

MEXICAN WAR REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 1061

Pensioner Ruth M. Allen

Class WIDOW.

Date of Death Mar 30 1914

Claimant Mrs. Mildred Lewis Allen Muster

Post Office Jeffersonton Ky.

Received JUN 22 1914 1914

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No. 1061

MEXICAN WAR.

of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW.

Ruth M. Allen

Widow of

John Allen

Private

Company Benningtons

Regiment 1st Ky. Cav.

Rate per month, \$8.00.

Commencing January 29, 1887.

Certificate dated Aug 15, 1887,

and mailed 20, 1887

Payable at Louisville Agency.

(3682-2,000.)

Fee \$25

REIMBURSEMENT.

I hereby waive any claim which I may have for services rendered, supplies furnished or money expended during illness and burial of Ruth M. Allen (deceased), a pensioner by certificate number 1,061 (Mexican War)



July 20, 1914

S. I. R. [Signature]

of fee contract is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I Ruth M. Allen, widow Robado del Archivo del Dr. Antonio Rafael de la Cova http://www.latinamericanstudies.org in Company of the 9th Regiment of Volunteers, war of Mexico having made application for pension under the laws of the United States have appointed and do hereby constitute and appoint C. D. PENNEBAKER & SON, my true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute the same.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agents, C. D. PENNEBAKER and C. D. PENNEBAKER JR., doing business under the name of C. D. PENNEBAKER & SON, of Washington, D. C., the fee of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in the furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be demanded by, or payable to my said agents, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions, and then the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4769 of the Revised Statutes, U. S.

G. W. Muster, Mrs. L. Muster [Two Witnesses Signatures.]

Ruth M. Allen [Signature of Claimant.]

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss. [Post-office address.]

Be it known that on this, the 10th day of July, A. D. 1887, personally appeared Ruth M. Allen the above named, who, after having had read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[U. S.]

J. W. Shaffer [Official Signature.]

Agent's Acceptance.

And now, to wit, this 9/30/19 we accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will to the best of our ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. We hereby certify that we have received from the claimant above-named the sum of dollars and no more dollars being for fee, and the sum of dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agents making no charge therefor.

Witness our hand the year and day above written.

[Signature]

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, CITY OF WASHINGTON, ss.

Personally came C. D. PENNEBAKER JR., whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and a member of the firm of C. D. PENNEBAKER & SON, and who, having signed the above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed, and the free act and deed of said firm.

[Signature] [Notary Public, District of Columbia.]

Commissioner's Approval.

APPROVED FOR DOLLARS and payable to C. D. PENNEBAKER & SON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorneys.

Commissioner of Pensions.

REPORT
No. 2199.

SENATE.

51st CONGRESS,
2d Session.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

FEBRUARY 12, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLAIR, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 8913.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8913), increasing the pension of Mrs. Ruth M. Allen, have examined the same, and report:

The report of the House Committee on Pensions is approved and the bill reported with a favorable recommendation.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8913) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Ruth M. Allen, have considered the same and report: Mrs. Allen is the widow of John Allen, who was a sergeant in Captain Pennington's company of the First Kentucky Cavalry in the war with Mexico. Her present pension of \$8 per month was allowed under the Mexican war service-pension act of January 29, 1887.

Among the papers accompanying the bill, and also in the Pension Office files, are the affidavits of neighbors and acquaintances showing that Mrs. Allen has no property of any kind, but is wholly dependent upon her small pension for support. She is now 60 years old.

The passage of the bill with an amendment to fix the rate of pension at \$12 per month is respectfully recommended.

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M.L.

[PRIVATE—No. 272.]

An act increasing the pension of Mrs. Ruth M. Allen.

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 hereby is, authorized and directed to pay to Ruth M. Allen, widow of Captain John Allen, of the Mexican war, the sum of twelve dollars a month, in lieu of the amount now paid her as pension.

Approved, February 27, 1891.

[Handwritten signature]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

March 6 1891

The enclosed is a true copy of the original.

[Handwritten signature: E. Dawson]

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O. M. & N. D. M.
MAR 10 1891
CHIEF'S DESK

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MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

Reissue to access under special act

1061 *Journalville*

Claimant, *Ruth M. Allen* Soldier, *John Allen*
 P. O., *Jefferson* Rank, *Sergt*
 County, *Jefferson* State, *Ky* Regiment, *1st Ky Cav Regt*

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *None* Fee, \$ _____ Agent *None* to pay.
 P. O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted *June 9*, 18*46* Claimant born *October 25*, 18*31*
 Discharged *June 7*, 18*47* Age: *56* Years, _____ Months, _____ Days.
 Length of service: *one year* Date of Marriage to Soldier: _____
 Invalid app'n filed *None widow Feby 10*, 188*7* *Decr 30*, 186*6*
 Invalid last paid to *no data*, 188 _____ Date of Soldier's death *Nov 5*, 187*1*

Record evidence of service in _____
 Bounty Land Claim. *Special act of Congress Approved Feby 27 1891*

Rate: *twelve* ~~EIGHT~~ DOLLARS PER MONTH, commencing ~~January 29, 1887~~ *Feby 27. 1891*
 Submitted for *Allowance Mar 11. 1891* Declaration filed *Feby 10*, 188*7*
~~Granted in lieu of pension at \$800 per month under certificate of Feb 26 1891. Deduct all payments covering same period since Feb 26 1891.~~

Ellis Laflin
 Examiner.

_____ pension previously applied for _____ Pension Searcher.
 _____ Bounty Land claim _____ Bounty Land Searcher.

Approved *March 10th 1891*
Leah M. Neiron
 Reviewer.

