April 1* 19*29*

*Mr. B. E. Sherman.*

*327 Rutland Ave -*

TO WILLIAM B. PROUT, M. D.  
88 WEST FOREST AVENUE

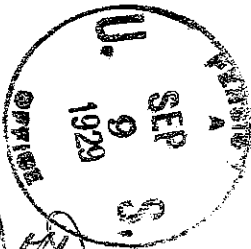
FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

*3.00*

*Paid*  
*6/22/29*

RECEIVED PAYMENT.

*Wm. B. Prout M.D.*



OFFICE HOURS  
1-2 P. M.; 7-8 P. M.  
THURSDAY 7-8 P. M. ONLY  
SUNDAY BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

BILLS RENDERED MONTHLY

TELEPHONE  
DUMONT 410

RESIDENCE  
187 S. WASHINGTON AVE.  
BERGENFIELD, NEW JERSEY

WILBUR E. HENDERSON  
MORTICIAN

3-24-29

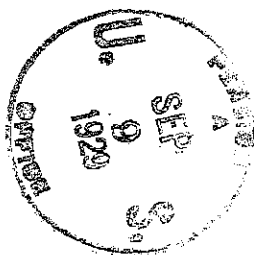
Services rendered  
Cash advanced  
Funeral furnishings furnished  
in the funeral of  
Mrs Mary J. Waddington as  
agreed = 325.00  
Receivable 150.00

To balance of 175.00

Received payment  
in full

W. E. Henderson

Thank you

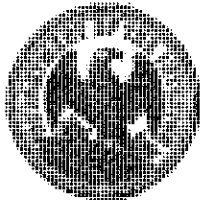


101 SEP 20 1917 9-701

No. 345,950

Renewal

# United States of America



## BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws  
of the United States — Mary J. Waddington former —  
Widow of — George E. Peck, —  
who was a Private, Co. D, 39th Regiment Massachusetts Infantry  
and Private, Co. G, 12th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps.  
is entitled to  
the sum of — Twelve — dollars per month to

twelfth day of October  
one thousand nine hundred and seventeen  
and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the one hundred and forty-second.

*Wm. A. Jones*

Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned,

*J. M. S. [Signature]*

8-4107

Commissioner of Pensions.

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*a pension at the rate of — Twelve — dollars per month, to*  
*commence October 31, 1916, and Twenty-five Dollars per month*  
*from October 6, 1917 — and to continue during her widowhood.*

Your pension is increased to \$25 per month from October 6, 1917, by the Act of Congress approved on that date.

ATTACH THIS SLIP SECURELY TO THE FACE OF YOUR PENSION CERTIFICATE.

*Wm. S. Gage*

Commissioner of Pensions.

Countersigned,

*Wm. S. Gage*

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That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 345,950

PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Mary J. Waddington

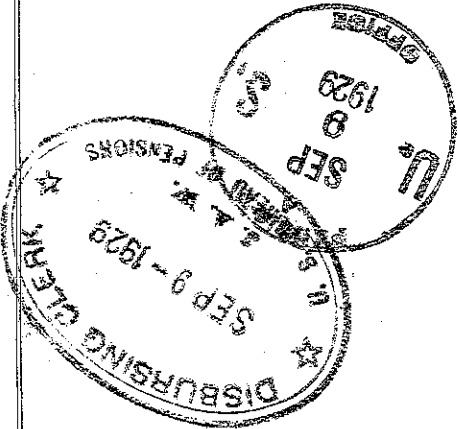
PAYABLE QUARTERLY

BY THE

DISBURSING CLERK,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Clerk.

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON BACK OF THIS BLANK BEFORE USING IT

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## APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

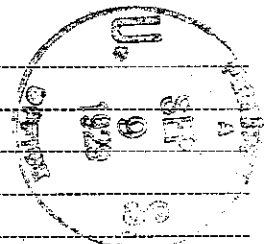
This form not to be used if the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age

STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Suffolk ss:

On this third day of September, A. D. 1929, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Jimmie M. Sherman, aged 57 years, a resident of Maneck Township County of Bergen, State of New Jersey, who makes the following declaration as an application for, and claim is hereby made for, reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Mary J. Waddington, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. \_\_\_\_\_, and who DIED March 23, 1929, at 387 Rutland Avenue and was buried at Mt. Hope Cemetery - West Acton Mass Maneck, N.J.

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 Jane Waddington
2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
Widow of George Edward Peak
3. If decedent was pensioned as a 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 \_\_\_\_\_
9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? \_\_\_\_\_
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 \_\_\_\_\_



- The following is a complete statement of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of said deceased pensioner:

NAMES	NATURE OF EXPENSES	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID	AMOUNT
Wm B. Prout Md.	Physician.....	Paid	3 00
	Medicine.....		
	Nursing and care.....		
Wilbur E. Henderson -	Undertaker.....	Paid	325 00
	Livery.....		
	Cemetery.....		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	TOTAL		328 00

That of the above-mentioned expenses this claimant has paid, or guaranteed the payment of, the following items:

X  
Jennie L. Sherman  
(Claimant's signature in full)  
387 Rutland Ave  
(P. O. address)  
West Longmeadow, N. Y.

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Also appeared Mrs. Delia Gorslin and \_\_\_\_\_

who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No

2. When did the pensioner die? March 23rd. 1929

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value No

4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for 15 years and were familiar with his circumstances.

Name Wesley R. Sherman

Name X Mrs. Delia Gorslin

P. O. Address West Englewood N.J.

P. O. Address 31 Bond Rd Arlington Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this third day of September A. D. 1929;

and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, 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 signatures appear above is good

[L. S.]

Validity accepted  
as to execution  
Chief, Record Division

Thomas F. Reddy  
(Signature)  
Notary Public  
(Official character)  
30 State St. Boston, Mass  
(P. O. address)

## STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full Mary J. Waddington

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Mar 23, 1929

Give date of pensioner's death Mar 23, 1929

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Mar 23, 1929

During what period did you attend the pensioner? Mar 23, 1929

State nature of disease from which pensioner died Cerebral Hemorrhage

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? Yes

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? Yes Mrs. Sherman

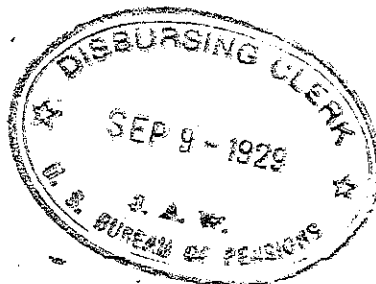
Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement: None

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

July 30, 1929

William B. Proud  
Attending Physician.

Attending Physician.



1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
- (a) Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.—If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered. All claims should be presented in the name of one person. Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
- (b) The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.—If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. The claimant's statement relative to insurance, property, and whether the deceased pensioner left a widow or minor children under sixteen years of age should be corroborated by the testimony under oath, of two disinterested credible witnesses who have personal knowledge of the facts.

INSTRUCTIONS

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964), provides—

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disability or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides—

\* \* \* and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

NOTICE

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

Certificate No. 345950

Mary J. Waddington  
Deceased Pensioner.

John M. Sherman  
Claimant.

Geo. E. Peck

239 Mass. Inf

14 J. R. C.

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FINANCE Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Sep. 25, 1917.

No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. 345950 - Widow.

Claimant, Mary J. Waddington, formerly  
widow of

Soldier, George E. Peck

Co. D, 39th Mass. Inf., and

Co. G, 12th Reg't V.R.C.

Respectfully, \_\_\_\_\_ returned to the Chief of

CIVIL WAR DIVISION with information

that the records of the Boston Agency

show that Mary J. Peck was last paid on

September 11, 1900 to September 4, 1900.

No further data shown.

*Wm. S. Peck*

Chief of FINANCE Division.

*JEP*  
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Exr. *EJC* 400

*Civ War* Division, *Sept-10*, 1917

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. *Mid. Off. 345-950*  
Name, *George E. Pick*  
Service, *9. 12 Mass Inf*  
Post office, *Mary F. Wadlington*  
Attorney, *Waltham*  
Post office, *Mass.*

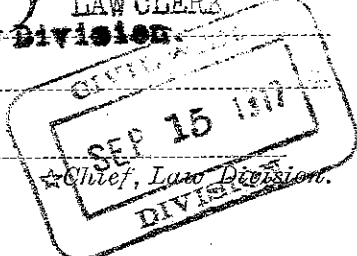
CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has *Belle J. McKeon*  
of *Boston* county,  
State of *Suffolk Co. Mass.*  
filed as *Special Commissioner*  
on *March 30-1917*  
Did he affix his official seal? *No*  
*John A. Bennett*  
Chief, *Civ. War* Div.

Law Division, **SEP 14 1917**, 191

Certified on file to cover  
dates *Dec 29, 1905 to Dec 10, 1917*

*T. J. Dennis* LAW CLERK  
Chief, Law Division.  
*Per R. J.*



Renewal

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CTF. No. 345950

ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

# REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant *Mary J. Waddington* (Former *George E. Peck*)  
*90 Vernon Street - Waltham*  
P. O., *Middlesex*; State, *Massachusetts*  
County, *12*; State, *October 31, 1916*, and *25* commencing *October 6, 1917*,  
Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *October 31, 1916*, and \$ *25* commencing *October 6, 1917*,  
and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_  
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

*see 1917*

Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
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Born, _____	Commencing _____
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Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____
Born, _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen, _____	Commencing _____

*None*

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM  
JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928  
JUN 1 4 1928

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name *R. R. Flynn*  
P. O. *State House - Boston, Massachusetts*  
Fee, \$ *none*, Bureau to pay.

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for *ad September 26*, 1917; *E. J. Carthart*, Examiner.  
Approved for *Renewal under act of September 8, 1916,*

*Sept. 28, 1917* *A. R. Casselman*  
Reviewer.

*Oct 4, 1917* *W. R. H. Alexander*  
Rereviewer.

The widow was pensioned at \$ *8* per month under *Act June 27 1890*

The soldier was pensioned at \$ *12* per month under *Act June 27 1890*

*Drafted* *July 18*, 1863  
Enlisted, *July 31*, 1865

*and* honorably disch'd, *July 31*, 1865

Reenlisted, *none*, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
honorably disch'd, 1\_\_\_\_\_

Died, *March 11*, 1892

Declaration filed, *October 31*, 1916

Claimant *does* write. *age 68*

Clt's app'n under other laws, *March 21, 1892*

Former marriage of *none*, 1\_\_\_\_\_

Death } of former *none*, 1\_\_\_\_\_

Divorce } of former *none*, 1\_\_\_\_\_

Clt's marriage to soldier, *October 15, 1870*

Clt's remarried, *September 5, 1900*

Death } of last husband, *February 1, 1906*

Divorce } of last husband, *February 1, 1906*

*No*, M. C.

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# DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION.

Section 2, Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Mass }  
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.

On this 30 day of October, 1916, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary J. Waddington, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 65 years of age, and that she was born Nov 26, 1850, at Sandwich Ms

That she was formerly the widow of George E Peck who enlisted July 18, 1863 at Aston under the name of George E Peck as a Private in Co D 39th Mass. Inf. (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy) Mass. Inf. 32nd Mass. Co. E. 39th and was honorably discharged, July 31, 1865, having served therein during the Civil War.

