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ILLINOIS STATE ARCHIVES
CIVIL WAR SERVICE REPORT

The records of the Adjutant General's Office, now in the State Archives, show the following Civil War service record on:

Name: Marsh, Albert Rank: Sergeant
Unit: Company D 49th Infantry
Age: 50 Height: 5'8½" Hair: Gray
Eyes: Blue Complexion: Fair
Marital Status: Married Occupation: Mechanic

Nativity:
Town: County: State: New York

Joined for Service and Enrolled

When: 19 October 1861 Where: Salem, Ill

By whom: John W. Brokaw Term: 3 years

Mustered into Service

When: 30 December 1861 Where: Camp Butler, Ill

By whom: Capt Watson

Residence

Town: Centralia County: Marion State: Illinois

Mustered Out

When: Where:

By whom:

REMARKS:

Transferred to Gun-boat service February 21, 1862

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Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

No. *31912*
About Marsh

Co. _____ Reg't _____

Washington, D. C., *July 19*, 1892

SIR:

Please return this circular at your earliest convenience, with answers to the following questions: (*Without oath*)

1. Are you a married man, and if so, what is your wife's full name, and what was her maiden name? Ans. *Yes Eunice M. Marsh.*
Eunice M. Stoddard.

2. When and where were you married? Ans. *Salisbury, Herkimer Co., New York, Jan. 19, 1831.*

3. What record of marriage exists? Ans. *The record was left in the Methodist Church in New York.*

4. If you had been previously married state the name of your former wife and the date of her death or divorce. Ans. *Yes*

5. If you have any children living state their names and ages. Ans. *John Marsh age 59, Annie Eliza Babbitt, 52, Sophia Babbitt 47.*

This information is desired for use in the pension claim above referred to.

Very respectfully,

Green B. Raum

Commissioner.

Raum
With Platte
Hebr.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.



to be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes in the State, city, or county where said officer resides. If such officer has a seal and uses it upon such paper, no certificate of a county clerk or prothonotary or a clerk of a court shall be necessary, but when no seal is used by the officer before whom the declaration is executed, then a clerk of a court of record or a county or city clerk shall affix his official seal thereto, and shall certify to the signature and official character of said officer.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS:

On this 27th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety three personally appeared before me, a clerk of the District Court within and for the county and State aforesaid, Ennice Marsh aged 84 years, a resident of the North Platte County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Albert Marsh, who enlisted under the name of Albert Marsh, at Centralia Ill on the 12 day of October, A. D. 1861, in Co B-49 Ill. Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was honorably discharged at Cairo Ill, and died Nov 28, 1893. The cause of death need not be stated.

That she was married under the name of Ennice Stoddard to said Albert Marsh on the 19 day of Jan, 1891, by Rev. John Brock, at Salisbury Centre N.E., there being no legal barrier to said marriage. If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Albert Marsh. Name of soldier or sailor.

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

_____, born _____, 18____. _____, born _____, 18____.
_____, born _____, 18____. _____, born _____, 18____.
_____, born _____, 18____. _____, born _____, 18____.

That her husband has not been employed in the Military or Naval service otherwise than as stated above.

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is 1. Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension-roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, William Fitch of Washington State of D. C., her true and lawful attorney-s to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars; that her POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is North Platte county of Lincoln State of Nebraska. Ennice Marsh Claimant's signature.

Attest: 1 Harvey J. Swarth
2 Ophey Babbitt
Two witnesses who can write sign here.

Vertical handwritten note on the right margin.

Vertical handwritten note on the left margin.

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 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 is personally known to me; that he is credible person and so reputed in the community in which he reside.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of Jan'y 1894

Sign here *W. E. Elder*
Clerk District Court

ADD SEAL HERE.

This can be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary; if no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

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.

