

JAMES MONROE, *Middlesex*
CONCORD JUNCTION MASS
81875 ACT MAY.
DEAD 395 MAIN ST.

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Inquired
Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service *C. 26. Mass Inf*
Class *Act MAY 1 - 1920* Group *3*

LAW DIVISION

....., 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
....., 19.....
Per H. P. WILLEY,
Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION

JAN 8 1923
....., 192
Check No. *6941813* \$ *50*
dated *Jan. 4, 1923*, Section *7*
returned by postmaster with information that the
above-described pensioner died *Dec. 29,*
1922, has been canceled.
Per *me* E. E. MILLER,
Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

JAN 9 1923
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ *50* per month
to *DEC 4 1922*, 19....., has this day
been dropped from the roll because of *Death*
Dec 29, 1922

O. J. RANDALL
Chief, Finance Division.

Templeton, Mass. Feb. 1, 1923.
Dear Sir; *Left-81,875*
Previously reported
I am the executor *of the late*
the will and estate of *the late*
James Monroe of Concord, *Mass.*
Man. a civil war veteran.

FEB 6 1923
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

This same James Monroe died
on Dec. 29, 1922. *At the time of*
his death his pension came to
the Post Office and was
returned to Washington. My law
yer says that particular pension
for that month should have
gone into the estate. will
you inform me concerning
this.

Yours Resp. *E. C.*
Everett C. Monroe
Templeton
Mass.

Did any member of your family serve in the World War? *Herbert James Peabody*
If so, state here their names and the service rendered by each, and whether living or deceased
My grand son Harold 18 days at 97th Stocum dist and base
thought to be coward and cowardly in my Co 1st Steepthill Mass
Have you applied for or are you in receipt of compensation by reason of service of any member of your family in the
World War? *divid of Peabody's and influenza; the other in my*
If so, give number of the claim for compensation *family record*
no other of the family served
in late war
Name *James Monroe*
Number of pension certificate *81875*

Concord Junction Sept 21 1916

To the comissioner of pensions,

Dear Sir

I would like to enquire if I am
entitled to an increase in my pension.
I enlisted on the fifth day of September 1861
and was discharged on the 12 day of May 1863
by reason of fracture of skull one and one
half inches of the skull was removed
and trepaned. I am drawing at the present
time 21 Dol and 50 cts the number of my
pension certificate is 81,874, I was born
on the 29 day of May 1840 at Concord Mass,
making me 75 years and 4 months

My address is Farms Monroe

395 Main St Concord Junction Mass



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James Munroe, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Concord county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Acton Mass under the name of James Munroe, on the 5th day of September, 1861, as a private, in Co E 26 Massachusetts Vol (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil War war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Orleans, on the 12th day of May, 1863. That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Shoemaker; that he was born May 29, 1841, 1841.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Concord Massachusetts.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 81875.

That he has applied for pension under original No. 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 May 11, 1912.

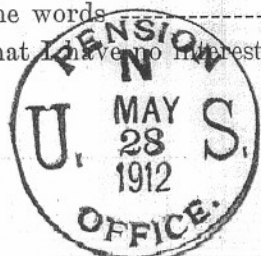
That his post-office address is Concord Junction, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: (1) George G. Russell (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) Susan A. Russell

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words mistaken made in high and scotch cut, erased, and the words, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

per A. Cuddy, Chief. Law. Officer.



George G. Russell (Signature.)
Notary Public (Official character.)

Sold by HALLGREEN & WARREN, Stationers and Publishers of Law Blanks, 14, Exchange Street, Boston.

Officer's Certificate to Disability of Soldier.

In the Field
New Iberia La.