That he also served no other service  
(Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) Oct 15, 1870 under the name of Mary J. Moulton, at Nattham Mass, by Rev Leonard Frost; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married; (Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and the dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died March 11, 1892 at Boston Mass, and that she was not divorced from him.

That she was not formerly pensioned as the widow of said soldier (or sailor), the number of her pension certificate being lost; that her pension or right to pension terminated because of her marriage Sept 5, 1900 to Edmund Waddington, at Providence R.I.; that he died Feb 1st, 1906 at Providence; or, that she was divorced from him upon her own application and without fault on her part, 1., at Providence; that he did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States

(If said husband rendered service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier (or sailor), except to Edmund Waddington named above.  
(If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (or sailor), name of husband, date and place of marriage, and date and manner of its dissolution should be stated.)

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States, as a remarried widow, under the Second Section of the Act of Congress approved September 8, 1916.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim without fee.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)  
(1) Grace G Deffley  
(Signature of first witness)  
90 Vernon St. Waltham  
(Address of first witness)  
(2) Edith G. Catchpole  
(Signature of second witness)  
1743 Dorchester Ave. Dorchester  
(Address of second witness)

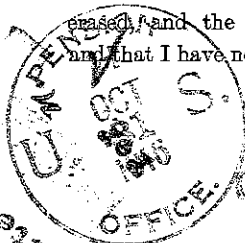
Mary J. Waddington  
(Claimant's signature in full)  
90 Vernon St.  
(Claimant's address in full)  
Waltham Mass

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30th day of Oct, 1916, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words

and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Belle J. McKeon  
(Signature.)

**SPECIAL COMMISSIONER**  
(Official character)  
**PENSION DEPARTMENT**  
**STATE HOUSE**  
**BOSTON - MASS.**



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STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, MASS.

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Soldier - George E. Beck

Service No 912 "Mass. Inf

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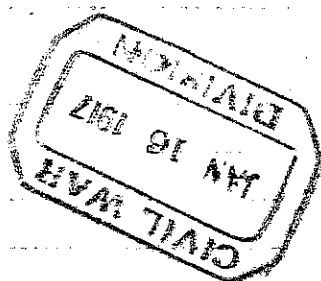
This form is **ONLY** to be used by or in behalf of a widow who remarried and is again a widow, who desires to claim pension under the second section of the Act of September 8, 1916, above quoted, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, during the Civil War.

reference.

**RECORD**

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TO AMEND AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO INCREASE THE PENSION OF WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND SO FORTH, OF DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE LATE CIVIL WAR, THE WAR WITH MEXICO, THE VARIOUS INDIAN WARS, AND SO FORTH, AND TO GRANT A PENSION TO CERTAIN WIDOWS OF THE DECEASED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF THE LATE CIVIL WAR," APPROVED APRIL NINETEENTH, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

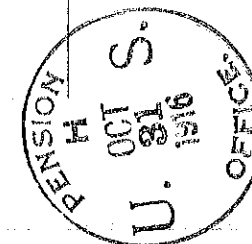
SEC. 2. That any widow of an officer or enlisted man who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War whose name was placed or shall hereafter be placed on the pension roll, under any existing law, and whose name has been or shall hereafter be dropped from said pension roll by reason of her marriage to another person who has since died or shall hereafter die, or from whom she has been heretofore or shall be hereafter divorced upon her own application and without fault on her part, shall be entitled to have her name again placed on the pension roll at the rate allowed by the law under which she was formerly pensioned, and the law or laws amendatory thereof, unless she be entitled to a greater rate of pension under the provisions of section one of this Act, such pension to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however,* That where the pension of said widow on her second or subsequent marriage has accrued to a helpless or idiotic child, or a child or children under the age of sixteen years, she shall not be entitled to renewal under this Act unless said helpless or idiotic child, or child or children under sixteen years of age, be then a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon the renewal of pension to said widow, payment of pension to said child or children shall cease: *And provided further,* That the provisions of this Act shall be extended to those widows, otherwise entitled, whose husbands died of wounds, injuries, or disease incurred during the period of their military or naval service, but who were deprived of pension under the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, because of their failure to draw any pension by reason of their remarriage, and to any person who was lawfully married to an officer or enlisted man, who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the Civil War and was honorably discharged therefrom and has since deceased, and who, having remarried since his death is again a widow, or has been divorced from her last husband upon her own application without fault on her part and who, otherwise entitled, was barred by reason of such remarriage from receiving pension under any existing law.

SEC. 4. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, nor shall any claim agent or attorney be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the second section of this Act for renewal of pension previously allowed, and in claims for original pension under section 2 of this Act no greater sum than \$10 shall be allowed for services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions under such rules and regulations as he may deem proper to make.

# MARRIAGES Registered in the City of Providence, R. I.

DATE OF MARRIAGE.	FULL NAMES OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE.	AGE of each in years.	COLOR of each.	OCCUPATION OF GROOM.
1900 September 5	Edmund Waddington Mary Jane Peck	Providence "	57 49	W "	Musician

For the Year ending December 31st. 1900.



BIRTH-PLACE OF EACH.	PARENTAGE OF EACH.	NAMES OF PARENTS OF EACH.	No. of Marriage: 1st, 2d, etc., of each.	Name and official Station of Person by whom married.
England Sandwich N H	E A	Matthew + Lydia Albert + Huldah Moulton	3 Wid 2 Wid	Thomas F May Universalist Pastor

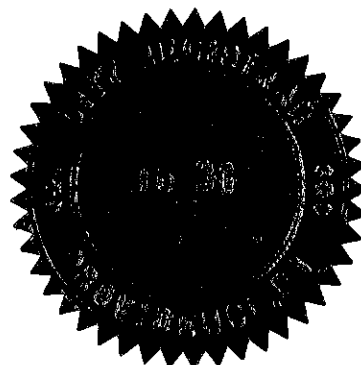


## CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Providence, April 16, 1915.  
I, Charles V. Chapin, City Registrar of  
the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true  
copy of the Record of the Marriage of Edmund Waddington  
and Mary Jane Peck as recorded in Book No. 19.  
Page 60, of the Records of Marriages in said City of Providence, of  
which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and seal.

Charles V. Chapin City Registrar.





# Deaths Registered in the City of Providence, R. I.

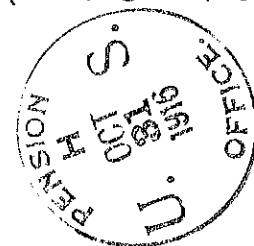
DATE OF DEATH. 1906	NAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH. STREET AND NUMBER.	Sex	Col.	Condi- tion.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PARENTAGE	
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days							Father.	Mother.
Feb 1	Edmund Waddington	62	8	11	303 Benefit	m	w	m	Piano Teacher	England	E	E

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1906

NAMES OF PARENTS.	PLACE OF BURIAL.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PHYSICIAN.	UNDERTAKER.
Matthew & Maria	Laurence Mass	Bronchitis Probably Cerebral Embolism	Goddard E M	Kramer H B Sons



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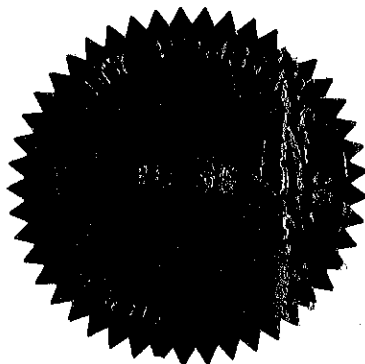


Providence, April 16 1915

I, Charles V. Chapin, City Registrar of the City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the death of Edmund Waddington, as recorded in Book No. 22, Page 228, of the Records of Deaths in said City of Providence, of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and seal.

Charles V. Chapin City Registrar.





## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PENSION DEPARTMENT,

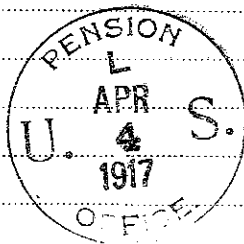
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

## AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, } ss.  
County of Suffolk

In the matter of the claim for *Remarried Widow #345950*  
 of *Mary J. Haddington formerly widow of*  
*George E. Peck*  
 of Company *G*, *12* Regiment *Mass. Inf. 32<sup>nd</sup> Mass. Inf.*  
 Personally came before me, a *Special Commissioner* in and for  
 aforesaid County and State, *Grace E. Deffley* aged *40* and  
*Ethel C. Witham* aged *36*, resident of *Waltham and Kendall Green*  
 in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Mass.*, who being  
 duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

*We have known this claimant*  
*thirty years and knew both her*  
*first and second husband.*  
*We know from personal knowledge*  
*that she was married but once*  
*after the death of George E. Peck*  
*and that her second and last*  
*husband was Edmund Haddington.*  
*That she lived with said*  
*Edmund Haddington from the*  
*date of her marriage to him*  
*until his death and was not*  
*divorced from him.*



*We* further declare that *we have* no interest in said claim, and *are* not concerned  
 in its prosecution.

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

Affiant's Signature, *Grace E. Deffley*P. O. Address, *152 Plympton St*  
*Waltham Mass*Affiant's Signature, *Ethel C. Witham*P. O. Address, *Kendall Green Mass.*

(Here insert affiant's name or names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; *Grace G. Duffley and Ethel C. Witham* ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *I* executed the same

I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 191*7*

Sign here *Belle J. McKen*

CERTIFICATE ON FILE



SPECIAL COMMISSIONER  
PENSION DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON : : MASS.

This affidavit may be executed by any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or clerk of a court shall be necessary ; but when no seal is used by the officer taking such affidavit, then a clerk of a court of record, or a county or city clerk, shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

No. 344-950

CLAIM FOR

*Remained Widow*  
*Mary J. Waddington*  
*formerly widow of*  
*George G. Peck*  
*leg. by 12th Mass. Inf.*  
*leg. by 39th "*  
*leg. by 39th "*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Grace G. Duffley*  
*Ethel C. Witham*

FILED BY

PENSION DEPARTMENT  
STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, - - MASS.

(3-128 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

34 59 50  
Boston

Claimant Mary J. Peck, Soldier George E. Peck,  
P.O. 1762 Washington St., Boston, Rank Private  
County Suffolk, State Mass. Regiment 39 Mass. Vol. Inf.; 12 V.A. Co.  
Rate, \$8 per month, commencing March 21, 1892, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Grace E., { Born, June 20, 1877, } Commencing March 21, 1892.  
{ Sixteen, " 19, 1893, }  
{ Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 }  
{ Sixteen, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 } Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18  
{ Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 }  
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{ Born, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 }  
{ Sixteen, \_\_\_\_\_, 18 } Commencing \_\_\_\_\_, 18

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name John A. Keefe, Fee \$ 10.00 Agent to pay.  
P.O. 4 Pemberton Square, Boston, Mass. Articles Filed \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for Admission, Aug. 30, 1892, August Sonath, Examiner.  
Approved for Admission

Sept 15, 1892

Chapp, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12.00 per month for left inguinal hernia and disease of heart.  
Enlisted July 18, 1863. Soldier's app'n filed December 8, 1865.  
honorably disch'd July 31, 1865. Clt's app'n under other laws None., 18\_\_\_\_  
Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Former marriage of Neither., 18\_\_\_\_  
honorably disch'd \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_. Death of former \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Died March 11, 1892. Clt's marriage to soldier October 15, 1870.  
Declaration filed " 21, 1892. Clt not remarried \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Claimant is \_\_\_\_\_ without other means of support than her daily labor.

