

Box 32664

Cert 97626
Mary M. Hancock

39

St. Louis
WAR OF 1861.

Acts of July 13, 1863, and July 25, 1866.

CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION, WITH MINOR CHILDREN.

BRIEF in the case of Mary M. Hancock 97626, Widow of
George W. Hancock Capt. Co "A" 8th Miss. Inf. Cav.
Resident of Webster County, and State of Mo
Post Office address: Marshfield Mo.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.
PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service. A.C. Reports George W. Hancock enrolled March 24th 1862. and

Death. Died Dec. 13th 1862. of wounds received in Battle of Lone Jack Mo.

Marriage. Alleged June 9th 1858.
Shown by evidence of cohabitation for six years by testimony dated Aug. 11th 1860. Shown to be best evidence obtainable

Names and dates of birth of children.	born	who will be 16 years old	Sept. 16 th 1875
<u>George G.</u>	<u>Sept. 17th 1859</u>	" "	<u>Sept. 16th 1875</u>
<u>Martha A.</u>	<u>Aug. 24th 1861</u>	" "	<u>Aug. 23rd 1877</u>
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"

Proof of age. Testimony of midwife at births

Loyalty. Declared
Agent, with his P. O. address. Carnder & Rowe St. Louis Mo.

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing Dec. 16th 1862 and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing July 25, 1866.

Passed July 17th 1867, 1867. R. M. Walker, Examiner.

APPROVED: [Signature]

In the Matter of the Application
of Mary M. Hancock for Pension,
as Widow of George W. Hancock

STATE OF Missouri } SS.
COUNTY OF Searle } On this fourth day of August
A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five personally appeared before me, Clerk of the

Court
being a Court of record within the State aforesaid, Mary M. Hancock aged twenty two
years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain
the benefit of the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862: That she is the widow of George W
Hancock who was a Sergeant in company No. 10 commanded by
Capt. W.D. Moore in the eighth Regiment of
Missouri State Militia Co. Volunteers, in the war of 1861, who died on the eleventh day of
December A. D. 1862 in Wickburg County in
the State of Missouri caused by wounds received in the
Iron Jack battle which wound was received in the military service of the United
States, and in the line of his duty.

She further declares that she was married to the said George W. Hancock on the
ninth day of June A. D. 1858; that the names and ages of her children under
sixteen years of age at the time of the decease of her said husband, and the place of their residence, are as follows, viz.:
Louise Dow Hancock aged four years
Martina G. Hancock aged two years both living
with the mother

that her said husband George W. Hancock died on the day above mentioned, and that she has
remained a widow ever since that period.

as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto
annexed; that this applicant resides at Marshfield Post Office, in the County of
Webster in the State of Missouri. She also declares that she has not,
in any manner, been engaged in or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States, and is, and always has been, loyal
to the Constitution, Government and laws of the United States.

And I, the said Mary M. Hancock do hereby constitute and appoint
CAVENDER & ROWSE of St. Louis, Mo., my true and lawful Attorneys in fact for me and in my
name to prosecute my said claim, and to receive and receipt for the Certificate of Pension which may be issued therefor,
and generally to perform all such acts and things as may be necessary in the premises, as fully and absolutely as if I were
present and acting. John P. Robinson Mary M. Hancock
witness John P. Robinson } SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT.
John P. Robinson }

The foregoing declaration and Power of Attorney of Mary M. Hancock
was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, the day and year first above written.

And, at the same time and place, personally appeared before me John P. Robinson and
John P. Robinson who reside at Marshfield in the County of
Webster in the State of Missouri
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me duly sworn according to law, say

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

July 17th, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 71,127, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that George W. Kauerer was enrolled on the 24th day of March, 1862, at Linn Creek in Co. "K", 8th Regiment of Cal. Mo. S. M. Volunteers, to serve _____ years, and during the war, ^{or mustered} and mustered into service as a Corp. on the 14th day of April 1862, at Linn Creek Mo., in Co. "K", 8th Regiment of Cal. Mo. S. M. Volunteers, to serve _____ years, and during the war, ^{in Missouri} On the Muster Roll of Co. "K" of that Regiment, for the months of Nov. & Dec. 1862, he is reported a Corp. Died Dec. 15th 62 of wounds received in Battle of Linn Creek Mo.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Chas. Beck

The Commissioner of Pensions
Washington, D. C.

Assistant Adjutant General.