December 24th 1863

I, William H Chapman do hereby certify that I am Captain of Company E. of the 26th Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers, and am acquainted with James Munroe who was a member of my Company, and, as I am informed, is an applicant for an Invalid Pension. That the said James Munroe was mustered into service on or about the 15th day of October 1861 and discharged for disability about the Twenty day of May 1863 having become disabled from doing duty as a soldier from on or about the 24th day of February 1863, while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty as a soldier, in the manner and at the place as follows:

being on guard at New Orleans La. received a hit on the side of his Head causing his skull to be broken in

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

he was utterly frustrated and unable to perform any duty and has impaired his mental faculties to a great degree

W H Chapman, Capt
Company "E." 26th Reg.
Mass Vol

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } 55.

On this sixth day of July A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three personally appeared before me, B. F. Ham Clerk of the Superior Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Munroe aged twenty-three years, a resident of Concord in the State of Massachusetts who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical James Munroe who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Acton on the fifth day of September in the year 1861 as a private in Company C commanded by William Chapman in the Twenty-sixth Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteers in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the twelfth day of May in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following wound * On the 24th day of February A.D. 1863, at New Orleans, La. being on guard at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, I received a hit on the side of the head, and my skull was broken in.

That since leaving said service this applicant has resided at Concord in the State of Massachusetts and his occupation has been unable by reason of the wound received to perform any labor

He makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the Invalid Pension-Roll of the United States, by reason of the disability above stated, and also declares that he has not been in any way engaged in, or aided or abetted the existing rebellion in the United States. He hereby constitutes and appoints U. TRACY HOWE, of BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, his Attorney to prosecute this claim, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all he may do in the premises.

James Munroe
D O Address Concord Mass

On this sixth day of July A.D. 1863, also personally appeared before me, B. F. Ham Clerk of the Superior Court Middlesex County, Mass. in open Court George M Brooks and George Heywood both of Concord County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn, say that the above-named James Munroe acknowledged the signature to the foregoing declaration to be his signature, and they know the same to be his; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be therein; and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

That since leaving the service of the United States as aforesaid, his habits have been uniformly good, and his occupation has been unable to perform any labor and all his averments in the foregoing declaration are true, according to their best knowledge and belief.

G. M. Brooks
George Heywood

All of which declarations were sworn to and acknowledged before me, this sixth day of July 1863, and I hereby certify that I have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

B. F. Ham
Clerk

B DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION. B

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this Twenty third day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred
and seventy five personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace
the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid James Monroe
aged _____ years, a resident of Westvale

County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according
to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston

Mass. Pension Agency at the rate of Eight dollars per month, by reason
of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while a Private in
Co "E" 26th Regt Mass. Vols.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and
that he herewith returns his present pension certificate. No 81,875

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: Gets his present pension
on gunshot wound to right side of the head, see proof on file in getting
certificate No 81,875. The skull was fractured and a piece about an
inch square of the skull was removed, so that nothing remains
to cover the brain but the skin. The wound is sensitive and affects
his head and eyes, also affects his memory; He has the headache
a great deal on that side of the head. The pain often extending
through the nerves down into the body the left side in particu-
lar being very troublesome. He has times of being insensible, losing
all control of him self these attacks commence with a beating over
the eyes with a dizziness and something passes before the eyes
and that is the last he will remember for some little time
these with fainting fits he suffers from very much, often times
being carried in groggs his work, until he entirely recovers. Being
so badly disabled he believes he is entitled to an increase of
Pension

that he appoints John S. Coe, Canandaigua, Ont. Co. N.Y. his
true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim; that his residence is No _____ in _____
street of Westvale County of Middlesex
and State of Massachusetts; and his post office address is Westvale
Middlesex County, Mass

(Attest.)—Two witnesses who can write:

James Monroe
(Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Peter J Owens residing at
Westvale and Angelia D Potter
residing at Westvale persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled
to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw James Monroe
the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their

Declaration amendatory of application No. 41,856.
of James Munroe for an invalid pension under the
act of July 14, 1862.