Clmt. writes, No m. l.

# WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Mass }  
County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary J. Peck, aged 41 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, granting pension to widows; that she is the widow of George E. Peck, who enlisted under the name of George E. Peck, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of

July A.D. 1863, in Co "B" 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Inftry Vols, and served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged at Boston Mass on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1865, and who died at Boston Mass on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892.

(That he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. 118407, or, he was an applicant for invalid Pension No. \_\_\_\_\_);

That she was married under the name of Mary J. Woolton to said George E. Peck on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1870, by Rev L. P. Frosh at Mattham, Mass., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married First marriage of both parties that she (If either have been previously married, so state, giving date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children, yet surviving, under sixteen years of age.  
Grace H. born June 20<sup>th</sup> 1877  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_ 18\_\_\_\_

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

That she has no other means of support than her daily labor; that she has heretofore made application which was numbered \_\_\_\_\_; That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation John A. Keefe of Boston Mass her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her residence is No. 1762 Washington St Boston, Mass, and her postoffice address is the same (If in a city, give street and number.)

Bertram C. Sherman Mary J. Peck  
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.) (Signature of claimant.)

Also, personally appeared Bertiam E. Sherman residing at  
1762 Washington St Boston Mass and Emma A. Russ residing at  
1752 Washington St Boston 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 Mary J. Pick  
the claimant sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have  
known the claimant for 3 years, and 3 years respectively, and that they have every reason  
to believe from the appearance of said claimant 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.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Bertiam E. Sherman  
Emma A. Russ  
(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1892,

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the

Chas. A. Fyfe  
Justice of the Peace



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Jan. 27. 118,407 1/2  
WIDOW.

# Claim for Pension

Under Act of Congress, approved June 27, 1890.

Mary J. Pick Applicant.

Widow of E. J. Pick

Co. "D." 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

Mass. Inf. Reg't. 12<sup>th</sup> Vols.

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**T. H. BALL, LAW STATIONER,**  
49 COURT STREET, BOSTON, MASS.

no words claim

# Claimant's GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

MAR 31 1890

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

Suffolk

ss.

Act, June 27, 1890.

In the matter of the claim for Widows Pension No  
of Mary J. Peck Widow of George E. Peck  
late of Company 39th Regiment, Mass Infantry Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Mary J. Peck Claimant, aged 41 years,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
resident of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of

Mass

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

That my husband the soldier was not employed  
in the Military or Naval service of the United  
States subsequent to July 31. 1865. as through  
my acquaintance with him before our marriage,  
and from what he told me afterwards, if he  
had been, I certainly should have known  
it.

\_\_\_\_\_ further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case, and \_\_\_\_\_ not concerned in  
its prosecution, and \_\_\_\_\_ not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature,

Mary J. Peck

P. O. Address,

1762 Washington St

Boston Mass

Affiant's Signature,

P. O. Address,

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

I subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same; that said affiant is personally known to me; that she is a credible person and so reputed in the community in which she resides . I further certify that the words ..... were erased, and the words ..... were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892 .

Atty. filed  
ADD SEAL HERE.

{ Any erasures or interlineations in the foregoing affidavit should be certified by the Magistrate, in his jurat, as having been made before execution. }

Chas. A. Fay, Jr.  
Magistrate's Signature.  
Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If sworn before a NOTARY or JUSTICE, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court, on the form which follows:

I, ..... Clerk of the ..... Court, in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that ..... Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a ..... in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this ..... day of ..... 189 .

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]

Act, June 27, 1890.

Widow of General  
Original  
Nature of Claim.

No. ....  
Claimant, Mary J. Peck  
widow of Gen. C. Peck  
Late Co., 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't,  
Mass. Inf. 8<sup>th</sup> Mass V.P.C. Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant  
John A. Keeffe

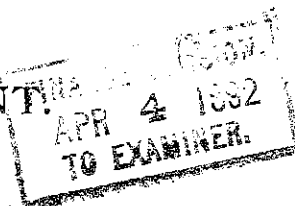
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49 Court Street, Boston.





# REGISTRY DEPARTMENT



CITY HALL, BOSTON,

March 19

1892

I, the subscriber, do hereby certify that it appears by the Registry of Deaths of said Boston, that George E. Peck died in Boston March eleventh, Eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

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

DATE OF DEATH.	NAME.	AGES.			PLACE OF DEATH.	SEX AND CONDITION.	OCCUPATION.
		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.			
<u>March 11</u> <sup>1892</sup>	<u>George E. Peck</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1726 Washington St.</u> RESIDENCE.	<u>M. M.</u>	<u>Blacksmith</u>

BIRTHPLACE.	NAMES AND BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS.	CAUSE OF DEATH AND DURATION OF DISEASE.	PLACE OF INTERMENT.
<u>Lowell</u>	<u>Nathaniel England</u> <u>Grace C.</u>	<u>Valv Endocarditis</u>	<u>So Acton</u>

I Franklin D. Rideout <sup>acting</sup> City Registrar.  
say, that I hold the office of City Registrar of the City of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and have the custody of the records relating to Births, Marriages, and Deaths, in said City, and that the above is a true extract from the records of Deaths in said City, as above certified by me.

Franklin D. Rideout

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SUFFOLK, ss.—Boston, March 19 1892. The above-named F. D. Rideout appeared and made oath to the truth of the above certificate by him subscribed.

Before me,

James W. Allen Justice of the Peace.  
Call on file in penion office

Death R - Mch 11, 1892

Act, June 27, 1890.

*Widows Pension*  
 Nature of Claim { *Original*

No. ....

Claimant, *Mary J. Peck*  
*widow of Geo. E. Peck*

Late ..... Co. *D* *39th* Reg't.

*Main Inf. Reg't "G" 12th V.R.C. Vols.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Fact of Death of Soldier*

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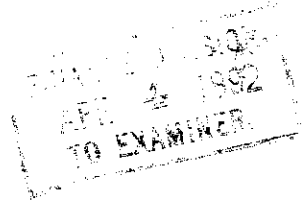
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**4 PEMBERTON SQUARE,**

**BOSTON, MASS.**



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

Boston, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1892.

I hereby certify That the **MARRIAGE** of George E. Peck  
of Lowell aged 25 years, and Mary J. Moulton  
of Sandwich, N.H. aged 21 years, solemnized at Waltham  
✓ on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. in the year 1870 by Rev. L. O. Fort  
appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Returns of the Town  
of the Town of Waltham for that year.  
First marriage of both parties.

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

Wm M. Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

M-Oct 15, 1870 - First of each

Act, June 27, 1890.

*Widows Pension*  
Nature of Claim } *Original*

No. ....

Claimant, *Mary J. Puck*  
*widow of Geo. C. Puck*

Late ..... Co. "D" 39th Reg't.

*Mass. Inf. also "G" 12th V.R.C. Vols.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Cert. of Marriage of*  
*Claimant to Soldier*

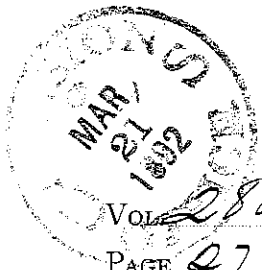
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Department,

Boston, March 19<sup>th</sup> 1892.

I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of Grau Gerardo Peck  
child of George E. and Mary J.  
born at Fitchburg on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year  
1877, appears of Record in this Department by duly attested Return of the  
Ham of the city of Fitchburg for that year.

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

Wm M Olin

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Act, June 27, 1890.



*Widows Pension*

Nature of Claim { *Original*

No. ....

Claimant, *Mary J. Puck*  
*widow of Geo. E. Puck*

Late..... Co. *"D"* 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

*Mass. Inf. "G" 12<sup>th</sup> V.P.C.* Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Cert. of Birth of Child*

FILED BY

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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STATE OF

Mass

COUNTY OF

Suffolk

ss

Act, June 27, 1890.

In the matter of the claim for Widow's Pension No.  
of Mary J. Peck Widow of George E. Peck  
late of Company "D" 39<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Mass Infantry Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Harrison D. Littlefield, aged 50 years,  
and aged years,  
resident of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, State of

Mass

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

That we were acquainted with the Soldier in  
his lifetime, and now claimant to be his Widow  
and that she has not remarried since his  
death, and that the child Grace. G. is still  
living.

We also know that she now is, and has been since  
March 16, 1892, without any property of any kind  
or income from any source, other than by  
her own daily labor.

She has supported the family, for the past  
year, with the State Aid & Pension of the Soldier.  
We know this from personal knowledge  
and acquaintance

We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in  
its prosecution, and are not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature,

Harrison D. Littlefield

P. O. Address,

12 Dennis St. Roxbury Dis

Affiant's Signature,

Edward W. Woods

P. O. Address,

5 Clifton Place

Boston Mass

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

I subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant<sup>s</sup> ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant<sup>s</sup> , and acquainted *them* with its contents before *they* executed the same; that said affiant<sup>s</sup> are personally known to me; that *they* are credible person<sup>s</sup> and so reputed in the community in which *they* reside . I further certify that the words ..... were erased, and the words ..... were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Witness my hand and seal this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 189 *2*.

*Atty filed*  
ADD SEAL HERE.

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*Chas. A. Fay*  
Magistrate's Signature  
*Justice of the Peace*  
Official Character.

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Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this ..... day of ..... 189 ..

..... Clerk.

[L. S.]

Act, June 27, 1890.

*Widows Emerson*

*Original*

Nature of Claim.

No.

*Mary J. Peck*  
Claimant.

*widow of Geo. E. Peck*

Late. Co., "D" 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

*Mass. Inf. Reg't. G-12 21<sup>st</sup> R.C. Vols.*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Harrison D. Littlefield*

*Edward W. Woods*

FILED BY

**JOHN**

Atty.

4-PEMBER.

BOSTON, MASS.

**JOHN A. KEEFE, Atty.**

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(3-562.)

# ACCRUED PENSION.

Under Section 4718, R. S.

Certificate No. 118,407

Last Issue February 11, 1892

Name of pensioner, George E. Peck,

Date of death, March 11, 1892

Payable to Mary J. Peck,

P. O. # 1762 Washington St.

Boston, Mass.

Accrued Pension Certificate and Order.

~~Pension Certificate and Voucher herewith.~~

Issued May 4, 1892

Mailed May 10, 1892

Payable to Widow

Relationship to pensioner shown by Public Record

Prior marriage of neither

Shown by Public Record and old statement

Fact and date of pensioner's death shown by Public Record

*RAM*

Submitted for Adm., Apr 28, 1892

Approved Apr 30, 1892

F. Moore E. E. Belman, Examiner.

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Notes to M.C.

FINANCE DIVISION

APR 4 1892

TO EXAMINE

[3-560.]

## APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Mass, County of Suffolk ss:  
 On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892, personally appeared Mary J. Peck, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of George E. Peck, deceased; that he died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 118.407 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) Retained to file with the; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston Mass up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892; 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 George E. Peck on the 15 day of October, 1870, at Waltham, in the State of Mass; that her name before said marriage was Mary J. Moulton; 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 had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. 1762 Washington Street, City of Boston, County of Suffolk, State of Mass, and her Post-office address is the same

(Widow's signature.)

Mary J. Peck  
 Also personally appeared Bertam E. Sherman, residing at Boston Mass, and Emma A. Russ, residing at Boston Mass, who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Mary J. Peck sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of George E. Peck, who died on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:  
From an intimate acquaintance of both parties for years.