State of Nebraska } ss
Lincoln County }
I, W. E. Elder, Clerk District Court
in and for Lincoln County, Nebraska, duly elected
and qualified, hereby certify that I personally
received the letters and words "T. McLaughly, M.D." and
inserted the words "Clerk of the District Court" on the
foregoing affidavit. Witness my hand and official
seal this 11th day of Jan'y 1894
W. E. Elder
Clerk District Court

Rec'd Jan 27 1894

No. 589106

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Emice Marsh
widow of Albert

FOR

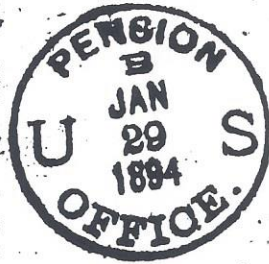
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North Platte Neb
Jan 22nd 1894

Wm Lochren

Commissioner

Dear Sir

I thought I would drop you a few lines in regard to Albert harsh pension No 950743.

Mr harsh has gone to his rest He died on the 28th of November and leaves a wife in very feeble health over two years ago she fell and made her a cripple for life. I think it has been over six years since Father has done a days work. during this time they have had a great deal of sickness and Mothers

being a cripple it has taken
about all the money Father
had laid by.

I'm writing to his pension
agent at Washington William
Kitch & Co we find that his
claim is complete if so why
can you not allow it it
would be such a blessing to
his aged wife, who will not
be with us very long. She will
soon be 85-years old and if
she does not get Father's pension
soon it will do her know
good.

If you ever done a good deed
in your life do one now, by
allowing this pension, and
receive the blessings of his aged
widow Enclosed find stamp
for which please write

Yours Respect Chris E Ch Babbitt

Claimant's
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of Emmie Marsh, widow of Albert Marsh,
Co D - 49 " Ills.

Personally came before me, a County Judge in and for aforesaid County
and State, Emmie Marsh, aged 84 years
citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of
Nebraska, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I was married to Albert Marsh, January 19 1831, in Salisbury
Herkimer County, New York. There was no license used, nor I
did not get no certificate. I do not know of anyone
alive who was at my wedding. The preacher who
married us was as white haired as I be now and he
cant be alive. I've been married to him 63 years last
January.

And I further say that in making the above state-
ment I have not used and am not aided or prompted
by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or
dictated by any other person. And such testimony was written
in my presence and from my oral statements made to James
McRay at North Platte Nebraska on the 6th day of February 1894
and by him transcribed

I further declare that no interest in said case, and not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1 }
2 } Emmie Marsh
Signature of Affiant.

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

as to marriage
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State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS.

In the matter of Eunice Marsh, widow of Albert Marsh, Co. D, 49 Ill., No. 589,106.

Personally came before me a County Judge in and for aforesaid ~~xxx~~ county and state, Frank E. Bullard, aged 46 years, citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln and state of Nebraska, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I have known Mrs. Eunice Marsh about 20 years, during all of which time I was, and am, a close intimate personal friend of her and of the family of which she was and is a member. During the latter years of her husband's life I was often consulted by him as to his family affairs and thus came to have a complete and thorough knowledge of their circumstances. I know that Mrs. Eunice Marsh has no property whatever and no income, and that she is and has been for years supported wholly by James Bobbitt, her son-in-law.

And I further declare that in making the above statement I have not used and am not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached to this testimony as an exhibit. And such testimony was typewritten in my presence and from my oral statements made to James M. Ray, at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 16th day of April, 1894, and by him transcribed.

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

Frank E. Bullard

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 him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case nor am I concerned in its prosecution, and that said affiant is personally known to me, that he is a credible person, and so reputed in the community in which he resides.

Witness my hand and official seal this 16th day of April, 1894.

James M. Ray
County Judge

No property, no income

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Columbia, ss:

In the matter of Lucie Marsh - Widow of Albert Marsh - Co. D - 49 - Reg. #589106.

