

Pension and Military Records of Charles Fletcher who died in Iowa in 1877. He fought in the Civil War. His widow later applied for a pension. These papers contain mentions of his military service, place and date of death, place and date of their marriage, affidavits of the widow and other relatives and family friends. Mentions their children. Very valuable information.

Declaration for Widow's Pension.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

To be executed before a Clerk of a Court of Record or a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace having a Seal.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

On this 1st day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety 1, personally appeared before me,

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Mary B. Fletcher, aged 30 years, a resident of the Chicago of Illinois, county of Cook

State of _____, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is

the widow of Brigadier General Charles H. Fletcher, who was appointed Brigadier

at Burlington Iowa, on the

fifth day of August, 1861, in

was provided 1st Lieut. 1st Regt. Ill. Cav. 1861. And Capt. of Comp. D. 1st Regt. Ill. Cav. August 1865

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was honorably discharged at

at New Orleans La. and died Jan 2 1877 at Keosauqua Iowa

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Mary B. Hughes, to said

Charles H. Fletcher on the fifteenth day of November, 1860, by

Rev. Daniel L. Hughes, at Pacific City Iowa

there being no legal barrier to said marriage. There being no legal barrier to said marriage

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Charles H. Fletcher or Mary B. Hughes had not been previously married

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier now living under sixteen years of age are as follows:

she is without means of support recd \$25.00 per month for services rendered

Has no children, 18 living, born _____, 18 _____, born _____, 18 _____, born _____, 18 _____, born _____, 18 _____

She has heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former application is West. 112 512566

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the U. S. under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890. She hereby appoints A. M. Legg, Topeka, Kansas of C. W. Olney no 600 7 St. N. W. Washington D.C.

her lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and agrees to allow a fee of ten dollars. Her postoffice address is Mrs Mary B. Fletcher 169 W. Adams St. Chicago Ill.

Attest: _____

_____ Mrs Mary B. Fletcher (claimant's signature.)

Mrs. Mary B. Fletcher
169 W. Adams St.
Chicago Ill.

Widow's Declaration for Pension, Act June 27th 1890.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, SS.

On this 12 day of May A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, within and for the County and State afore-
said Mrs Mary B. Fletcher aged 57 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 Chas. H. Fletcher who was appointed under the name of Capt. Chas. H. Fletcher at Burlington Iowa on the First day of August

A. D. 1863 in I Co. First Reg't. Infantry U.S.A

in the war of The Rebellion who died at Keosauqua Iowa

at Keosauqua Iowa on the second day of January A. D. 1877

that she was married under the name of Mary B. Hughes to said Chas. H. Fletcher

on the 13th day of November A. D. 1860

by Rev. Paul C. Hughes at Pacific City Iowa there being no legal

barrier of such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married Neither Chas. H. Fletcher nor Mary B. Hughes was ever married before

of soldier by _____ born _____ 18 _____

of soldier by _____ born _____ 18 _____

of soldier by _____ born _____ 18 _____

of soldier by _____ born _____ 18 _____

of soldier by _____ born _____ 18 _____

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or mainten-
ance never having abandoned the support of her 2 children now dead

That she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that no

prior application has been filed no other application has ever been filed

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and
revocation A.M. LEGG of 628 Kansas Ave, Lopeka, Kansas also Box 104 her attorney to prosecute the

above claim; that her residence is No. 169 W Adams St, Street

and her Post Office address is Chicago, 169 west Adams St Ill.

Abner S. Orrdorff Mrs Mary B. Fletcher
Signature of Claimant.

J. B. Field
Two witnesses who can write sign here.



L. M. Legg

F | 1 Indpt. Batt'y. | Iowa.

Charles H. Fletcher
Capt. { Capt. Fletcher's Battery,
Flying Art'y, Iowa Vols.†

Age *24* years.

Appears on

Battery Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Burlington, Ia., Aug. 27, 1861.

Muster-in to date *Aug. 17, 1861.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug. 17*, 1861.*

Where *Burlington* *

Period *3* years.*

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Discharged from enrollment.*

† This organization subsequently became 1 Indpt. Batt'y, Iowa Light Artillery.
* See Muster-in roll shows enrollment and muster-in of this Battery as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark:

Clyborne

F | 1 Indpt. Battery. | Iowa.