Approved *March 11*, 189*1*
W D Chadwick
 Re-reviewer.

writes

Issued in lieu of certificate dated Aug 15, 1887

over now

Jeffersontown, Ky. Aug 1 1914

Mrs. Mildred Muster

TO MYERS & BLANKENBAKER, DR.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Burial of Mrs. Ruth Allen

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Mar 20	Casket	65 00
" "	Hearing	15 00
" "	Grave	5 00
	<u>total</u>	<u>\$ 85.00</u>

Paid by Mrs. Mildred Muster
In full - March 30 - 1914

Myers & Blankenbaker

FRED MYERS

Cumb. Phone 70-2.

N. R. BLANKENBAKER. ✓

Jeffersontown, Ky. March 31 1914

Mrs. Mildred Muster

TO MYERS & BLANKENBAKER, DR.

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

Burial of Mrs. Ruth Allen

¹⁹¹⁴ Mar 31	Casket	65 00
" "	Hearing	15 00
	<u>total</u>	<u>80 00</u>

Received In full -

Myers & Blankenbaker

FRED MYERS, Jeffersontown, Ky.
Cumb. Phone 70-2.

N. R. BLANKENBAKER, Fisherville, Ky.
Cumb. Phone 49-4.

MYERS & BLANKENBAKER

FUNERAL DIRECTORS AND EMBALMERS.

Received

of Mrs. Mildred Muster March 30 1914

Eighty five

Dollars

FOR

Burial of Mrs. Ruth Allen

MYERS & BLANKENBAKER

BY N. R. Blankenbaker

MEXICAN WAR PENSION.

Act of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW'S BRIEF.

10661 Davis

Claimant, Ruth M. Allen Soldier, John Allen
 P. O., Jefferson Robado del Archivo del Dr. Antonio Rafael de la Cova Rank, Sergeant Co., Pennington's
 County, Jefferson State, Ky. Regiment, 1st Ky Cav

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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, C. D. Pennelaker & Son Fee, \$ 2500 Agent [Signature] to pay.
 P. O., Washington D.C. Articles filed July 21, 1887

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted June 9, 1846. Claimant born Oct 25, 1831
 Discharged June 7, 1847. Age: 36 Years, _____ Months, _____ Days.
 Length of service: One year Date of Marriage to Soldier: _____
 Invalid app'n filed _____, 1888. Dec 30, 1856
 Invalid last paid to _____, 1888. Date of Soldier's death Nov 5, 1871

Record evidence of service in Affl. of B. H. Hornsby Lt. of Co.
 Bounty Land Claim.

Rate: EIGHT DOLLARS PER MONTH, commencing January 29, 1887.

Submitted for Ad, Aug. 12-87 || Declaration filed Feb 10, 1887

Philip Metzger
 Examiner.

No prev. or wid pension previously applied for
Jiles Boyce
 Pension Searcher.

Bounty Land claim 15839-160-47
Junie G. Hayden
 Bounty Land Searcher.

Dependence Dependence
 Approved August 18, 1887. Approved August 13, 1887.
Cluusted Reviewer. Dawson Re-reviewer.
Quinn Quinn

cler. writes

NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This contract is permissible under the law but not compulsory.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. * * * * *

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the Revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

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SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney or other person shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25; nor shall such agent, attorney or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or in part, until such pension or bounty land claim shall be allowed: *Provided*, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10, or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

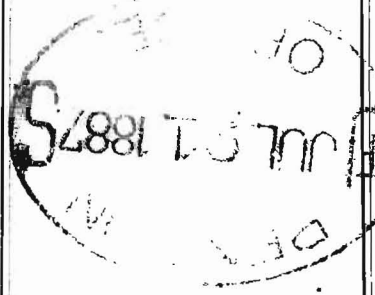
"SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case *may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more.* And such articles of agreement as may hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence, and in such other cases of difficulty and trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: *Provided*, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of the disability for which the pension had been allowed: *And provided further*, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claims in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offence be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in discretion of the court.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

AGREEMENT.	CLAIM OF	No.	Co	Reg't.	Vols.	FOR PENSION.	FILED BY	C. D. PENNEBAKER & SON,	ATTORNEYS & SOLICITORS,	Washington, - - - D. C.
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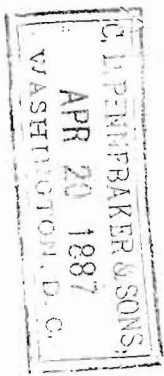
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Wm. H. ... #32
North ...
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St. John ...
St. ...
Exp. ...



The Commonwealth of Kentucky

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This is to Certify - That on the 30th day of December 1857 - The Rites of Marriage were legally solemnized by me between John Allen and Ruth Mc Thomas - At Alex Thomas in the County of Spencer in the presence of Geo Welling J. B. Cox and N Ware

Signer J. M. Weaver

State of Kentucky County of Spencer - sd

I Charles B. Stitwell clerk of the County Court, for the County & State aforesaid, do certify that the above is a true copy of the Certificate of the Marriage of John Allen and Ruth Mc Thomas - which is on file and of Record in My office

Given under My hand and Seal of office

This 12th day of February 1857
Charles B. Stitwell clerk
Spencer County Court

✓

Mr. G. M. Saltzgeber, Cashier
Jeffersontown, Ky. 7/23/14
Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions

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Dear Sir: Referring to your favor of 14th inst beg to enclose herein itemized statement of undertakes and two waivers properly signed by Mrs. Master and Blankenbaker which I trust will be found satisfactory.