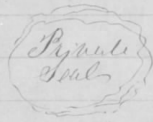
Memoranda

Name of applicant _____
Address _____

Am. Co

State of Missouri }
County of Wright } 21

I Edw^d Beaumont Clerk
of the Circuit Court of Wright County do
Herby Certify that the Marriage record of this County
Have all been destroyed up to the year 1863
Therefore no Marriage Certificate Can be had
From this office up to the above named date



In testimony whereof I Edw^d Beaumont
Have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my private Seal there being no public
Seal as yet provided at office Done at
Office this 10th day of Aug A D 1864

Edw^d Beaumont Clerk
of the Circuit Court in and for
Wright County

State of Missouri }
County of Searles }

On this 3rd day of
March A. D. 1867 before the undersigned clerk
of the Circuit Court within and for the
State and County aforesaid personally ap-
peared Mary M. Hancock who upon oath
states that she is the widow of George W.
Hancock who was a Corporal in Co. H. eighth
Regt. Mo. S. M. and that she has not again
married but continues the widow of the said
George W. Hancock, that the names and ages
of her children are as follows to wit:

Sarah's Dow Hancock born 17 Sept. 1859

Martha A. Hancock born 24 Aug 1861

That they are the only legitimate children
of herself and her late husband; that
she has not permitted any of them to be
adopted or supported by any person or
persons what ever. That there is no public or
baptismal records of their birth because there are
no ^{such} records kept in this state; That she
herewith files the affidavit of Catharine
Bear who was present at their birth
as midwife and that it is the best
evidence she is able to procure

Attest M. S. Beckwith

C. S. Churchier Mary M. ^{Widow} Hancock

Subscribed and Sworn to the day and
date first written and I certify the
foregoing was read and explained before
signing and that I am disinterested in the
claim of Mrs Mary M. Hancock

Witness my hand and seal
of Office at Office in Lib-
ertum Locode Co Mo. this 25th
day of March 29, 1867
J. P. Halliwell



State of Missouri
County of Webster

Catharine Bear makes oath and
says that to the best of her knowledge
and see that she is personally well
of the Birth of Lorenza dau Handcock
and also I am personally knowing
to the Birth of Martha Elmira Hand
Cock these are said to be the
children of Mary A Handcock

Catharine Bear the attending
physician of said children Lorenza dau
Handcock was born Sept the 19th 1859
Martha Elmira Handcock was born Aug
the 24th 1861

Catharine Bear
and
I do hereby swear to
before me the 9 day } Wm Bear Justice
of January 1867 } of the Peace

State of Missouri
County of Webster 3 I John Hlumenny
Clerk of the Webster County Court, Missouri,
do hereby certify that William Bean, before
whom the foregoing affidavit was made
was at that time of substance the same
an acting Justice of the peace, within &
for the County and state aforesaid, and
that his signature there to is genuine, &
as such officer his official acts are entitled
to full effect.

Witness my hand and official
seal, at office, done at office
in Mansfield Mo. this the
11th day of January AD 1867

John Hlumenny
Clerk County Court
Webster County
Mo



State of Missouri }
County of Webster } 53

On this 28 day of
April A.D. 1864 before the undersigned
Clerk of the County Court within and for
State and County aforesaid personally
appeared Catharine Bean who upon oath
states that she is well acquainted with
Mary M. Hancock as well as her late
husband George W. Hancock who died
in the Mo. State Militia that she is well
acquainted with their children having known
them from birth; that they were born to wit
Sorense Dow Hancock born 17 Sept. A.D. 1859
Martha A. Hancock born 24 Aug. A.D. 1861
That this affiant was present at their birth
as midwife and knows the dates of birth
are correctly given and that this affiant
is disinterested in Mrs Hancock's claim
Catharine Bean

Subscribed and sworn to the day and
year first above written and I certify the
foregoing was read and explained before
signing and that she is disinterested in
Mrs. Hancock's claim. Witness my hand
and seal of Office at Office
in Marshfield, Webster Co., Mo.
John H. Cunningham
Clerk

L.D.

3-1081

Group 2

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

AUG 29 1916

Certificate No. 97,626
Class CIVIL WAR - Special Act.
Pensioner Mary M. Hancock
Soldier George W. "
Service "16" 8 Mo. S.M. Cav.

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 May, 1916
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of death May 19, 1916

Very respectfully,

W. Mansfield

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

No. ~~1111~~

97,636

ACT OF JULY 14, 1862.