(Signature of witnesses.)

Bertam E. Sherman  
Emma A. Russ

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1892, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

(Official character.)

Chas. A. Fyke  
Justice of the Peace

Claimant -

M - Oct 15, 1870

No prior M either

Oth. d - Mar 11, 1892

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Cust. filed

Feb 21-90  
 Feb 21, 97

State of \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, SS:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and will expire on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, and that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 188\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

When the amount of accrued pension is large, the following evidence of marriage should accompany the application for accrued pension:

1. A duly verified copy of a church or other public record; or
2. The affidavit of the clergyman or magistrate who officiated; or
3. The testimony of two or more eye-witnesses of the ceremony.

If, prior to the marriage of the widow and the pensioner, either of them had been married to another party, the death of said party, or divorce from the same must be proved.

This application and the blank voucher herewith should be properly executed and forwarded to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It is desirable that the witnesses should be able to write their own names; if not, their marks should be witnessed.

APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOWS.

Certificate No.

118407

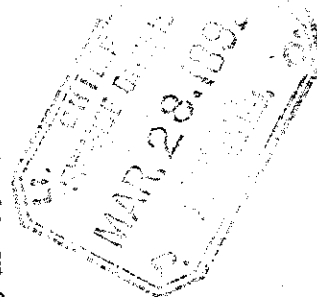
Pensioner

Geo. E. Pick

"D" 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Regt Old



JOHN A. KEEFE, Atty.  
4 PEMBERTON SQUARE,  
BOSTON, MASS.



(3-145 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# *Additional* INVALID PENSION.

Claimant,

George E. Peck

P. O., Washington St., Boston

County,

Suffolk

State,

Mass.

Rate, \$

12

per month, commencing

Rank,

Pvt.

Company,

D. 39 Mass Vol Inf

Regiment,

Co G, 12<sup>th</sup> Vet R. C.Transferred from Co. B, 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol Inf.November 9<sup>th</sup> 1891

deduct sub payments

Disabled by

Left inguinal hernia (Complete)  
and disease of heart

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name,

F. Enmons

Fee, \$

10<sup>00</sup>

Agent to pay.

P. O.,

Boston, Mass.

Articles filed,

189

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for

ad. July 4, 1892

and G. G. G. Examiner.

Approved for

Admission

Pension granted under former laws

by Cert. No. 116,407

to end Nov. 8, 1891

deduct sub service

Approved for

Left inguinal hernia (Complete)

and disease of heart

\$12.00

J. H.

AWM  
July 6, 1891

Doan

Legal Reviewer.

B. B. May Jr.

July 8, 1892

B. B. May Jr.

Medical Referee.

now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to

18, at \$8<sup>00</sup>

Pensioned from

Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865, at \$6<sup>00</sup>

for left inguinal hernia.

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted

July 18<sup>th</sup>, 1863

honorably discharged

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865

Re-enlisted

18

honorably discharged

18

Declaration filed

Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 1891

alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,

from left inguinal hernia, heart disease, dropsy,  
lung and kidney disease, and Total disability  
to perform manual labor.

no m.c.

Cliff m.c.

# APPLICATION FOR AN ORIGINAL DISABILITY PENSION

Under Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

State of Mass }  
County of Suffolk } ss.  
On this 30th day of Nov A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one  
personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

George E. Peck ~~COURT OF RECORD~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid aged 45 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical George E. Peck

who was ENROLLED as a Private on the 39th day of July 1865, in Company "D" of the Mass Infantry Regiment of

and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Washington D. C. on the 31st day of July, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: age 45

years; height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; complexion light; hair dark; eyes dark. That he is suffering from the following disabilities which are of a permanent character, viz.:

Left inguinal Hernia, Heart disease dropsy, lung disease and Kidney disease and total disability to perform any manual labor  
(Here state fully the name or nature of the disease or injury which disables you from performing manual labor. If an injury, state the exact location.)

That the said disabilities are not the result of any vicious habits of the claimant, and they incapacitate him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support.

That he is now receiving an invalid pension of \$ 8 per month under certificate No. 118407 for Left inguinal Hernia -  
(Give cert. No.) (Here state the exact disability for which you are pensioned, copying it word for word from your certificate.)  
to which he hereby refers.

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 June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above in his original claim

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

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 31st day of July 1865 and that his occupation has been that of a Blacksmith

That he is now totally disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the disabilities above described, and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a disability invalid pension under the Act of Congress of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation Freeman D. Munroe of Boston Mass his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars.

That he has heretofore applied for a pension, but his claim has not been allowed, the No. 118407 of the claim being No. 118407; that his residence is 1762 Washington St - Boston Mass and that his post office address is 1762 Washington St - Boston Mass

George E. Peck  
(Signature of Claimant.)

personally appeared George E. Peck residing at Boston Mass  
 and Jennie M. Sherman residing at Boston 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 George E. Peck  
 the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason  
 to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, for 23 years, and  
19 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.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

George E. Peck  
Jennie M. Sherman  
 (Signature of Affiants.)  
5th day of Nov A.D. 1891,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., 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.

[L. s.]

Edward C. Richardson  
 Clerk of the Justice of the Peace

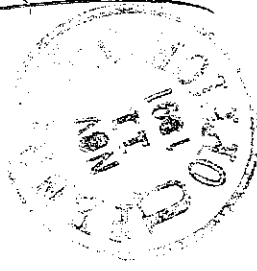
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118,407  
 ORIGINAL  
 DISABILITY CLAIM  
 FOR  
 PENSION.  
 Under Act of Congress, June 27, 1890.  
George E. Peck Applicant.  
 Co. "Q" 39th Reg't.  
Mass Inf Vols.  
 Enlisted 186  
 Discharged 186

FILED BY  
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F. EMMONS,  
BOSTON, MASS.  
 SOLD BY  
T. H. BALL, LAW STATIONER,  
49 COURT STREET, BOSTON.

*Special*



George E. Peck  
Co. D. 39<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass Inf -  
Ct. No. 118407  
Act June 27, 1890 -

Boston, Mass. Nov. 9, 1891

Sir:

In the above entitled claim the claimant is in a critical condition and in danger of immediate death.

I respectfully ask that his case be made special. I herewith file a statement of Henry F. Leonard, M. D. showing the claimants physical condition.

The claim was filed by me Nov. 7, 1891

Very respectfully

Freeman Emmont

- R -

atty -

Hon Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington D. C.

Increase of **INVALID PENSION.****Claimant,**

George E. Peck

P. O.,

Fitchburg

County,

Worcester

State,

Mass

Attorney,

J. H. Traver

Boston

Rate, \$

per month, commencing

Rank, Pub

Company, D

Regiment, 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Vols.

Fee, \$

Oct 13. 1880.

**Disabled by**

Left Inguinal Hernia

Submitted

Nov 10<sup>th</sup>, 1880, by

Approved for

Left Inguinal Hernia  
Nov 10/80 - 7072 Enight

Approved for

Left inguinal hernia  
Dec 18 from Oct 13. 80

, 18

Reviewer.

Mr H , 1880 ,

Med. Referee.

Discharged

July 31<sup>st</sup>, 1865.

Certificate surrendered

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Original application filed

Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 1865.Last paid at \$ 6<sup>4</sup> , to

, 18

Increase application filed

Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 1880.

Not received.

**Pensioned**Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 1872; from Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, 1865; at \$ 6<sup>4</sup> per month

for

Left Ingu. Hernia.

Claims

Increase



WAR OF THE REBELLION.

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862

INVALID PENSION---ORIGINAL.

Claimant, *George E. Peck*  
P. O., *Stitchbury*, Rank, *Private*  
County, *Worcester*, Company, *D*  
State, *Mass.*, Regiment, *39 Mass. Vols.*

*No* SUBSEQUENT SERVICE.

From \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_

From \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_

Attorney, *George G. Parker, Milford, Mass.*

Fee, \$ *10.00* (No contract.) Material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Discharged (taken from *Mt. Guil's report*), *July 31*, 18 *65*.

Rate of pension, \$ *6* per month, from *Aug. 1*, 18 *65*.

Disabled by *Left Inguinal Hernia.*

Brief for *admission* submitted *July 27*, 18 *72*.

*Thos. W. Poor*, Ex'r.

Declaration filed *December 8, 1865*, alleging disability from *rupture of*

*the left side of the abdomen rec'd while building breastworks near Petersburg, Va. July 1864.*

# DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Worcester } ss.

On this 15 day of September A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty —  
personally appeared before me, Frank J. Noble within and for the County and State  
aforesaid, George E. Peck, aged 36 years, a resident of  
Fitchburg County of Worcester State of  
Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the  
United States, enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of 6  
dollars per month, certificate No. 118407 by reason of disability from Hernia  
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

incurred in the Military service of the United States while a Private in  
(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army; vessel,  
Co G 12<sup>th</sup> Regt - Mass - Vols -  
if in the Navy.) also - 39<sup>th</sup> Mass & 12<sup>th</sup> V.R.C.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the above  
mentioned rupture which is  
(Here state the reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be de-  
very severe and disables him for  
scribed. If on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place,  
all active manual labor  
and circumstances of its origin, and the names of hospitals, where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should

He suffers much pain in the  
be given as nearly as possible.) region of injury. He wears  
a truss constantly. He is  
much incapacitated and thinks  
himself entitled to a much  
higher rate of pension -

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation  
Frank J. Noble of Boston Mass.  
his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is Fitchburg Mass -

William O. Brown George E. Peck  
William Brown (Signature of Claimant.)  
[Two witnesses who can write sign here.]

I, George E. Beck, residing at 12th,  
William D. Brown, and William Baker, residing at 7th,  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who,  
being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw George E. Beck, the claimant, sign  
his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said  
claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no in-  
terest in the prosecution of this claim.

William D. Brown

William Baker

[If witnesses signs by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of September A. D. 1880

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained  
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

[L. S.] \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect  
in the prosecution of this claim.

Edward P. Loring  
[Signature.]

Clark Polin Camp 7th  
[Official Character.]

The Post Office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses should be  
embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties,  
while communicating with the Pension Office, or the pension agents, should be stated.  
Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature  
are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

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NEW ALID.  
CLAIM FOR INCREASE.  
George E. Beck, Applicant.  
12th  
Co. H., 12th Reg't.  
Max Vols.  
Pension Certificate No. 118407

Filed by

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U. S. CLAIMS,  
BOSTON

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Washington, D. C.

# Claim for Invalid Pension.

State of Massachusetts  
Worcester County, } ss.

On this Twenty fifth day of November A. D. 1865 personally appeared before me (1) a Special Justice of the Peace of Milford Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid, (2) George E. Peck aged Twenty one years, a resident of (3) Stow in the State of Mass who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical (2) George E. Peck who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Concord Mass on the seventeenth day of July in the year 1863 as a (4) Private in company "G" commanded by Captain William Mayo in the (6) 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of (7) Mass Vols. And was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps by P. O. Order N. S. A. C. E. April 1 1865 in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the thirty first day of July in the year 1865; That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following (8) injury - viz: While at work one evening in the month of July A. D. 1864 building breastworks before Petersburg Va. he received a rupture in the left side of the abdomen - that he lay in the hospital about 8 months and was then transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps. This it disables him for his usual labor - being a farmer - as obliged to wear a truss And the said applicant declares that he has not been engaged in or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States.

