

No. 821

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Oliver A. Whitcomb
Middlesex Co Mass
Guard minor child of
Nahum H. Whitcomb
Pr. Co. "E" 6 Mass. Vols.
Died at Suffolk Va Dec
13/62
Pension Office,

186
Respectfully referred to the Adjutant
General, for official evidence of service
and death.

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

See H. C. 346070
Albert H. Robbins
66 Mass. Inf. H. M. L. 2-20-20

Received, May 11, 1868.

Abel Prescott
Groton Junction

No. 7646

Massachusetts

Mary G. Whitcomb
WIDOW OF

Nahum H. Whitcomb

Rank Pri Co. E
Regt. 6 Mass. Vols.

Boston Agency.

Rate per Month \$ 8

Commencing 13 Dec 1862

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of
the following children, until arriving at the age of
16 years, commencing 25 July 1865

Ada H. 1 Sept. 1878

Former payments to be deducted

Certificate dated 23 Mar. 1868

Sent to A. Prescott

Groton Junction Mass.

Act 11th July 1862

No. 7646

Massachusetts

Mary G. Whitcomb

Widow of Nahum H.

Rank Private

Company "E"

Regiment 6 Mass. Vols

Boston Agency.

Rate per month, \$ 8

Commencing 13 Dec 1862

Certificate dated 30 Oct 1863

and sent to Albert Prescott

Groton Junction
Mass

Act 14th July, 1862.

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which have been paid
James M. De-
Payment
J. De-
Widow
346,070

McClellan

Ala. St. 1. d. 1878

MINORS OF

William H. Philbrick

Grant, Private, Co. E.
Regt. 6. Mass. Vols.

Rate per month, \$ 8.

Commencing 2. Jan. 1868

Ending 1. d. 1878

Additional sum of \$2 per month for each
of the above-named children, until arriving at the
age of 16 years, commencing 2. day

of June 1868, 1868. to be deducted

Certificate dated 11. June, 1874

and sent 6 " 18 "

Payable at Boston Agency.

Attorney.

Oct. July 14, 1862.

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for sale

July 5, 1890
last advice
made in

See
of

Sold by HALLGREEN & WARREN, 14, Exchange Street, Boston.

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Massachusetts }
 COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

On this twenty fifth day of September 1866, personally appeared before me, a clerk of a Court of Record in the County and State aforesaid, Mary G. Whitcomb a resident of Littleton in the County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts aged twenty two years, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of Nahum G. Whitcomb, who died in the (1) Military service of the United States, on the 13th day of December 1862, while (2) Serving as a private in Co "E" 6th Reg Mass Vols in the war of 1861; and that she has remained a widow since the death of said Nahum G. Whitcomb. That by reason of the death of her husband, as aforesaid, she received a Pension Certificate No. 7656 and that she is a Pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Pension Agency at Boston in the State of Massachusetts, at \$ 8.00 per month. That the following is the name, date of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of her deceased husband, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit,

Adel G. Whitcomb Born September 2nd 1862 Resides in Littleton Middlesex County Mass.

She further declares that she has not abandoned the support of any one of the children above-named, nor permitted any one of the same to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child.

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate No. 7656 and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining the increased rate of pension authorized by the act "increasing the pensions of widows and orphans," approved July 25, 1866; that she hereby constitutes and appoints Abel Prescott of Groton Junction her true and lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence thereof, hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post Office address is Littleton Mass.

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT.

Mary G. Whitcomb

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Eliza Sprague, of Dorset, and John Sprague, of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, whom I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Mary G. Whitcomb, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted with the said applicant, and the said deceased for five years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to the names, births, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is believed to be true and correct in the community in which they resided.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

SIGNATURES OF WITNESSES.

Eliza Sprague
John Sprague

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, Town of Littleton
 Add Hendly Whitcomb Daughter of Nahum H. Whitcomb &
 and Mary Frances Whitcomb wife of said Nahum H.
 born September Second Eighteen hundred sixty two
 I certify that the above is a true copy of the record,
 with the exception of the date, which is expressed
 on the record, in fair legible figures, as follows:—
 September 2^d 1862. Wm. Kimball

I, William Kimball above named depose and say, that
 I hold the Office of Town Clerk in the Town County,
 and State aforesaid, and that the above is a true
 copy from the records of said Town with the
 exception above named, as certified by me
 William Kimball } Town Clerk
 of Littleton

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this eighth
 day of July A.D. 1867: I have no interest in this case.