Mary M. Hancock

Wife of Geo. W. Hancock

Co. "H" 8th Mo. Cav

Died at Hickory Co. Mo.

Dec. 11, 1862 of wounds

Cap Moore rec'd in battle of Lone Jack Mo
16 Pension Office,

186

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

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Received, Nov 4 1864.

Lavender & Kourse

St. Louis

Mo

Attorney.

~~Letter to Mr. A. S. of Dec~~

16 to Pay Mr Gen

Monday 7/01

New to Mr Gen of H. S. giving letter "H or
16" and date of enlistment March 24/02.

also 21 for office card

7 9 for Reg. in 1 July 13/03 -
V. 12

Let's

Not shown that an
appointment cannot be obtained
for officiating Chaplain or
Justice & that the evidence
would be the best obtainable

17

Aug 28/03 -

Let for P. Ch. Oct 8/1866.

Let. 28-19-Jan 28/66

No. 97626

Missouri

Mary M Hancock

WIDOW OF

George M Hancock

Rank Corp'l Co. H.

Regt 8th Miss In Cal

St Louis Agency

Rate per Month, \$ 5

Commencing 16 Dec 1862

Additional sum of \$2 per Month for each of the following children, until arriving at the age of 16 years, commencing July 25, 1866, viz:

George D 16 Sept 1875

Martha A 23 Aug 1879

Certificate dated 25 July 67

Sent to Caverda & Rowse

St Louis Mo

Act 14th July, 1862.

Book 20. Vol. 3. Page 177.

King

Clerk.

1870 Jan 21 2^o Aud. (Return
letter, giving pensioners address and
when last paid - as requested.)

Concord under Oct 10/88

Jan 21 & Oct 4, 1879
Oct 20, 1879 M. H. L.

Oct 10/88. Wm P. Brown
Miser. Act of June 7/88. does
not grant pension to minor
Miser to July 25/88. M. H. L.

10306

Headquarters _____

Leedsman Mo _____

August 7th, 1865

S. J. R. Foster _____, on honor, certify that
I was acquainted with Geo. W. Hancock dead who was a
Corporal in Co. H 8th Cav. M. I. I. saw him wounded at
the Battle of Lewisburg by gunshot wound fracturing arm
and penetrating side. He was taken to hospital and
subsequently on basis of absence died in Hickory
Co while on his way home, from the aforesaid gun-
shot wounds

My knowledge of the above facts is obtained from the following
source: I was then Lieut. said Co. H and on the field
of battle and subsequently saw, as well then, said Geo. W. Hancock
and from his reports knew the facts to be true, and I am not
interested in the claim of Mary W. Hancock for a pension

Respectfully,

John R. Foster
Late Capt. Co. H, 8th Cav. M. I. I.

To Joseph H. Bassett

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Subscribed and sworn to this ninth day of
August A. D. 1865 at Office in Lebanon Mo

John L. Hancock
Clerk

No. 71.127

Applicant Mary M Hancock

Residence Webster Co, Mo

PENSION OFFICE.

July 13, 1865.

SIR:

The within circular is to be forwarded to
some Surgeon or other commissioned officer
having the requisite knowledge as to the death
of Geo W Hancock, Co. H,
8 Reg't Mo S Mil & Vols.

Respectfully,

Joseph H. Barrett

Commissioner.

Cavender & Reese

St Louis

Mo



Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.

January 5, 1865.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 71,127, and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that _____ was enrolled on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____ in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a _____ on the _____ day of _____, 186____, at _____, in Co. _____ Regiment of _____ Volunteers, to serve _____ years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. _____ of that Regiment, for the months of _____, 186____, he is reported _____ The name of George W. Hancock is not borne on any of the Rolls of Co. 'C' 8th Wm. Cal. or file in this Office.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, *Samuel Greck*

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant _____

Address _____

J. W. ...

Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

January 19th 1866.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

It appears from the rolls on file in this Office that
Geo. W. Hancock was enrolled on the 24th day of
March, 1862, and mustered into service on
the 24th day of March, 1862, a
Corpl. in Co. "C," 8th Regiment (Mo. S., M. Bay)
Volunteers. On the muster roll of said Company, for the months of
November & December, 1862,
he is reported Sick Dec 15th 1862, of wounds.

Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

E. B. Funch

Second Auditor.