He hereby constitutes and appoints Geo. G. Parker of Milford Mass his attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim and procure a certificate. Hereby authorizing and empowering his 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.

(9) George E. Peck

Also personally appeared James L. Parker a resident of Stow and Waldo D. Parkhurst a resident of Milford 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 him sign his 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 him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(10) James L. Parker  
Waldo D. Parkhurst

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this Twenty fifth day of November A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(11) Abraham Mead Special  
Justice of said Court  
 Post Office address of claimant Rockbottom Mass.

State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County, } ss.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Court  
in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_  
before whom the foregoing declaration and affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of  
so doing \_\_\_\_\_ Court as above named, duly commissioned and  
sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the official seal of said Court, this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**Invalid Pension Claim,**  
MILITARY SERVICE.  
ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
Company \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment, \_\_\_\_\_

Volunteers. \_\_\_\_\_



ATTORNEY, \_\_\_\_\_

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Judge or Clerk's name and title of the Court.
2. Claimant's Name. First Name written in full.
3. Post Office Address.
4. Rank of the Soldier. Private or as the case may be.
5. Letter of his Company.
6. Number of his Regiment.
7. The State to which the Regiment belonged. If the service was in the Regular army, this blank should be filled with the word and letters, INFANTRY U. S. A., or CAVALRY, U. S. A., or as the service may have been.
8. Here give a particular and minute account of the wound or other injury, and state how, when, and where it occurred; where the applicant has resided since leaving the service, and what has been his occupation.
9. Signature of Claimant.
10. Signatures of Witnesses.

act. June 27. 1890

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

**TAKE NOTICE.**—This Affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the Affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of Affiant, as to the origin and continuance of the disability, should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the Affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

## NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit should set forth:—

1st. If he knew the soldier prior to enlistment, he should state the length of time he knew him; how intimately; and what opportunities he had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician, or as a neighbor; how near he lived to him. If he knew that he was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.

2d. If he treated soldier while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon, or while soldier was home on furlough he should so state, giving the nature of the disability, with the date, place, and duration of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge, he should state the date of first treatment; his physical condition at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; and the dates and duration of all subsequent treatment.

4th. The extent or degree to which soldier has been disabled for manual labor during each year of the time he has been under treatment or observation should be shown.

5th. If the soldier is dead, the date and cause of death should be fully stated.

In the matter for the Claim for Pension No.

of 118 467

of George E. Peck  
Claimant's name.

late of Company "D" 39th Regiment, Mass. Inf. Volunteers,  
Company and regiment of service, if in the Army; or name of vessel, if in the Navy.

I, Henry T. Leonard a resident of Boston  
Physician's name.

County of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts, on oath declare:—

That I am a practising physician; and that I have been acquainted with said soldier for about seven years, and that

Affiant should here embody all the facts known to him in accordance with the marginal instructions.

As to question 1st

As to question 2d

(3d) for First called May 18<sup>th</sup> 1891. Throat heart disease  
Patient has serious heart trouble, murmurs at  
2<sup>nd</sup> aortic and mitral valve. His heart is much  
enlarged, irregular in action. Beyond doubt he has been  
some valvular trouble for years and this is the cause of  
his trouble. There is also secondary lung trouble with  
edema. He was under very care through  
the month of May

(4th) Since May he has been unable to do any work  
his dyspnea is so marked he can scarcely  
walk about the room. His feet and legs are  
swollen and painful he cannot stand ex-  
cept for a few moments. This means he has been  
growing steadily worse for the past few years. From  
present appearance he certainly cannot live  
many weeks, is likely to die at any  
moment

As to question 5th

I further declare that I have been a practitioner of medicine for 12 years, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Post-office address is 781 Fenwick St Boston, Mass.

Henry F. Leonard  
Affiant's Signature.

Give rank and service, if in Army or Navy.

State of Mass  
County of Suffolk } ss.

On this Eleventh day of November 1891, personally appeared  
before me the above-named Henry F. Leonard  
to me well-known as a reputable physician in good professional standing, and made oath that  
the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

I certify that the words

were erased, and the words

were added before execution, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the

[E.S.]

prosecution of this claim.

{ Any erasures or inter-  
lineations in the foregoing  
affidavit should be certified  
by the Magistrate, in his  
jurat, as having been made  
before execution. }

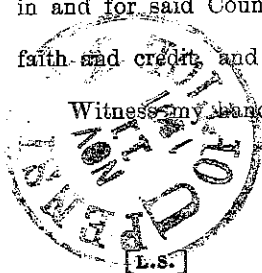
Wm. C. Adams  
Magistrate's Signature.

Valery J. Justice of the Peace  
Official Character.

NOTE.—This may be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace. If sworn before a Notary or Justice, then the official character and signature of such officer should be verified by certificate of the Clerk of Court on the form which follows:—

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_ Court, in and for  
aforesaid County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq.,  
who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was, at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_  
in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full  
faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk.

Nature  
of Claim.

No.

Claimant

Late

Priv. Co. "D" 89th Reg't,

Vols.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Henry F. Leonard, M.D.

FILED BY

Freeman G. Munroe

Boston, Mass.

#14 State St.

SOLD BY  
T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,  
49 Court St., Boston, Mass.

Widow Division

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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON

REIMBURSEMENT.I certify that I hold Mrs. Jennie M. Sherman

responsible for the payment of any portion of the accrued pension to which I  
may be entitled for services rendered, supplies furnished, or money expended  
during the last sickness and burial of Mary J. Waddington,

late a pensioner under certificate No. 345,950.

(This need not be sworn to.)

*Mr. Henderson's bill paid by Mrs Jennie  
M Sherman (widow of Benjamin E Sherman)  
Mr Clarke bill was paid by Mrs Deffy  
my sister.*

*Hoping this meets with your requirements  
I remain  
Very truly yours  
Jennie M Sherman*



Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase  
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.] Pension Claim No. 118,407  
 Name and rank of claimant. George C. Peck, Rank, Private  
 Company D 39, Reg't Mass., Boston, Mass. State,  
 Claimant's post-office address. 1762 Washington St. Boston [Post-office address of the claimant.]  
Jan. 19, 1892. [Date of examination.]

I do hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law do have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Left Inguinal Hernia, Heart Disease, Dropsy, Lung and Kidney disease  
 and that he receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase  
 [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.  
I am obliged to wear truss constantly. Can't work fast, or go up stairs, on account of heart. I have to sleep sitting up, can't lie down, as it makes breath short, have not been able to lie down since last July. Lung give no trouble, except hacking cough after exercise. Had La Grippe last Spring, and have not been well since. Never had rheumatism in any form. Have always been well up to last Spring.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 84 sitting; respiration, 23; temperature, 98.8; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 168 pounds; age, 45 years.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with para. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Left Inguinal Hernia:—On left side he has a complete left inguinal hernia, complete. Truss size of a large orange passes through external ring into scrotum. Impulse marked. Hernia easily reduced and retained by truss which he wears. External ring admits three fingers easily. Rate 10/8.  
Disease of Heart, Dropsy, Lung and Kidney Disease:—Claimant is found sitting in chair, has a marked cyanotic look of face and hands, and not standing dyspnea is marked, respiration going up to 28, and pulse to 102. Not advisable to ask him to exercise. Hands are much puffed and edematous, and has some edema of face. Feet and legs are much swollen, (for measurement see diagram on back), skin is tense, pitting pressure, and below knee is red and scaly from low grade of dermatitis. Cardiac area prominent, apex felt in 6<sup>th</sup> intercostal space, one inch outside nipple line, has a loud diastolic murmur heard at right base, and a diastolic murmur reaching first space, transmitted upwards heard at apex (aortic regurgitant and mitral stenosis), pulse rather small, veins of neck prominently seen, capillary congestion marked. Occasional moist rales are heard over upper right lung, and lower left back. Below 4<sup>th</sup> rib in front, pericardial note is felt from pressure of fluid in pleural cavity. Liver is felt below ribs, and is enlarged from passive congestion, spleen dulness not made out, has a large accumulation of fat over thorax which extends over my opinion, entitled to a 10/8

Rate for each cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by Left inguinal hernia 2 grade for that caused by Heart Disease and results for that caused by

Pres. C. C. Williams, Sec'y. Treas.

Continue record of examination here.

thin area. Skin covering abdomen is thin. Has some bacillæ but not marked. Urine is acid, rather high color, sp. gr. 1.019, large amount of albumen. Microscope shows sediment to contain considerable blood, occasional hyaline cast, and crystals of uric acid. Condition of urine due to passive congestion of kidneys result of heart trouble. Disease of lungs, also secondary to heart, also hydrothorax and ascites. He has a dull apathetic look, mucus membrane of pharynx congested, stomach distended with gas, tongue coated, with red edges. No evidence of Rheumatism, and no history of it. The origin of heart trouble is not certain, but the attack of "La Grippe" which he describes as quite severe was the exciting cause, or lack of confirmation, shown by circulatory changes, manifested itself first last Spring after above attack. Disability incapacitates him for the performance of manual labor. Rate 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  grade. No other disability found.

Use this blank for a Certificate made special, or requested by telegraph when directed to do so.

**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

*George E. Peck*

Co. *D. 39* Reg't *Mass.*

*Applicant for Increase*

No. *118407*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

*Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>* 1892

*C. C. McNamee*, Pres.,

BOARD.

*Sec'y,*

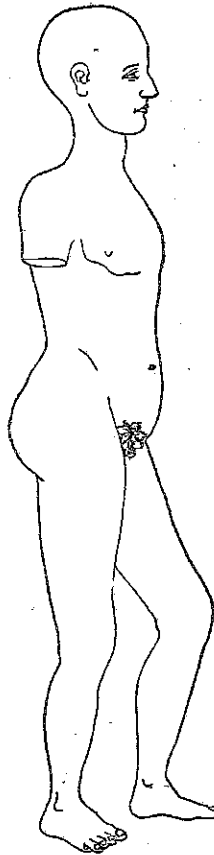
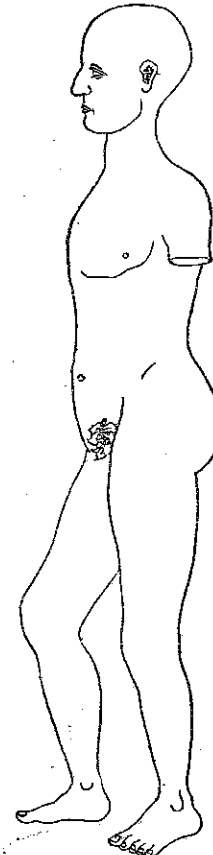
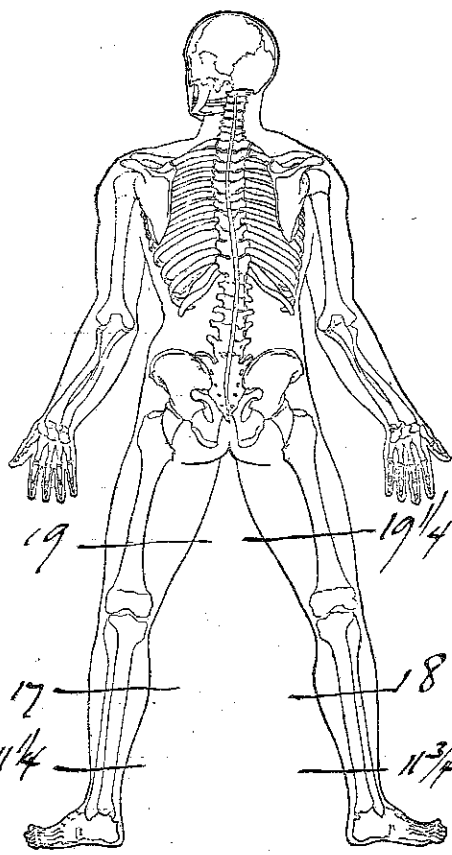
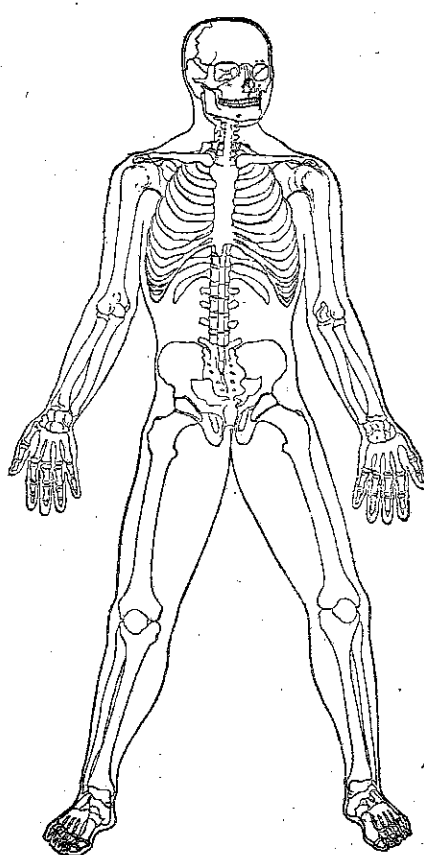
*Treas.,*

