

STATE OF NEW YORK, :  
COUNTY OF ERIE, ss.: ss.  
CITY OF BUFFALO, :

CLARENCE G. HARMON being duly sworn deposes and says: That he resides in the City of Buffalo Erie County, New York; that in the year 1859 he resided in the village of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, New York; that at that time, and for several years prior thereto, he was personally acquainted with SARAH MORRIS, who resided in the said village of Ellicottville; that on the Twentieth (20th) day of December in the year 1859 he was present at the wedding of the said Sarah Morris, and on that day witnessed the marriage of the said Sarah Morris to PATRICK HENRY JONES, who at that time resided in the said village of Ellicottville; that the said marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Morris, who was the father of the said Sarah Morris.

Sworn before me this Clarence G. Harmon  
5th day of November 1900.

John P. Serretter

Notary Public  
Erie Co. N.Y.



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State of New York }  
Erie County Clerk's Office. } ss.

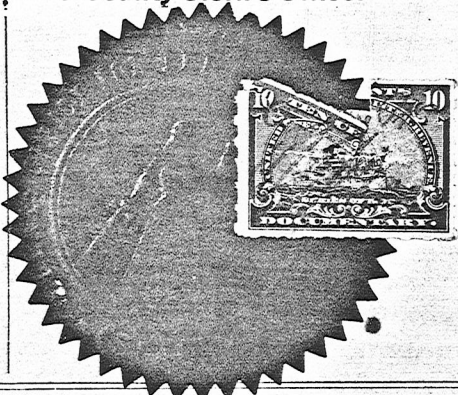
I, OTTO H. WENDE, Clerk of said County and of the Courts thereof, the same being Courts of Record, do hereby certify that

John P. Serretter  
before whom the annexed affidavit was taken, and whose name is subscribed to the certificate of proof thereof, was, at the time of taking the same, a **NOTARY PUBLIC** in and for the said County, duly sworn and acting as such, and authorized to take the same; and further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and verily believe the signature thereto to be his genuine signature.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County, at Buffalo, this 7th day of Nov A. D. 1900.

Otto H. Wendt Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT NOTARY



WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of PENNSYLVANIA. County of PHILADELPHIA, SS:

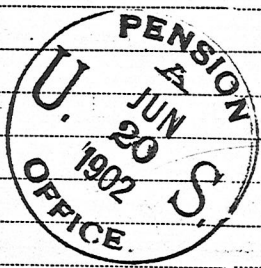
On this 18 day of June A. D., one thousand nine hundred and two (1902) personally appeared before me, NOTARY PUBLIC, of the

County of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Sarah M. Jones aged 62 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 Patrick H. Jones, who served under the name of Patricia H. Jones at Ellicottville New York, on the day of A. D. 18 in as Colonel 154th Regt. New York Vol Infy (Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.) in the war of 1861-1865, who incurred Malaria poisoning from exposure from the effects of which he died at Fort Richmond Staten Island New York

on the July day of A. D., 1900; who bore at the time of his death the rank of Brig Genl in U.S.A. ("In the service aforesaid," or otherwise.)

that she was married under the name of Sarah M. Morris to said Patrick H. Jones, on the 20 day of December A. D. 1859, by Rev. Thor Morris, at Ellicottville, New York there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married (If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who are under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz



that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance (For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that a prior application has been filed by claimant no. 734543. Soldier was pensioned off 306530 (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, W. V. SICKEL, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, her attorney, to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. 1233 North 19th street PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, and her Post Office address is the same

Signatures: Anna J. Rea, Mary A. Harris (Two witnesses who can write sign here.), Sarah M. Jones (Claimant's Signature)

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Special Act 1074

No. 5-84171

Act of June 27, 1890.