With reference to Certificate #1061 - Mexican War Case of Ruth M. Allen

Respectfully,
Mrs. Mildred L.A. Master
by S



REIMBURSEMENT.

I hereby waive any claim which I may have for services rendered, supplies furnished or money expended during the last sickness and burial of Ruth M. Allen (deceased), late a pensioner by certificate number 1,061 (Mexican War)

Lyons, Ky. July 20, 1914

B. G. Masters, M.S.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which they reside

Witness my hand and official seal this... 15... day of June... 1887

Sign here... J. W. Chapin Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

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NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF Kentucky, COUNTY OF Jefferson, ss.

I, Geo. Smith, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that J. W. Chapin, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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... 17... day of June... 1887

Geo. Smith Clerk
Clerk of the Jefferson Ky



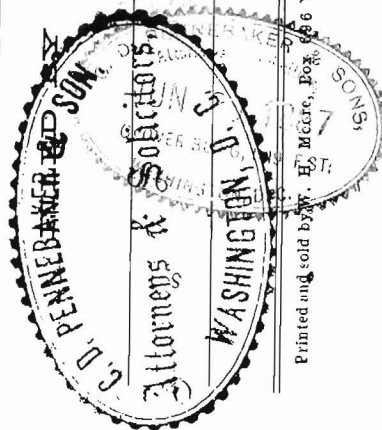
If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense.

Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P. on the same date need Co. Clerk's Certificate, on one only, if all are to be used in one case.

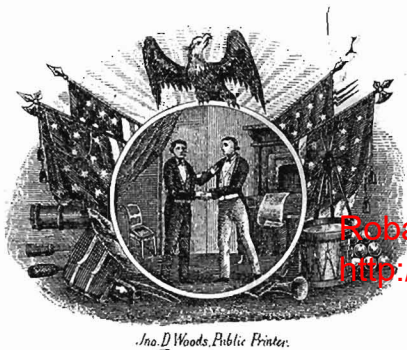
Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF
Mudcat
St John Allen
G. I. Ky

AFFIDAVIT OF



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HEAD QUARTERS,
KENTUCKY STATE GUARD,
GENERAL'S OFFICE.

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Frankfort, Kentucky, Feb 1, 1887.

R. M. Alexander
Jefferson town, Ky.

Dear Sir =

In reply to your favor of the 28th ult - I have the honor to inform you that the Mexican War Muster rolls on file in this Office are very incomplete, in consequence of which I am unable to give date of enlistment & muster-in of any of the members of Capt. A. Pennington's Company, "G", 1st Ky Mounted Volunteers, commanded by Col. Humphrey Marshall. I find that the Company was mustered out at New Orleans, La. June 7, 1847.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant
J. W. B. Castleman
Col. Adjt. Genl.

from the best information possessed or obtainable by the applicant.

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson, ss:

On this 25th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, personally appeared before me Ruth M. Allen, the

same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) Ruth M. Allen, aged 56 years, residing at Jefferson, State of Kentucky

St John Allen to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) St John Allen, deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name of (3) St John Allen

as a soldier in the Company commanded by Captain Remington G. G. Key in the 1st Regiment of Key commanded by Thompson in the war with Mexico; that her said husband enlisted at Louisville Ky

on or about the June day of June, A. D. 1846, and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (4) about 12 months

and whose service terminated, by reason of an honorable discharge, at New Orleans, on the 7 day of June, A. D. 1847.

She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (5) Age 35 years

5ft 11 in, brown hair, gray eyes, fair complexion

She further states that she was married to the said John Allen at the city (or town) of Louisville, in the county of Spencer, and in the State of Ky, on the 30 day of Dec, A. D. 1856

by one (6) D. S. Hearn, who was a (7) Minister Gospel, and that her name before her said marriage was R. M. Thomas, and that she has not remarried since the death of said John Allen

that (8) her said husband had been previously married to Miss Lucie Harwood, who died June 12th 1846

and that her said husband died at Stephens Spring, Texas, in the State of Texas, on the 9 day of Nov, A. D. 1871

and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (9) Shelby Co. Ky.

Furthermore, she says that she was born in the county of Spencer, in the State of Ky, on or about the 21 day of Oct, 1831, and that she is at this time 56 years of age, (10) [and that, being under 62 years of age, she is without other present

[See note 10.]

means of support than her own manual labor, or the contributions of others not legally bound to support her, and is subject to a dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of pension to dependent relatives.] She further declares that she is not now under the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, **C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS**, of **Washington, D. C.**, her true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute her claim.

And she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (11) anything - her husband probably got a land warrant

and that her residence is No. Jefferson street, city (or town) of Kentucky county of Jefferson, State of Ky, and that her post office address is Jefferson Ky

Two attesting witnesses who can write their names: C. D. Goepfer W. E. Guenel Ruth M. Allen Signature of Claimant.



Also personally appeared M. B. Hoke, aged 49 years, residing at No. Jefferson St 7 street, in Louisville Ky, and J. H. Barbour, aged 45 years, residing at No. _____ street, in Louisville, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Ruth M. Allen for 40 years and for 25 years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or 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 widow of the identical (12) John H. Allen who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain Pennington in the regiment of Col. Marshall in the war of Mexico) by the following named facts and circumstances, viz: (13)

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and they know that she has not remarried since the death of John H. Allen her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
 If affiants make mark two witnesses who can write sign here.

M. B. Hoke
J. H. Barbour

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of Feb, A. D. 1887; 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.

Geo. H. Webb
CLK Joffe C. Ky

(L. S.)

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

NOTES.

1. Here allege full name of applicant.
 2. Here allege full name of soldier.
 3. Here allege the name under which the soldier served.
 4. Here state the number of days or months of service rendered by the soldier; sixty days being the shortest period for which service pension is by law allowed, unless the soldier was actually engaged in a battle. If the claim is made for battle service, the blank should be so varied as to allege such service in addition to the allegation of term of service.
 5. Here let a full description of soldier follow, giving age, occupation, birth-place, height, color of hair, eyes, and complexion, and any other particulars as to description.
 6. Here allege the name of the person who performed the marriage ceremony.
 7. Here state the official character of the person who performed the ceremony, i. e., whether a minister of the gospel or a justice of the peace, &c.
 8. Here state whether the claimant or her husband (the soldier) had been previously married; and if either had, the name of the former husband or wife should be stated; and the date and place of the death of, or divorce from, the former consort should be alleged.
 9. Here state all the places of residence; if in a city, giving the street and number; and from and to what dates he resided at each place.
 10. If the applicant is 62 years of age, all of this allegation in brackets may be stricken out.
 11. If any application for bounty land or pension has previously been made, state the fact here, giving the date, and number if possible, and the act of Congress under which the claim was made; and designating whether it was a claim for bounty land or pension, and whether a warrant for the land or certificate for the pension was ever issued.
 12. Here insert the name of the soldier.
 13. Here name all the facts and circumstances which enable the witnesses to swear, from a personal knowledge, that the claimant is the widow of the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the claim.
- All services rendered by the soldier in the war for which claim is made, or in any other war, and the number of officers in each service, must be given in the application.
 If the service was rendered as a substitute, the name of the principal, for whom this substitute served, should be given.

MEXICAN WAR.
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE PENSION.

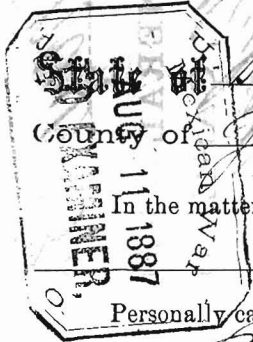
Ruth M. Allen
 WIDOW OF
John H. Allen
 of Capt. G. Pennington
 Co. 30th Regt of Ky

Local witnesses will fill up this:
 This application is prepared and forwarded to **C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS** by _____

P. O. _____
 State, _____
 FEB 28 1887
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

FILED BY
C. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS,
 Attorneys and Solicitors,
 GLOVER BLD'G, 1419 F ST.,
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.



Kentucky
County of *Jefferson*

In the matter of *the claim of Ruth W. Allen*

Personally came before me *Roberto del Archivo del Dr. Antonio Rafael de la Cova* of said County and State, *http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/*, aged *70* years

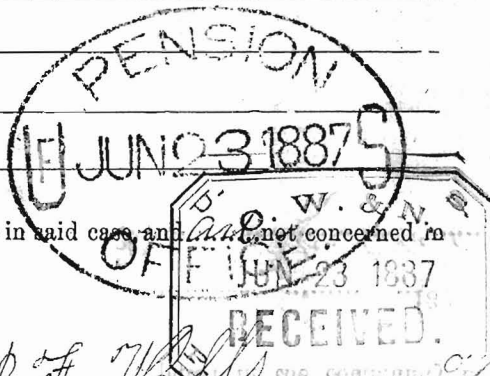
and *James W. Muster*, aged *65* years

citizen of the Town of *Jeffersontown*, County of *Jefferson*, State of *Kentucky*

Post Office Address.

being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That they were well acquainted with said Ruth W. Allen and that the soldier John Allen died in Texas, Sulphur Springs on the 5th day of November 1847, and that the soldier John Allen former wife died on the 12 day of January 1847, and they state that they are well acquainted with Ruth W. Allen and know she is dependent having no property of any kind and that she derives no income from any source



They further declare that *they have* no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1 _____
2 _____
Signature of Affiants: *J. F. Wells*
J. W. Muster

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons who can see must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

State of Kentucky, County of Jefferson, ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Ruth M Allen No 32

ON THIS 15 day of June 1887, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County and State Kentucky

citizen of the town of Jefferson town County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

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~~of full age, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each, in relation to the aforesaid claim, that he has been for 17 years intimately acquainted with Ruth M Allen widow John Allen deceased, [Father or Mother.]~~

~~late a Private in Company G in the 1 Regiment of Ky. Vols Vols., in the war of 1861 etc. That I was also personally well acquainted with said deceased in his lifetime. That he died unmarried, leaving no widow, child, or children as his heirs surviving. I know that for some time previous to said soldier's death he, at least in part, if not wholly, supported his said mother. That he sometimes mentioned in my presence~~

~~dependence for support upon him, and always considered it his duty to aid and assist her to as great an extent as lay in his power, always having careful regard for her comfort and welfare. That during his lifetime his said mother had no other adequate means of support, but was greatly dependent on him for support and maintenance, and he was a young man of good, industrious, and temperate habits, and always cheerfully recognized his obligations to aid and support her to the best of his knowledge and ability. That the following is the only property of any kind of which the said~~

Ruth M Allen is now possessed of, to wit: no property

~~that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, is as follows: \$; that the total annual value thereof, net,* is as follows: \$; that this property is totally inadequate to the support and maintenance of the~~

~~said Ruth M Allen; that he neither owns nor has in use any other property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that she has no income save and except what may be earned by her own personal exertions; and that he is incapable of earning her own subsistence by reason of old age and its attendant infirmities; that the following is the only property of any kind which the said and~~

~~possessed April, 1861, or to present date, to wit:~~

~~that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, was as follows: \$; that the total annual value thereof, net,* was as follows: \$; that the father of said~~

~~soldier died on the day of A. D. 18 at in the State of since which time his said mother has remained a widow; that the physical condition of said from April, 1861, to date was as follows:~~

~~that in consequence thereof his ability for regular and severe manual labor during said period was as follows:~~

~~that the income which was derived or derivable from his actual or possible manual labor during the period was annually about as follows: \$; that his habits during said period were as follows:~~

~~; that said soldier constantly and regularly contributed to his said support, as far as possible, for at least years prior to his decease, during which period he had no other adequate means of support; that his said contributions prior to his said enlistment were as follows: [Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place~~

~~where, &c., as fully and accurately as possible.]~~

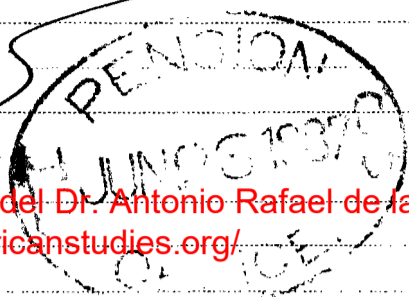
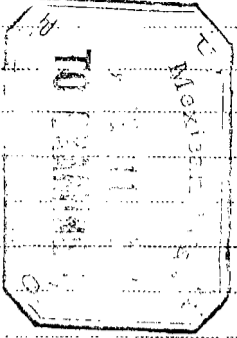
*Less interest, taxes, insurance, repairs, &c.



that his contributions during his said enlistment to de cease, during which period he had no other adequate means of support

were as follows:

[Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place where, as fully and accurately as possible.]



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Ruth M. Allen has no property of any kind to derive a support from

These statements are made from personal knowledge, derived from long and intimate acquaintance with said claimant and family for the past 17 years, and their circumstances; further, I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and am not related to said claimant.

J. W. Harper
J. W. Harper

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF *Kentucky* COUNTY OF *Jefferson* ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted _____ with its contents before _____ executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant _____ personally known to me and that *They are* credible person.

J. W. Harper

[Official Signature.]

Notary Public Jefferson Ky

[Official Character.]

[I. S.]

—If sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, Clerk of County Court must certify his official character on a separate slip of

CAREFULLY OBSERVE AND STUDY THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

fully in what way, or manner, to what extent, and during what period, the soldier contributed to his parents' support. If dependent on whole or part, state why and how, and when, where and how he recognized and acknowledged this. If his parents lived on a farm, and he worked for them, or if he gave them clothing, groceries, dry goods, or other articles of value, or if he worked out, and gave them his wages, in whole or part, or if he gave them doctor or store bills, interest, taxes, &c., for them, state the facts fully. If by allotment from his pay, by letter, in person, or otherwise, state the facts. Witness must state means of knowledge, whether personal knowledge and observation, good repute or otherwise. He must see and know the facts for himself or herself if possible. Get the best evidence attainable always. Exclude relatives, if possible; but if no others know the facts any relatives may testify. But state be exact and specific as to facts, dates, amounts, values, &c., as far as practicable. Avoid generalities: give accurate and specific details, as practicable.

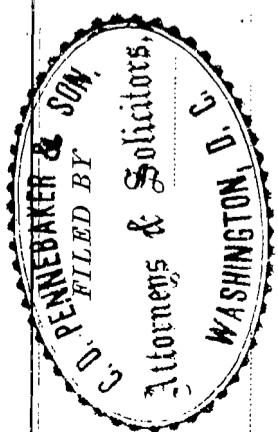
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CLAIM OF

No.

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PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.



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 of the County Court within and for the
 County and State aforesaid do certify
 that J W Shafer Esq who hath signed
 his name to the foregoing affidavit was
 at the time of so doing a Notary Public
 in and for said County duly commis-
 sioned and sworn that all his of-
 ficial acts are entitled to full faith
 and credit and that his signature
 therunto is genuine
 Witness my hand and seal of
 office this 17 day of June 1887
 G. S. Webb Clerk
 Jeff Co Ky

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 FEB 4 1914

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Office of the Disbursing Clerk,
 MAY 15 1914

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check No. 4521996, for \$ 36
 dated MAY 4 1914 in favor of
 post-office RUTH M. ALLEN,
 Certificate # JEFFERSONTOWN, KY.
 Class Widows. Mrs 1061 R. 13,
 Section Sec. 6, has been returned to this office by the
 Postmaster at Jeffersontown Ky, with the
 information that the pensioner died 30 Mar 1914, and said
 check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,
 GUY O. TAYLOR,
 Disbursing Clerk.

PLATE DESTROYED

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Kentucky **Robado del Archivo del Dr. Antonio Rafael de la Cova**
COUNTY OF Jefferson <http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/>

On this June day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 14, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Mildred A. Master, aged 48 years, a resident of Jeffersonton, County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of Ruth M. Allen, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 1061, on account of the service of Mexican War Veteran in Feb. 11, 1914.
(Name of soldier or sailor.)
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? Ruth M. Allen

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)
Widow of John Allen

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—
(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes four times
(b) How many times, and to whom? last wife was Ruth M. Thomas
He was a widower when he entered army
(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) yes, Ruth M. Allen
(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) no died March 30-1914
(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives Do not know their names
Ruth M. Allen died March 30-1914
(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) no
(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) no (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death Ruth M. Allen
died March 30-1914

These answers to questions refer to the late John Allen

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no

6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid no ✓

7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no ✓

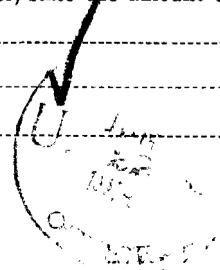
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy? ✓

10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner? ✓

11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner? ✓

12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account ✓



13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? *No*
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *No*
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property *✓*
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? *✓*
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? *Robado del Archivo del Dr. Antonio Rafael de la Cova
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18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *Daughter*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *yes*
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? *Caused from a broken hip*
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *fell Febry 7-1914*
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? *Febry 7-1914*
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness *Dr. B. A. Muster Lyons, Ky*
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness *Daughter
Mildred Muster*
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *With her daughter Mildred Muster*
27. Where did the pensioner die? *" " " "*
28. When did the pensioner die? *March 30-1914*
29. Where was the pensioner buried? *Elk Creek, Spencer Co., Ky.*
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<i>Dr. B. A. Muster</i>	Physician	<i>No charge (Grandson)</i>	
<i>" R. R. Blankenhaker</i>	Medicine	<i>Furnished by Doctor</i>	
<i>Mildred Muster</i>	Nursing and care	<i>Done by daughter</i>	
<i>R. R. Blankenhaker</i>	Undertaker	<i>Funeral all paid</i>	
	Livery		
	Cemetery		
	Other expenses and their nature:		
	TOTAL		

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) *Yes*

That my post-office address is No. _____, on _____ street,
town or city of *Jefferson town*, County of *Jefferson*,
State of *Kentucky*

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Mildred Lewis Allan Muster
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Wm. G. Garden and Catherine Corrugano, being duly sworn, say that they saw Mildred Lewis Allen Muster the claimant, sign her name (or make mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true and correct:

- 1. When did the pensioner die? March 30 1914
- 2. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No
- 3. Did pensioner leave any assets; if so, describe their character and value? No

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4. State means of knowledge of the facts to which you testify. Mrs Mildred Muster and Wm G Garden were raised within a mile of each other in Shelby Co Ky and he has known her all of her life
Name W. G. Garden Name Catherine Corrugano
P.O. Address 213 Banks Bldg Louisville Ky P.O. Address 609 - J. H. Howe Louisville Ky

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12 day June 1914; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, including the words erased and the words added, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signature appear above is known to me the undersigned

Grace E. Steiden
Signature.

Notary Public Jefferson Co, Ky.
My commission expires Feb, 28th 1916
Official character.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death March 30 - 1914
Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness Feb 7 - 1914
From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Feb 7 - 1914
During what period did you attend the pensioner? Feb 7 - 1914 to Mch 30 - 1914
State nature of disease from which pensioner died Fracture of the neck of femur caused by a fall.

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service Mildred Lewis Allen Muster

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness Dr. L. A. Blankenbaker

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? No charge was made

State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief? Yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

June 17, 1914

B. A. Muster Mal. Lyons
Attending Physician.

MEXICAN WAR.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 1061

Deceased Pensioner.

Claimant.

AN ACT to amend section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States. (30 Stat. L., 28)

As it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section forty-seven hundred and forty-six of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes, aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or preparation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person who has been or is to be used in any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing, and the use in aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty and payment thereof purports to have been executed who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

Approved July 7, 1898.

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The Act March 2, 1895 (28 Stat. L., 964), provides—

That from and after the twenty-eighth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, the accrued pension to the date of the death of any pensioner, or of any person entitled to a pension having an application therefor pending, and whether a certificate therefor shall issue prior or subsequent to the death of such person, shall, in the case of a person pensioned, or applying for pension, on account of his disabilities or service, be paid, first, to his widow; second, if there is no widow, to his child or children under the age of sixteen years at his death; third, in a case of a widow, to her minor children under the age of sixteen years at her death. Such accrued pension shall not be considered a part of the assets of the estate of such deceased person nor be liable for the payment of the debts of said estate in any case whatsoever, but shall inure to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow or children. And if no widow or child survive such pensioner, and in the case of his last surviving child who was such minor at his death, and in case of a dependent mother, father, sister, or brother, no payment whatsoever of their accrued pension shall be made or allowed except so much as may be necessary to reimburse the person who bore the expense of their last sickness and burial, if they did not leave sufficient assets to meet such expense.

The Act March 3, 1905 (33 Stat. L., 1169), provides—

* * * and no part of any accrued pension shall hereafter be used to reimburse any State, county, or municipal corporation for expenses incurred by such State, county, or municipal corporation under State law for expenses of the last sickness or burial of a deceased pensioner.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Accrued pension is not a part of the assets of the estate of a deceased pensioner, nor liable for the payment of the debts of such pensioner.
2. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of a person pensioned on account of service if a widow or minor child under sixteen years of age survive.
3. Accrued pension is not payable as reimbursement in the case of any pensioner who left sufficient assets to meet the expense of last sickness and burial.
4. Application for reimbursement should be accompanied by the following evidence:
 - (a) *Bills of all expenses of last sickness and burial.* If paid by the claimant for reimbursement the bills must be properly receipted to said claimant; but if paid in part only the creditor should state by whom paid or from what source such payment was received. If unpaid, the parties to whom said bills are due should note on each bill, over their signatures, that they hold the claimant responsible for the payment. If the bill be for medical treatment it must show the dates of visits or treatment and the charge for each. A bill for nursing and care must show the dates between which the services were rendered, and the rate per day or week. The bill of the undertaker must be itemized, and show the date on which the services were rendered.

Each bill must show that the service was rendered for the pensioner on account of whom reimbursement is claimed. All claims should be presented in the name of one person.

Bills which are forwarded become a part of the records of the Bureau of Pensions and can not be returned. Claimants should therefore secure duplicates of such bills if needed by them.
 - (b) *The pension certificate which was issued in the name of the pensioner.* If such certificate is not in possession of the claimant a statement showing its whereabouts or final disposition should be made.
5. A careful compliance with these instructions will save much unnecessary delay in the settlement of the claim presented.

NOTICE.

The only sum available for payment of a claim presented on this blank is the pension unpaid at the date of the pensioner's death.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Jeffersonton, Ky.
May 11th 1914.

Pensions Office,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen

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This is to notify you of the death of Mrs Ruth M. Allen, holder of certificate #1061- and widow of Capt. Jack Allen Mexican War veteran.

She departed this life March 30-1914 at 8 P.M.; just three days more would have made two months pension due her.

I am her only legal heir and desire to know what further steps to take in this matter.

An early reply will greatly oblige,

Mrs. Geo. H. Muster

Jeffersonton,
Kentucky.

Rec'd & written by G.E.B.

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PENSIONER DROPPED
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

MAY 20 1914 1914

Certificate No. 1061
Class WIDOW
Pensioner Ruth M. Allen
Soldier John
Service MEXICAN WAR.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at \$ 17 July 1910 has this day been dropped from the roll because of death Mar. 30-1914

Very respectfully,

W. Campbell

Chief, Finance Division.

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

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114 Act March 2, 1895

Mrs Geo W. Muster pg

JUN 2- 1914 Reimb BEK

to Mrs G W Muster

REIMBURSEMENT
ALLOWED
AUG 7 1914

Special Act,
Reissue
to allow me
No. 1061

MEXICAN WAR.

Act of January 29, 1887.

WIDOW.

Ruth M. Allen

Widow of

John Allen

Rank Sgt.

Company - Pennington's

Regiment 1st Ky. Vol. Cav.

Rate per month, \$300. 12.

Commencing ~~January 29, 1891~~

Feb 27 1891

Certificate dated March 18, 1891,

and mailed March 14, 1891.

Payable at Louisville Agency.

No atty.

(8682-2,000.)

Nov 9/87 Letter to Penn
for death of his wife Mary
death of her son. De pending
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Jeffersonton
Ky
4/19/14

Dear Sirs

Enclosed please find application for reimbursement and Pension Certificate # 1061. of Mrs Ruth M. Allen together with vouchers from W. R. Blankenbaker, Undertaker and other papers found with Certificate, which I trust you will find all satisfactory.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Mildred Master
Jeffersonton, Ky



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(ACT OF MARCH 9, 1878.)

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The United States of America.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

PENSION BUREAU.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

I Certify That, in conformity with the Law of the United States, approved March 9, 1878, Ruth M. Allen, widow of John Allen, who was a Sergeant of Captain Pennington's Company 1st N.Y. Vol. Cav. Militia, is inscribed on the PENSION ROLL of the Louisville Agency at the rate of ^{twelve} ~~eight~~ dollars per month, to commence on the ~~twenty-seventh~~ day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~ and to continue during her widowhood.

Issued in lieu of Certificate dated August 15th 1887, to allow under Special Act

Given at the Department of the Interior, this Thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-ninety-one~~.

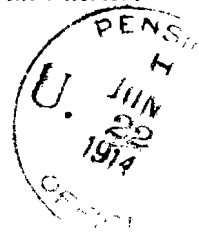
John W. Noble.

Secretary of the Interior.

Examined and countersigned:

W. A. Quinn

Acting Commissioner of Pensions.



Reim. Section,
A. & N. Division.

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Mrs. Mildred L. A. Muster,
Jeffersontown, Kentucky.

Madam:

Relative to your claim for reimbursement in the case of Ruth M. Allen, certificate number 1051, Mexican War, you are advised that the bill forwarded by you from Myers & Blankenbaker, undertakers, does not include any charge for cemetery expenses, and if any expense was incurred for a grave or grave digging, an itemized bill should be furnished for same, which should contain the name of the pensioner and show, over the signature of the creditor, by whom paid, or if unpaid, that you are held responsible for payment.

If no cemetery expenses were incurred, the reason should be stated.

Very respectfully,

W. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

Reim. Section,
A. & N. Division.

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Mrs. Mildred L. A. Muster,
Jeffersonton¹⁴¹²¹, Kentucky.

Madam:

Relative to your claim for reimbursement in the case of Ruth M. Allen, certificate number 1061, Mexican War, you are advised that an itemized bill is required from Myers & Blankenbaker, funeral directors.

If Dr. L. A. Blankenbaker makes no charge for his services to the pensioner during her last sickness, he should sign one of the enclosed waivers to be returned to this Bureau, but in case he has been or desires to be paid for his services, an itemized bill should be furnished from him which should contain the name of the pensioner and show, over the signature of the creditor, by whom paid, or if unpaid, that you are held responsible for payment.

One of the enclosed waivers should be signed by Dr. B. A. Muster and returned to this Bureau.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,
Commissioner.

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Mex. War ✓
No. 1061 ✓ ✓

REIMBURSEMENT.

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Claimant <i>Mildred L. A. Muster</i> ✓	Pensioner <i>Ruth M. Allen</i> ✓
Street and No. _____	Class <i>Widow</i> ✓
P. O. <i>Jefferson town</i> ✓	Law <i>Mexican War</i> ✓
State <i>Kentucky</i> ✓	Agency <i>Louisville</i> ✓

Rate, \$ *12.00* ✓ Last paid to *Feb. 4, 1914* ✓ at \$ *12.00* ✓
 Last illness commenced *Feb. 7, 1914* Date of death *March 30, 1914* ✓ Accrued pension \$ *22.80* ✓

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.		CHARGES APPROVED.		DEDUCTIONS.	
Physicians' bills	\$	\$		State aid	\$
Medicine				Assets	
Board				Insurance	
Nursing and care				Amount waived	
Rent					
Living expenses for pensioner					
Undertaker's bill			<i>8.50</i> ✓		
Livery					
Cemetery charges				TOTAL	
OTHER EXPENSES.				SUMMARY.	
				Charges approved	\$ <i>85.00</i> ✓
				Deductions	
				Amount approved	
TOTALS			<i>85.00</i> ✓		

Approved for \$ *22.80* ✓, _____ ; _____

Aug 15, 1914 *C. S. Robbins* Examiner. AUG 17 1914 *[Signature]* Reviewer.

Mexican War.

CLAIM OF WIDOW FOR SERVICE PENSION.

N. B.—All the blank spaces in this form must be carefully filled up in accordance with the instructions on the back hereof, and from the best information possessed or obtainable by the applicant.

State of Kentucky County of Jefferson, ss:

On this 8th day of Feb, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 87, personally appeared before me J. M. Thomas, P. C., the same being a court of record within and for the County and State aforesaid, (1) R. M. Allen

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, aged 56 years, a resident of Jefferson County, Ky. in the State of Ky., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of (2) John Allen deceased, who was the identical person who served under the name of (3) Lt. John Allen

a soldier in the Company commanded by Captain J. J. ... of the 10th Ky. Regiment of Co. G, commanded by C. L. ... in the war with Mexico; that her said husband enlisted at Louisville, Ky. in or about the 1st day of April, A. D. 1846,

and continued in actual service in said war for the term of (4) April 1847 to March 1848 and whose service terminated, by reason of an honorable discharge, at Miss. ... on the 7th day of Jan, A. D. 1847. She further states that the following is a full description of her said husband at the time of his enlistment, viz: (5) 35 years, farmer in the Co. Ky., 5 ft 11 inches high, brown eyes, fair complexion.

She further states that she was married to the said John Allen at the city (or town) of Louisville, in the county of Jefferson, and in the State of Kentucky, on the 20 day of Dec, A. D. 1856 by one (6) D. B. Weaver, who was a (7) Baptist Minister, and that her name before her said marriage was R. M. Thomas, and that she has not remarried since the death of said John Allen; and she further states that (8) Mr. ...

and that her said husband died at ... State of Ky., on the 3rd, A. D. 1871; and she further declares that the following have been the places of residence of herself and her said husband since the date of his discharge from the Army, viz: (9) Shelby County, Kentucky

Furthermore, she says that she was born in the county of Spencer County, in the State of Kentucky, on or about the 25 day of Oct, 1831, and she is at this time 56 years of age, (10) [and that, being under 62 years of age, she is without other present

[See note 10.]

of support than her own manual labor, or the contributions of others not legally bound to support her, and subject to a dependency equivalent to some cause prescribed or recognized by the pension laws of the United States as a sufficient reason for the allowance of pension to dependent relatives.] She further declares that she is now under the political disabilities imposed by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the pension to which she may be entitled, and hereby appoints, with full powers of substitution and revocation, **G. D. PENNEBAKER & SONS**, of **Langton, D. C.**, her true and lawful Attorneys to prosecute her claim.

and she further declares that she has heretofore made no application for (11) pension.

at her residence is No. Jeffersonton street, city (or town) of Jefferson county of Jefferson State of Kentucky, and that her post office address is Jeffersonton, Jeff. Co. Ky.

Two attesting witnesses who can write their names: W. B. Boyan R. M. Allen
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Wm Bryan, aged 49 years, residing at No. Jefferson street, in Jefferson, and John Allen, aged 4 years, residing at No. Jefferson street, in Jefferson, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said John Allen for 20 years and for years, respectively; that they were present and saw her sign her name (or 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 they further say that they are the widow of the person who was the wife of the identical (12) John Allen Allen, who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the company of Captain J. Pennington, in the regiment of Col. Humphrey Marshall in the war of Mexico) by the following named circumstances, viz: (13)

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John Allen and they know that she has not remarried since the death of J. John Allen her husband, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.
 If affiants make mark two witnesses who can write sign here.

..... Wm Bryan
 J. M. Wells
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of Feb, A. D. 1887; 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 st. direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(L. S.)

Official character: Justice of the Peace

To be executed before the CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.

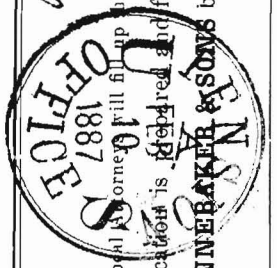
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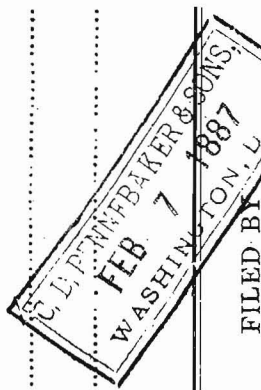
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PENSION OFFICE
MAY 29 1914

Effersontown,
Ky. 5/27/14
Pension Office,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs:

Certificate #1061

Widow - Ruth M. Allen
Mexican War.

Please forward form necessary
to be executed for rein-
bursement for expenses
of last sickness and burial
of the above named widow,
which you state will be
furnished in your form
3-8-11 - See your letter May 20 1914

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Thanking you for your
prompt attention, & beg
to remain
Yours truly,

Mrs. Geo. H. Muter

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