Post office, *Hotel Pelham, Boston*

County, *Suffolk*

State, *Mass.*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.



Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Excerpt from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

## DUPLICATE.

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## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Massachusetts County: WorcesterPost Office: Fitchburg Sept 8, 1875

Pensioner's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined George E. Beck, who was a private U.S. 39th Mass. Regt. in the war 1861

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 118407 to be paid now at the Agency in Fitchburg by reason of alleged disability resulting from Hernia on left side, which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

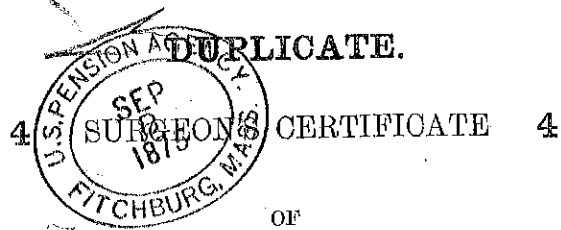
In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at Three fourths or six dollars per month.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5 feet 9; weight, 165; complexion, dark; age, 30; respiration, 17; pulse, 68Pensioner has direct inguinal hernia on left side. Intestine escapes in large volume into scrotum on removal of truss - is returned in place with difficulty and he states disability has much increased since Pension was granted. I rate disability at six dollars per month or three fourths.George Jewett

Examining Surgeon.



**PERIODICAL EXAMINATION**

IN CASE OF

*George E. Peck*

Co. *D*, *39* Reg't, *Mass*

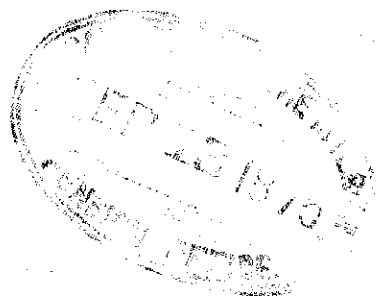
No. *118407*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Sept. 8-1875*

*George Jewett*

*Examining Surgeon*



DUPLICATE.

4

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Massachusetts County: Worcester  
Post Office: Fitchburg Sep 7, 1877.

Pensioner's service.

I hereby certify, That I have carefully examined George E. Peck, who was a Priv. Co. D 39 Mass Regt in the war 1861 and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 118, 2007, to be paid now at the Agency in Boston, Mass by reason of alleged disability resulting from Left Inguinal Hernia which he states to have been received in the line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In my opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause aforesaid, continues at Total

Particular description.

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is subjoined:  
Height, 5 ft. 9; weight, 160; complexion, dark; age, 33; respiration, 18; pulse, 78.  
Pensioner has a large and painful inguinal hernia on left side. The abdominal ring is much dilated, and hernial contents cannot be fully retained by truss.  
The scrotum is filled with fluid, and left testis enlarged.

George Jewett  
Examining Surgeon.

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DUPLICATE.

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

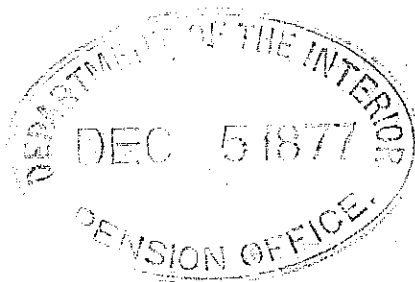
IN CASE OF

*George E. Peck*Co. *D*, *39* Reg't, *Mass.*No. *118,607*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Sept 7-1877**George Jewett*

Examining Surgeon.



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## EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

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IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. of Certificate, 118,409State: MassachusettsCounty: WorcesterPost Office: Fitchburg Oct 12, 1880.

It is hereby certified That George E. Dick  
 formerly a Priv of Captain Silas May S. Company,  
 in the 39 Regiment of Mass. Vol, in the war of 1861  
 who is now paid at Boston Agency at the rate  
 of six dollars per month, on account, as he states, of Left Inguinal  
Hernia

while in the line of duty in the military service of the United States, on or about the  
15 day of August, 1864, at a place called Front of  
Petersburg, in the State or Territory of Virginia  
 is still suffering in consequence of said Inguinal Hernia

Here specify the  
 particular dis-  
 ease or injury.

The disability originates entirely from the injury or disease on account of which he  
 was originally pensioned, as follows:

Height, 5 feet 9; weight, 165; complexion, Dark  
 age, 36; respiration, 16; pulse, 68

Here state fully  
 and accurately  
 the character of  
 the pensioner's  
 disability, and  
 how he is at  
 present affected  
 thereby; also,  
 state whether  
 the disability is  
 permanent in its  
 present degree,  
 and whether it  
 has been in any  
 degree caused or  
 protracted by  
 vicious habits.

Applicant has left inguinal hernia  
 with large opening & ring from which a  
 large mass of intestines constantly protrudes  
 the scrotum and in some manner, probably by  
 adhesions, has been so connected with the  
 left testis, that any effort to reduce the hernia  
 carries the testis into the abdomen, pro-  
 ducing great pain. in consequence of the nature  
 the hernia remains in scrotum practically  
 irreducible.

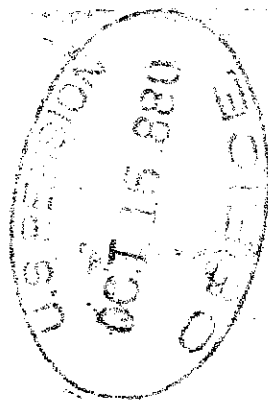
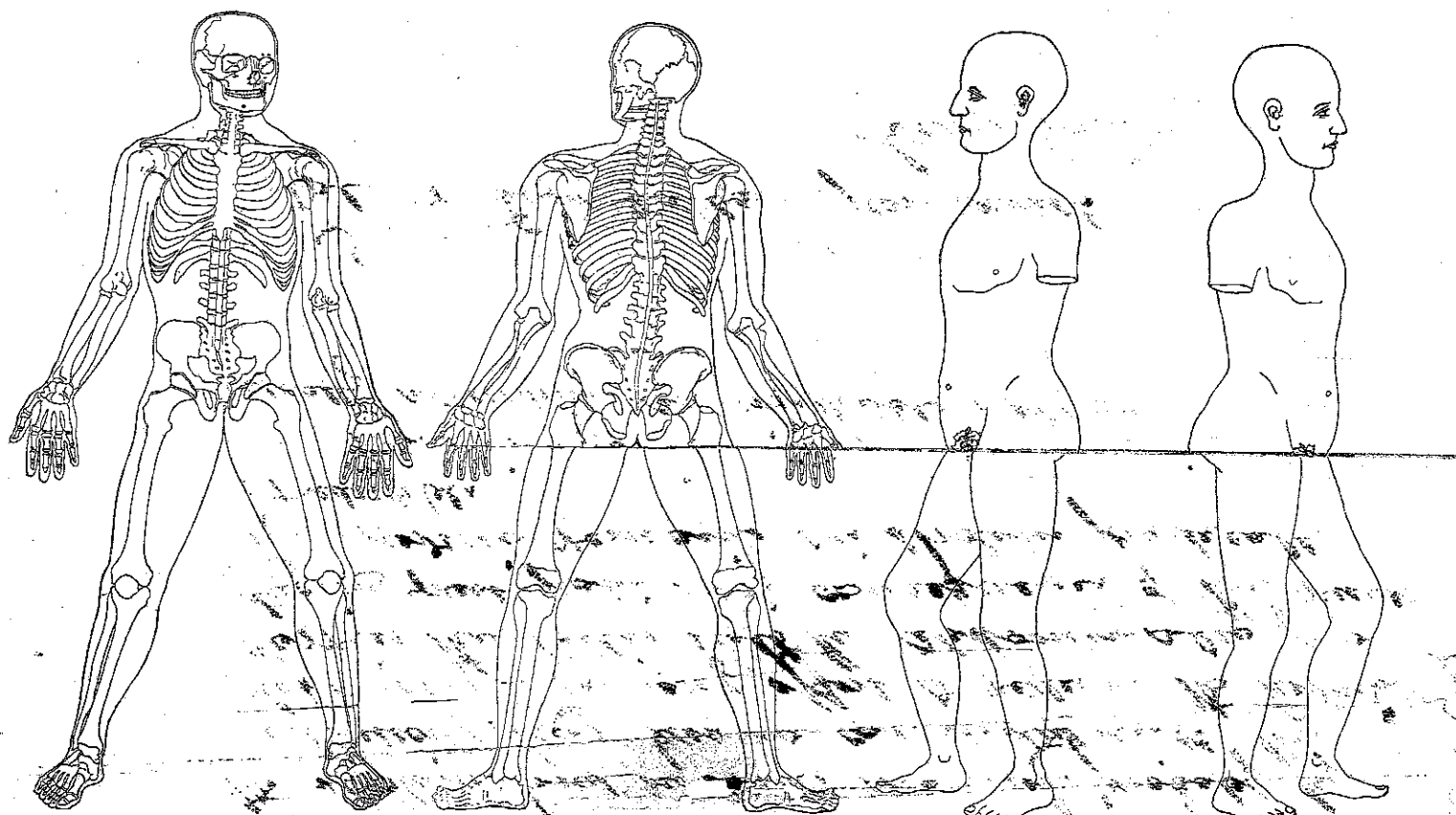
There is no cure of this, our experience  
 usually attending an irreducible hernia

I find his disability, as described above, to be equal to, and entitling him to  
Total or Eight Dollars per month

George Jewett

Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be  
 entitled to increase or not.



*Sample*  
3 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 3

IN CASE OF

*Geo E. Deek*  
*Co. D, 39th Reg't, Mass. Vol.*

APPLICATION FOR INCREASE.