Peter Swallow, Justice of the Peace

WAR OF 1861.

Act of July 14, 1862.

CLAIM FOR MINORS' PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of

Minor Child

Residence of Guardian:

Post Office address:

Ada H. Whitcomb,

Nahum H. Whitcomb, Pvt. Co. "E", 6th Mass. Vols.

Middlesex County, and State of Mass.

Littleton, Mass.

113689

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Adj't. Gen'l. reports that Nahum H. Whitcomb was
mustered August 31, 1862,

(and)

Death.

Died of Lung Fever. Dec^r 13, 1862, at Suffolk, (Va.)A pension was granted the widow of dec^d soldier,
and she was paid, with increase, to March 4, 1867.Marriage
of Parents.

Married Dec. 23, 1860. Record Evidence.

Names
and dates
of birth of
minors.

Ada H. Whitcomb was born. Sept. 2, 1862. Record Ev.

Death or
remarriage
of mother.Remarried - January 1st, 1868, Albert W. Robbins and Mrs.
Mary F. Whitcomb, as is alleged & proved by Record Ev.Guardian-
ship.

Established.

Agent
and his P.
O. address

Abel Prescott, Groton Junction, Mass.

Admitted May 16th, 1868, to a Pension of \$ 8 dolls per month,
commencing January 2^d, 1868, ending September 1st, 1878, and payable
to Oliver A. Whitcomb, Littleton, Mass., Guardian.

Appd.

*[Signature]*D. Welch,
per *[Signature]*

Examining Clerk.

7646
WAR OF 1861.

Brief in the case of

*Mrs. Mary F. Whitcomb, widow of
Nahum H. Whitcomb, late a Private in
Co. "E" of the 6th Regt. Mass. Vols.**Middlesex*County, and State of *Massachusetts*

Act of July 14, 1862.

Post Office address of Applicant,

Littleton Middlesex Co. Mass.

Claim for

Widow's

pension.

Declaration and Identification in due Form.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

*Marriage of parties proved by Copy of Public Record.
Evidence of only child of the dec'd. soldier filed.**From the Rolls it appears that Nahum H. Whitcomb, was
mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of Augt. 1862,
and is reported Died of Lung Fever, Dec 13th 1862 at
Suffolk, Va.**Power of Attorney to Albert Prescott, Esq. duly executed.**Exam. is true made by Exam. in name
and min certificate issued*

Admitted

Oct 27th

1863 to a pension of \$

8.00

per month, commencing

Dec. 13^d

1862

*Albert Prescott, Esq.**Groton Junction**(Mass.)*

Name and Residence of Agent

*Ed. Garrison**P. H. Berkman*

EXAMINING CLERK.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which certificate No. 7646 was issued Oct 30, 1863

BRIEF in the case of Mary F. Whitcomb, Widow of
Nahum W. Whitcomb

Resident of Middlesex County, and State of Private E. C. Mass Vols
Post Office address: Littleton Mass

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents.

Dec 23, 1860

Names and dates of birth of children.

Ada H.

, born	, 18	, who will be 16 years old	, 18
" Sept-2	, 1862	" " Sept-1	, 1878
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18
"	, 18	" "	, 18

Proof of ages.

Record

Only children.

Stated

Agent, and his P. O. address.

A. Prescott
Groton Junction
Mass

Issue certificate for 8 dollars per month, commencing Dec 13, 1862, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing of July 25, 1866, deducting former payments.

W H Champion, Examiner.

Passed Mch 17, 1868.

APPROVED:

[Signature]

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

Acts of July 25, 1866, and subsequent acts.

INCREASE OF *Minor's* PENSION.