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BY T. ALLEN
JAN 20 1960
PLANNING OFFICE

Headquarters State of Missouri,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Jefferson City, Mo. March 14th 1865
St. Louis

I hereby Certify, that, according to the Records of this office, George W. Hancock enlisted on March 24th 1862 at Webster Co. Mo. and was mustered into service as a Corporal in Company H. 1st Cavalry Regiment, Missouri ^{State Militia} to serve for three years, unless sooner discharged, on March 24th 1862 at Linn Co. Mo. by H. Col. Welling.
Died of wounds received at the battle of Iron Jack Mo. August 16th 1862.

Fred. Clayton
Adjutant General.

To the Commissioners of Pensions

I Mary M. Hancock, Mother and Guardian
& Curator of Loring D. & Martha A. Hancock
Minor heirs of George W. Hancock Deed. do here
by apply for the award of Pension, approved Jan'y
25, 1879. My Post Office address ~~is~~
is Malden Missouri County Mo. My Pension
certificate is No 97626.

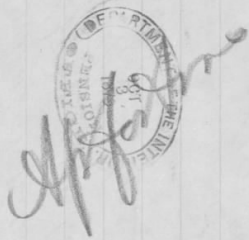
Joseph Walsh Mary M. Hancock
John J. McMahon ^{do} ~~do~~ ^{do} ~~do~~

State of Missouri }
County of Webster } ss

Signed in my presence by
Mary M. Hancock, who is known to me to be
the person she describes her self to be, and at the
same time she exhibited to me her ^{Pension} Certificate
which is numbered 97626.

Witness my hand and official Seal this
affixed down at office in Marshfield
Missouri this 30 day of September 1879.

J. H. Cunningham Town
Clerk.



CLAIM FOR

State of Missouri County of Webster 55:

ON THIS 17th day of September A. D. 1886 personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, authorized to administer oaths.
Mary M. Hancock aged 45 years, a resident of Raymour
in the County of Webster and State of Missouri
whose Post Office address is The Same

and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows: that She is the widow of George
M. Hancock, who served in the A. S. Mo.
S. M. vol. War of 1861-5, and who died
from wounds received in service, that
as such widow she has drawn pension
for herself since the date of her husband's
death, and for her children Martha A. and
Lorenzo D. from July 25th 1866 till they be-
came 16 years of age under certificate
N^o 97,626. That she makes this appli-
cation for the purpose of collecting the
pension for her said children from the
date of her husband's death up to July
25th 1866, to which she believes she
is entitled under Act of June 7th 1866,
and she asks reference to her former ap-
plication for the evidence to prove this
case.

The declarant hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,
Wm. Plymou of Washington D.C.

his Attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, to receive and receipt for the certificates or
money that may be issued or paid upon his foregoing application, and to do any and all acts necessary to effect the purpose of
said appointment.

J. M. Lee
J. M. Lee
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)
Mary M. Hancock
her
signature of claimant.
Mark

Also personally appeared T. M. Lee residing at Seymour
Helena County, Missouri, and James Lovett
residing at Seymour, Helena County, Missouri, 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

Mary McHancock
the claimant, sign ~~his~~ name (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.

T. M. Lee
James Lovett
(Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of September A. D. 1888
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.
I, J. E. Brown,
Justice of the Peace
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County
and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the
foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ 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 _____ day of _____, 1888.

My Certificate of Office is on file in the Pension Department at [L. S.] Washington D.C.

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____
Note.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and
not on a separate slip of paper.

6-7-88

CLAIM FOR
CLAIMS OF
Mary McHancock
Wid. of Geo. H. Hancock
Geo. H. Hancock
FOR
Wid. Geo. H. Hancock
for Claim of Pension
filed June 7 88
REVISION
OCT 4 1888
OFFICE
Filed by
Mary Hancock
at C.
Printed and for sale by J. H. SMITH, Washington, D. C.

In the Matter of the Application of Mrs Mary M. Hancock widow of
George W Hancock, dec'd Corp^l Co. H, 8th Regt M.S.M. Cav Vols
for Pension.

State of Missouri 765

County of Boone On this the 23 day of November 1865 personally
appeared before me the undersigned Clerk of the Circuit Court
within and for the County and State aforesaid, and by law
duly authorized to administer oaths for general purposes Mary M. Hancock
resident of ~~St. Louis~~ P.O. County of ~~Washington~~ State of
Missouri, and after being by me duly sworn stated that she is the widow
of Mary M. Hancock who heretofore by her Attorney Cavenor & Rensel of
St. Louis Mo, presented her application for Pension as widow of George W
Hancock the Corp^l of Co. H, Capt. J. D. Moore 8th Regt Mo State
Military Cav Vols who died at Hickory Co. Mo, Dec^r 11 1862 of
wounds received in battle of Lone Jack, Mo, that in addition to the
Statement heretofore made she makes this additional statement and
says: that she is unable to obtain the affidavit of
the Justice of the Peace who performed the marriage ceremony
between herself and her late husband aforesaid for the reason that he
is not living.

