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Eastern Division.

CMB. Ex'r.

Inv. Orig. No. 1355920, Department of the Interior,

Bowman G. Salisbury

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. 6448, 42 Reg't Mass Inf.

Washington, D. C., January 29, 1907.

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

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

Very respectfully,

Mr. Bowman G. Salisbury

J. L. Klavenfort.

Acting Commissioner.

Box 73

Southville, Mass.

1. When were you born? Answer. Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1845
2. Where were you born? Answer. Newton, Mass.
3. When did you enlist? Answer. 44<sup>th</sup> Mass Co R Sept 12-1863 42<sup>nd</sup> Mass 22 July 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Readville Mass
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Newton Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Newton Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Clerk
8. When were you discharged? Answer. 42<sup>nd</sup> Mass 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1864
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Readville Mass
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
Lived in Newton Mass till 1877 in Stow Mass till 1906  
in Southville Mass till 1907.
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Farmer
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 11 inches. Your weight? 170 lbs.  
The color of your eyes? Black The color of your hair? Gray Your complexion? Dark  
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.  
Small scar on right hand scar on left foot by scalding
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.



WITNESSES:

1. Michael J. Powers  
2. Paul S. Smith

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: February 1, 1907

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# ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

## CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Private B. G. Salisbury of Captain J. M. Griswolds Company, (B) of the 114<sup>th</sup> Regiment of United States Mass. volts was enlisted by Capt J. M. Griswold of the 114<sup>th</sup> Regiment of Mass volts at Newton Mass on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1862, to serve 9 months; he was born in Newton in the State of Mass is 17 years of age, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches high, light complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Student. During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty \_\_\_\_\_ days.\*

STATION : Camp Meigs Mass  
DATE : Sept 29 1862 (Signed) John M. Griswold

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said B. G. Salisbury of Captain Griswolds Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Youth insufficient development  
And palpitation of the heart.

(Signed) Wm Brown Morris (Signed) Robert Ware  
or Rejected as Surgeon.

DISCHARGED, this 30 day of October 1862 at \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) H. Day  
Col 6 Inf  
Commanding the Reg't  
McL Conn

The soldier desires to be addressed at  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

\* See Note 1 on the back of this. † See Note 2 on the back of this.  
[ A. G. O. No. 100 & 101—First. ] (DUPLICATES.)



LIBRO 3 FOLIO 38



# CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

Issued under Revised Laws, Chap. 29, Sect. 14.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,  
NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS.

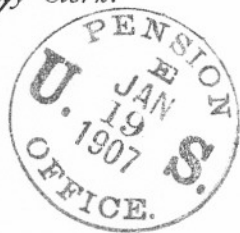
CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON, 22 December 1906

I certify that the following is a true copy from the records of this office, as obtained by deposition:

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date of Birth, January 14, 1845  
 Name of Child, Bowman Galusha Salisbury  
 Sex and Color, Male - White Condition, (as twins, etc.)  
 Place of Birth, † Newton, Mass  
 Name of Father, Jonas Galusha Salisbury  
 Name of Mother, (Maiden name) Eliza Ann King  
 Residence of Parents, \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation of Father, Truckman  
 Birth-place of Father, Hamburg, N. Y.  
 Birth-place of Mother, Newton, Mass  
 Received for Record, 22 December 1906

*Eric A. Kingsbury*  
 City Clerk.

† Give City or Town.





Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PENSION DEPARTMENT

BOSTON

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

[Act of April 19, 1908.]