AGENCY,

Boston

Ada H Whitcomb

minor of

Nahum H Whitcomb

Rank, *Priv*
Company, *"8"*
Regiment, *6 Mass Vol*

Present Guardian, (alleged,)

Oliver A Whitcomb

Residence,

Middlesex County, and State of *Massachusetts*

Post Office,

Littletown Middlesex Co Mass

Attorney,

None

Fee, \$

"

No contract, and no material evidence filed since July 8, 1870.

Rate of pension, \$ *8*

per month, commencing

Jan 2nd, 18 *68*, the date

at which the original pension commenced, and two dollars per month for each of the following children:

By former marriage.

None

By last marriage.

Ada H.

{ Born, 18 . }	} Commencing	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		
{ Born, 18 . }	} "	, 18 .
{ Sixteen, 18 . }		

Former Guardian, *as above*

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

ADMITTED,

May 2nd, 18 *74*.

APPROVED,

May 26, 18 *74*

Edw^c B Marshall, Examiner.

Wm. L. B., Reviewer.

, Chief of Division.

DATES SHOWN BY PAPERS.

Increase application filed,

April 17th, 18 *74*.

Marriage of soldier to 1st wife,

Decr 23rd 18 *60*.

Death of the soldier,

Decr 13, 18 *62*.

Marriage of soldier to 2d wife,

None, 18 .

Minor paid to

Decr 4th, 18 *73*.

Remarriage of widow,

Jan 1st, 18 *68*.

Dispensed with in to mch 4th, 18 *67*.

Death of widow,

None, 18 .

6-871
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by H. M. L.
113689
 Wid. Cert. 7646
 Claimant Mary F.
 Soldier Nahum H. Whitcomb
 Service E 6 Mass. Inf.

No other claim, Service record Feb. 20, 1920

_____, Clerk.

No claim, Alph'b record _____, 191

_____, Clerk.

REMARKS: Cross reference made
See H. C. 346070
Albert W. Robbins
E 6 Mass. Inf.

6-1944 W. F. West Chief Division.
Mass. B. V.

Cert. Division
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. Feb 18 1920
 No. Claim, 18738
 W. Cert. No. 7. 646

Claimant, Mary F. wid. of
 Soldier, Nahum H. Whitcomb
 Co. E, 6 Reg't Mass. Vols.

Respectfully referred to the
 Chief, Record Div
 for cross reference
 with N.O. 458.720

N.C. 346.070
Mary F. wid. of
Albert W. Robbins
E, 6th Mass. Inf.

(C.C. let. 113689, minor of
Nahum H. Whitcomb
E, 6th Mass. Inf. also herewith)

H. C. Duncan
 Chief of Cert. Division.
J. B. Scott B. ✓

No. 18738 7646
 ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary F. Whitcomb, minor of
Nahum H. Whitcomb, private
Co "E" 6 Mass Vols
Died at Suffolk Va
Dec 13, 1862 of lung disease

Pension Office,
April 22, 1863

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

Asst. Barrett
 Commissioner.

See H. C. 346070, Albert W. Robbins,
E 6 Mass. Inf. H. M. L. 2-20-20

Received, April 18, 1863,
Abel Prescott
Protno Junction

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

June 1st 1863.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 18,738, 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 Nathan H. Whitcomb was enrolled on the 25th day of August, 1862, at Camp Willson in Co. "E", of the 6th Regiment of Meads Volunteers, to serve 9 Months - years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of August, 1862, at Lowell Meads, in Co. "E", of the 6th Regiment of Meads Volunteers, to serve 9 Months years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec. 1862, he is reported Died of Lung Fever Dec. 13th 1862 at Suffolk, Va.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml Deek

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant, Mary F. Whitcomb
Address, Littleton, Middlesex Co. Meads
C. S. H.

That she is the widow of the identical Nathan H. Whitcomb who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and has remained a widow since his death. That their knowledge of the identity of her husband with the soldier is derived from an acquaintance with both the parties for a term of fifteen years and from their acquaintance with her know that she is the identical person she represents herself to be.

That the name and age of the child of Mrs. Mary F. Whitcomb under sixteen years of age at her husband's decease, and the place of their residence is as follows: Ada H. Whitcomb
Born Sept 2nd 1863 Residence Littleton Mass

And they further testify that they reside as above stated, and have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Oliver A. Whitcomb
John S. Squire

Sworn to and subscribed before me, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim; that I believe the affiants to be credible persons, and the declarant is the person she represents herself to be.