That she is unable to obtain the testimony of persons of the
Ceremony of said marriage for reasons more particularly
set forth in her original declaration. That she is unable to obtain a
duly certified or verified copy of the church record of the baptism of some
child of herself and said deceased for the reason that no such church
book exists. That the evidence of her said marriage now on
file with her claim No. 11, 127 is the best that she can obtain.

Attest J. J. Beggs with
John R. Hester

Mary M. Hancock
mark

Sworn to & subscribed before
me this day & date first above written
and I am not interested in the claim of said
Mary M. Hancock for widow's pension.
Witness my hand & seal of office, at office
in ~~Boone~~ ~~Boone~~ on the 23 day
of November 1865
John L. Williamson Clerk

Mr May W Hancock

Claim for Pension

No 71127

George W Hancock
deft Capt Co "C" 8th
Regt M S M (see file)

H. B. 97.626.

510 no. 1751. Boise Idaho

PRIVATE NO. 39

APPROVED JUN 16 1914

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws-

The name of Mary M. Hancock, widow of George W. Hancock, late of Company H, Eighth Regiment Missouri State Militia Cavalry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that she is now receiving.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of that part of act relating to beneficiary named, as it appears in copy certified by Department and on file in Law Division.

JUN 25 1914

6-1973

F. D. Byington
Chief Clerk.

LAW DIVISION
JUN 30 1964
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CIVIL RIGHTS
JUL 1 1964
DIVISION

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, *Mary M Hancock* Soldier, *George W. Hancock*
 P. O., *510 North Brantford Unit, Boise* Rank, *Corporal*
 County, *Ada* Company, *7*
 State, *Idaho* Regiment, *8 Missouri I. M. Cav.*
 Rate, \$ *20* per month, commencing *June 16, 1914*, and

All pension to terminate _____, 1____, date of _____
 Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

By former marriage.	Born, _____	Commencing, _____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____
	Born, _____	_____
	Sixteen, _____	_____

CIVIL WAR.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____ Agent _____ to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 1____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for *Idaho* *July 6, 1914*, _____, Examiner.
 Approved for *increase to \$20 per month under Special Act*
and approved July 16, 1914 _____
 _____ accepted due to _____ which has been legally accepted.
July 7, 1914 _____ Medical Examiner.
July 7, 1914 _____ Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted <i>March 24 April 14, 1862</i>	Former marriage of soldier <i>None</i> , 1____
Mustered _____, 1____	Death of former wife _____, 1____
Discharged - <i>Sold in Service</i> , 1____	Former marriage of claimant <i>None</i> , 1____
Died _____ <i>Section 18, 1862</i>	Death of former husband _____, 1____
Declaration filed <i>for approval June 16, 1914</i>	Claimant's marriage to soldier <i>June 4, 1868</i>
Invalid appl'n filed <i>None</i> , 1____	Claimant remarried _____, 1____
Invalid last paid to _____, 1____	

M. C. *None* Claimant does *not* write.
 39/12

3-774.

TO LAW DIVISION.

SPECIAL ACT.

W. S. MORGAN & SON
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Tupelo, Ark., 8-8 1916

Dept. of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir-

I am here with returning
Pension letter of Mary W. Hancock
who died recently.

Resd.

S. Morgan
Postmaster.

SECTION
REGISTERED
★ AUG 10 1916 ★
FIVE

MISSISSIPPI

GEORGIA

ALABAMA

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SECTION 5 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
Office of the Disbursing Clerk,
Washington, D. C.,

AUG 10 1916

RECEIVED OFFICE
AUG 18 1916
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Postmaster,

Tupelo, Ark

181916

Sir:

Letter from this office addressed to
Mary M Hancock, Tupelo, Ark
Certificate No. *97626* Section No. SECTION 5
has been returned by you with the information that the
addressee is "dead."

I will greatly appreciate it if you will note on this
letter the exact date of death and return it to me.

