

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Massachusetts } ss.
County of Middlesex

ON THIS 31st day of July, 1879, personally appeared before me, a
Judge of a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, Mary A. Rand,
.....a resident of Concord, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, aged 48 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 George W. Rand, who was
a 1st Lieut in Company C commanded by Capt. Amos C. Glazebrook,
in the 6th Regiment of Mass. Inf. in the War of 1861; that
her maiden name was Azey Augusta Sprague, and that she was married
to said George W. Rand on or about the 1st day of August,
1847, at Acton, in the County of Middlesex,
and State of Massachusetts by William L. Russell, and
that she knows of ~~a~~ record evidence of said marriage, ~~caused of his death and birth~~
of his children, which are hereunto attached.

SHE FURTHER DECLARIES that said George W. Rand, her
husband, died ~~in the service of the United States as aforesaid at~~ Concord,
in the State of Massachusetts, on or about the 19th day of
~~June~~, 1874, of ~~debility contracted at~~ Suffolk Harbor
about Feb. 1865, by reason of the long continued and severe duties
of service. She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of
said George W. Rand, 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 William
Newell Esq. of Berlin in Massachusetts, as her lawful Attorney, with
power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, and to receive her pension cer-
tificates. The following are the names, and 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. George W. born
Sept. 30-1851 Acton. Frank, born Sept. 2-1855 Acton, Mass.
T. born Mar. 1st 1858 Acton. Fredaly, born 24th May
1863 Acton.

My Post Office address is Acton.

Massachusetts.

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

Mary A. Rand
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, Richard Barrett,
and George Newell, residents of Concord, Middlesex,
County and State of Massachusetts, to me well known as credible persons, who being
duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Mary A. Rand,

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 com-
munity in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signatures of Witnesses

George Newell
Rich. Barrett

Town Clerks Office

Massachusetts Acton June 19th 1879

George W Rand and Mary Augusta Prague
both of Acton were married August fourth eighteen
hundred and forty seven (August 4th 1847)
by William P Russell Minister.

George W. Rand Son of George W and Mary A
Rand was born in Acton May nineteenth
Eighteen hundred and forty eight (May 19th 1848.)

Lydia F. Rand daughter of George W and Mary
A. Rand was born in Acton July twenty first
Eighteen hundred and fifty July 21st 1850

Lydia F. Rand died in Acton December
twenty second eighteen hundred and fifty
(Dec 22nd 1850) aged six months

George W. Rand died in Acton September
eleventh eighteen hundred and forty nine
(Sept 11th 1849.) aged one year four mos

George W. Rand son of George W and Mary A
Rand was born in Acton September thirtieth
Eighteen hundred and fifty one (Sept 30th 1851)

Nellie A. Rand daughter of George W and
Mary A. Rand was born in Acton November
thirteenth eighteen hundred and fifty three
(Nov 13th 1853)

Nellie A. Rand died in Acton June twenty ninth
Eighteen hundred and fifty five (June 29th 1856)
aged two years seven months

Frank Remond son of George W and Mary A.
Remond was born in Acton September thirtieth
Eighteen hundred and fifty five
(Sept 3^d 1855)

Alonzo Remond son of George W and Mary A Remond
was born in Acton March first Eighteen hundred
and fifty eight (Mar 1st 1858)

Nellie Augusta Remond daughter of George W and
Mary A Remond was born in Acton December
eleventh Eighteen hundred and fifty nine
(Dec 11th 1859)

Fredoly Remond son of George W and Mary A.
Remond was born in Acton May twenty fourth
Eighteen hundred and Sixty three
(May 24th 1863)

I William D. Tuttle on oath depose and say
that I hold the office of Clerk of the town of
Acton and have in my keeping the Records of
said town and that the above is a true copy
of the record of Marriage Births and Deaths
of the persons named, in that town excepting the
date which is expressed in fair legible figures
in manner above given

William D. Tuttle

Town Clerk of Acton

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Middlesex June 19th AD 1879 Then
personally appeared the above-named William D. Tuttle and
made oath that the foregoing certificate by him subscribed is true
Before me Moses Taylor Justice of the Peace

ALLEGATION OF CLAIMANT.

er children of soldier by former wife, None
Other children of soldier by claimant, None who are not over age
Loyalty of claimant, deceased

SUMMARY OF PROOF.

FORMER MARRIAGE OF SOLDIER.

The marriage of _____ to _____
is shown by None

Children of the soldier

George W. Rand -	born May 19, 1848.	(1)	Died Sept. 11 & 1849
Lydia F. "	" July 21, 1850.	(2)	" Dec. 22, 1850
<u>No. 2</u> George W. "	" Sept. 30, 1851.	(3)	
Nellie A. "	" Nov. 13, 1853.	(4)	Died June 26, 1856
Frank "	" Sept. 3, 1855.	(5)	
Monzo G. "	" Mar. 1, 1858	(6)	
<u>No. 2</u> Nellie A. "	" Dec. 11, 1859	(7)	
Freddy "	" May 24, 1863	(8)	

DATES OF DEATH OF CHILDREN.

Established by Copy of Public Record.

CUSTODY OF CHILDREN BY FORMER MARRIAGE.

None

SWORN to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written. And I
certify that I am acquainted with Dr. Isiah Hatch
who made the foregoing affidavit, and know him to be a respectable physician

of securities with irregular pulsation also
labored respiration on attempt to exercise and

for an affidavit before a Notary Public
to me well known, and whom I believe
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he
has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension; and I further certify that I have no interest in the
application.

John P. Jones
Notary Public

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

ON THIS 14th day of May, 1879, personally appeared before me
the above-named Aaron C. Houlding, to me well known, and whom I believe
to be respectable and entitled to credit, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement, and that he
has no interest in the application of the said soldier for a pension; and I further certify that I have no interest in the
application.

If the officer is out of the
service he must make oath to
his certificate before an officer
whose official character is cer-
tified by the Clerk of a Court
of Record under seal.

A. P. Jones
Notary Public



Town Clerk's Office.

Concord, Mass., June 18th

- I know and married died a

Our old man from the hills
has come to town
to show us his
old gun and tell us
about the old days.



Town Clerk's Office.

Concord, Mass., June 18th 1879.

George W. Rand, of Concord, married, died at
Concord, on the nineteenth day of June in the year eighteen
hundred and seventy six.

June 19th 1876.

I George Heywood on oath depose and say that I hold the office of Clerk of the town of Concord and have in my keeping the records of said town, and the above is a true copy of the record of deaths in that town except the date, which is expressed in good fair figures as above

George Heywood
Tom blst.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex. June 18. A.D. 1879. Then personally appeared
the above named George Heywood and made oath that
the foregoing certificate by him subscribed is true

Before me, Richd. Bennett

Justice of the Peace