Charles H. Fletcher
Capt., Capt. Fletcher's Batt'y, L. Art'y, Iowa Vols.†
Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for *Aug 17 to Dec. 31, 1861.*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 17*, 1861.*

Where *Burlington, Ia.,* *

Period *3* years.*

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became 1 Indpt. Batt'y, Iowa L. Art'y.
* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Clyborne

F | 1 Indpt. Batt'y. | Iowa.

Charles H. Fletcher
Capt., Lieut. Jones' Batt'y, L. Art'y, Iowa Vols.†
Appears on

Battery Muster Roll

for *Jan & Feb., 1862*

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When *Aug 17*, 1861.*

Where *Burlington* *

Period *3* years.*

Present or absent *absent*

Stoppage, \$..... 100 for

Due Gov't \$..... 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Left the Battery 15, July, 62 + ordered to rejoin his Regt.*

† This organization subsequently became 1 Indpt. Batt'y, Iowa L. Art'y.
* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Clyborne

F | 1 Indpt. Batt'y. | Iowa.

Charles H. Fletcher
Capt., 1 Indpt. Batt'y, Iowa L. Art'y.

Age *25* years.

Appears on *Batt'y Muster-out Roll, dated*

Waukegan, Iowa, July 2, 1865.

Muster-out to date 186

Last paid to 186

Clothing account:

Last settled 186 ; drawn since \$..... 100

Due soldier \$..... 100; due U. S. \$..... 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$..... 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$..... 100

Bounty paid \$..... 100; due \$..... 100

Valuation of horse, \$..... 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$..... 100

Remarks: *Discharged at St Louis Mo. Jan. 14/62 by reason of assignment.*

Book mark:

Clyborne

F

I Battery.

Iowa.

Charles H. Fletcher

Capt., 1 Indpt. Batt'y Iowa Light Art'y.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Aug. 1861, Present. Commissioned by
Gov. of Iowa Aug. 12/61.

Sept. to Dec. 1861, Present.

Jan'y. 1862, Ordered to his Regt.
1 W. S. Inftry. 7 left Jan'y.
15/62.

Book mark :

Marsh

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Mar 29, 1897*

Respectfully referred to the ~~Chief of the~~
~~Assistant General U.S.A.~~
~~Record and Pension Office, War Department,~~
requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

Filed with H. 405 b. 3. 66
of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford
any information as to diseases, wounds, or
injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Claim No. *35-6, 05-2* Widows of

Name, *Charles H. Fletcher*

Co. *N. 1* Reg't. *U.S. Inf.*

Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Charles H. Fletcher
Capt. Fletcher's Battery, Flying Artillery, U.S.A.,
Co. 1st Regt. Battery, S.A. St. Artyl

was enrolled Aug. 17, 1861,

and discharged Jan. 14, 1862,

by reason of resignation.

Cause not stated.

No resignation on file.

From Jan, 186, to Feb, 186,

he held the rank of Capt.

Wife as Capt. to date Aug 17,
61.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows. *Feb. 18/62. left*

Battery 15 July 62, ordered
to rejoin his regt.

M. O. Roll of Battery dated
July 5/62. Discharged

at St. Louis, Mo. Jan.
14. 62. by reason of

resignation.

The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found as of
disorganization, nor
as of 1st U.S. Inf.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

H. P. ...

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

PA

Washington, D. C.

MAR 27 1897

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

PENSIONER DROPPED

United States Pension Agency,
17

6/23/13, 190

Certificate No. 356052

Class April

Pensioner Mary B. Fletcher

Soldier Charles H.

Service Capt. 1 U.S.I.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12, to 4 Mch, 1913
has been dropped because of death
4/1/13

Very respectfully,
A. H. Thompson

DISBURSING CLERK
United States Pension Agent.

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

74-4-91 G.S.

May 9, 91 - A.S. for Service - H.S.S.

July 10/91 To Leggs for
Death of William Blissie
Prior Blissie + Wesley U.S.
Sept 1/91 Slip to Dep. Commission
for death - marriage - means
P.