STATE OF Mass.  
COUNTY OF Suffolk

On this 10 day of April, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven  
personally appeared before me, Special Commissioner  
and for the county and State aforesaid, Eliza E. Salisbury, aged 65  
years, a resident of Southville, county of Dorchester, State  
of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to  
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Bowman G. Salisbury, who was  
enrolled under the name of Bowman G. Salisbury, at  
(Enrolled or commissioned.)  
on the 22 day of July, 1864  
as a private in Regt. E 42nd Mass Inf't, and  
honorably discharged Nov 11th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Eliza E. Sypher  
to said soldier at Newton, Mass on the 22nd day  
of April, 1874 by Rev. Daniel Steele;  
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not  
been previously married,  
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died Mar 25th 1911, at Southborough, Mass.  
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:  
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

None  
born, 1, at  
born, 1, at  
born, 1, at  
born, 1, at

She hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State  
House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (Without fee);

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. Her husband was a  
pensioner let. #1130807 (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which  
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is Box 73, Southville  
county of Dorchester State of Mass

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Eliza E. Salisbury  
(Claimants signature in full.)

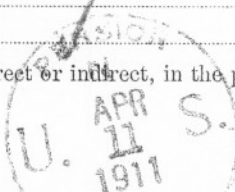
Also personally appeared Mary A. Orme, residing in  
Allston, Mass, and Howard G. Salisbury, residing in  
Dorchester, Mass., persons whom I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being  
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Eliza E. Salisbury, the  
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the  
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 62 years and 40 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.

Mary A. Orme  
Howard G. Salisbury  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, A.D. 1911;  
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and  
explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no

[L. S.]

interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Belle J. McKeon  
(Signature.)

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON. MASS

CERTIFICATE ON FILE

Certif. filed to cover date

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

## Certificate of Death

FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF *Southborough*  
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1. Date of Death, - - -	<i>March 25, 1911</i>
2. Name, - - - - -	<i>Bowman Galusha Salisbury</i>
(Maiden Name, - - -	
3. Sex, and whether Single.	<i>Male, Married</i>
Married, or Widowed, -	
4. Color, - - - - -	<i>White</i>
5. Age, - - - - -	<i>66</i> Years <i>2</i> Months <i>11</i> Days
6. Disease or Cause of Death	<i>Myocarditis</i>
7. Residence, - - - -	<i>Southborough</i>
8. Occupation, - - - -	<i>Gardener</i>
9. Place of Death, - - -	<i>Southborough</i>
10. Place of Birth, - - -	<i>Newton Mass.</i>
11. Name of Father, - - -	<i>Jonas S. Salisbury</i>
12. Name of Mother, - - -	<i>Eliza A. King</i>
(Maiden Name)	
13. Birthplace of Father, -	<i>Hamburg N.Y.</i>
14. Birthplace of Mother, -	<i>Newton Mass.</i>
15. Place of Interment, - -	<i>Stow Mass.</i>

I, *Chas. H. Newton* depose and say  
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of *Southborough*  
County of *Worcester* and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the  
records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a  
a true extract from the Records of Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the *thirty-first*  
day of *March* 1911

*Chas. H. Newton*  
Town Clerk.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



*City of Newton*

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

CITY HALL, WEST NEWTON,

*Apr. 4*

1911

I certify that the following is a true copy from the records of this office:

Libro *4* Folio *93*

No. *32*

Date of Marriage,

*April 22, 1874*

Name and Surnames of Groom,

*Bowman Galusha Salisbury*

Name and Surnames of Bride,

*Eliza Elvira Sypher*

Residence of each at  
time of marriage,

(Groom)  
(Bride)

*Newton, Mass.  
Newton, Mass.*

Age of each in years,

(Groom)

*29*

(Bride)

*29*

Color, - - - (Groom)

*White*

(Bride)

*White*

Occupation, - - - (Groom)

*Clerk*

(Bride)

Place of Birth of each,

(Groom)

*Newton, Mass.*

(Bride)

*Digby, N. S.*

Name of Parents,

(Groom)  
(Bride)

*Jonas S. Salisbury  
Eliza S. King*

(Bride)  
(Bride)

*Edward H. Sypher  
Elizabeth S. Snow*

Which Marriage - (Groom)

*First*

(Bride)

*First*

Name, residence and official station  
of person by whom married,

}

*Rev. Daniel Steele,  
Newton, Mass.*

Where married,

*Newton, Mass.*

Date of registry,

*April 21, 1874*

*Frank M. Hunt*

City Clerk.