No. *118-407*

Date of Examination: *Oct 13, 1880*

*George J. Smith*  
Examining Surgeon.

Post Office, *Worcester*  
County, *Worcester*  
State, *Massachusetts*

P. S. Write your Post Office address plain and in full.



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## Examining Surgeon's Certificate

1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, \_\_\_\_\_

97461State: Massachusetts County: WorcesterPost Office: Leicester March 4, 1872.

Applicant's service.

We hereby Certify, That we have carefully examined George E. Leck, late a priv Co. D, 39 Reg't, Massachusetts in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension, by reason of alleged disability resulting from Injury

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said George E. Leck is Three fourths incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us, it is our belief that the said disability did — originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is Three fourths

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5 ft 7 in weight, 160; complexion, dark Age, 27; pulse, normal respiration, good

George E. Leck states that while building breastworks in front of Petersburg Va. he received an injury producing a hernia in left inguinal region.

The inguinal opening is large & spermatic cord tender, so much so that the pressure necessary to retain the intestines in abdomen cannot be borne. Applicant suffers from continual pain and tenderness in hypogastric region

Wm. J. Miller  
George Leck

Examining Surgeon.

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ION'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN CASE OF

Geo. E. Peck.

Co. D, 39 Reg't, Mass

APPLICATION FOR PENSION.

No. 27461

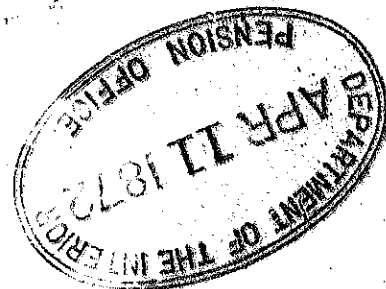
DATE OF EXAMINATION,

March 6, 1872

Alfred Miller

George Jewett  
Examining Surgeon.

Fitchburg  
Mass.



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## SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

4

OF

Biennial, Annual, or Semi-annual Examination, on which the Pensioner draws his Pension.

State: Mass County: Worcester  
 Post Office: Fitchburg, Sept. 5, 1873

Pensioner's service.

We hereby Certify, That we have carefully examined  
George E. Peck, who was a Priv. Co. "D"  
39<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mass. Vols in the war 1861

Be particular to give Certificate No.

Agency where to be paid.

and was granted an Invalid Pension under Certificate No. 778,403  
 to be paid now at the Agency in Boston  
 by reason of alleged disability resulting from left inguinal  
hernia, which he states to have been received in the  
 line of duty while he was in the military service of the United States.

State whether disability continues; and, if so, its present degree.

In our opinion the said Pensioner's disability, from the cause  
 aforesaid, continues at three-fourths or six dollars pr. month 6

A more particular description of the Pensioner's condition is  
 subjoined:

Particular description.

Height, 5 ft 9 in.; weight, 160; complexion, dark  
 Age, 29; respiration, 16; pulse, 68

The disability from left inguinal  
 hernia continues. He is obliged to  
 wear a truss.

We rate the disability at  
three-fourths, - Six dollars pr. month.

Alfred Miller  
George Bennett

Examining Surgeon.

4 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 4

OF

PERIODICAL EXAMINATION

IN CASE OF

*Gro. E. Peck*

*Co. D., 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't, Mo. Vols.*

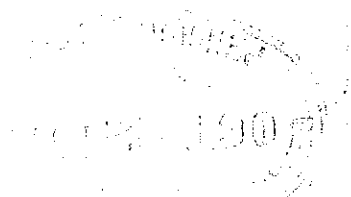
*No. 178407*

DATE OF EXAMINATION,

*Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1873,*

*A. Miller,  
Geo. Jewett,*

*Examining Surgeon.*



## Examining Surgeon's Certificate.

Salem, Mass. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Applicant's  
service.

I hereby Certify, That I have carefully examined  
George E. Peck, late a Private in Company E. of the 12<sup>th</sup>  
Reg. Vet. Res. Corps. (formerly of 39<sup>th</sup> Reg. Mass. Infantry Volunteers.)  
in the service of the United States, who was discharged  
at Washington D.C., on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July  
1865, and is an applicant for an invalid pension, by reason of  
alleged disability resulting from Hernia.

Degree of  
disability.

In my opinion the said George E. Peck  
is three fourths ( $\frac{3}{4}$ ) incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by  
manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence  
before me, it is my belief that the said disability was contracted  
in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable  
duration.

The disability is permanent.

Particular  
description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition  
is subjoined: Early in July, '64, while building breastworks before Petersburg, in lifting logs,  
experienced soreness in left groin. Next day, soreness worse, & upon examining discovered swelling  
in groin. Now, a large direct Hernia seen, which descends at once into scrotum, when  
truss removed. The abdominal ring is large, & the truss only imperfectly controls the Hernia. Has  
tried several instruments with poor success. Reports pain at seat of rupture, nearly all time, &  
that he is unable to labor. It is doubtless, a very disabling rupture.

David Choate M.D.

Examining Surgeon.

George E. Peck.  
Applicant for Pension  
George P. Parker. Attorney.

Not ordered.



George E. Peck  
39" Map. vols  
or  
G. 12 U. R. C.

I hereby certify that I  
examined Geo E. Peck of Acton Mass.  
in presence of the Board of Enrolment  
July 1863 and found him free from  
any defect or infirmity that would  
in any way disqualify him for  
the duties of a soldier.

D. H. Fogg M. D.

Norfolk S S Jan 19 1867

Personally appeared the above named D. H. Fogg  
& made oath that the above statement subscribed  
by him is true he for me

Curtis G. Morse justice of the Peace

The soldier was treated as  
Sufferer Gen. Hays putal West  
Philadelphia.



Add. Evidence  
No. 97461  
George Peck  
Mass.

GEORGE PARKER  
ATTORNEY AT LAW  
WASHINGTON BLOCK  
MILFORD MASS.

OCT 23 1900  
MILFORD MASS.

RECEIVED OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
FOR THE PAYMENT OF \$100.00  
THE LAND OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
OCT 23 1900

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Oct 11 1868

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

Curtis J. Morse

was

Justice of the Peace for the County of

Norfolk

, 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.

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

Oliver Ames

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Attest: David  
Nov 11 1868  
George D. Pack  
Clerk

## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28, 1872

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 77461, 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 Edward A. Spear was enrolled on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1864, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years or during the war, and mustered into service as a \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1864, at \_\_\_\_\_ Capt., in Co. K, 39th Regiment of Mass. Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. K of that Regiment, for the months of July & Aug. 1864, he is reported Capt. Present for duty, so reported on Return July 64.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,

Assistant Adjutant General.  
(2)

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

W. H. S.  
M. S.

Transmitted officially by the War Department  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 1872, sealed and under the signature  
of Thomas M. Vincent, Asst. Adjt. General.

Cladonia  
Acting Commissioner

# Officer's Certificate to Disability of Soldier.

*Quincy Mass*

*Nov 30<sup>th</sup>*

*1865*

I, *Edward A. Spear* do hereby certify that I ~~am~~ <sup>was</sup> formerly Capt. of Company *D* - of the *34<sup>th</sup>* Regiment of *Mass Vol* Volunteers, and am acquainted with *Geo E. Peck* who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed, is

an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said *Geo E. Peck* was mustered into service on or about the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1863 and discharged for disability about the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *July* 1864 having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the *month* day of *July* 1864 while in the service of the United States,

and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows. *while building breast works before Petersburg he received a rupture in the abdomen and was in the hospital about 8 months*

That the said soldier was in good health at the time he entered the service, and the disability above referred to affected him while in the service and at his discharge, as follows: *Disabling him from duty*

*Edward A. Spear*



*State of Massachusetts ss  
County of Norfolk*

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said county on this *30* day of *November* 1865 and I have no interest in this claim. *Wm. M. Weston M. French*  
*Justice of Peace*

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE

To Disability of Soldier.

Act of ..... A. D. ....

Co. .... Reg't. ....

Volunteers.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, Dec. 2 1865.

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

Washington M. French

Wm. A. Foster

Justice of the Peace for the County of Worcester, 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.

Verum hijs signum tuum

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

James A. ...

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

OFFICER'S CERTIFICATE.

Pension Number 97,461  
 R. of A., Vol. 2682

**WAR DEPARTMENT,**

**Surgeon General's Office,**

**RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,**

Washington, D. C., November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

[CERTIFICATE FROM RECORDS.]

It appears, from the records filed in this Office, that Private George E. Beck, Co. D, 39<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass, Vol. 4,  
 was admitted to Walter's General Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.,  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, 1864, from Cit-Point, Va. for treatment for  
Scrotal Hernia, and was transferred to the 1<sup>st</sup> Bath  
Invalids Camp, Washington, D.C., Jan'y. 13<sup>th</sup> 1865, cause not stated.  
The Adj't Genl. Mass. reports the 15<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols. mustered  
out July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864, and those members whose term had  
not expired transferred to the 39<sup>th</sup> Mass. Vols.

Remarks:

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. H. Woodward

Brev. Lieut. Col. and Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

(73)

(NOTE. This certificate should not be detached from the accompanying papers.)



## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 77,461, 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 George E. Peck was enrolled on the Drafted day of       , 186  , at        in Co.       , Regiment of        Volunteers, to serve        years, and during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July 1863, at Concord Mass, in Co. G, 12<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass Volunteers, to serve 3 years, and during the war. On the Muster Out Roll of Co. G of that Regiment, for the month of dated July 8<sup>th</sup> 1864, he is reported "Transferred to 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol. June 25/64 by order of Genl. Warren." On Muster Out Roll of Co. G 39<sup>th</sup> Mass Vol. dated June 9/65, he is reported, "Transferred to 32<sup>nd</sup> Mass Vol. June 1/65." On Muster Out Roll of Co. G 32<sup>nd</sup> Mass Vol. dated June 29/65, he is reported.

Absent since July 1864. Nature of sickness not stated.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Peck

The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

Address,

C. S. P. 6.

On this nineteenth day of April  
A.D. 1870. personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
George E. Peck of Fitchburg late a Pri.  
in Co. "G" 12th Reg't Vet. Res. Corps., who  
under oath declares that he has not been  
in the military or naval service of the  
United States since his discharge  
therefrom on the 31st day of July A.D. 1865.  
That his Post Office Address is  
Fitchburg, Mass.

George E Peck

George C. Peck  
Subscribed and sworn to  
before me on the 14 day and  
Year first above mentioned.  
I have no interest in this case.

David H. Merriam  
Justice of the Peace

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Worcester }

On this nineteenth day of April  
A.D. 1870. personally appeared before me  
a Justice of the Peace in and for said County  
George E. Peck of Fitchburg late a Pri-  
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United States since his discharge  
therefrom

A.D. 1865.

is

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Secretary's Office, Boston, May 21<sup>st</sup> 1870

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

David H. Merriam  
was a

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

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

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Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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Geo. H. Parker  
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## Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 1868.