April 25, 92 Leggs - Auto Service - H.S.S.

MAY 19 1891

Not Jan 3-92 Wesley
Nov 12, 1897. Adj. Gen.
Service and Medical History
Apr. 27, 1897. Adj. Leggs
Original continuation clause
of death and prior service
same to claimant through Wesley
Other Blissie

Nov. 13, 1897 id. Leggs file in Blissie Wesley
95

JAN 29 1897

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 Ex'r.
 No. *591133*
 Act of June 27, 1890.
 2/10 arer
 Mary B. Fletcher
 169. West Adams Chicago
 Wid. of Charles H. Fletcher
 Capt. U. S. Inf
 Died at Jan 2, 1877
 No other claim.
 _____, 18 ____
 Numerical No. *591133* Clerk.
 Application filed: *Mar 25*, 1891.
 Attorney: *A. M. Legg*
 P. O. *City*
 (3012-3,000.)

[3-218.]
 ABANDONED.
 Lautenschlager Ex'r.
 N. Ct. No. 356.052
 Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.
 2/23
 Mary B. Fletcher
 133 No. Morgan St, Chicago
 Wid. of Charles H. Fletcher
 Capt. U. S. Inf
 Died at Jan 2 - 1877
 other claim.
 N. Ct. 356052
 Jan 4, 1897 *W*
 Clerk.
 Application filed: *Dec 23*, 1896
 Attorney: *A. M. Legg*
 P. O. *City*
 7MS (3007-3,000.)

Act of June 27, 1890.

(3-232.)

No. 356032

1-28-1899 Auditor for War Dept, per closed.

WEB

DROPPED

June 23 1913

Send M.H.

JUL 10 1913

Mary B Fletcher

Widow of Charles W Fletcher

Rank Capt

Company

Regiment 1 U.S. Inf

Rate per Month, \$ 8

Commencing Mar 2, 1891

Ending

Trans'd (Ex Order May 7, 77) to San Francisco Agency.

Issued Dec 12, 1892

Mailed " 20, 1892

Fee, \$ 10

DEAD.

Widow's Declaration for Pension, Act June 27th 1890.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, SS.

On this thirteenth day of February A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one

personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, within and for the County and State afore-
said Mary B. Fletcher aged 50 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 Chas. H. Fletcher who enlisted under the name of

Chas. H. Fletcher at Burlington, Iowa on the 5 day of

Aug. A. D. 1861 in 2 Co. 1 Reg't. U.S. Infy. Vol's.

in the war of 1861 & 65 who died

at Kosaque Ia on the 2 day of Jan'y. A. D. 1877

that she was married under the name of Mary B. Hughes to said Chas.

H. Fletcher on the 16 day of Nov. A. D. 1860

by Rev. Paul L. Hughes at Pacific City Ia. there being no legal

barrier of such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by <u>Houis</u>	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or mainten-

That she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that

no prior application has been filed

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and

revocation A. M. Legg of Josephine Kaus her attorney to prosecute the

above claim; that her residence is No. 169 W. Adams Street

and her Post Office address is 169 - W. Adams St. Chicago, Cook Co. Ill.

Glen Wood Mary B. Fletcher
Signature of Claimant

Edgar W. Sells
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

case 356052
Chicago

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Mary B. Fletcher Soldier Charles H. Fletcher
 P. O. 169 N. Adams St. Chicago Rank Captain
 County Cook, State Ill. Regiment 1 U.S. Inf.
 Rate, \$8 per month, commencing Mar. 2, 1891, and \$2 per month additional for each child, as follows:

{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	18			
{	Born,	18	}	Commencing	18
	Sixteen,	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 A. W. Legg & Co Fee \$ 10 Agent to pay.
 P. O. Washington, D.C. Articles Filed, 189...

APPROVALS:

Submitted for Adm., Nov. 29, 1892, H. S. Stroud, Examiner.

Approved for admission.