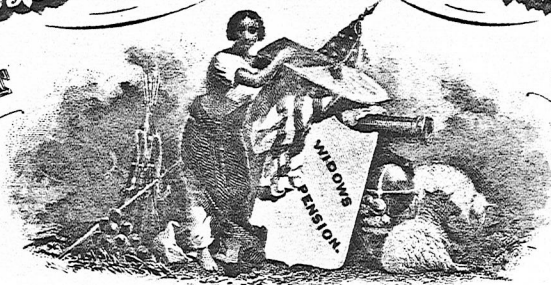
SPECIAL ACT.

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UNITED STATES AMERICAN

DEPARTMENT

of the INTERIOR



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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Sarah M. Jones Widow of Patrick H. Jones who was Major 37, Regiment, and Colonel 154, Regiment, New York Volunteer Infantry, and Brigadier General United States Volunteers is entitled to a pension at the rate of Thirty dollars per month, to commence on the twenty fifth day of May 1908, and to continue during her widowhood. Former payments covering any portion of the same time to be deducted.

Given at the Department of the Interior this sixteenth day of June one thousand nine hundred and eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twenty second.

Countersigned.

V. Warner

Commissioner of Pensions.

Acting Secretary of the Interior.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

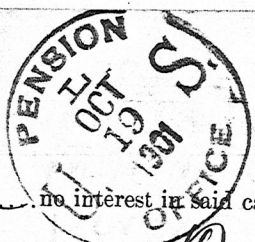
State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, N.Y.

In the matter of the application No. 734543, of Sarah M. Jones, widow of Brig. Gen. Patrick H. Jones, late Colonel of the 154th Regiment, N.Y. Vols.  
ON THIS 24th day of July, A.D. 1901 A.D. 1899; personally appeared before me

a notary Public, in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.  
Byron A. Johnston aged 74 years, a resident of Ellicottville,  
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York,  
whose Post Office address is Ellicottville, aforesaid.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I well and personally knew the above-named Sarah M. Jones and Patrick H. Jones ever since they, and each of them, were very small and young children, until they removed from said village of Ellicottville, about the year 1865; that never, to my knowledge, information or belief, had the said Sarah M. Jones or Patrick H. Jones, contracted any marriage to any person, whomsoever, before they were married to each other; I well remember the event of their said marriage, but not the year thereof, which was some year in the fifties; they continued to live & cohabit together, so long as deponent knew them, as husband and wife. My acquaintance with each of them has been such that, if either of them had ever contracted any other marriage, I would have known it or have learned that it occurred. I was a Captain in said Regiment when it was commanded by said Patrick H. Jones.



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

Byron A Johnston

(If affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.) (Signature of Affiants.)

State of New York County of Westchester

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 "A. D. 1893" erased, and the words

and acquainted him 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 he is personally known to me and that he is creditable person.

Edwin D. Northrup

(Official Signature.)

Notary Public  
Official Character  
My certificate is on file in the Pension Department.

(L. S.)

Additional Evidence.

DECLAIM OF

Sarah M. Jones.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Byron A. Johnston.

FILED BY

JOHN MARKHAM, AUG.  
Ellicottville, N. Y.

Box 143.

State of Pennsylvania, :  
County of Philadelphia, : ss  
City of Philadelphia, :

MARY HANNAH MORRIS being duly sworn deposes and says: That she is a sister of SARAH MORRIS, who for a period of fifteen years immediately prior to about September first 1900 was a resident of Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, Staten Island, City of New York; that in the year 1859, and for several years prior thereto, deponent resided with the said SARAH MORRIS in the village of Ellicottville, Cattaraugus County, New York; that deponent is now a resident of the City of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; that on the Twentieth (20th) day of December in the year 1859, deponent was present at the wedding of the said SARAH MORRIS, and on that day witnessed the marriage of the said Sarah Morris to PATRICK HENRY JONES, who at that time resided in the said village of Ellicottville; that the said marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas Morris, who was the father of deponent and of the said Sarah Morris.

Sworn before me this *Fifth day*  
of *November* 1900. *Mary Hannah Morris*

*John J. Minnich*  
*Notary Public*



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# APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of New York, County of New York ss:

On this January day of 1901, personally appeared Sarah M Jones, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Patrick H Jones, deceased; that he died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 306530, which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) Copy issued by Dept-; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at New York City up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1900; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, ~~except~~; that she was married to the said Patrick H Jones on the twentieth day of December, 1859, at Ellicottville, in the State of New York; that her name before said marriage was Sarah M. Morris; that she ~~had~~ had not) been previously married; that her husband ~~had~~ had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No. 231-E. 67<sup>th</sup> Street, City of New York, County of New York, State of New York, and her post-office address is N<sup>o</sup> 231-East 67<sup>th</sup> St New York, % Geo. Colyer.

(Widow's signature.)

Sarah M. Jones

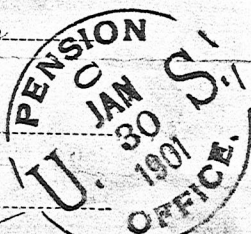
Also personally appeared Geo. Colyer, residing at 231-E. 67<sup>th</sup> St New York City, and J. B. Truff, residing at N<sup>o</sup> 1270-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. York, who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Sarah M Jones sign her name (~~make her mark~~) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Patrick H Jones, who died on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1900; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

Intimate friends of family for many years, and frequently visited, also attended funeral services of Patrick H. Jones.

(Signature of witnesses.)

Geo Colyer

J. B. Truff



Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1901, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

James J. Pule

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(Official character.)

James J. Pule

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**REIMBURSEMENT**

**DROP ORDER AND REPORT.**

**Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
FINANCE DIVISION.**

**MAR 27 1913**

Washington, D. C., \_\_\_\_\_, 19

*Sarah M. Jones*

(Pensioner.)

*584171*

(Certificate number)

**WIDOW.**

*Patrick H. Jones*

(Class)

*Maj 3rd and Col 154 NY Inf*

(Soldier)

(Service)

U. S. Pension Agent

*Philadelphia*

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died *Dec. 17, 1912*

*J. H. ...*  
Commissioner.

**REPORT.**

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ *30* per month to *Nov. 4*, 1912, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

*A. H. Thompson*

U. S. Pension Agent

**MAR 31 1913**

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*Disbursing Clerk*



DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of New York, County of New York } ss.

On this 28th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty one personally appeared before me, us Com + Clerk of the U. S. Circuit Court a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Patrick H. Jones -

aged 51 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Patrick H. Jones - who was ENROLLED on the 8 day of October, 1862, in company Colonel of the 104th regiment of N.Y. Vol -

commanded by and was honorably DISCHARGED at Washington D.C. on the day of June, 1863 that his

personal description is as follows: Age 51 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion light hair, Brown; eyes Grey -

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Charlestown in the State of Virginia

on or about the 2 day of May, 1863 he received a

gun shot wound of the right hip - Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

treated in Annapolis, Md about 23rd St. Wash D.C. a month then Navy Land Washington D.C.

Also while Major, 37th N.Y. Vol in May + June, 1862 contracted Malaria fever

treated by Dr. O'Meara of the regiment for it, and for wounds by Surgeon Perry, San Antonio

154th N.Y. Vol in the hospital in Annapolis Md

admitted at Fort Our Mountain Penn.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: as above - Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above, except a

2nd Lieut Adjutant + Major 37th N.Y. Vol. from Aug 17 1861 to Oct. 8, 1862, and also later General N.Y. Vol with rank as such from Dec 4, 1864

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of New York

in the State of New York, and his occupation has been that of a Lawyer -

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Lawyer -

That he is now greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

Joseph P. Kelly of 68 Broadway - N.Y. City his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor

applied for a pension; that his residence is No. 11 New Brighton street, Richmond Co. N.Y.

and that his post office address is: 18 Exchange Place - N.Y. City

Patrick H. Jones (Signature of Claimant.)

Geo Waterman [Two witnesses who can write sign here.]