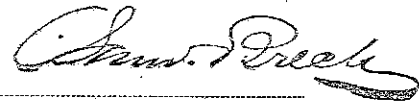
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 97,461, 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 George E. Peck was enrolled on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ in Co. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 186\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, in Co. "G", \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment of \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteers, to serve \_\_\_\_\_ years, or during the war. On the <sup>muster</sup> Roll of Co. "G" of that Regiment, for the months of \_\_\_\_\_ dated July 31<sup>st</sup> 1865, \_\_\_\_\_ "Left transferred from Co. "D" 39" Mass. Vols. by Transfer no. 5. A.D. Apr. 1, 1865. M.O. July 31, 1865. In compliance with instruction from A.D. July 5, 1865. "No evidence of disease or injury on records of V.R.G. on file in this office."

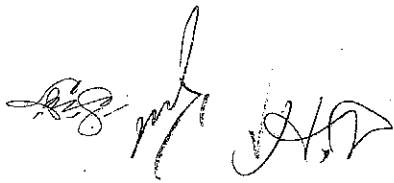
I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,



The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.  
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# WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Mary Waddington*, *widow of* Soldier, *George E. Peck*,  
P. O., *303 Benefit street*, Rank, *Private*  
County, *Providence*, Company, *D*  
State, *Rhode Island*, Regiment, *39 Mass. Vol. Inf. 1st*  
*Private Co. G. 12th N. R. C.*  
Rate, \$ *12* per month, commencing *July 26, 1906*, and  
and \$2 a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	<i>no</i>	Born, _____	Commencing _____
		Sixteen, _____	
By last marriage.	<i>no</i>	Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	
		Born, _____	" _____
		Sixteen, _____	

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

*no* RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Agent \_\_\_\_\_ to pay.  
P. O. \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Rejection, Aug 23, 1906*, *J. J. Roman*, Examiner.

Approved for *rejection on the ground that claimant's name was never*  
*on the pension roll because of her husband's death as a result of his mili-*  
*tary service and she was not his wife during the period of his*  
*service.* which has been legally accepted.

*Sept. 10, 1906* *E. Quackenbush* Medical Examiner.  
*Sept 14, 1906* *J. O. S. Roberts* Medical Reviewer.  
Re-Reviewer. Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <i>July 18</i> , 1863 ✓	Former marriage of soldier <i>no</i> 1 ✓
Mustered _____, 1 _____	Death of former wife _____, 1 _____
Discharged <i>July 31</i> , 1865 ✓	Former marriage of claimant <i>no</i> 1 ✓
Died <i>Mar. 11</i> , 1892 ✓	Death of former husband _____, 1 _____
Declaration filed <i>July 26</i> , 1906 ✓	Claimant's marriage to soldier <i>October 15, 1870</i> ✓
Invalid appl'n filed <i>Dec. 8</i> , 1865 ✓	Claimant remarried <i>Sept 5</i> , 1900 ✓
Invalid last paid to <i>date of death</i> ✓	<i>2d husband died Feb. 1, 1906</i> ✓

M. C. *no* Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write.

\* Reject: 1. Claimant's name not on roll on account  
of soldier's death from cause due to service; 2. Not  
the wife of soldier during period of service.  
Pursuer, E.

# Declaration of a Widow for Restoration of Pension.

(Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.)

State of Rhode Island, County of Providence, ss:

On this 20 day of July, A. D. 1906 personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,  
Mary Waddington Peck, aged 55 years, a resident of  
Providence, County of Providence, State of  
Rhode Island, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration  
for the purpose of having her name restored to the pension roll under the act of March 3, 1901, amending section  
4708, Revised Statutes.

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of George Peck,  
who died March 11, 1892, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted  
while serving as \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_, in the war of \_\_\_\_\_  
(State rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)

That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and  
(Name the war in which he served.) that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Boston Mass,  
and that the number of her pension certificate was 345950 That she never received any other pension  
from the United States nor made any other application for pension.  
(If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for

pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.)

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to Edmund Waddington  
That said marriage took place September 5, 1900 at Providence R.I.  
That said husband died February 1, 1906, at Providence R.I.  
(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ That said  
husband was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated  
(or was not)

above \_\_\_\_\_  
(State other service fully, giving company and regiment, if Army, or names of vessels, if Navy, and dates at which it began and ended.)

That she did \_\_\_\_\_ marry again after the death of the soldier except to \_\_\_\_\_  
(or did not)  
named above.  
(If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the

marriage, and the date and manner of dissolution of the marriage should be stated.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two  
hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That her post-office address is 353 Benefit St Providence  
County of Providence, State of Rhode Island

ATTEST:  
1 Julia C. Mason  
2 Flora B. Fuller  
(Two witnesses who write sign here)



Mary J. Peck now Waddington  
(claimant's signature, FULL name.)



Also personally appeared Julia P. Mason, residing at Providence R.I.,  
(Name of one witness.)  
and Florence B. Fuller,  
(Name of other witness.)  
residing at Providence R.I., 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  
Mary J. Waddington, claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the  
(Name of widow.)  
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their  
acquaintance with her of forty years and twenty years respectively, that she is the  
identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim

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(If affiants sign by mark two witnesses who write sign here.)

Julia P. Mason.

Florence B. Fuller.  
(Signatures of witnesses—FULL names.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twentieth day of July, A. D. 1906  
and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration and affidavit were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

S. A. Caddy. accepted

(Insert any words erased.)

erased, and the words

per L. L. 7-27-06  
Chief. Law Division.

(Insert any words added.)

added; and that

I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Charles H. Williams  
(Official Signature)  
NOTARY PUBLIC.

State House,  
(Official Character.)  
Providence, R. I.

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 verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature  
and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, unless such certificate  
is already on file in the Pension Office, when such fact should be stated.

Act of March 3, 1901.

WIDOW'S  
CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.

Claimant: Mary J. Waddington

Residence: Providence R.I.

Service: Co. 539th Regt. Mass. Inf.  
Aug 12th 1862

Address: 303 Pine St

Providence  
Rhode Island

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of RHODE ISLAND County of PROVIDENCE, ss:

In the matter of claim for restoration to possession of Mary J  
Maddington formerly Mary J Peck Cert No 345955

ON THIS 20 day of July, A. D. 1906, personally

appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid

County, duly authorized to administer oaths Mary J Maddington formerly Peck

aged 55 years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County

of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_

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

that her late husband died Feb  
1. 1906. at Providence R.I. that he left  
property of any kind or description other  
than a paid up policy of life insurance  
amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars  
that she has no property in her own right  
and no income from any source other than  
she may receive from her own daily labor  
and that no one is legally bound for her  
support.

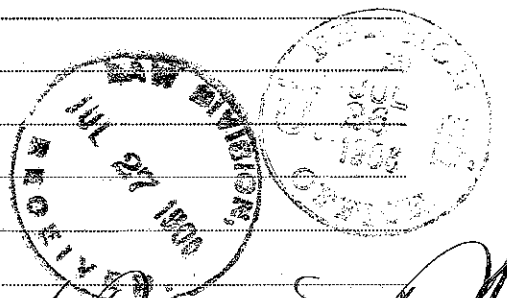
Her Post-office address is 303 Benefit Street Providence R.I.

\_\_\_\_\_ further declare that \_\_\_\_\_ no interest in said case and

not concerned in its prosecution.

(If Affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who write sign here.)

Mary J Maddington  
(Signature of Affiant.)  
formerly  
Mary J Peck



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE, ss :

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted her with its contents before she executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that she is a creditable person.

[L. s.]

Charles H. Williams

(Official Signature.)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Official Character.)

State House,

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the County Court, in and for afore-

said County and State, do certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit, was, at the time of so doing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County and State duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 190\_\_\_\_\_

[L. s.]

Clerk of the \_\_\_\_\_

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 verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Formerly Recd  
Mary J. Madrugada  
Recd No 348950

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant  
propose

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—The civil officer before whom this affidavit is executed should be careful to fill in all spaces, both in the caption and jurat.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of RHODE ISLAND County of PROVIDENCE ss:

In the matter of Claim for restoration to pension of Mary J. Maddington formerly Beck Cert No 345958

ON THIS 25 day of July, A. D. 1906, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths Julia C. Mason aged 66 years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_

whose Post Office address is 14 Penn Street and Florence B. Fuller, aged 40 years, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, in the County of \_\_\_\_\_

and State of \_\_\_\_\_, whose Post Office address is 303 - Benefit Street

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

That they have been well acquainted with claimant for the past seventeen years and know that claimant has no property or income from any source other than the result of her own daily labor and the contributions of others and that no one is legally bound for her support and that she has not remarried since the death of her husband

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)



They further declare that they have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

Julia C. Mason.  
Florence B. Fuller.

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signatures of Affiants.)

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE, SS:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant J, and I certify that I read said affidavit so said affiant J, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ added, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in

said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant s are personally known to me and that they are credible persons.

[L. S.]

Charles H. Williams

(Official Signature)

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Official Character)

State House,  
Providence, R. I.

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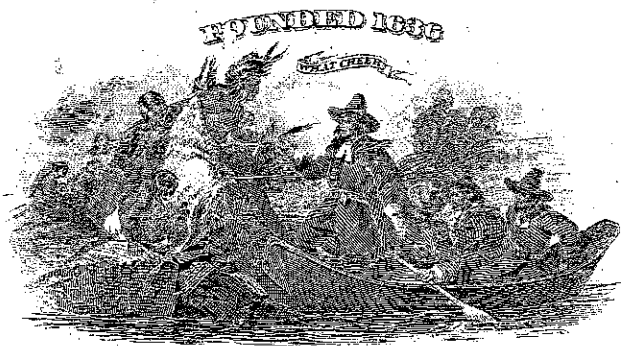
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AFFIDAVIT OF

Julia C. Johnson  
are  
Florence D. Fuller.

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ELISHA H. RHODES.  
ARTHUR H. ARMINGTON.  
WALTER W. BURNHAM.  
ASSESSORS OF TAXES.

OFFICE  
OF THE  
ASSESSORS OF TAXES  
CITY HALL

Providence, R.I. July 18 1906.

I certify that the names of  
Edmund Wadclington and Mary J.  
Wadclington do not appear upon the  
records of the Tax Department City  
of Providence R.I. as the owners of  
either real estate or personal property.

*Arthur H. Armington*  
Assessor of Taxes

Subscribed and sworn to in Providence R. I. this  
thirteenth day of July A.D. 1906

Before me  
Arthur H. Armington  
Notary Public



*Pay Assessors Statement*

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PROVIDENCE, R. I.

# DEATHS Registered in the City of Providence, R. I.

DATE OF DEATH 1906.	NAME OF THE DECEASED.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH. STREET AND NUMBER.	Sex.	Col.	Condi- tion.	OCCUPATION.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	PARENTAGE.	
		Yrs.	Mos.	Days.							Father.	Mother.
Feb 1 ✓	Edmund Waddington	62	8	11	303 Benefit	M	W	M	Piano Teacher	England.	E	E.

For the Year Ending December 31st, 1906.

NAMES OF PARENTS.	PLACE OF BURIAL.	DISEASE OR CAUSE OF DEATH.	PHYSICIAN.	UNDERTAKER.
Matthew & Maria	Lawrence Mass	Pneumonia Probably cerebral Thrombosis	Goddard C. M.	Knowles N. A. Sons

## CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

Providence, July 13. 1906

I, Eugene P. King, Deputy, City Registrar of the

City of Providence, State of Rhode Island, hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Record of the death of Edmund Waddington, as recorded in Book No. 22, Page 225, of the Records of Deaths in said City of Providence, of which I am the legal custodian.

Witness my hand and the seal of said City.

Eugene P. King Deputy City Registrar.





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