

Boggs Widow Benefits

Directions for Pension Certificate

PENSIONER SHOULD READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW STRICTLY THESE INSTRUCTIONS,

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
Washington, D.C., May 1, 1886.

Herewith is forwarded a certificate signed by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Pensions, notifying you that the rate of your pension has been increased to **TWELVE DOLLARS** per month from and after March 19, 1886. Said certificate is intended to become a part of your original pension certificate, and it should therefore be attached thereto and carefully preserved. It should be placed across the middle fold of your original pension certificate, and the left end of said certificate should be securely pasted with some adhesive substance to the margin on the left side of said middle fold of your pension certificate.

John C Black,
Commissioner

Widow Declaration Form

Magistrate and pensioner before executing this voucher should read carefully the special instructions on face and back of same.

Roll No. 1157

B WIDOW. B

Be it known, That I, Margaret Boggs, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate in my possession, No. 18821, dated 12 day of Mch. [sic], 1867, and whose name is inscribed on the rolls of the CHICAGO Agency at the rate of 12 dollars per month, That I am the widow of James C, who was a Cpl. [illegible] 88th Ill. and that I have not remarried since his death; that my P.O. address is [blank], in the County of [blank] State of [blank]

(If pensioner signs by mark, two witnesses who can write.)
[both lines are blank]

(Pensioner's signature.) [blank]

(Signature must be written letter for letter as it is in pension certificate.)

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that we are well acquainted with the above-named pensioner; that she is the identical person that she represents herself to be; and that, to our best knowledge and belief, she has not remarried since the death of her late husband, above named; and that our acquaintance with her is such that, if she had resumed marriage relations, the fact would have become known to us.

(If mark is made, one witness is sufficient in addition to magistrate's jurat.)

(Witness' signature.) [Blank]

(Witness' signature.) [Blank]

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of [Blank], County of [Blank], SS:

Personally appeared before me, this [Blank] day of 1893, the above witnesses, [Blank] of [Blank], and [Blank] of [Blank], whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner, above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner has this day exhibited to me her pension certificate, above described, and signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(If mark is made, one witness is sufficient in addition to jurat of magistrate, who must certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature.) [Blank]

(Official character.) [Blank]

Officer's Seal here.

Receipts for Pension

THE PENSIONER WILL SIGN THESE RECEPITS IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

[on the left side of the receipt is the word ORIGINAL written within a box.]

[On the right margin of the rectangular text box is "Ass't [sic] Treasurer, Chicago.]

\$ 36 October, 1893.

Received of ISAAC CLEMENTS, U.S. Pension Agent at CHICAGO, ILL., THIRTY-SIX dollars by check No. [Blank] dated [Blank], 189[blank], being for 3 months' and [Blank] days' pension due me on pension certificate No. 18821, from the 4th day of July, 1893, to the 4th day of October, 1893, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

(Witness who can write:) [blank]

[blank]

Sign name as above.

[on the left side of the receipt is the word ORIGINAL written within a box.]
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(Witness who can write:) [blank]

[blank]

Sign name as above.

Give same P.O. Address on front and back of Voucher.

Army Voucher for a Widow

ROLL NO. 1157

(B.)

ARMY VOUCHER NO. [Blank]

WIDOW,

Margert Boggs

[Blank], 189[blank]

\$36

July 4th, 1893

TO

October 4th, 1893.

Return this voucher for payment to

ISAAC CLEMENTS,

U.S. Pension Agent,

Chicago,

Illinois.

STATE OF [Blank], County of [Blank], ss:

I, [Blank], Clerk of the [Blank] Court of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify
that [Blank] is [Blank], duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission was dated
on the [Blank] day of [Blank], 18[blank] , and will expire on the [Blank] day of [Blank],
189[blank] , and that his signature within written is genuine

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this [Blank] day of [Blank], 189[blank]

[blank]

Clerk.