I James Munroe of Concord in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath depose and say, that I belonged to Company B, 26th Regt Massachusetts Volunteers, having enlisted on the fifth day of September A.D. 1861, that I was at New Orleans with my Regiment and on the 24th day of February A.D. 1863 and was stationed at a permanent post doing guard duty at a machine shop in said city, and while on duty about nine o'clock of the evening of that day, two men came up and asked me to go and take a drink with them, I refused, and supposing that they wanted to enter the building, I ordered them off. My companion on guard one Nelson was in a state of intoxication, and when I put out my hand and told them to leave one of them struck me with a piece of iron or some hard instrument knocking me down rendering me senseless for three or four days. I know nothing further of the transaction for when I recovered I found myself in St James Hospital and the Surgeon informed me that my skull was fractured. I remained

in the Hospital till the twelfth day of May 1863, when I was discharged from the service of the United States, and I left for my home in Concord.

The Machine Shop at which I was stationed was used by Company B. and other companies to clean their arms and at the time I received my injury I had been guarding the place two or three weeks. This is all the account I can give of my own knowledge, and was not conscious after I received the blow.

James Monroe

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 Middlesex ss. May 27th 1864.
 Subscribed and sworn to
 before me
 Geo. M. Proofs Notary Public.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 81875
 Name, James Munroe

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

W. H. S. Smith

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Hannah M. Titchener, Munroe

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Concord Mass July 2 1867. By Rev Grindall Reynolds

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Town Records of Concord Mass

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Hannah A. Aged 21 years
Everett E. " 26 "
Lura A " 18

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

James Munroe
 (Signature.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Safford
Commissioner.

JAMES MONROE,
CONCORD JUNCT., MASS.
81875 ACT MAY.
395 MAIN ST.



No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. May 29, 1841 Concord Mass.*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Co E 26 Mas infantry*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Concord Mass.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Hanna Maria (Fletcher) Monroe*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. July 2, 1868 Concord by Mr Reynolds*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *i don't know of the unitarian church*
If so, where? *Answer. Mr Reynolds was Minister Concord Mass*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. no.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. i was her only Husband.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer My wife is dead and am living alone.*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

Effie Gertrude Monroe. July 20, 1869.

Hanna H. A. Monroe Nov 3, 1877.

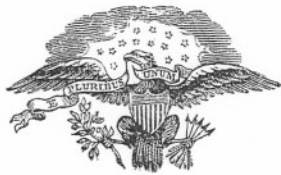
Everett E. Monroe. June 5, 1872.

Lura A. Monroe Dec. 28, 1880.

Date *March 17, 1915*

(Signature) *James Monroe*

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

James Monroe of Captain *Wm H. Chapman*
 Company, ("E") of the *twenty eighth* Regiment of United States
Mass. Volunteers was enlisted by *Regt Wm H. Chapman* of
 the *twenty eighth* Regiment of *Mass. Vols.* at *Wotton "Mass."*
 on the *fifth* day of *September* 1861, to serve *three* years; he was born
 in *Concord* in the State of *New Hampshire* is *twenty*
 years of age, *5* feet *5 1/4* inches high, *fair* complexion, *Blue* eyes,
Bl. Brown hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Shoemaker*. During the last two
 months said soldier has been unfit for duty *58* days. (Here consult directions on Form 13, p. 325, Medical Dept. Gen. Reg.)

Said James Monroe is entitled to a discharge, by injuries received
 on the *24th* day of *February* 1863, while being on *Guard duty*
 at No 104 *Chapin Row* Street

STATION: *New Orleans, La*
 DATE: *April 24th 1863.*

Wm H Chapman
 Captain Commanding Company *See E. Co*

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *James Monroe* of
 Captain *Wm H Chapman's* Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier
 because of (Here consult par. 1260, p. 284 and directions on Form 13, p. 325, Med. Dept. Gen. Reg.) *an injury to the*
skull causing the loss of a portion of bone
leaving the brain simply covered by the
craterized scalp

John Hornum
 Capt Surgeon. U.S.A.

DISCHARGED, this *twelfth* day of *May*
Hospital New Orleans La

1863, at *St James*
John Hornum U.S.A.
 Commanding the Post.
Surgeon in charge

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
 NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town— County— State—