Samuel H. Hady Jr. Clerk of the Police
Court of Lowell, the same
being a Court of Record

State of _____

County of _____

I, _____

and for the Court, _____

_____ Clerk of the _____ Court, within _____
being a Court of Record, do hereby certify that _____

_____ before whom the
_____ who has thereunto signed his name, was at the time of so
doing, the said _____ a _____
and the said _____ in and
for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, and that all _____ acts are entitled to full faith
and credit, and that _____ signature thereto _____ genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the official seal of said
_____ Court, this _____ day of _____ A. D. 186
_____ Clerk.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

Mrs. Mary F. Whitcomb
Widow of Nathan H. Whitcomb
Co. F. 61st Regt.
Massachusetts Volunteers.

Filed
By Abel Prescott, Clerk of
Police
1863
Entered according to Act of Congress, in the year 1862, by HALLOREN & WARREN, in
the Clerk's Office of the District Court of the District of Massachusetts.

Applicant's Post Office Address, Littleton Middlesex County
Massachusetts

EXPLANATION.

RECORD. — Record evidence, if possible, must accompany the application of a widow. If there is a County, Town, or City, the Clerk who has custody of the Record of Marriage, must certify to a true copy thereof, and make the same a part of the Record. The fact that the Judge, &c., is such, must also be certified to the Court of Record, annexed to said copy, in the same way that the application and witnesses' affidavit are used. Testimony to cohabitation and general repute as man and wife will not alone be sufficient. If the applicant is unable to present either public or private record evidence, or the testimony of persons who derive their knowledge of the soldier's identity, and if they or either of them were

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

State of Massachusetts }
 County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 5th day of March, A. D. 1863 personally appeared before me, Mary E. Whitcomb in and for the County and State aforesaid, a resident of Littleton in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, aged 19 years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on her oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of Abraham H. Whitcomb who was a Private in Company E, commanded by Drum E. Hareddy in the 6th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in the war of 1861, and that her said husband enlisted at Lowell Mass on or about the twenty-fifth day of August A. D. 1862 for the term of nine months and continued in actual service in said war, for the term of 3 1/2 months and died at Suffolk Va. on or about the thirteenth day of December A. D. 1862 and the cause of his death was Pneumonia or disease of the lungs contracted

~~received~~ while in the service of the United States.

That she was married to the said Abraham H. Whitcomb on the twenty-third day of December 1860 at Littleton Massachusetts by one E. D. Hareddy a Minister that her husband, the aforesaid Abraham H. Whitcomb died on the day above mentioned; that her name before her said marriage was Mary E. Sprague and that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband, as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereunto annexed. And she further states that she believes there is a public record of her said marriage and ~~private record of said marriage~~ and the best evidence she is able to produce of her marriage is a certified copy of which accompanies this

That the name and age of her child under sixteen years of age at her husband's death, and the place of residence is as follows: Adel H. Whitcomb Born Sept 2nd 1862 Residence Littleton Massachusetts

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the Pension to which she is entitled by reason of the services and death of her said husband, under the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, and also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. And she hereby constitutes and appoints Abel Prescott of Gorton Junction her Attorney to prosecute the claim and procure a certificate, and to do all other things necessary in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all that he may do as aforesaid.

Witnesses.

Oliver A. Whitcomb
John Sprague

Mary E. Whitcomb

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged to be her free act, before me, the day and year first above named, and I certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

State of Massachusetts }
 County of Middlesex } ss. { James Hareddy Jr
 { Clk of the Police Court of Lowell
 { the same being a Court of Record
 On this 5th day of March, A. D. 1863 personally appeared before me, James Hareddy Jr of Lowell within and for the County and State aforesaid Abraham H. Whitcomb of Littleton in said and County and John Sprague of Haverd in residents of the County of Warren in the County of Middlesex State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Mary E. Whitcomb widow of Abraham H. Whitcomb who acknowledged the signature to the above declaration to be her signature, and say that they were acquainted with her, and her said husband before he entered the service, and know that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed.