

NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Form Type: *[Handwritten mark]*

2. Veteran: Rogers, Israel

3. Branch of Service in which he served: Army

4. State: Massachusetts

5. War: Union, Civil War (1861-1865)

6. Unit in which he served: Co F 1 Batt'n Mass Heavy Artillery

7. If service was army, arm in which served: 1 Batt'n Mass Heavy Artillery

8. Rank: Enlisted

9. Kind of service: Volunteer

10. Pension File no:

11. If veteran lived in a home for soldiers:

13. Date of birth: 1838

14. Place of birth: Orleans, Barnstable Co, Mass

15. Date of death: 1891

16. Place of death: Chelsea, Mass

17. Name of widow or other claimant: Louise Rhoda (Smith) Rogers

12. Place(s) veteran lived after service:

Comments:

No. We are unable to locate the file you requested above. No Payment is required.

See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet

A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.

A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.

We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file \_\_\_\_\_ for a soldier named \_\_\_\_\_ who served in \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ war. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ and died \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_. His widow was \_\_\_\_\_. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.

The file that you requested (C or XC \_\_\_\_\_) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
12/22/06	K.B.	Rogers, Israel WC-340,1391

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F11-8967382E NWCTB  
 Sara Gredler  
 13401 Metric Blvd, #1325  
 Austin, TX, 78727  
 USA

Order Information (NARA use only):  
 Service Ticket #: F11-8967382E  
 Customer Name: Sara Gredler  
 Order Date: 12/10/2006 00:59:29



Box 39004

Cert. 340391  
Larisa R. Rogus, wid

Bundle 3

**Dear Patron:**

**We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the age and faded conditions of some of the documents from which these copies were made.**

**COMPLETE FILE ENCLOSED**

**BEST AVAILABLE COPY.**

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-232.)

No. 340391

DEAD

Louisa R Rogers

Widow of

Israel Rogers

Rank *Private*

Company *F*

Regiment *1 Batt<sup>n</sup> Mass Vol*

*Regt*

Rate per Month, \$ *8*

Commencing *Oct 15 1891*

Ending

*Boston* Agency.

Issued *Aug 12*, 18*92*

Mailed *" 22*, 18*92*

Fee, \$ *1.00*

*June 16-94. Atty. A. & C. infd  
App. ex. necessary; case to be  
taken up in its reg. order F.W.B.*

Entitled to \$20 per month  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916.  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
Age of Seven years.

*8*

*77*  
916

DROPPED

MAR 26 1917

*MCL*  
*Fris*

Mc  
Sept 9 1916.

Boston

3-1081

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAR 26 1917, 191

Certificate No. 340391

Class ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

Pensioner Louisa B Rogers

Soldier Israel

Service F. 1 Battery Mass Vt H.A.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at \$ 20, to Mar 4, 1917 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death March 11 1917.

Previously reported

Very respectfully,

*[Signature]*  
Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known. 6-2249

INVALID. (Series

Act June 27, 1890.)

Cert. No. 733251

Name, Israel Rogers, dec'd

Rank, Priv.; Service, Co F 1 "Bath Mas

Vol. A.A.

Original Roll: Boston

Agency, Transf'd, 18, to

" 18, to

Issued, Feb. 26, 1891

Mailed, Feb 7, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Sept. 22, 1890

Deductions:

Disability: Disease of heart.

Issued, April 29, 1891

Mailed, May 6, 1891

Rate and Period, \$ 12, from Sept. 22, 1890

ending Sept. 25, 1891 date of death.

Payable to Louisa R. Rogers, widow

Act June 27, 1890

Deductions:

Disability: Dis. of heart.

Issued, , 18

Mailed, , 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

Issued, , 18

Mailed, , 18

Rate and Period, \$, from, 18

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

Consolidated with

Widow's A.A.

529.425

Vertical text on the left edge: Entered, Issue, Class, Fee, \$

Vertical text on the right edge: Entered, Issue, Class, Fee, \$

Ex'r.

Wid. No. 340,391

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

7/155

Louisa R Rogers  
 11 Woodland St.  
 Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass  
 Wid.

Israel Rogers  
 Died at Camp'l F 1 Batty  
 Mass H. Art'y.

other claim.

Wid. No. 340391

Inv No. 733251

Feb. 14, 1874. - R -

Clerk.

Application filed: Dec 18, 1893

Attorney: F. E. Abbott

P. O.

Worcester

Mass.

B.

Not Feb 14/94

ME.

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Feb. 16-94, witnesses, Pierce & Pierce,  
Marble, Proutie, Russell, and  
N. H. ~~Hessman~~. corresponded with  
H.P.E.

Vt. May 29-94. A. & M. S. Div  
for list.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

No.



[3-218 a.]

Benjamin Ex'r.

No.

329425

Act of June 27, 1890.

11/17/93 - 31

June 21/92. Depend.

ME.

widhd

11/17/93. A. G. full call.

N. H.

to abbott no claim under quit law.

Louise R. Rogers

11 Woodland St. Worcester

Wid

Mass.

Israel Rogers Jr.

Cpl. F. I. Battin Mass. V. G.

Died at

Sept 25/91

no other claim than

Inv. C. 937,452

Oct 26, 1891.

7/25 U. B.

Clerk.

Numerical No. 787,128

A. G. to res

VT marble, Rutledge + Russell.

MASS.

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

Application filed: Oct 15, 1891.

Attorney: Christ

P. O.



No.

gd.

Tinsbury. [3-216 a.]  
No. 937452  
Act of June 27, 1890.

Proof 12/90  
ME. May 23/91  
N. H. Worcester Mass.  
May 25-91

Israel Rogers  
Worcester  
Mass  
Service: Ft. S. Batt. Mass H. A.  
Enlisted: Aug 15, 1864  
Discharged: June 28, 1865  
Application filed: Sep 22, 1890.  
Alleges:  
Any other Claim filed: No  
Numerical No. 462,658  $\frac{7}{125}$

Vt.  
MASS.  
R. I.  
CONN.  
N. Y.  
N. J.  
DEL.

Attorney: G. H. Esterbrook  
P. O. Worcester  
Mass  
Recognized. Contract.  
Cert. of Dis. Searched for  
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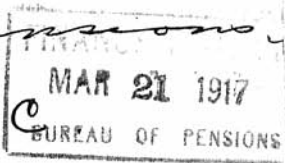
No.

Worcester, Mass. <sup>Lin.-1-1326</sup>

March. 17/17

Commissioner of Pensions

Wash. D. C.



This is to notify you  
that my Mother  
(Louisa R Rogers)  
passed away March 11/17  
Wid. Ct. 340.391 -

Yours very truly.

Charles L. Rogers.  
358 Burncoat St

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MAR  
U 20 S.  
1917  
OFFICE

## PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Inch 24, 1917

Certificate No. 340391

Class ACT APRIL 19, 1908.

Pensioner Louisa R. Rogers

Soldier Isaac

Service F 1 Battle Mass  
H.A.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ 20, to 4 Inch, 1917

has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of death Inch. 11. 1917.

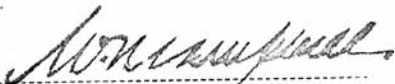
Letter herewith  
LOUISA R ROGERS

WORCESTER MASS

340391

358 BURNCOAT ST

Very respectfully,



Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at  
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date  
of death when known.

Worcester, March 17/17

U. S. Pension Agency  
Boston, Mass.



This is to notify you  
that my mother passed  
away March 11<sup>th</sup> 1917

Name -

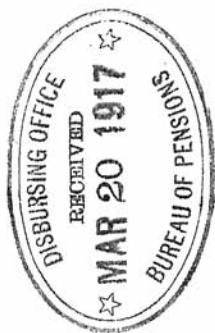
Louisa R Rogers

pension certificate number "340.391"

Yours very truly,

Charles L. Rogers.

358 Burncoat St.



Commissioner of Pensions

Dr. Sir, I have made out a  
paper and sent previously  
to this but have been told  
that I did not send it  
to the right place. So I have  
made this one out - as  
well as I can remember,  
and hope it is all right

Yrs Truly  
Louisa R Rogers

358 Burncoat St

Worcester

Mass.



Widows Certificate No. 340391  
Name of Soldier, Israel Rogers Jr.  
Service - Corp. Co. F. 1st Battalion  
Mass. Vol. Heavy Artillery.

13 Commissioner of Pensions  
Washington  
D.C.

Sir, I am pensioned under the  
above Certificate number  
because of the service of the  
soldier named. I was his wife  
during the Civil War.

I am 78 yrs of age  
having been born Oct. 1 1838.  
I am entitled  
to the increase of Pension  
provided by the 1st section of the  
act of Sept 8, 1916.

Louisa R. Rogers  
358 Burncoat St. Worcester  
Mass.

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Claim of Louisa R. Rogers

CH No. 340,391

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Louisa R. Rogers  
Wid of

Let 340.391.

Israel Rogers, Sec<sup>y</sup> of W. Patten Mass. Hy. Atty  
P.O. Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass

Room 549 Rand, McNally Building  
No. 160 Adams Street, CHICAGO, ILL.

Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1896

Hon Comr. Pensions

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return the papers &  
to submit my report in the case above  
indicated which came to me for further  
examination, as to merits, notice & award.  
The witness Fred L. Pierce (former affiant  
see D.J. 16) has little or no knowledge as to  
issues in the case. He had wholly forgotten  
that soldier had rheumatism or heart-  
disease, (if he ever knew the fact) & as  
he was but 10 years of age in 1865 it is  
a matter of doubt.

Claim is without merit &  
should be rejected & I so recommend

Very respectfully

Alb. C. Lewis

Alb. C. Lewis

DEPOSITION *A*Case of *Louisa R Rogers*, No. *3403 26*

On this *27* day of *August*, 18*96*, at  
*Chicago Ill*, County of *Cook*  
 State of *Ill*, before me, *Alfred J. Quinn*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Frederick*  
*C. Pierce*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *41* years of age

*Advertising clerk, Chicago Journal,*  
*P. O. 244 1/2 Washington St. Chicago Ill*  
 I know the late *Louisa R Rogers* & knew  
 her late husband *Sereal Rogers*. he was  
 my uncle. I do not now remember  
 the Co & Regt in which he served but  
 know he was a soldier in the Union Army.  
 He was a well man before enlistment  
 we lived in the same town & I don't  
 recall that he was ever sick or disabled  
 prior to his enlistment.

I remember after his return from service  
 I can't say as to the exact time. I can't  
 say now whether I recalled him just at the  
 time he returned or his physical condition.  
 He was a clerk in a store for *Leander*  
*Smith* now of *Montreal Canada* &  
 afterward got so he was not able to do  
 any manual labor

Q. What was the matter with him?  
 A. He had *chronic diarrhoea* & later on he  
 had lung trouble. he was emaciated & a  
 physical wreck.

Q. Do you recall that he had any other  
 ailments?

A. No, not now. I don't think he had any other  
 ailments.

I do not know the cause of death  
nor where he died.

Q or you remember that he had piles, heart  
A disease & liver complaint or hematuria  
It does seem to me since thinking  
the matter over that he was troubled  
with rheumatism & heart disease. I think  
that after he had the diarrhoea that the  
rheumatism & heart trouble came on  
Signature & office dated filed July 3/93  
is genuine & the matters stated substantially  
correct. The facts had gone out of my  
mind as I am a very busy man & until  
my mind was refreshed I had forgotten as  
to rheumatism & heart disease.

Questions understood & answers  
correctly recorded herein

Wm. G. Tice

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August  
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. G. Tice

Special Examiner.

AUG 29 1896

S. E. D.

No. 340-39

Claimant: Louisa R Rogers

Soldier: Israel Rogers

P. O. address: Worcester

County: Worcester State: Mass

Recommendation: Rejection

A. McGinnis

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

Aug 21, 1896

Respectfully referred to  
Chief of Board of Review  
for consideration.

Just R. Fritts

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

\_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

Reviewer.

ACTION.

\_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

Commissioner.

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Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass. July 17th.'96.

The Honorable, The Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return all the papers and make report in pension claim Cert. No .340391 of Lousia R. Rogers, Worcester, Mass. ,widow of Isarel Rogers, late Priv.Co. F. 1st. Batt'l Mass. Hvy. Art'y, a pensioner under the June 27th.'90, act , paid at the Boston Agency and an applicant under the general laws . The claim came to me, notice of further examination waived, for the testimony of comrades suggested to an examiner after the claim was in my hands. I interviewed Nathan G. Burbank and Frank Estabrook, neither of them had any recollection that the claimant was sick in the service. There was no Charles Platt in the company. There was a George B. Platt, but he is dead. and there was a Luke Platt, he now resides at Scituate, Plymouth Co. Mass. but I do not think it advisable to have the case returned to that district to interview him as there is no suspicion that he knows anything about the case.

I took the depositions of Charles H. Benchley and Ira J. Riggs, comrades, but they add nothing to the claim. I exhausted the list of comrades when the claim was in my hands for original examination.

I recommend further examination for the testimony of Fred. C. Pierce, "Chicago Journal" office, Chicago, Ills.

Very respectfully,

*Chauncey C. Williams*

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION ACase of Louisa R. Rogers, No. A, 340, 391

On this 14th day of July, 1896, at  
Worcester, County of Worcester  
 State of Mass., before me, Charney C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Charles H.  
Burchley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,

age forty-seven, clerk to the mayor  
 of Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass., and  
 I reside at No. 3 Shepard Street,  
Worcester, Worcester Co., Mass. I  
 was not particularly acquainted  
 with the soldier before the war, I  
 was corporal of C. F. 1st Bn. Mass.  
Regt. Art., and served from Augt 64,  
to June 65, I remember that  
Rogers was sick at Fort Warren  
Mass. He had been home on a  
 furlough and when he returned  
 he was sick, I do not remember  
 that it was serious and I  
 cannot give the date. The  
 company remained at Fort Warren  
 all its service, there was man  
 detached who went south, I was  
 among that number, I enlisted  
 from Millbury and returned  
 there after discharge. The  
 soldier did not go south, but  
 remained at Fort Warren. I  
 think after his discharge he  
 went to Upton, Mass. and  
 worked in a mill and afterwards  
 came here to Worcester to live,

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I did not see enough of him after the war to tell about his health. I do not remember that he suffered from rheumatism or heart disease after the war. I understood he drank very hard. I heard of his death in the Soldier's Home at Chelsea, Mass. He used to come around asking for ricks and loose ricks. I do not remember that he did any manual labor. I was not related to the claimant. I have no interest in this claim. I have understood and been correctly recorded herein.

Charles H. Buckley

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey Clifton

Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

B.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 76,340

On this 14th day of July, 1896, at  
Worcester, County of Worcester,  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Ira J.  
Riggs, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,  
 age sixty-eight, no occupation  
 residing at no. 35 Fountain St.  
Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass. I  
 was a private in Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> Battly  
Heavy Arty of Mass. and remember  
Josiah Rogers, I had charge of  
 the cook house all the time  
 and was at Fort Warren, Mass.  
 the entire service. I do not  
 remember that the soldier was  
 in the hospital and do not  
 remember any sickness that  
 he may have had. I do not  
 remember that he was discharged  
 from the hospital. I do not  
 recollect that he had hemorrhoids  
 or chronic diarrhoea in the  
 service or any breast trouble. I  
 do not recollect that I ever  
 had any conversation with him  
 about his health after the  
 war. I remember of his  
 being around the streets peddling  
 neck rachs, I do not know  
 whether he was able to work  
 or not. I have seen him  
 intoxicated. I heard of his

dying but I do not remember what caused his death.

I am not related to the claimant. I have no interest in the claim, I have understood and been correctly recorded in this deposition.

Geo. J. Briggs

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Samuel Williams  
Special Examiner.

W.

(S. 150.)

East. Dist.

S. E. D. O. 1896

No. Et. 340391

Claimant: Luisa R. Rogers

Soldier: Israel Rogers

P. O. address: Worcester

County: Worcester State: Mass.

Recommendation: further in

Summary of Williams.  
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189.....

Reviewer.

ACTION.

Aug 20, 1896  
To Chicago, Ill for merits.  
See summary.

[Signature]

Commissioner.

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Wad. let. No. 340391

Louisa Rogers widow of  
Israel Rogers  
Private Co. F. 1 Battalion Mass. Vol. H. A.  
Post office address Worcester Mass

Fall River Mass June 15, 1896  
The Commissioner of Pensions:

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge  
with all the papers in the above  
claim pension claim.  
The claim was referred for  
special examination to determine  
whether Stedley's death was due to  
his Army service and came true for  
further examination as to origin  
I took up this claim in connection  
with the other claims the witnesses  
of which resided in same town  
Notice of further examination  
was issued

The testimony of James Dyson  
Sr shows no personal knowledge  
of the character of Stedley's disease  
Mr Dyson gave me the name of

of other Cornwalls whose  
examinations I shall recommend  
This Clarius appears to be of trust-  
ful merit

I recommend further exam-  
inations for origin as follows  
Nathan Runtens Worcester Mass  
Charles Pratt & Frank Estabrook Grafton  
Worcester Co, Mass

Continuance:  
Fred L. Peice Chicago Journal Chicago Ill

Very respectfully  
Alfred Bates



DEPOSITION 9

Case of Louisa R Rogers, No. 340391

On this 13th day of June, 1896, at  
Stingston, County of Plymouth  
 State of Mass, before me, Alfred Bates, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared James  
Dyson Jr., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 62 years of age

my residence & post office address is  
Stingston Plymouth Mass

I am a farmer

I served as private for 1 Battalion  
Mass Vt. A.

I knew Leuel Rogers who served  
 in the same Company  
 I know him to be sick at Fort  
Franklin Mass I cannot fix  
 time I know he was under Surgeons  
Order I don't know whether he was  
 in the hospital or not. He told me  
 this and he told me his friends  
 but I have forgotten. I remember  
 him being off duty for a short  
 time I don't know anything  
 about Rogers subsequent to discharge  
 Rogers was quite a tall man  
 and very slim he did not  
 look strong I have an impression  
 that he had depression but I cannot  
 be positive.

I was not intimate enough with  
 Rogers to know whether his head  
 was affected or whether he was  
 short of breath

I have understood the questions

and my answers & statement  
have been correctly recorded  
James Dyson Jr

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1896, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Alfred Bates  
Special Examiner.

*L. B. D.*

DEPARTMENT OF DISTRICT

JUN 17 1896

S. E. D.

Let No. 340391

Claimant: *Louisa Rogers*

Soldier: *Samuel Rogers*

P. O. address: *Worcester*

County: *Worcester* State: *Mass*

Recommendation: *John Adams*

ALFRED BATES.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

....., 189.....

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189.....

Reviewer.

ACTION.

*July 14*, 189.....

*To Worcester Co, Mass*

*origin  
(see succ.)*

*W. A. Murphy*

Commissioner.

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Boston, Mass., March 30, 1896.

The Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return with my report the papers in Widows claim No. Cert. 340, 391 of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 11, Woodland Street, Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass. Widow of Israel Rogers, late Private Co. "F" 1st. Batt'n Mass. Vol. H'y Art'y.,

This claim was referred for special examination to determine whether soldiers death was due, or a result of his military service, and to me for further examination in Suffolk Co. Mass. as to continuance and cause of death.

It appears of record that the soldier died in the Mass. Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Mass. Sept. 25, 1891. Although an exhaustive search was made of all the records in the Home by the present Surgeon in charge Dr. Starbird, nothing additional could be found, and no attendant now in the hospital has any recollection of the case. The physician who was in charge at date of soldiers death is now dead. The Ray Smith mentioned as to continuance is not a resident of Marlboro, Mass. and I have been unable to locate him.

The claim appears to be one of doubtful merit, and further examination at Kingston, ~~Plymouth~~, Plymouth Co. Mass. for the testimony of James Dyson Jr. of origin.

Chicago, Ill. Fred C. Pierce, (Chicago Journal.) Continuance.

Very respectfully,

*Fred C. Pierce*  
Special Examiner

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DEPOSITION A

Case of Louis R Rogers <sup>wid</sup>, No. 340391

On this 20 day of March, 1896, at

Chelsea, County of Suffolk

State of Mass, before me, Fred L Bowles, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Doctor Isaac

W. Starbird, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid

pension claim, deposes and says: I am 56 years of age.

Surgeon of Salden's Home in Mass

P.O. Chelsea Mass.

Referring to the case of Israel Rogers the books in my charge show that said Israel Rogers died Sept 25 1891 of heart disease further than that there is no record.

The physician signing the death certificate was Samuel W. Mason who is now dead

I am unable to give any further particulars in this case no interest I am correctly recorded

I W. Starbird  
Deposent  
Surgeon of Salden's Home in Mass

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1896 and I certify that the contents were fully made known to the deposent before signing

F. Bowles  
Special Examiner

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No. 340391

Claimant: *Louisa Rogers*

Soldier: *Israel Rogers*

P. O. address: *Worcester*

County: *Worcester*, State: *Mass*

Recommendation: *Sur Ex*

*A. H. Coles*

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE:

....., 189 .

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189 .

Reviewer.

ACTION.

~~*At ...*~~, 1896.

*Weymouth Co, Mass.  
as to issue.*

*See summary sheet*

*Wm. C. Johnson*

Commissioner.

East. Dist.

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# Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Worcester, Mass.

Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 1895

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers U. No. 340,391

To " " ", Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 21 day of Sept, A. D. 1895, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Worcester, County of Worcester and State of Mass., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Chauncey Williams  
Special Examiner.

Chauncey E. Williams

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept., 1895, and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ this day

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Louisa R. Rogers

Worcester, Mass. Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 1895.  
Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return  
all the papers and make report  
in pension claim Cert. No. 340,391  
of Louisa R. Rogers, of 2011, Woodland  
street, Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass.,  
widow of Israel Rogers, late  
private Co. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Battle Mass. Vol  
Regt. Art'y.

Mrs. Rogers is a pensioner,  
under the provisions of the Act  
of June 27<sup>th</sup> 1890, paid at the  
Boston, Mass. Agency, and an  
applicant for pension under the  
general law. This claim was  
referred to the Special Examin-  
ation Division to determine  
whether the soldier's death  
was due or a result of his  
military service and the  
question of habits was to  
be investigated. It came  
to me for original inquiry.  
I covered the usual

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notice and advised the claimant of her rights in the investigation, she was not present or represented by her choice during the taking of testimony, but it was all read to her before taking her final statement.

The soldier was enrolled Aug<sup>15</sup> 64 and mustered out June 28<sup>th</sup> 65. His service was spent at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, in comfortable quarters and it is not probable he saw any hard service. There is a record of treatment for bronchitis from June 15- to 30<sup>th</sup> 1865. He appears never to have done very much in the way of labor after the war; he drank considerable and died Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 91 of heart disease.

The testimony in the claim was mostly written by Mr. F. E. Abbott, an attorney of this city who has since been disbarred. It does not represent the applicant's personal

Knowledge.

The claimant alleges that the heart disease was due to rheumatism contracted in the U.S. service, John E. Prentice is the only comrade who is positive the soldier had rheumatism in the service, but Henry W. Davidson and George E. Trissell, comrades, testify that the soldier had difficulty in breathing and easily got out of breath in the service.

The evidence as to condition at discharge is not very pointed. Mrs. Vernon is positive that the soldier breathed with difficulty immediately after his return home. Mr. Leonard F. Smith, who the claimant declares knew about her husband's health when he clerked for her. Smith cannot be reached, as he resides at Montreal Canada.

I have exhausted the list of comrades with the above result and have taken testimony in every town he lived

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after the war. The claim is not very convincing, even if the question of habits was not a factor. He certainly, from the evidence, had the reputation of using liquor to excess.

I recommend further examination as follows:

As to origin;

James Dyson Jr. Kingston Plymouth Co. Mass.  
(He has recently moved there and is raising chickens I understand)

As to continuance;

✓ Ray Smith, Marlborough, Middlesex Co. Mass.  
Fred C. Pierce (Chicago Journal) Chicago, Ill.

Samuel W. Marble, Edwin J. Ireland and James Gleason are dead and the soldier's physicians Drs. Spaulding, Underwood and Wilmoth are dead.

I also recommend that the records of the Soldiers Home at Chelsea, Mass be examined and the physician, who attended the soldier in his last sickness, be seen. (One of the hospital corps)

Very respectfully,  
Chauncy Williams  
Beaumont Examiner

DEPOSITION *A*

Case of *Louisa R. Rogers*, No. *6340.391*

On this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *Sept*, 1895, at  
*Worcester*, County of *Worcester*

State of *Mass*, before me, *Chauncey C. Williams*, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Louisa*  
*R. Rogers*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: *my name is as above,*

*age fifty-six, keeping house for a son twenty years of age at No. 11 Woodland Street, Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass.*

*My maiden name was Louisa R. Smith. I was born in Groffon this county. I met Mr. Rogers*

*when I was about fifteen years of age and met him again when I was twenty one and married him January 1<sup>st</sup> 1862 in Groffon, Mass. Neither of us were married prior to that date, we were each twenty-three years of age and we had lived in adjoining towns all our youth.*

*We lived together as husband and wife until his death, which occurred in the Soldiers Home in Chelsea, Mass. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> 91 of heart disease. I have not remarried since that time nor lived with any man.*

*My husband was a member of Co. F, 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>on</sup> Mass. Vol. High Army and served from Augt 64 to June 65, his name was Israel Rogers Jr. He was*

never in the U.S. service prior to  
Augt 64 nor subsequent to June  
28, 65. He was sick when he  
came home from the army. He  
was discharged from a hospital  
to come. He was in the hospital  
at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor,  
Boston, Mass. He had what the  
doctors called bronchitis but it  
was complicated with heart  
trouble and rheumatism. The  
rheumatism was all over him.

We were living in Millbury  
Mass. when he was discharged.

He entered the army from  
Millbury. He was employed at  
a machine or in a factory that  
made shaft and belds. Morse & Co  
and he returned to that shop  
when he got able to do anything.  
He worked there a short time. Then  
went into a store at Woburn,  
(Rockdale) and worked for a Mr. Smith  
who is now in Montreal, Canada. We  
lived in Upton about 1868 and  
resided there about two years. We  
went to Woburn, Mass. He did  
not do anything and we lived  
there about a year. We then  
came to Norcross and lived here  
until his death. He was never  
regularly employed at any place  
but peddled different articles.

I do not remember that he  
ever had any physician before  
enlistment. While home a  
friend he was treated by Dr.  
Spaulding of Millbury, Mass.

and this physician treated my husband after discharge a little but Dr. Underwood did most of our practice in Willbury, Mass. Both of these physicians are dead. Dr. Underwood has been dead some fifteen years and my husband had no regular physician after that. Dr. Wilmetts of Upton treated my husband but Dr. Wilmetts is dead. There is no doctor alive who treated him, I do not know who was the attending physician at the time of his death, but it was a doctor in the hospital in Chelsea, Mass. He had been in the Boston House a month or two before his death. No nurses are alive that knew my husband. The people we lived in this house with are dead. Mr. Samuel Waters, if alive, residing in Willbury, worked in the mill with my husband. Mr. Bean of Rockdale, knew my husband. I do not remember anyone in Willborough, Mass. The people in Upton generally knew my husband.

Louisa R. Rogers

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams

Special Examiner.



DEPOSITION A.Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 340,391

On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, at  
Worcester, County of Worcester  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Louisa R.  
Rogers (Continued), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: We came to Worcester

Mass., about 1880. I cannot give  
 you the names of parties here  
 in particular, he did not work  
 for or with anyone.

Question. Did you and your  
 husband live together as husband and  
 wife up to the time of his death?  
 Answer. Yes but he frequently  
 visited his home. There was no  
 divorce and no separation.

Question. What was your husband's  
 habits.

Answer. He drank beer. I never  
 saw him thoroughly intoxicated  
 but I have seen him under the  
 influence of liquor. He drank  
 after he was sick. The habit  
 grew on him. He had a long  
 sickness when he came out of  
 the army and used liquor  
 after that. He was arrested  
 once for drunkenness.

He complained to me of pain  
 in his chest when he first came  
 out of the army and had choking  
 spells at night. He had chronic  
 diarrhoea when he came out of the

Army.

Question. Who of your husband's comrades in the Army knew about your his sickness?

Answer. The only comrades that I recognize in the list are Samuel W. Marble and James Gleason and they are both dead. I cannot name any comrade except George E. Frisell, he came from the same town I did.

I think from George White of Chicago, Ills. A congressman from that city worked in the store with my husband in Smith's store at Rockdale.

There were four children born.

Wallace R. born Nov 18<sup>th</sup> '62.

Charles E. " March 21<sup>st</sup> '64

Hanley C. born May 27<sup>th</sup> '69 died Oct 26<sup>th</sup> '87

Winfield F. " Oct 28<sup>th</sup> '74

There are three sons alive they were all over sixteen years of age at the date of my husband's death, The son Hanley C. suffered with inflammation of the heart and voluntary disease of the heart for ten years before he died. and died of heart disease Winfield F. has had two very

Louisa P. Rogers  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncy Williams  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION aCase of Louisa R. Rogers, No. et. 340,391On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1895, at  
Worcester, County of WorcesterState of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Louisa R.Rogers (Continued), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: Never afterof mention when his life  
was almost departed of. Iwas acquainted with my  
husband's father and mother. They  
are both dead. His mother died  
of a tumor and his father died  
of apoplexy, over eighty years  
of age.I have no property, real  
or personal. My son Winfield  
pays his board at the rate of  
five dollars per week and my  
pension amounts to \$8 per  
month. I have no other  
income except these two sources.I do not care to be present  
or represented in the investigationI have fully understood you  
and my statements and answers  
have been correctly recorded  
in this deposition.Louisa R. Rogers

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Deponent.

I sworn to and subscribed before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of Sept, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

A.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. Et. 340,391On this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1895, at  
Worcester, County of WorcesterState of Mass., before me, Chauncery C. Williams, a  
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Louisa  
R. Rogers, who, being by me first duly sworn to answertruly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,age fifty-six, keeping house at No. 11,  
Woodland Street, Worcester, Worcester Co.,  
Mass.

I have written to Mr. D. F. Smith  
at Montreal, Canada, and he writes  
me that Mr. George White was  
not in his employ at the time my  
husband worked for Mr. Smith so  
there would be no use writing to  
Mr. George White at Chicago, Ills.

Mr. Smith writes me that Mr. Silas  
Vance was not working for him  
when my husband worked for  
him. Mr. Smith writes that the  
clerk employed by him at the  
time my husband worked for  
him was a Mr. Smith, no  
relation of his, but the whereabouts  
of this clerk Smith was not known  
to the Proprietor Smith.

I think Mrs. Holly\* who  
resides at the corner of Beacon and  
Charlton streets would remember  
about my husband about twelve  
years ago.

I have understood you and  
my answers have been correctly recorded

in this deposition.

Louisa R. Rogers

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Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 189 1, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey Williams  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. A. 340.391

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1895, at  
Worcester, County of Worcester

State of Mass., before me, Chauncy D. Williams, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared George

E. Trissell, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of afore-

said pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,

age forty-seven, a provision

dealer at No 128 Front street

and I reside at no 12 Wellington

street Worcester Worcester Co

Mass. I lived in Millbury before

the war. I was acquainted

with Israel Rogers before our

enlistment, I always considered

him a rugged man. He was

naturally a thin man but he

was in good health as far as I

know. I did not know his

parents.

We enlisted at the same

time in the same company. I

remember that at Fort

Warren, British Harbor I

had the mumps and was sent

to the hospital. After I got

better I was detailed as a

nurse and Rogers came into

the hospital for treatment and

staid there a few days and

he was reported on sick list

several times. I do not

remember what was the matter.

I remember he was excused from duty once on account of diarrhoea. He was of duty considerable and I think it was for diarrhoea that he was treated in the hospital. He was found of spots and the last of the service he would not engage in any athletic sports. He said it made him tired. I did not notice any difficulty in breathing but he complained of being out of breath. I do not know anything about rheumatism. He served his time and I think he was discharged with the rest of us. I did not see him very frequently after the war. I left Millbury about a year after the war. I saw the claimant two or three times a year. I never worked with him. I heard that he was not able to work. I should say that the diarrhoea continued after the war. I do not know that he had rheumatism after the war. I think the trouble in breathing in the service was a heart trouble. From what I heard the trouble continued. He died of a combination of disease. I should say.

I always considered his habits good. I do not remember



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of his eyes being under the  
influence of liquor and he  
did not drink to excess that  
I ever knew of. He may  
have drunk but was not  
intoxicated a drunkard. I  
never heard of any operation  
between the soldier and the  
claimant.

I have heard you read my  
affidavit in the China. I do not  
remember about the execution  
and I did not see the  
soldier more than five or  
six times a year.

I am not related to  
the claimant. I have no interest  
in this pension claim. I have  
understood and been correctly  
recorded in this deposition.

George E. Finzell

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct,  
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams

Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 340,391

On this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1895, at  
Norwich, County of Norwich  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared John E  
Pericelli, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above, age is

sixty-one, a painter, residing at No 32,  
Jackson Street Norwich, Norwich Co, Mass.

I did not know Rogers prior to our enlist-  
 ment. I was a member of C. F. "Baldwin"  
 Mass. Inf. Co. and I served the entire  
 time the organization was out. He had  
 chronic diarrhoea at Fort Warren, Boston  
 Harbor, and he complained of rheumatism.  
 He complained after the service of  
 rheumatism, but I did not hear so  
 much of that in the service, but he  
 complained of rheumatism in the service.  
 It appeared to affect his arms. I  
 do not remember he was short of  
 breath. I did not drill with the company  
 because I was detailed in the Quartermaster's  
 Department and I did not see so  
 much of the soldiers in question as  
 others did, but I have a clear  
 recollection that he claimed he  
 had rheumatism in the army. I  
 remember of his going to the hospital,  
 but I do not remember what  
 was the matter.

I probably saw the soldier once  
 a week up to within a year before  
 he died. I met him very often. He

peddled soap. I never knew him to do any hard labor, he appeared weak and ~~un~~ <sup>un</sup> vigorous of chronic disease. He would complain of that every time I met him, once in a while he would complain of the rheumatism in his arm and shoulder, I do not remember any difficulty in breathing, I do not remember that I ever saw him exert himself.

I signed the affidavit you show me and the statements are correct. We were in the service ten months and a half and the time Pigeon was sick was Spring and Summer of '65.

I am not related to the claimant. I have no interest in the pension claim. I have understood and been correctly recorded in this deposition.

J. H. E. Practice

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

D.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. U. 340,391

On this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct, 1895-, at  
West Millbury, County of Norcutt  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry W.  
Davidson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer

truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above, age  
fifty-one, a farmer residing in West  
Millbury Norcutt Co. Mass.

I enlisted in C. F. 1<sup>st</sup> Batten  
Mass. High Artillery August 15<sup>th</sup> 1864 and  
 I was discharged June 28<sup>th</sup> 1865. I  
 met the soldier for the first time  
 in the company. When I first met  
 him, he appeared to be a man of  
 usual health. He was sick several  
 times. I cannot designate any  
 particular place. I judged from  
 his appearance that he had some  
 trouble with his heart.

Question What symptoms was there  
 that indicated heart disease.

Answer Extreme pallor and  
 difficulty in breathing. I  
 remember if we doubled quick he  
 took his breath. I do not remember  
 that he made any particular  
 complaint to me. He was in my  
 room at Fort Warren Boston  
 Harbor. There would be perhaps  
 thirty bunking in one room and  
 he was in the same room with  
 me. I think he was in the  
 hospital, but I could not state the

times, I think he was in the hospital more than once. I do not remember for what he was treated. He lived here in Millbury after the war. I remember he was home sick and did not report when his time was up. After the war he called on me and I remember he said he had not felt well since he came out of the army. I never worked with him. I did not see him after that visit but once. I do not know about his habits. I have been told by comrades that Rogers drank to excess.

I am not related to the claimant. I have no interest in this pension claim. I have understood and my answers have been correctly recorded in this deposition.

Henry W. Davidson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Oct., 1898, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

E

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 340,391

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1898, at  
West Upton, County of Worcester,  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared David R.  
Farrington, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,

age fifty-four, by occupation a  
straw hoker at Knowlton Straw  
Factory, West Upton, Worcester Co.  
Mass. and reside in that place.

I have resided here all my  
 life. Israel Rogers came here  
 with his parents when somewhere  
 between seven and ten years of age.  
 I knew him as a boy and went  
 to school with him. I always  
 thought he was rugged and  
 smart, before his enlistment.  
 I saw him occasionally after  
 the war, my first recollection of  
 the soldier after the war is  
 that he was working in a store  
 at Rockdale for a Mr. Smith.  
 That was within a few years  
 after his discharge. I do not  
 know what there was anything  
 the matter then. I know that  
 he came to this factory to work  
 about eight or ten years ago  
 and he worked two or more  
 seasons and I have an idea  
 that he worked here before  
 that he was not in good

health, but I do not know what was the trouble. I do not remember that he complained of rheumatism. I do not recollect that he complained of any other trouble. I was not very intimate with him. I do not know of what disease he died. He got to drinking, but they told him at the hospital at Chelsea that his drinking did not cause his bad health. He paddled rap. He used liquor pretty freely the last few years of his life. I cannot say that I ever saw him intoxicated but I knew he used liquor. He and his wife had little trouble. They lived apart for a number of years before he died. They may have lived together for a short time during those years. There never was any divorce, but I do not think he supported her. I think there were times that he used liquor to excess and to the injury of his health.

I was not present to the signing. I have no interest in the claim. I have undertaken and he correctly stated.

David A. Farrington  
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION FCase of Louisa R. Poyen, No. U 340,391

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, at Rayton, County of Worcester State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Marion N. Pierce, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above, age sixty-seven, a housekeeper in the town of Rayton, Worcester Co. Mass. The claimant is my sister and I saw her last Tuesday and there was some conversation about who worked in Mr. Smith's store at the time her husband worked for Mr. Smith. There was no conversation about her husband's sickness. They were married in January 1862 and I was acquainted with Mr. Poyen a few months before he and my sister were married. His health was good. They were living in Millbury when he enlisted. I met the soldier while home on a furlough. He was home sick, but I do not remember what was the disease or symptoms.

The next time I saw him was after discharge. I do not remember when it was. I do not remember where they were living and it was probably within a year. I do not think he was ever as well after his service as before he was in the army.



The first that I know about  
rickets was that the claimant  
would say her husband had  
trouble in breathing and she  
called in heart disease. This was  
while the witness was working for  
my Aunt in a store at Rockdale.  
I used to see the man about  
every six months.

I recognize the signature to  
the affidavit page 12 of the brief  
and the affidavit was written  
by my daughter.

I have heard you read the affidavit  
and I do not remember the  
exact date but soon after the  
war he complained of rheumatism  
I know he had heart trouble  
more or less for a good while and  
died of that disease. He was not  
able to do much after the  
war.

I am respected, I have no  
interest in the present claim. I  
have understood and been correctly  
sounded in this deposition.

~~Fancy M. Pierce~~  
Miriam M. Pierce

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncy Williams  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION G.Case of Annie R. Rogers, No. 340,391

On this 27th day of Sept, 1895, at  
West Upton, County of Worcester  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Henry  
W. Rogers, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above, age

forty-two, a straw worker at Knoblock  
Factory, West Upton and I reside in West  
Upton, Worcester Co., Mass. I am a brother  
 in-law of the claimant, Marcel  
Rogers, was my brother.

I was thirteen years old when  
 the war closed. I remember he  
 was troubled with rheumatism two  
 years after the war, the summer of  
69. I have a clear recollection of  
 that disease. About five or six  
 years before he died he had heart  
 disease. There was something the  
 matter before that but say five  
 or six years before his death was my  
 first personal knowledge that he  
 had heart disease. He worked at  
 times after the war. I should think  
 he would do light work half the  
 time, but for twenty years before  
 his death he was not able to do hard  
 work. I worked with him in a store  
 at Northbridge, Mass. about two years  
 after the war and we worked  
 together in a straw factory. It was  
 not more than one season and it  
 is such a large shop that it is

has to keep sick of some brother,  
 He worked a number of seasons  
 that is winter and spring. He got  
 some time and never made a  
 full season. It was piece work  
 and he worked as he was able.  
 He was not employed by the day  
 that I recollect.

I think he died of heart  
 disease. I saw him in his last  
 sickness. I could not say that I  
 ever heard him attribute any  
 disability to the army.

I have no interest in  
 this pension claim I have fully  
 understood you and my answers  
 have been correctly recorded in  
 this deposition.

W. W. Rogers

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27<sup>th</sup> day of Sept  
 1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey Williams

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION HCase of Louisa R. Rogers, No. U. 340.391On this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, at  
Northbridge, County of Worcester,  
State of Mass., before me,Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Wesford  
A. Beane, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,but I used to be known as William  
Beane. my age is thirty-eight. I  
am postmaster at Northbridge,  
Worcester Co. Mass. and I reside  
in Northbridge or Rockdale.I met the soldier within  
three or four years after the close  
of the war. He clerked in a  
store here two or three years.  
He lived the next house below  
and passed my father's place in  
going to and from his store. He  
was an older man than I and  
we did not associate together.There was a Ray Smith who clerked  
in the store at the same time  
Rogers did, Ray Smith. He is  
overseer in a boot shop in  
Warehough, Middlesex Co. Mass.I do not know that I could say  
anything about Rogers' health. I  
never noticed that he was  
sane. I do not recollect about  
rheumatism or heart disease.In later years he had a peculiar  
walk as though he might be  
oppressed with rheumatism.

I could not say as to his habits from any direct knowledge I do not know that I ever saw him intoxicated but toward the part of his life he had the reputation of drinking to excess. I do not know of what he died. I never heard and have no idea there was any duress or repression as he was at home with his wife a part of his last sickness.

I am not related to the claimant. I have no interest in this claim. I have understood you and been correctly reported in this deposition.

Telford A. Beaus

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey Williams  
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION *I*Case of *Louisa R. Rogers*, No. *340,391*

On this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept*, 189*5*, at  
*Northbridge*, County of *Worcester*,  
 State of *Mass.*, before me, *Chauncey C. Williams*, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *George*  
*W. Beane*, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: *my name is as above,*

*age forty*, by occupation a farmer  
 near *Rockdall, Worcester Co., Mass.*

The postoffice is known as *Northbridge*.

I was born here and have  
 always resided here. I remember

*Garret Rogers*, and he worked  
 in a store here when I was

a boy. He was married and I  
 think it was after the war. I

do not remember him before  
 his service in the army. I know

when he worked in the store  
 he was ailing. I cannot say

of what he complained. He  
 lived in the next house. He was

out days from the store on  
 account of sickness. I did not

know that he drank. His habits  
 were good then. I met him

every year I should say. I did  
 not see him much intoxicated.

He used liquor to excess the  
 last of his life. I do not know

anything about his relations with  
 his wife. They did not live

together but I do not know and  
 I never heard of any trouble between

Israel Rogers and his wife. I do not know of what he died and I do not know much about his health. I do not remember of ever hearing him complain of rheumatism or heart disease.

I am not related to the claimant, I have no interest in his claim. I have fully understood and been correctly recorded in this deposition.

George W. Brown

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1895, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncy Williams  
Special Examiner.

## DEPOSITION

K.

Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 9340.391

On this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct., 1895, at  
Worcester, County of Worcester  
 State of Mass., before me, Chauncey C. Williams, a  
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Harriet  
J. Wesson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer  
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid  
 pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above,

age fifty-six, a dressmaker,  
 residing at No. 41 Pleasant Street,  
Worcester, Worcester Co. Mass. I was  
 acquainted with Mr. and Mrs. Rogers  
 before the war. I thought he was  
 a sound man. I never knew  
 that there was anything the matter  
 with him. I was not acquainted  
 with the soldier's parents.

The first time I remember  
 seeing the claimant after the  
 war was just outside the depot  
 within a year after his discharge.  
 I do not remember where he  
 was living. I noticed that he  
 breathed with difficulty, and was  
 poor in flesh. I think he had  
 not been out of the army more  
 than a year.

Question, Was the difficulty in  
 breathing bronchitis?

Answer, I thought it was not. I  
 thought it was a heart trouble.

Question, Why did you think it was  
 heart trouble?

Answer, I had heart trouble and  
 he breathed as I did.



I do not remember any other symptoms. I do not know that he was doing anything. I have not seen him now and then from the time of his discharge until his death. He never was a well man, and he never did hard work, so far as I know. Mrs. Rogers supported the family. He was with his mother several times. I remember the claimant told me the soldier had chronic diarrhoea and rheumatism soon after the war. I never did believe the appearance of having either of these diseases. However, yes this is possible. I do not remember he was lame, but he did not move about as quickly. They said he died of heart disease. I am not related to the claimant. I have no interest in the present claim. I have understood and been correctly recorded in this opinion. I signed the affidavit page 10 of the brief.

Samuel J. Musson

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of Oct, 189 J, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey Williams  
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION L.Case of Louisa R. Rogers, No. 1340, 391On this 4th day of Oct., 1895, atMillbury, County of Morchester,State of Mass., before me, Chauncy C. Williams, aSpecial Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared SamuelD. Waters,

who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid

pension claim, deposes and says: my name is as above, age

fifty-eight - a wood worker byoccupation residence 41. Main St.Millbury, Morchester Co. Mass.

I have been employed at a Wash and blind factory here since about 1856. I do not remember him before the war. I cannot tell

exactly when he came to this factory to work, but it was as early as '65, as I was living on Trout Street.

He worked on blinds. It was not hard work. I think he worked steady. I do not remember of his being out of health. I did not

call him a rugged man, still he was strong enough for the work he did. He staid here about two or

three years I should think. He did not use liquor to excess. I may

have run across the man once a year, <sup>since he came here</sup> but I never had much

of any conversation with him, not enough to know about his

health. As far as I know he never became a hard drinking

man. I do not know of what he died. I do not remember

any one in the factory now that  
was intimate with the soldier  
and worked with him when  
he was employed here

I am not related to the  
claimant. I have no interest in  
this pension claim. I have fully  
understood and been correctly  
recorded herein.

S. D. Watts



Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Oct,  
1891, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams

Special Examiner.

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT.

DEPOSITION *M.*

Case of *Louisa R. Rogers*, No. *et. 340,391*

On this *4th* day of *Oct.*, 189*5*, at

*Worcester*, County of *Worcester*

State of *Mass.*, before me, *Chauncey C. Williams*, a

Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Louisa R. Rogers*, the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. *I do not care for notice*

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. *I will*

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. *F. E. Abbott, Worcester, Mass.*

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. No contract.

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid nothing a fee nothing as expenses or postage

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. Fred C. Pierce (Chicago Journal) Chicago, Ill.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. None.

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. No

Louisa R. Rogers

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day of Oct, 1895

and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chauncey C. Williams

Special Examiner.

Oct 7 1895

East. Dist.

S. E. D.

No. U. 340,391

Claimant: Rouisa R. Rogers

Soldier: Israel Rogers

P. O. address: Worcester

County: Worcester State: Mass.

Recommendation: further ex

Chauncey C. Williams.

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

....., 189.....

*W*

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

....., 189.....

Reviewer.

ACTION.

Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> 1895

To Suffolk Co, Mass  
as to certifi & cause  
of death

see summary & list  
Spur Lockwood

Commissioner.



Law 1 to 100.

Worcester, Mass. 1916

Sept. 20.

Widow's Certificate Number 340391.

Name of Soldier (or sailor) Israel Rogers Jr., Mass.

Service of Soldier (or sailor) Corp., 1st Battalion, Heavy Arty.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War.

I am 77<sup>mo. 20</sup> years of age, having been born Oct. 1, 1838,  
1838, at Grafton, Mass.

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

(Signature) Louisa B. Rogers

(Postoffice address) 358 Burncoat St.  
Worcester, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madam:

The first section of the Act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

" \* \* \* That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in the Civil War, shall be twenty dollars per month, and the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of seventy years, shall be twenty dollars per month; \* \* \* "

If you are pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, and if you have reached the age of seventy years, you should fill out the blank on the back of this communication and return same to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., being careful to state correctly your pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of your birth, the place of your birth, your name as it appears in your pension certificate, and your present postoffice address in full.

If the evidence in your pension case shows that you are entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the Bureau will, as soon as possible, grant the increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call for same will issue.

No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.



# WIDOW'S PENSION

340391

Claimant *Louisa R. Rogers*

Soldier *Israel Rogers*

P. O. # *11 Woodlawn St*

Rank *Private*, Co. *F*

County *Worcester*, State *Mass*

Regiment *1st Battery Mass Inf Hy Art*

Rate, \$ *12.00* per month, commencing *Sept 26*, 18*91*, and

and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} Commencing ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
By last marriage.	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	
	{ Born, ....., 18 . }	} " ....., 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ....., 18 . }	

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

All pension to terminate ....., 18 , date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name *G. E. Abbott*

Fee \$ *10.00* Agent..... to pay.

P. O. *Worcester, Mass*

Articles filed ....., 18 .

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Repu*, *Aug 31*, 18*96*, *Al W. Dimis, Jr.*, Examiner.

Approved for *Rejection*, origin of *Rejection*; death resulted from *an aneurism* aided by a special examination, *to* correct soldier's death *accepted* with his military service, *due to* which has been legally accepted,

*Sept 10* *Benjamin*, 18*96*, Legal Reviewer. ...., 18 , Medical Reviewer.

....., Re-Reviewer. ...., Medical Referee.

# WIDOW'S PENSION. *600,340391.*

Claimant *Louisa R. Rogers* ✓ Soldier *Israel Rogers* ✓  
 P. O. *#11 Woodland St.* ✓ Rank *Private* ✓, Co. *F* ✓  
 County *Worcester* ✓, State *Mass.* ✓ Regiment *1<sup>st</sup> Batten Mass. Vol. Art'y* ✓  
 Rate, \$ *12.00* per month, commencing *Sept. 26*, 18*91*, and  
 and two dollars a month additional for each child, as follows:

By former marriage.	{ Born, ..... 18 . }	} Commencing ..... 18 .	
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		
	{ Born, ..... 18 . }		} " ..... 18 .
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		
By last marriage.	{ Born, ..... 18 . }	} " ..... 18 .	
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		
	{ Born, ..... 18 . }	} " ..... 18 .	
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		
	{ Born, ..... 18 . }	} " ..... 18 .	
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		
	{ Born, ..... 18 . }	} " ..... 18 .	
	{ Sixteen, ..... 18 . }		

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

All pension to terminate ..... 18 , date of .....

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

✓ Name *J. E. Abbott* ✓ Fee \$ *10.00* ✓ Agent ..... to pay.  
 ✓ P. O. *Worcester, Mass.* Articles filed ..... 18 .

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Adms.* *May 7<sup>th</sup>*, 18*94*, *H. G. Ellis*, Examiner. ✓  
 Approved for *and continuance of admission*, origin of *Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism.* accepted, *Review to allow under general law. Delist & payments on former cert and get name from roll under act June 27, 90* ..... 18 , Legal Reviewer.  
*May 14, 94 Benjamin*, Re-Reviewer.  
 Approved for .....; death resulted from ..... due to ..... which has been legally accepted, ..... 18 , Medical Reviewer.  
 ..... Medical Referee.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

✓ Enlisted *Aug. 10<sup>th</sup>* ..... 18*64* Invalid application filed *Sept. 22* ..... 18*90* ✓  
 Mustered ..... 18 Invalid last paid to *Sept. 25* ..... 18*91* ✓  
 Discharged *June 28* ..... 18*65* Former marriage of soldier *no* ..... 18 .  
 Died *Sept. 25* ..... 18*91* Death of former wife *no* ..... 18 .  
 Declaration filed *April 13* ..... 18*92* Claimant's marriage to soldier *July 1<sup>st</sup>* ..... 18*62* ✓

*Adms. certis*

*No U.S.C.*

no 529425  
**WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.**

State of Mass  
County of Horchester } ss.

ON THIS 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1892, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Louisa R. Rogers a resident of Horchester in the County of Horchester and State of Mass aged 53 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862**. That she is the widow of Israel Rogers Jr who was a Private in Company F commanded by L in the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Regiment of Mass Steam ally in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Louisa R. Smith and that she was married to said Israel Rogers Jr on or about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1862, at Crafton Mass in the County of Horchester and State of Mass by  and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said Israel Rogers Jr her husband, died at Chelsea in the State of Mass on or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1891 of Heart Disease

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said Israel Rogers Jr and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints F. E. Abbott of Horchester Mass as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim. The following are the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death None under 16 years of age

My Post Office address is 11 Woodland St Horchester Mass

If mark is made, two witnesses who write sign here.

Louisa R. Rogers  
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Erza Churchill and Wm S. Doremus residents of Horchester Horchester County, and State of Mass to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Louisa R. Rogers

sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses

Erza Churchill  
Wm S. Doremus

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. And that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

*Amos Breed*

(Official Signature.)

Justice of the Peace.

[SEAL]

*Apr. 17 - 90*  
*Apr. 14 - 97*  
*H*

NOTE.—If there is any record evidence of the marriage, insert—except that of which a true copy is hereunto annexed, and append a certified copy of the record accordingly. The cause of death must be specified in the second clause of the declaration. The declaration and evidence of identity, must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer of such a Court duly authorized to administer oaths, and having custody of its seal, which must be attached.

*Original Claim*  
*Widow, 5,29,425*

WIDOW'S CLAIM

FOR

**PENSION.**

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

*Mrs. Louisa R. Rogers*

Widow of *Deane Rogers Jr*

*1st Dist. Regt.*

*Mass 57 Regt*

*Vol.*

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*A.P.*



MIDWAY CIVIL WAR...

# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.



State of Mass  
County of Horchester } ss.

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety Three

personally appeared before me, Justice of the Peace, a court

of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Louisa R. Rogers

aged 55 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order

to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of

Israel Rogers who, under the name of Israel Rogers

was enrolled in Company F of the 1<sup>st</sup> Batt Regiment of Mass A. A.

on or about the 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1864, who was discharged on or about the 2<sup>nd</sup>

day of Jan 1865, who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1891, at

Chelsea in the State of Mass his death resulting from disability

contracted in the service aforesaid; (that he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. 233251

or, he was an applicant for invalid pension No. ....); that she was married under the name of

Louisa R. Smith to said Israel Rogers on the

1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan A. D. 1862 at Grafton Mass by

Rev Mr Seablan there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she

nor her husband had been previously married. Neither had been married  
(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

before

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving, who were under sixteen years of age at the father's death, viz:

- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....
- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....
- None of soldier by None, born None 18 , at .....
- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....
- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....
- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....
- ..... of soldier by ....., born ..... 18 , at .....

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance  
(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that no prior application has been filed by herself or said deceased, except as above stated; that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, L. E. Abbott of Horchester Mass, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute the above claim.

That her residence is No. 11 Howelland Street, in Horchester Mass and that her Post-Office address is 11. Howlland St Horcete Mass

ATTEST: Low M. Piene  
M. A. Lawrence

Louisa R. Rogers  
Claimant's Signature.

If claimant signs by mark two persons who can write sign here.

Also personally appeared Lou M. Pierce residing at No. \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street, in Worcester Mass and Mary A. Lawrence residing  
 at No. \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_ Street, in Worcester 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  
Louisa R. Rogers, 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, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest  
 in the prosecution of this claim.



Lou M. Pierce  
Mary A. Lawrence  
 Signatures of Witnesses.

If either witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Dec

A. D. 1893, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above decla-  
 ration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and  
 witnesses before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

[SEAL.]

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

J. M. Pierce  
 Signature.  
Justice of the Peace.  
 Official character.

Any erasures or inter-  
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 declaration should be certi-  
 fied by the Magistrate, in  
 his jurat, as having been  
 made before execution.



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Wid. 340391  
WIDOW.

**Claim for Pension.**

ORIGINAL.

Louisa R. Rogers Applicant,  
 Widow of Israel Rogers  
Co. 4 1st Reg't  
Mass Heavy arty Vols.

FILED BY  
F. E. Abbott  
Worcester  
Mass

Sold by T. H. BALL, Law Stationer, 49 Court St., Boston.

Accepted for filing

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# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

67. No. 6681  
S. 6 B  
591. Widow  
Israel Rogers

Co. 1 Batta Mass. V. A. Washington, D. C., Nov. 17, 1893

SIR:

817011 It is alleged that Israel Rogers enlisted Aug 15, 1864

and served as a private in Co. F, 1 Reg't Batta Mass. V. A.

also as a in Co. Reg't

and was discharged at June 28, 1865

It is also alleged that while on duty at on or about, 18, he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, locations, and dates of treatment are as follows:

A full military and medical history is desired.

In case of the above-named soldier the War Department is requested to furnish an official statement of the enrollment, discharge, and record of service so far as the same may be applicable to the foregoing allegation, together with full medical history. Please give the rank he held at the time he is claimed to have incurred the disability alleged, and if records show that he was not in line of duty during that period, let the fact be stated.

Very respectfully,

Wm Lochorn

Commissioner.

The Officer in Charge of the Record and Pension Division, War Department.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

*Israel Rogers Jr.*  
Co. F 1, Reg't. 1<sup>st</sup> Batt'n Mass. H.A.  
was enrolled *Aug 15*, 186*4*  
and *Mo. June 28*, 186*5*  
with Co.

*No other Rogers found on  
rolls of 1<sup>st</sup> Batt'n Mass H.A.  
From *Eu*, 186*4*, to *Mo.*, 186*5*  
he held the rank of *Priv* and *Corpl.**

and during that period the rolls show him  
present ~~except as follows:~~

The medical records show him treated as  
follows: *As Rogers, Corp., Co. F  
1<sup>st</sup> Batt., Mass. H.A., June 15 to  
30/65, Ac. Bonehills, ret'd to duty,  
Nothing additional found.*



By authority of the Secretary of War:

*J. Cairnworth*  
Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per *m.* *bol.*  
Date

NOV 18 1893

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing to the left of this line.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass }  
County of Worcester } SS.

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R Rogers  
widow of Orval Rogers Co F 1<sup>st</sup> Batt<sup>ment</sup> Mass A A

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County

and State Samuel H Marble, aged 56 years  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

citizen of the Town of Worcester, County of Worcester, State of

Post Office Address.

Mass, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

That I was late 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut<sup>ant</sup> of Co F 1<sup>st</sup> Reg<sup>iment</sup>  
Mass Heavy Art<sup>illery</sup> and remember well Orval  
Rogers well remember of his being sick at  
Fort Warren Boston Harbor in the Spring  
and Summer of 1865 (cannot give the exact  
date) with Rheumatism & Chronic Diarrhea  
and when the Regt was discharged in  
June 1865 he still suffering with it. I  
remember him well from said 1865 to the  
time he went to the Home in Chelsea in 1890  
and during all of this time he was a constant  
sufferer with and from Rheumatism. He was  
weak and feeble could not work and did  
not do but very little labor. He complained  
of shortness of breath and labored breathing  
He grew weaker and weaker and weaker  
finally went to the Salmon Home in  
Chelsea Mass where he died (as I learned  
from Heart Disease) the result as I  
believe of said Rheumatism and Chronic  
Diarrhea which he had in said service  
that he never regained his health but  
gradually failed from discharge to death.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

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Signature  
of  
Affiants.

S. H. Marble  
Samuel H. Marble  
1890  
MAY 18 1890  
Worcester

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he reside .

Witness my hand and official seal this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1893

Sign here..... William E. Reed

Justice of the Peace.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,....., Clerk of the County 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..... and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.



Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 18

..... Clerk of the.....



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No. 240,341

No. 240,341

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Louisa Rogers  
widow  
Cereal Rogers late

FOR

of Co to 1st Regt Mass  
Heavy arty

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

F. E. Abbott  
Worcester Mass



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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass }  
County of Worcester } ss.

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers  
Widow of Israel Rogers late of Co F 1st Batt Mass H A

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State John E. Prentice aged 58 years  
and ..... aged ..... years  
citizen of the Town of Worcester County of Worcester State of  
Mass Post Office Address. .... well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

I that we were late members of Co F 1st Batt Mass H. A. and distinctly remember Corp Israel Rogers of Davis Co & Regt. that while we were stationed at Fort Warren Boston Harbor in the Spring and Summer of 1865 Davis Rogers was a sufferer with and from Chronic Diarrhea & Rheumatism and when we were discharged in 1865 he was still sick with Davis Diarrhea and Rheumatism. We saw him frequently at times daily from his discharge to the time of entering the Soldiers Home at Chelsea in 1870 and observed his gradual decline his shortness of breath or labored breathing could not work or exert himself without labored breathing and we could not help notice his gradual decline which increased each year. He growing weaker and weaker and as he could not work he was obliged to go to the Soldiers Home where he died (as I understand from Hearst Obear) the direct result as I believe of Davis Chronic Diarrhea and Rheumatism as he never regained his his health but rapidly declined and died as I believe from the result of his army life.

we further declare that we have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

1 } Signature of Affiants. { John E. Prentice  
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Witness my hand and official seal this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1892

Sign here..... John B. Reed .....

*Justice of the Peace.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... 18

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Clerk of the.....



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*Members*

No. 529425

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Lavinia B. Rogers and

Sarah Rogers

FOR

Co. F. 4<sup>th</sup> Bath Regt.

Obeying Duty.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John E. Truitt



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Andrew's Cert No. 340391

Louisa P. Rogers

Israel Rogers

Co. A 1 Reg't Mass. V. H. A.

Return this with your reply.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1894

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of

*Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism*

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Your immediate answer upon the reverse of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*J. W. Lockwood*

Commissioner.

*John E. Prentice*  
*Worcester,*  
*Mass.*

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Post-office address: Warester Mass

Feb 20, 1894

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that I was with  
J Bagers at Fort Warren and was knowing  
that had chronic Diarrhea and  
Rheumatism while there I saw him  
frequent I notice his haggard look  
and I believe that the part disease  
of which he died was caused by  
chronic Diarrhea and Rheumatism  
John E Prentice  
No 63 Portland St Warester Mass

Very respectfully,

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts } SS.  
County of Worcester

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers  
widow of Israel Rogers late of Co F 1st Batt Mass H A

Personally came before me, a ..... in and for aforesaid County  
and State George E. Russell ..... aged ..... years  
and ..... aged ..... years  
citizen of the Town of Worcester, County of Worcester ..... State of  
Mass ..... well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

I that I was late a member of Co F  
1st Batt Mass H A and distinctly and  
well remember Israel Rogers a Corp of  
said Co F remember he was sick at  
Fort Warren Boston Mass during the  
latter part of our service in the  
Spring and Summer of 1865 with  
Rheumatism and chronic Diarrhea and  
when he was discharged he was still  
suffering with said disabilities I saw him  
frequently Boston almost daily from his  
discharge to 1870 the time of his entry the  
Soldiers Home at Chelsea and know that  
he never regained his health but gradually  
declined could not but retain his feeble  
health and condition could not exert  
himself on account of shortness of breath  
labored breathing he rapidly failed could  
not work and at last went to the Soldiers  
Home at Chelsea Mass when I learn he  
died of Heart Disease which I firmly  
believe was the direct result of said  
chronic Diarrhea and Rheumatism as he never  
recovered his health after his discharge  
from said U S Service

..... further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

1 } Signature of Affiants. } George E Russell  
2 } 672 Main Street Worcester  
Mass

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Witness my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1892  
Sign here Wm. B. Reed  
Justice of the Peace.

ADD SEAL HERE.

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STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... 18

Clerk of the.....



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No. 829425  
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF  
Louisa R. Rogers  
widow  
Ernest Rogers

FOR  
Chas. H. Bates  
att'y

W. City. 340391  
AFFIDAVIT OF



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Widows' Cash. No. 340391.

Louisa R. Rogers

Israel Rogers.

Co. F / 1 Reg't Mass. Vol. A.A.

Return this with your reply.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16, 1894

SIR:

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of

*Chronic diarrhoea and rheumatism*

In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability;

Your immediate answer upon the reverse of this letter will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*Geo. L. Johnson*

Commissioner.

*Geo. E. Russell*

*672 Main St.*

*Worcester, Mass.*

NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

Post-office address:

Worcester Mass

July 23, 1894

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that The statement  
I made in 1892 is all I can say  
in regard to Israel Rogers I know he  
went to the Soldier Home in Chelsea

Where I learned he died and I firmly believe  
his death was the cause of troubles  
contracted in the U. S. Service I will  
make mention that Sgt S. W. Marble  
that made a statement has since died

Very respectfully,

George E. Frazier

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

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 Worcester } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension Louisa R Rogers  
of widow of Oseal Rogers  
late of Company F. 1st Batt Regiment, Mass Heavy arty Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State, Harriet J. Weston, aged 54 years,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
resident of Worcester, in the County of Worcester, State of

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

I that I have known well and personally  
the family of Oseal & Louisa Rogers from the  
date of their marriage in 1862 and I believe that  
said Oseal Rogers was a sound able laboring man  
up to the time of his enlistment. I saw him again  
soon after his return home from the service in 1865,  
I was visiting the family and well remember he  
was that a well man was sick thin in flesh and  
his wife the said Louisa Rogers then informed me that  
he was troubled with chronic Diarrhea & Rheumatism  
and from that time to the present I have been very  
intimate often visiting the family remaining some times  
days at a time weeks. and in that way have been familiar  
with his physical condition and know that for years he  
had the above troubles could not work, did not work  
I have often noticed his shortness of breath that when walking  
he would puff & blow and I believe that the heart disease  
of which he died of was the result of the chronic Diarrhea  
& Rheumatism of which he had frequent attacks of ever  
after his return home. that for many years before he  
died he could not and did not work and the  
support of the family for years. by the wife now  
the widow of said Oseal Rogers. That the within  
statement was written at my dictation in my presence  
and from my oral statement on the 10th day of  
August - 1893. I Amc Bred a Justice of the Peace

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and have not related to said claimant.

Affiant's Signature, Harriet J Weston  
P. O. Address, #571 Main St Worcester Mass  
41 Pleasant St  
Affiant's Signature, \_\_\_\_\_  
P. O. Address, \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sworn to and 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* credible person and so reputed in the community in which *she* 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 *10th* day of *August* 1893 .

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. }

*Wm. E. Reed*

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 .....



[L. s.]

Nature of Claim, No. *cert no 340391*  
 Claimant, *Louisa R Rogers*  
*widow*  
*Sereal Rogers*  
 Late, *Capt. Co. 7, 1st Bat* Reg't,  
*Mass H. A.* Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY

*F. C. Abbott*  
*Worcester Mass*

Sold by  
 T. H. BALL, Law Stationer,  
 51 Court Street, Boston.



East Div.  
A.S.C. Ex'r.  
Sedons Capt. No. 340391.  
Israel Rogers  
Co. A 1 Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Return this letter with your reply.

Feb. 16, 1894

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Harriet J. Nesson  
577 Main St.  
Worcester, Mass.

J. W. Lockman  
Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: About a week after his return. I was visiting them.

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: Of Rheumatism, was in much pain, and very lame.

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: I frequently visited at his house, and saw him at times.

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He was under a physicians care, and was troubled with chronic diarrhoea, and I used to notice chattering of teeth, especially when ascending stairs. He had had to care for the family, and worked in the coat shop.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

Intimate association with the family. Had known them from marriage. His wife from childhood up. That she sacrificed anything for her family through his disability after his army life, and if she had seen all that she has seen, she would have been in every way

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,  
for my children

Harriet J. Nesson.  
577 Main St. Worcester, Mass.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass }  
County of Worcester } SS.

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers  
Widow of Israel Rogers, Co F 1st Regt Mass H A

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State Maria H. Pierce, aged 65 years  
and .....

aged .....

citizen of the Town of Grafton, County of Worcester, State of  
Mass Post Office Address.

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

That I knew said Israel Rogers  
for thirty years. Remember when he  
came home sick on furlough. Later when  
he came home sick discharged from  
said Co F 1st Regt Mass H A.

He was then suffering with  
rheumatism and was in poor health.  
That I soon noticed his shortness of  
breath; any exertion such as walking  
fast or going up stairs would cause  
laughing for breath. That later he  
complained of palpitation and finally  
died of heart disease the re-  
sult as I believe of said rheumatism.  
That during these years he did but  
very little labor and could not work  
and the support of the family de-  
pended largely upon his wife.

That from his discharge to his  
death I do not consider that he was  
able to do what would be called man-  
ual labor at all. He was a  
physical wreck.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

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1 Edwin A. Howe  
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Signature of Affiants. Maria H. Pierce  
OFFICE OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS  
MAY 3 1893  
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Witness my hand and official seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893

Sign here. Edwin A. Lowe

Justice of the Peace  
Certificate on file

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Clerk of the.....

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W. A. W.

No. 29425  
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF  
Louisa R. Rogers and  
Israel Rogers  
FOR  
Widows Succession

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Maria A. Pierce

FILED BY  
J. E. Abbott  
Worcester Mass



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Widow's Serv. No. 340391  
Israel Rogers  
Co. F. 1 Reg't Mass. Vol. Art.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Return this letter with your reply.

Feb. 16, 1894.

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in determining the merits of the above entitled claim for pension, be kind enough to answer in your own handwriting the following questions, giving more complete details than your affidavit affords.

Very respectfully,

Maria W. Pierce  
Grafton,  
Mass.

J. W. Lockman  
Commissioner.

When did you first see claimant after he returned from the army, and how do you fix the date?

Answer: I called at the house a few days after his return remembers it because I did not know he had got back and was surprised to see him

Of what disability did he complain, and how was he affected?

Answer: He complained of rheumatic pains in side and back and his wife told me he was also troubled with bowel complaint

How frequently have you seen him since your first acquaintance?

Answer: Sometimes every week at other times not as often

If he has continued to suffer with such disability, please describe the symptoms which were apparent to you, and state to what extent he has been disabled for manual labor thereby during each year?

Answer: He looked pale and thin seemed to lose strength tried to work but was obliged to give it up. Exertion brought on the pain. His wife did the work. He and his condition talked about. His wife thought he had heart disease, and others thought so too.

My means of knowing the facts of the case are these:

I see him so frequently that I know the facts of the case.

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C.

Very respectfully,

Maria W. Pierce

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

City of Montreal }  
State of } ss.  
County of Hochelaga }

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers.  
Widow of Israel Rogers Co F 1st Batt Mass. 71A

Personally came before me, a Justice of Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State of Quebec Leander F. Smith, aged Sixty Three years  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

citizen of the Town of Montreal, County of Hochelaga Province  
of Quebec Canada, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,  
Post Office Address.

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

This may certify that I was  
a resident of the town of Northridge Worcester  
County Mass. for Eighteen Years & that I  
was Post-Master of said town from 1861  
to 1872 - that I knew Israel Rogers well  
before he entered the United States service  
in August 1864 that I also remember when  
he returned home the latter part of June 1865

He was then suffering from Rheumatism  
& Chronic Diarrhea & was under treatment  
for the same - that from that time to the time  
of his death I was intimately acquainted with  
him - he could not work & did but very  
little manual labor after his return home -  
having frequent Sick Spells - I soon noticed  
his shortness of breath - It affected him while  
walking but a short distance & could not walk  
up stairs without complaining - I could see  
that it was increasing & I believe that he had  
heart disease for five years before he died  
but he would not admit that he was  
sick as long as he could stand - Others could  
see that he had some heart difficulty  
& I firmly believe that the Heart disease  
of which he died was the result of said  
Rheumatism & Chronic Diarrhea. He was  
not over 40 years of age when he died & was  
formerly in perfect health. Before he  
entered the U.S. service he had to be very careful of his  
health & was very nervous & was not concerned

that or he never knew anything of it

Further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

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1 James G. Glen }  
2 W. J. Galt }

Signature  
of  
Affiants.

Leander F. Smith

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this ninth day of December 1892

Sign here..... Albert D Nelson  
J.P.



ADD STAMP

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Canada, Province of Quebec, District of Montreal  
STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., SS.

I, Charles Bruneau Deputy Peace Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid District

County and State, do certify that Albert Nelson Esq., who hath signed his Chn  
name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Justice of the Peace in Det.

District and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full

Chn faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine. WCP Indic. must read well, no suspicious prolog, one word  
Witness my hand and seal of office, this 9th day of December 1892

Charles Bruneau

Deputy Clerk of the Peace, District of Montreal



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App No. 529 425  
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.  
CASE OF  
Louisa R. Rogers  
Israel Rogers  
et al vs Rogers

AFFIDAVIT OF  
Charles A. Smith  
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Wm. E. Smith

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# 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.

In the matter of the Claim for Pension No. 579476

of Louisa R. Rogers - widow Israel Rogers  
Claimant's name.

late of Company F, First Batt Regiment, Mass Heavy Arty Volunteers,  
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or name of vessel, if in the navy.

I, Charles A. Peabody, a resident of Worcester  
Physician's name

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

That I am a practising physician: and that I have been acquainted with said soldier for about

years, and that I never knew said soldier until  
Affiant should here embody all the facts known to him in accordance with the marginal instructions.

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.

Ch. this day of October 1890 when he was admitted to the City Hospital of the City of Worcester Mass. to be treated for heart trouble  
that on admission to the hospital said soldier was found to be suffering from advanced heart disease, which in my opinion must have been of several years duration, and was probably caused by Rheumatism, notwithstanding the patient's statement that he had never been sick until 3 weeks before his admission to the hospital, which statement he made at the time.

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I further declare that I have been a practitioner of medicine for 19 years, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Post-office address is City Hospital, Worcester Mass  
Wm. Raboody M.D.  
Affiant's signature.

Give rank and service, if in army or navy.

State of Mass }  
County of Worcester } s.s.

On this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1892, personally appeared  
before me the above-named Charles A. Peabody M.D.

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 prosecution of this claim.

[L.S.]

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

Wm. C. Beebe  
Magistrate's signature.

Justice of 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_

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

[L.S.]

Nature of Claim: Medical Evidence  
No. 179, 435  
Claimant: Louisa R. Rogers  
vs. Arual Rogers  
Late Dr. Co. 7, 1st Mass Regt, 40  
Wm. Peabody Vols.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Wm. Peabody



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Wm. Peabody

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Illinois } SS.  
County of Cook

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers  
widow of Israel Rogers Co. F. 1st Batt Mass V A

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County  
and State Col. Fred C. Pierce, aged 34 years  
and \_\_\_\_\_, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years

citizen of the Town of Chicago, County of Cook, State of  
Illinois Post Office Address.

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

.....That I knew said Isreal  
Rogers intimately for \_\_\_\_\_ years before he enlisted in the First  
Massachusetts Battery, Heavy Artillery, and that I saw him almost  
daily after his term of service had expired. Prior to his enlist-  
ment he was healthy and robust, after his return from the war he  
suffered from rheumatism and chronic diarrhea. I know that these  
complaints were contracted while in the service. Several years  
prior to his death he was incapacitated from bodily labor on account  
of his sickness and it is a fact, well known to all his intimate  
friends and relatives, that he had trouble with his heart, which was,  
in my mind, superinduced by his other complaints. I am satisfied  
that his death, which was caused by heart disease was brought about  
by rheumatism, from which he was quite a sufferer during the last  
years of his life.

There is no question in my mind that Mrs. Rogers' claim is a  
meritorious and deserving one and should receive your prompt at-  
tention.

..... and further declare that ..... I no interest in said case, and ..... am not concerned  
in its prosecution.

1 }  
2 } Signature of Affiants. Col. Fred C. Pierce

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted him with its contents before he 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which he resides .

Witness my hand and official seal this 17th day of December 1892  
 Sign here William A. Hutchinson  
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook, ss.

I, Henry Kull, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that William A. Hutchinson Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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 seal of office, this 17 day of December 1892  
Henry Kull  
 Clerk of the County Court



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App No. 529. 420  
 GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.  
 CASE OF  
Louisa B. Rogers and  
Arail Rogers -  
vs. F. H. Rogers & party



AFFIDAVIT OF  
Arail Rogers  
Chicago Ill  
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F. E. H. H. H.  
Worcester Mass

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

340391  
Boston

Claimant Louisa R. Rogers

Soldier Isaac Rogers

P. O. Woodland St.

Rank private, Co. F

County Worcester, State Mass.

Regiment 1st Regt Mass Cavalry Artillery

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Oct 15, 1891, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

Entitled to \$20 per month  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916.  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.  
Age of Seventy years.  
1916 77 10-6-16

{	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 J. E. Abbath  
Worcester  
Worcester Co. Mass.

Fee \$ 10.00 Agent to pay.  
Articles Filed -----, 189--

## APPROVALS:

Submitted for admit July 11, 1892 J. B. Benjamin, Examiner

Approved for Admission  
July 30, 1892 Wells, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month for disease of heart

Enlisted Aug 15, 1864 Soldier's app'n filed Sept. 22, 1890

honorably disch'd June 28, 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws none, 18

Re-enlisted nat., 18 . Former marriage of none, 18

honorably disch'd -----, 18 . Death of former -----, 18

Died Sept. 25, 1891 Clt's marriage to soldier Jan 1, 1862

Declaration filed Oct 15, 1891 Clt not remarried -----, 18

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

To U. S. writes

Act of June 27, 1890.

CC

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

CC

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.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Worcester } ss:

On this 13th day of October, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, personally appeared before me, a Widow

of the late Israel Rogers Jr within and for the county and State aforesaid, aged fifty three years, a resident of the city of Worcester, county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Israel Rogers Jr, who enlisted under the name of Israel Rogers Jr at Millbury Mass., on the 15th day of August

A. D. 1864, in Co. F 4th Battalion 1st Mass. Heavy Artillery (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

Capt. Perry Commanded - was a Corporal - June 28th 1865. and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

June 28th 1865, and died Sept. 25th 1891 (The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Louise R. Rogers to said Israel Rogers Jr, on the 1st day of January

1862, by Rev. Wm G. Scandlin at Grafton Mass

there being no legal barrier to said marriage. No previous marriage (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Israel Rogers Jr. (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: No children under 16

born 18... born 18... born 18... born 18...

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is

Has never applied before (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 ... of

State of ... her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and receive a fee

of \$... That her post-office address is No 11 Woodland St. Worcester county of Worcester, State of Massachusetts.

Louise R. Rogers (Claimant's signature.)

Attest: (1) N. Maria Pierce.

(2) Delia A. Norcross





PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 15 1890

Also personally appeared N. Maria Pierce, residing at Grafton, and Delia A. Norcross, residing at Grafton, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw these Louise R. Rogers 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 an acquaintance with her of 25 years and 25 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

(1) Delia A. Norcross  
(2) N. Maria Pierce  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 15 1890

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October A. D. 1890, 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 them erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim



W. Webster Norcross  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)

The Act of June 27, 1890, requires, in widow's case:

1. That the soldier served at least NINETY DAYS in the War of the Rebellion and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED.
2. Proof of soldier's death (death cause need not have been due to Army service).
3. That widow is "without other means of support than her daily labor."
4. That widow was married to soldier prior to June 27, 1890, date of the Act.
5. That all pensions under this act commence from date of receipt of application in Pension Bureau.

PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 15 1890

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WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_  
Soldier, \_\_\_\_\_  
Service, 7 1/2 Battery Mass 16<sup>th</sup> Co.

PENSION OFFICE  
OCT 15 1890

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTORNEY: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass }  
County of H Worcester } SS.

In the matter of Pension of Louisa R. Rogers  
widow of Israel Rogers Jr C F 12 Mass 77A

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County  
and State Edwin G. Seland aged 57 years  
and Levi N. Seland aged 38 years  
citizen of the Town of H Worcester County of H Worcester State of  
Mass Post Office Address. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

I that we have known well  
and personally for the past (20)  
years or more said Louisa R. Rogers  
widow of Israel Rogers Jr and know  
that she has not remarried since  
the death of the said Israel Rogers Jr  
we we further state that said  
Louisa R. Rogers is not possessed  
of any property at all but is dependant  
upon her own hands for her support

we further declare that we have no interest in said case, and am not concerned  
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1 }  
2 } Signature of Affiants. { Edwin G. Seland  
Levi N. Seland

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Witness my hand and official seal this *30th* day of *June* 18 *92*  
Sign here..... *John B. Reed*  
*Justice of the Peace.*

ADD SEAL HERE.

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Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of..... 18

Clerk of the.....



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*Melows*

No. *529423*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

*Louisa R Rogers*  
*widow*  
*vs*  
*General Rogers Jr*

FOR

*Co F 1st Mass H A*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*E J Leland*  
*Sheriff*

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*J C Abbott*  
*Notary Public*

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Boston

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

make  
Reissue to <sup>payable to</sup> widow and terminate pension  
**INVALID PENSION.**

Claimant, Israel Rogers, Dec'd, Louisa P. Rogers, Wid.  
" Woodland St.  
P. O., Worcester, Rank, Private,  
County, Worcester, Company, F,  
State, Mass. Regiment, 1 Batt'n. Mass. Vol. Inf.  
Rate, \$ 12-, per month, commencing Sept 22, 1890,  
and ending September 25 1891 (dead),  
In lieu of Cert. dated February 26, 1892  
Disabled by Disease of heart -

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY

Name, G. H. Estabrook, Fee, \$ 10 if not already paid.  
P. O., Worcester, Mass. Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_\_\_  
Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. Apr 22, 1892, C. A. Halloway, Examiner.  
Approved for Reissue -  
Pension to end Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
1891 and payable to widow  
as above  
Apr 25<sup>th</sup>, 1892 Legal Reviewer.  
Approved for \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Referee.  
Not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$\_\_\_\_\_  
Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$\_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug 15, 64 and honorably discharged June 28, 1865  
No sub service.  
Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_  
Declaration filed Sept 22, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits,  
from heart trouble.  
Filed Apr 13, 1892, widow's application  
for accrued. Died Sept 25, 1891.

No M.C.

Wites.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

# INVALID PENSION.

733251  
Boston

Claimant, Israel Rogers

P. O., 11 Woodland St Worcester

County, Worcester

State, Mass

Rate, \$ 12, per month, commencing Sept 22 1890

Rank, Privt

Company, F

Regiment, 1. Batt'n. Mass Vol. Hvy Art'y

Disabled by Dis of heart

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, G H Estabrook

Fee, \$ 10 Agent to pay.

P. O., Worcester Mass

Articles filed, \_\_\_\_\_, 189\_\_

## APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm, Feb 17, 1892,

Mussbaum, Examiner.

Approved for Disease of heart

Approved for disease of heart & resulting disease of legs & lungs

Diseases of legs reserved unless accepted by the Med Referee as a result of disease of heart

Condition of legs - edema probably due to heart disease in considered in the rate  
Feilly, Amk, Feb 24 1892 Medical Referee.

Feb 17, 1892 Green Legal Reviewer.

not now pensioned under other laws. Last paid to \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioned from \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, at \$ \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_

## SERVICE SHOWN BY RECORD.

Enlisted Aug 15, 1864, Q was honorably discharged June 28, 1865

Re-enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_, honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18\_\_\_\_

Declaration filed Sept 22, 1890, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from heart trouble.

writes

No M.C

# Application for Accrued Pension.

## WIDOWS.

State of Mass, County of Worcester, SS:

On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1892, personally appeared

Louisa R. Rogers, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Israel Rogers, deceased; that he died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1891; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 733,257

which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

Herewith returned

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston Mass up to the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 18

after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except only in said Co F 1<sup>st</sup> Bat Mass A A

that she was married to the said Israel Rogers on the first day of January, 1862, at Grafton, in the State of

Massachusetts, that her name before said marriage was Louisa R. Smith

; 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. 11 Woodland Street,

City of Worcester, County of Worcester, State of Massachusetts

and her Post Office address is Worcester Mass

(Widow's Signature.) Louisa R. Rogers

Also personally appeared Esra Churchill, residing at

Worcester, and Wm. J. Dorman

residing at Worcester, who, being duly sworn, say that they were

present and saw Louisa R. Rogers sign her name (make her mark) to the

foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Israel Rogers

, who died on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1891

and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on

said date, are as follows:

Knowing the family intimately

Signatures of Witnesses:

Esra Churchill  
Wm. J. Dorman

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 12 day of April, 18 92

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.) Wm C Breed  
(Official Character.) Justice of the Peace,

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
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. \_\_\_\_\_

Pensioner, \_\_\_\_\_



FILED BY  
Wm. C. BREED,  
ATTORNEY.

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# COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

— 833 —

CITY OF CHELSEA, *Feb 16* 189 *2*  
I, *Geo. B. Gurney* hereby certify that it appears by  
the Record of Deaths in said Chelsea, that

*Israel Rogers*  
Died in said City on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*  
in the year Eighteen Hundred and *ninety one*

The Record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Death, *Sept 25 1891*  
Name of Deceased, *Israel Rogers*  
Age, *53 years 1 month 27 days*  
Name of Parents, *Israel and Rebecca C.*  
Cause of Death, *Heart Disease*

I, *Geo. B. Gurney* above named, depose and say, that I hold  
the office of City Clerk of the City of Chelsea, in the County of Suffolk and  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records of Births, Marriages and  
Deaths in said City are in my custody; and that the above is a true extract from  
the Records of Deaths in said City, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said City of Chelsea on the day and  
year above written.

*Geo. B. Gurney* City Clerk,

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APR 13 1882  
S I O N S

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

No. ....

- 1. Full Name of **GROOM**,
- 2. Color,\* . . . . .
- 3. His place of Residence, .
- 4. Age, . . . . .
- 5. Occupation, . . . . .
- 6. Number of the Marriage,
- 7. His place of Birth, . . . . .
- 8. Father's Name, . . . . .
- 9. Mother's Name, . . . . .  
(Maiden Name.)
- 10. Full Name of **BRIDE**,  
(Maiden Name, if a Widow),
- 11. Color,\* . . . . .
- 12. Her place of Residence, .
- 13. Age, . . . . .
- 14. Occupation, . . . . .
- 15. Number of the Marriage. .
- 16. Her place of Birth, . . . . .
- 17. Father's Name, . . . . .
- 18. Mother's Name, . . . . .  
(Maiden Name.)

Israel Rogue Jr  
 Upr  
 23  
 Sack & Blind maker  
 Orleans  
 Israel  
 Rebecca  
 Louisa R. Smith  
 Grafton  
 23  
 Grafton  
 Nathaniel  
 Nancy

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

Town Clerk.

The parties above named were joined at \_\_\_\_\_ Grafton by me, this \_\_\_\_\_ 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_ January A.D. 1892

Attest, †

Wm H Scandlin

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

!Be very particular to fill all Blanks. See reverse of this page.]

A copy E. A. Howe Town Clerk

## To Clergymen and Magistrates.

☞ The within certificate, or a certified copy thereof, is required by law *to be returned by the Person Officiating, on or before the tenth day of the month next following*;—in every case to the Clerk or Registrar of the city or town in which the Marriage *was solemnized*;—and, also, if one or both of the Persons Married resided in another town, to the Clerk of each town in which one or both were resident; under a Penalty of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars for each neglect.

☞ The word “town” above-named refers only to towns within this State. (S)



# DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

To be executed before 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 prothonotary or clerk of a court shall be necessary; but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, 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.

State of Mass, County of Worcester, SS:

On this 20 day of Sept, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the county and State aforesaid Israel Rogers

aged 52 years, a resident of the city of Worcester, county of

Worcester, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is the identical Israel Rogers Jr who was enrolled on or

about the 15 day of Aug, 1864, in Co F 1 Battalion

Here state rank, company, and regiment in military service, or

Map No 1 Arts Vols vessel, if in the Navy.

in the service of the United States in the War of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was

honorably discharged at Fort Warren Boston Harbors, on the 28

day of June, 1865. That he is unable to earn a support

by manual labor by reason of Heart Trouble

Here name the diseases or injuries from which disabled.

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character; that he has not heretofore applied for pension under application No. ....;

that he is a not pensioner under Certificate No. ....  
^ If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given; if not, give the number of the former application. If one was made.

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.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, .....

G. M. Estabrook, of Worcester

State of Mass his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and to receive

therefor a fee of ten dollars; that his post-office address is Worcester

county of Worcester, State of Mass

Israel Rogers  
Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 W. C. Keith

2 D. J. Bolster

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Also personally appeared Walter C Keith, residing at Worcester, Mass.

and \_\_\_\_\_, residing at Worcester, 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 Israel Rogers, 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 20 years and 20 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.

Walter C Keith  
Daniel J Bolantes  
Signatures of witnesses.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 20 day of Sept, A. D.

1890, 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.]

Amey E. Curtis  
Signature.  
Amey Public  
Official character.

NOTES.

The act of June 27, 1890, requires, in case of a soldier:

- (1) An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
- (2) A minimum service of ninety days.
- (3) A mental or physical disability of a permanent character not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service.)
- (4) The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
- (5) A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

Name Israel Rogers  
Service Co H 13th Mass. Vol. Art. 204

ADDRESS:  
Worcester  
Mass



FILED BY  
Edw Estabrook  
Atts Worcester Mass  
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*Case* Div.  
*Ex'r.*

Claim No. *937452*  
*Israel Rogers*  
Co. *1 Regt*  
*Mass H. A.*

# Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *May 23* 189*1*

Return this letter with your reply.

*Sir:*

The above-described pension claim under the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, requires the affidavit of the claimant, or of some person having personal knowledge of the facts showing whether *Claimant* served in the military or naval service of the United States subsequent to *June 28/65* and if he did, the organization in which he served and the period of such service should be stated in said affidavit.

Very respectfully,

*Gwen B. Raw*  
Commissioner.

*J. H. Estabrook*  
*Norwich*  
*Mass.*

This is to certify that I did not serve in the Military or Naval  
service of the U.S. after June 28/65 the day of my final discharge



Israel Rogers

Worcester June 24/91

Subscribed and sworn to

By for me

Benjamin Thomas Hill

Notary Public

Mar 26/91

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Israel Rogers

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MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Israel Rogers

Write nothing above this line.

East Div. Bureau of Pensions, No. 937452 May 23, 1891

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted Aug 15, 1864, and served as a Private in Co. D, 1st Regt. Mass. also served in Co. ... and was discharged at June 20, 1865

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Gen B Rainey Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

MAY 25 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that Israel Rogers Jr. mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled Aug. 15, 1864, and M.O. with Co. June 28, 1865



By Authority of the Secretary of War:

Majors Farnsworth Captain and Ass't Surgeon, U. S. Army.



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.

Original.

Pension Claim No. 937,452

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

Israel Rogers, Rank, Corpl.

Company F, 1 Reg't Mass. H.A. Worcester, Mass. State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

Chelsea, Mass. JUN 24 1891, 189

[Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: Heart trouble.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ dollars per month.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He did not have any sickness in the army but last Sept. began to be short of breath on going up stairs. This dyspnoea has increased until now it is constant. He has fainting spells. He cannot lie on either side but has to sit up much of the nights. He has much severe pain in the heart with swelling of feet and ankles.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90.90.96.; respiration, 24.29 temperature, 98.; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 135 pounds; age, 52 years. He cannot double quick. Skin pale, anaemic, eyes muddy, tongue coated, temporal arteries tortuous (slightly), liver enlarged apparently tender with tenderness in epigastrium, cardiac area largely increased, apex 1 1/2 inches below nipple, impulse diffused, action tumultuous, murmur with first sound - dilated hypertrophy with mitral stenosis. Dyspnoea is excessive. There is oedema both legs and feet, from knees downwards, also of lungs. There is no cyanosis. Chest measures 34 1/2, 35 1/2, 34. There is dullness with increased vocal fremitus and prolonged expiration at right apex front and back with mucous rales all over chest, spleen normal. He moves stiffly. He gets up and sits down with difficulty. There are no structural changes in any muscles, joints or tendons. He is known to the Board as a drinking man. No other disability is found to exist.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 17/18 rating for the disability caused by heart 8/18 for that caused by legs, and 8/18 for that caused by legs.

He is unfit for the performance of any manual labor.

J. J. Vabor, Pres. H. S. King, Sec'y. M. Wood, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

Blank lines for recording examination details.



**SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE**

IN CASE OF

ISRAEL ROGERS.

Co. F, 1 Regt. Mass. H.A.

**Applicant for** Original.

No. 937,452

DATE OF EXAMINATION:  
JUN 24 1891, 189

*Amos A. Rice, Pres.*  
*August F. Knight, Secy.*  
*W. W. Wood, Treas.* } BOARD.

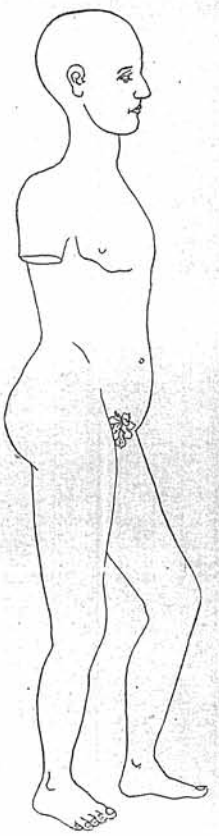
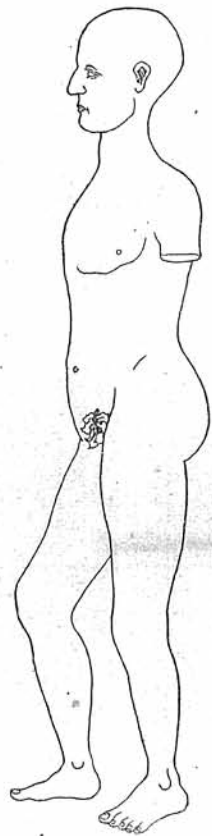
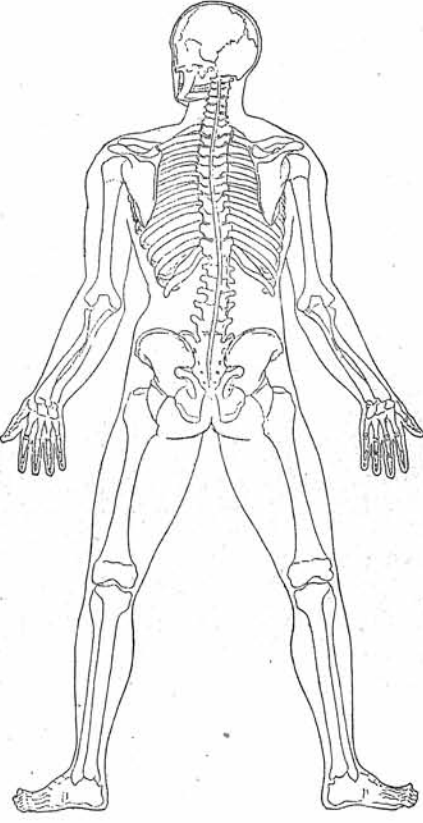
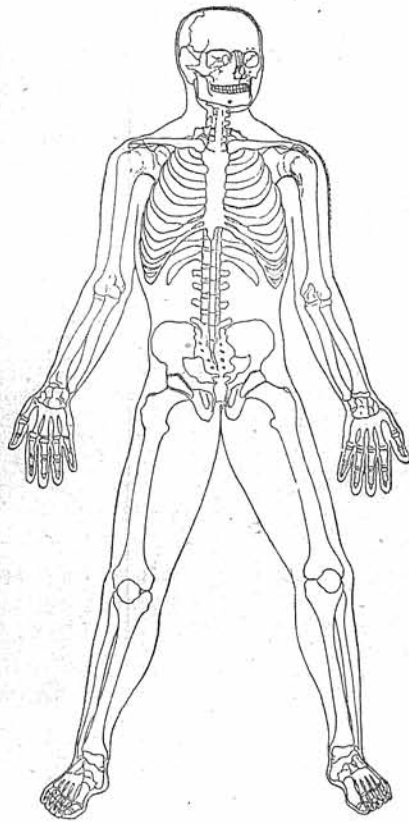
Post office, Worcester,

County, Worcester,

State, Mass.

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

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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. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]