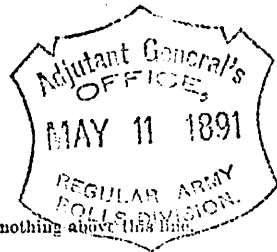
Dec 2, 1892 H. W. Hall, Legal Reviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$..... per month for

Enlisted Aug. 5, 1861 Soldier's app'n filed, 18 ..
 honorably disch'd Apr. 19, 1866 Clt's app'n under other laws, 18 ..
 Re-enlisted, 18 .. Former marriage of, 18 ..
 honorably disch'd, 18 .. Death of former, 18 ..
 Died Jan. 2, 1877 Clt's marriage to soldier Nov. 15, 1860.
 Declaration filed Mar. 2, 1891 Clt not remarried, 18 ..

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

Wife



Write nothing above this line.

3428 A.C.P. 1891
MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Charles H. Fletcher

C.M.D. Div. Bureau of Pensions,
M.D. Ex'r.
No. *507,360* *May 9, 1891*

SIR:

W.D. W. & M. S.
MAY 15 1891
It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted
Sept 5, 1861, and served as a
in Co. *D*, *1st Reg't Inf. Ariz.*
also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't
_____, and was discharged at _____

on _____, 18____,

No further data.

No. of prior claim _____
The Adjutant General will please furnish an official statement
in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of
termination of service.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Rainey
Commissioner.

ADJUTANT GENERAL, U. S. A.

War Department,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

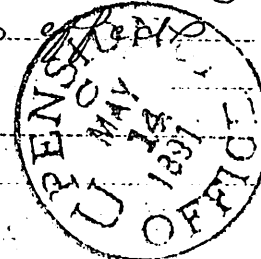
Washington, *May 12*, 1891.

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Co. _____, Reg't, U. S.
was enlisted _____, 186____
at _____, and was
discharged _____, 186____
at _____, by reason
of _____
a _____

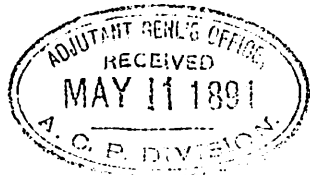
Charles H. Fletcher
was appointed 2^d Lieut
1st U. S. Infantry, August
5, 1861; promoted to be
1st Lieut, Sept. 9, 1861 and
Captain, August 1, 1863.
His resignation was
accepted to take effect
April 19, 1866.



Adjutant General.

By

R.P.B.



War Department,
Adjutant General's Office,
March 25, 1897.

Respectfully returned to the
Commissioner of Pensions.

Charles H. Fletcher (late
Captain 1st Iowa Battery)
accepted commission as 2nd
Lieutenant 1st U.S. Infantry
August 27, 1861; promoted 1st
Lieutenant, September 9, 1861,
and Captain, August 1, 1863.

He joined his regiment some
time in March 1862, and served
with it in the field to June 25,
1862, when granted 30 days
ordinary leave of absence.

He was on detached service -
place not stated - to October,
1862; with regiment in the
field, to January 1863; granted
leave for 20 days on S. C. D.
by S. C. G. January 6, 1863,

from Department of the Tenn.,
date of leaving regiment not
of record. Duty performed by
him subsequent to expiration of
sick leave and detail on recruit-
ing service, March 24, 1863, not of
record. He was on recruiting
service from March to September
1863; on mustering duty to April
1866, and was granted 30 days
leave by S. C. G. April 4, 1866,
from Military Division of the
Tenn.

His resignation - rendered on
account of sickness in his family,
and private business matters
requiring his attention - was
accepted to take effect April 19, 1866.

Geo. D. Ruggles,
Adjutant General,
D. J. M.

This
Record and Pension Office,
War Department.

Widow's Declaration for Pension or Increase of Pension.

This must be Executed before a Clerk of Court, Notary Public or other Officer having a Seal.

STATE OF Ills, COUNTY OF Cook, SS.

ON THIS 15 day of Dec, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and nety 6

personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said Mary B. Fletcher 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 Charles H. Fletcher who enrolled under the name of Charles H. Fletcher at Burlington Iowa on the 5 day of Aug 1861 in Co. D 1st N. S. Inf. Company and Regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.

in the war of 1861-3 who died of the result of disabilities contracted in the service

(was appointed 2nd Lieut 1st Inf. U.S.A. Aug 5-1861- 1st Lieut Sep 9-1861- 1st Inf- Captain Co. D. 1st Inf Aug 1st 1863. and was

on the 2 day of Jan A. D. 1877 who bore at the time of his death the rank of after Brvt-Major for meritorious conduct

that he was married under the name of Mary B. Hughes to said Charles H. Fletcher on the 15th day of Nov A. D. 1860 by Rev. David L. Hughes at Pacific City Ia there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married.

that she has not since the date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children now surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18
- _____ of soldier by _____ born _____ 18

That she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but they are still under her care and maintenance.

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that

prior application has been filed _____ that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

A. M. LEGG, of Washington Dc her attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 133 So Morgan street, and her Post Office address is Chicago, Ills.

Alma S. Dandorf Mrs Mary B. Fletcher
Chauncey S. Scoville Signature of Claimant.

Two witnesses, sign here.

J. D.
attached to receive a battery of artillery. Not in Iowa during the course of the rebellion - Reorganized after the close of the war on account of illness contracted in the service See official Jan 2, 1877

C. Mack Div.

(3-479 a.)

16 16 E.v'r.

Return this letter with your reply.

WIDOW.



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *July 23*, 1891

In the pension claim No. *502260*, Act of June 27, 1890, of *Mary B. Fletcher*,
as widow of *Charles W. Fletcher*, Co. *USA*

a strict compliance with the requirements indicated by paragraph *1, 2, 3 & 7* will insure early action.

Par. 1. The date of the soldier's death should be shown by the testimony of persons having a personal knowledge of the fact.

Par. 2. The marriage of the soldier to the applicant should be shown by a verified copy of the public or church record, or by the affidavit of the person who officiated, or by affidavits of witnesses to the ceremony, or by a verified copy of the church record of baptism of the children.

Par. 3. If the soldier or claimant had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former wife or husband should be shown by competent evidence.

Par. 4. It must be shown by competent testimony whether the applicant has remarried since the soldier's death.

Par. 5. The dates of birth of all of the soldier's children who were under sixteen years of age
....., date of filing the claim, should be proved by a verified copy of the church record of baptism or public record, or by the affidavit of the attending physician, or of female attendants, who should state how they are able to testify to the precise dates. If any of the children have died, the dates of their deaths should be proved.

Par. 6. It should be shown by competent testimony whether the child
still living.

Par. 7. The claimant's means of support, the character and value of all property possessed by her, and the amount of her income from all sources should be shown by competent evidence.

All witnesses should state their ages, post-office addresses, and means of knowledge of facts to which they testify; and it must appear in the jurats that they are credible, and knew the contents of their affidavits before the oaths were administered.

The evidence indicated in paragraphs number *1, 2, 3 & 7*, is necessary, and must be furnished before further action can be taken.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Ramm
Commissioner.

A. M. Leary

L. J. ...

Hessman

Affidavit for General Purposes.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook, SS:

In the matter of Pension Claim No. 502,860 for Mary B Fletcher.

Widow of Charles H Fletcher
late of Co D 1st W S Inf Ill

personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary B. Fletcher and Edgar A. Badd of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois

person of lawful ages, who being duly sworn declares in the aforesaid case as follows:

That Charles H. Fletcher never served in the military or naval service after April 19th 1866 the date of his discharge.

Please state when and where you became acquainted with claimant, for how long you knew him, how intimate you were with him, the time, place and circumstances of your leaving the facts to which you are testifying and then follow with a full statement of all you know in regard to these facts, and the period or periods covered by that knowledge.

Clark
125 North Main

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Iowa, COUNTY OF Jefferson, SS.

In the matter of claim for Pension for Mary B. Fletcher
widow of Charles H Fletcher

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said R. H. Hufford aged 60 years whose Post

Here write the name of Affiant or of each Affiant together with Age, Residence and Postoffice Address.

office is Fairfield Iowa and G D McGaw
aged 51 years Post office Fairfield Iowa
person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in the aforesaid case as follows:

That they were personally acquainted with
Charles H Fletcher late of 12th Iowa Battery
and that the said Charles H Fletcher
died on or about June 2nd 1877.

That at the time of his death he was
possessed of very limited means and
left his family without other means
of support than their own labor or
the contributions of others not legally
bound to support them,

That the said Fletcher was in poor
health for some years before his
death and at one time sent to an
Insane Asylum.

We state these facts from personal
knowledge.

The married Mary B. Fletcher is twenty five years
of age, as a widow of Saleott Mission of Adams St.
Chicago Ill.

Charles H Fletcher or Mary B. Fletcher was never married
but the one time on the 15th day of June 1877 at Fairfield Iowa

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

If either Affiant sign by X mark two witnesses who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

each soldier,
by one marriage
witnesses.
W. H. ...

Signature of
affiant or of
each affiant.

R. H. Hufford
G D McGaw

Please state when and where you became acquainted with defendant, for how long a period you know him, how long you were acquainted with him, the time, place and circumstances of your leaving the facts to which you are testifying and their value with a full state-ment of all you know in regard to these facts, and the period or periods covered by that knowledge.

TERMS OF COURT.

February 24, 1891.
May 12,
October 13.
December 15.

OFFICE OF

Clerk District Court
MILLS COUNTY.

J. E. EBAUGH,
CLERK.

Glenwood, Iowa, 1891.
Marriage Record B. Mills County Iowa.

When married

names of parties

by whom married Page 41

Nov 15th 1860

C. H. Fletcher

D. L. Hughes

vs

Minister of the Gospel

Mary B. Hughes

State of Iowa } ss.
Mills County }

J. E. Ebaugh Clerk of District Court
within and for the County and State

aforesaid do hereby certify the foregoing to be
a full, true, correct and complete copy of the
marriage of C. H. Fletcher and Mary B. Hughes, as
full, true, correct and complete as the same
remains of record in his office.

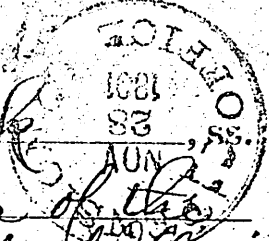


In testimony whereof I hereunto set
my hand and affix the seal of
said Court at Glenwood this 16th
day of Oct. A. D. 1891

J. E. Ebaugh
Clerk

Marriage
H.S.S.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook

In the matter of claim for Pension for Mary B. Fletcher of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said Matilda B. Carse of the City of Chicago

here write the name of Affiant or of each Affiant together with Age, Residence and Postoffice Address

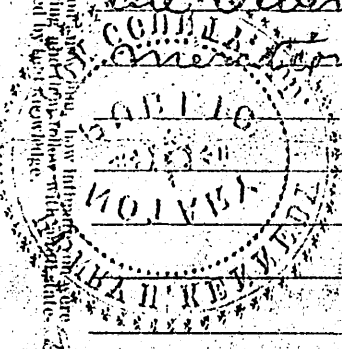
County of Cook and State of Illinois a Resident of 147 Ashland Street

person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare $\$$ in the aforesaid case as follows:

That she is the President of the Central
Woman's Christian Temperance Union of said
City of Chicago, that she has been intimately
acquainted with said Mary B. Fletcher for the
past six years and that during all of that
time the said Mary B. Fletcher has been in
the employ of the Woman's Christian Temperance
Union at a salary of Twenty five dollars per
month; and Affiant further states under oath
that she knows of her own knowledge that
the said Mary B. Fletcher has had no means
of support for the past six years excepting
the Twenty five (\$25) dollars per month above
mentioned.

Residence 145 Ashland Street Chicago, Ill.

Please state when and where you became acquainted with claimant, for how long a period you have known her, how long you have known her, and the time, place and circumstances of your knowing the facts to which you are testifying, and the period or periods covered by your knowledge.



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

If either Affiant sign by X mark two witnesses who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

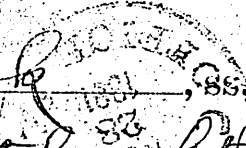
Dependence
H. C. C.

Signature of affiant or of each affiant.

Matilda B. Carse

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook



In the matter of claim for Pension for Mrs. Mary B. Fletcher of the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois
Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said Eben A. Carey 47 years of Age, Resides at 220 Washington Bld, Chicago, Illinois, a
Here write the name of Affiant or of each Affiant together with Age, Residence and Postoffice Address.

person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in the aforesaid case as follows:

That he became acquainted with the said Mary B. Fletcher in said City of Chicago during the year 1882, that he has lived in the same household with her a part of the time since then and has supplied her with goods almost daily for the past six years. Affiant further states that he knows of his own knowledge that the said Mary B. Fletcher has not remarried since the year 1882 up to the present time, that for the first two years of my acquaintance with her she depended entirely upon her own earnings which were ten dollars per week during the year 1885 she secured a position, which she has held up to the present time, at No. 169 N. Adams St. Chicago, Ill. with the Womens Christian Temperance Union, at a salary of Twenty five dollars per month, out of which she had to support the above mentioned son, who died in the spring of the year 1888 of consumption for the last 18 months of his life. Affiant further states that the said Mary B. Fletcher has had no means of support except as stated above or no property.

Please state when and where you became acquainted with defendant, for how long a period you have known him, how intimate you were with him, the time, place and circumstances of your leaving the facts to which you are testifying, and the period or periods covered by that knowledge.

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

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Witnesses
H. H. H.

Signature of affiant or of each affiant.

Eben A. Carey

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook, SS,

In the matter of claim for Pension of Mary B Fletcher

Personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said Selden Thayer Age 51 Years
Here write the name of Affiant or of each Affiant together with age residence and postoffice address.
6511 Monroe St. Chicago Ills

person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declare in the aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known the said Mary B Fletcher for a number of years. That she has not remarried to the best of his knowledge & belief. Since the death of her husband Charles H Fletcher, and further that to the best of his knowledge and belief she the said Mary B Fletcher is dependent upon her daily labor for support.

W. J. Syp

Please read this "notes" carefully and then prepare your affidavit on other paper from which you will copy it on this blank.

NOTES.

Please state when and where you became acquainted with claimant, for how long a period you knew him, how intimate you were with him, the time, place and circumstances of your learning the facts to which you are testifying and then follow with a full statement of all that you know in regard to these facts, and the period or periods covered by that knowledge.

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Signature of affiant or of each Affiant.

Selden Thayer

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Illinois, COUNTY OF Cook, SS,

In the matter of claim for Pension of Mary B Fletcher

Personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State afore-

said Benton J Hall, formerly of Burlington Iowa, but now of Chicago Illinois
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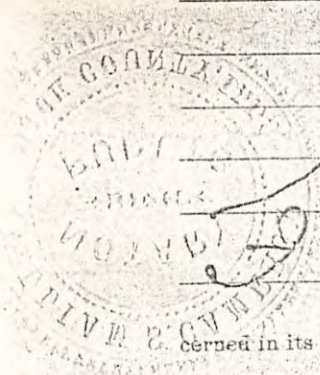
person of lawful age, who being duly sworn, declares in the aforesaid case as follows:

That he has known the said Mary B Fletcher for a number of years. That she has not remarried since the death of her husband Charles S Fletcher; and further, that to the best of his knowledge and belief, she, the said Mary B Fletcher, is dependent upon her daily labor for support.

Please read these "notes" carefully and then prepare your affidavit on other paper from which you will copy it on this blank.

NOTES.
Please state when and where you became acquainted with claimant, for how long a period you knew him, how intimate you were with him, the time, place and circumstances of your learning the facts to which you are testifying and then follow with a full statement of all that you know in regard to these facts, and the period or periods covered by that knowledge.

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Signature of affiant or of each Affiant.

Benton J Hall

W. H. H. Dir.
H. H. Exr.
Wid No. 502860
Charles H. Fletcher
Co. Capt D Regt 1 US Inf

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D.C. July 23 1891

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS with return of this letter.

Sir

In the above pension claim of Henry B Fletcher, the evidence filed in regard to means of support is held to be insufficient for the reason that it does not appear that the witnesses have any personal knowledge of his circumstances and only testify to the best of their information and belief. They should show that their acquaintance with claimant is such that if he possessed means of support they would probably know it.

A. M. Leary
Tapeka
Witness.

Very Respectfully
Richard Pearson
Acting
Commissioner