



[Act of June 27, 1890.]

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk, provided said Certificate is not already on file in the Pension Office at Washington.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and one personally appeared before me, a clerk of a Court of Record, within and for the county and State aforesaid, Sarah E. Whitcomb aged 64 years, a resident of the Town of Littleton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Allen P. Whitcomb, who enlisted under the name of Allen P. Whitcomb, at Littleton on the 25 day of August, A.D. 1862, in Co. E. 6<sup>th</sup> Mass. Regt. vol. Infantry  
[Here state rank, company and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in navy.]

and served at least ninety days in the late war of the rebellion, who was honorably discharged June 3 1863 and died September 20<sup>th</sup> 1901 at Littleton Mass [The cause of death need not be stated.]

That the soldier had not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Sarah E. Reed to said Allen P. Whitcomb on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March A.D. 1865, by Rev. Andrew H. Reed, at Mendon, Mass.

there being no legal barrier to said marriage; that neither she <sup>had not</sup> nor her husband had been previously married. That said Allen P. Whitcomb had been previously married, but said wife died on Feb. 21, 1864.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Allen P. Whitcomb  
[Name of soldier or sailor]

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows: none

born	, 18	.	born	, 18
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☒ That she has not heretofore applied for pension and the number of her application is  
[Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.]

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints J. B. PARSONS, State Pension Agent of Massachusetts, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (**without fee**); that her post-office address is Littleton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

State of Massachusetts

Sarah E. Whitcomb  
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST:

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Certificates marriage & death filed with  
claim for accrued pension of 940 184.







## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

## APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss:

On this Twenty Eighth day of September, 1901, personally appeared Sarah E. Whitcomb, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Allen P. Whitcomb, deceased; that he died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 940184 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901; 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 Allen P. Whitcomb on the twenty ninth day of March, 1865, at Mendon, in the State of Massachusetts; that her name before said marriage was Sarah E. Reed

; 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. Town Street, City of Littleton, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, and her Post-office address is Littleton, Mass.

Geo W Sanderson

(Widow's Signature.)

Sarah E Whitcomb

(Witness to Mark.)

Also personally appeared Josiah P. Thacher, residing at Littleton, Mass.

, and James W. Ireland, residing at Littleton, Mass., who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw

Sarah E. Whitcomb sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Allen P. Whitcomb, who died on the 20 day of September, 1901; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

That we have lived for more than twenty years within about one mile of Allen P. Whitcomb and wife, and know that they have lived as husband and wife during said time, also that said Allen P. Whitcomb died on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1901, that we both attended his funeral at Littleton, Mass. September 27, 1901.

(Signature of witnesses.)

Josiah P. Thacher  
James W. Ireland

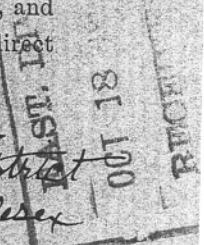
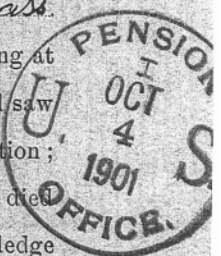
Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1901, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

Geo W Sanderson

(Official character.)

Clerk of the First District  
Court of Northern Middlesex

Widow's claim filed herewith



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.



AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Middlesex } ss.

Act of June 27th 1890.

In the matter of the claim for a widows Pension No. 749696  
of Sarah E Whitcomb widow of Allen P Whitcomb

of Company E, 6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Mass. Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Clerk of a Court of Record in and for  
aforesaid County and State, Charlotte E Sanderson and  
George Patch both residents of Littleton  
in the County of Middlesex, State of Mass., who being  
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That Allen P. Whitcomb was but once previously  
married prior to his marriage to the Claimant  
Sarah E Whitcomb

We know the above facts from being born  
in the same School district and attending the same School  
and living in the same town all my days with the said  
Soldier and well remember his first marriage to  
Susan E. Hill and his second marriage to the  
Claimant



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

Affiant's Signature, Charlotte E Sanderson

P. O. Address, Littleton Mass

Affiant's Signature, George Patch

P. O. Address, Littleton Mass

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