Very respectfully,

GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

8 - 15 1916

The above named pensioner died *May 19 - 1916*

H. Morgan
Postmaster.

ACTION
AUG 18 1916
FIVE

(K)

AUG 18 1916

820
MAY 4 1916

the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # *2226897* for \$ *6.00*

dated *AUG 4 1916* in favor of
post-office
Certificate #

MARY M HANCOCK
TUPELO ARK

Class *Civil War. misc*

97626 C W WID

Section *5* has been returned to this office by the Postmaster

with the information that the pensioner died *May 19 1916*

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,

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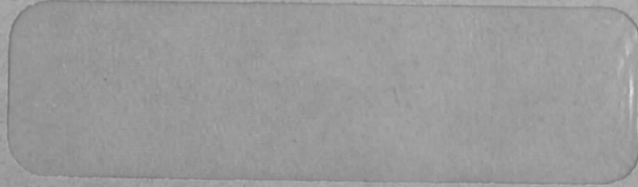
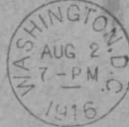
GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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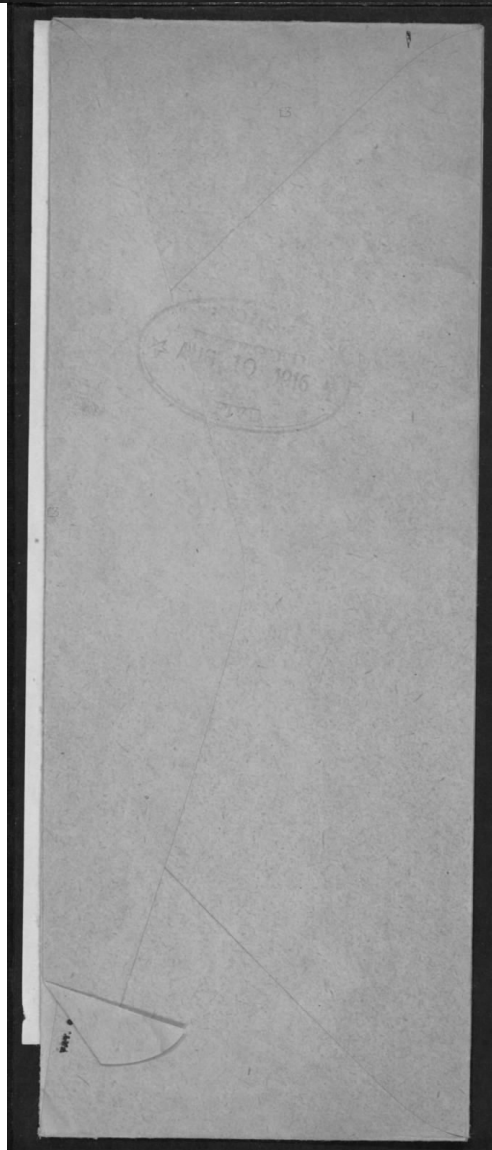
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
OFFICE OF THE DISBURSING CLERK,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
RETURN IF NOT DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS

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TO THE POSTMASTER:

The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or, being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and requires its return forthwith, in any such case, with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death or remarriage, the date thereof if known.



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Apr 24/13

Committee on Pensions

UNITED STATES SENATE.



No. _____

Name of Claimant, Mary M. Under

Name of Soldier, Geo. W. Hancock

Co. C 8 Reg't 160 S M
Cavy

TO COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS:

Please transmit, for the use of this Committee, the papers in the above-entitled claim.

By order of the Chairman:

B. E. Long, Jr.
Clerk.

Inc

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Cert. No. *97 626*

SPECIAL ACT.

Mary M.
Widow of
George W. Hancock.

Rank *Co. Sgt.*
Company *16.*
Regiment *8th Mo. S. M. Cav.*

Rate per Month \$*20.*

Commencing *June 16, 1914.*

Ending _____

(St. Louis) *Tapetas* Agency.

Issued *July 10, 1914,* 791


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DEAD

DROPPED
AUG 29 1916 *L.O.*
dead

SOURCE INFORMATION

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State of Service: Missouri
Branch of Service: State Militia Cavalry
Regiment: 8
Company: H
Application Number: WC97626
Veteran: Hancock, George W
Birth Year or Age: [Blank]
Birth State Country: [Blank]
Pensioner: Hancock, Mary M Robinett
Relationship: Widow
Document Type: Other
Conflict Period: Civil War (Union)
Served for: United States of America
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