Personally came before me, a Nolan P. Huber in and for aforesaid County and State, Phoebe Jane Tuttle, aged 72 years citizen of the town of Freeburn County of Columbia State of New York

Post-Office address. New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

that she is well and intimately acquainted with Lucie Marsh now

NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

living at North Platt Nebraska and was so acquainted with her late husband in his life time

That the said Lucie Marsh under the name of Lucie Stoddard was united in marriage with

said Albert Marsh deceased at the residence of her parents Benjamin Stoddard in Salisbury Kentucky on or about the month of 1881. That defendant was present at said wedding

and witnessed the same and has a clear and distinct recollection of the facts of said marriage and affiant recollects, as refreshed by a conversation had with the minister who performed the marriage

ceremony and is intimately acquainted with the members of the Stoddard family. That the said minister was an aged man, whose name defendant does not now recall to mind. That the said

Albert Marsh had never been previously married. That defendant resided at that time in said town of Salisbury and resided there many years. That defendant lived in the family of said Benjamin Stoddard from the time she was eight years of age until she

became eighteen years of age. Defendant further says that this affidavit is prepared in her presence and left down in writing as given or dictated by her and all of said was written in her presence and only from her oral statements now made this 18th day of April 1894 at Cortland to the Honorable Nolan P. Huber and in making said statements I did not see and was not aided

or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated or procured in its preparation by any other person and I further declare that I have no interest in the title here at issue and am not concerned in its prosecution

1 Elizabeth Edith Tuttle

2 Ella M. Tuttle

Phoebe Jane Tuttle
Signature of Affiant.

No prior marriage of affiant. Witness to marriage. P.P.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS:

In the matter of *Eunice Marsh - Widowed*
Albert Marsh - Co. D - 49 - Res.
589,106

Personally came before me, a County Judge in and for aforesaid County and State, *W. C. Ritner*, aged *89* years

citizen of the town of *North Platte*, County of *Lincoln*, State of Nebraska

Post-Office address. *Nebraska*, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have been intimately acquainted with Mrs. Eunice Marsh for 6 or 7 years, as a neighbor, and know of her inability to earn anything; she being perfectly helpless from age and infirmity. She is not able to take care of her person; is totally disabled and without means. She is supported and cared for wholly by her son-in-law.

And I further declare that in making the above statement I have not used and am not aided or prompted by any written or printed memorandum or recital prepared or dictated by any other person, and such testimony was typewritten in my presence and from my oral statements made to James M. Ray at North Platte, Nebraska, on the 16th day of April, 1894, and by him transcribed.

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Claimant helpless and poor. S.P.

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

1 }
2 } *W. C. Ritner*
Signature of Affiant.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of Emmie Marsh widow of Albert
Chid # leg. D-49. Deps. Vols.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, J. H. Longley M.D., aged 61 years
citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of
Nebraska Post-Office address.

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

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have personally known Mrs Emmie
Marsh Widow of Albert Marsh deceased
for past twenty yrs. & have known Albert
Marsh who died on the 28 day of Nov. 1893
and was buried on Nov 30 1893 for past
twenty yrs. I was his attending Physician
during his last illness & for about twenty
yrs. prior thereto. Am intimately acquainted
with Emmie Marsh widow of Albert Marsh
deceased & their family & know her to be the
widow of the deceased Albert Marsh. She
an aged lady some 80 yrs. & quite feeble.
The deceased died of injury to spine, ruptured sacilili

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

1 _____
2 _____

{ J. H. Longley M.D.
Signature of Affiant

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
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North of old town
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of Eunice Marsh widow of Albert Marsh Co D 49 Ill

Personally came before me, a County Judge in and for aforesaid County and State, William J Peniston, aged 57 years citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska Post-Office address.

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

I have been personally and intimately acquainted
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

with the late Albert Marsh, and Eunice Marsh his widow for over twenty five years and in fact I have lived within a half a block from them for twenty years I have several times taken a known statement from them to deeds and other instruments as an officer and that Eunice Marsh always signed said papers as his wife, and that she was well known in this community and fully recognized as the wife of the late Albert Marsh they were highly respected by all that knew them

This affidavit is in my own hand writing I in making the same I am not aided or prompted by any written statement or recitation prepared or dictated by any other person

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

1 G. Stewart
2 W. C. Lincoln } William J Peniston
Signature of Affiant.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of Emmie Marsh - Widow of
Albert Marsh P.D. - 49 - Sec.
#589,106

Personally came before me, a U.S. Commissioner in and for aforesaid County
and State, William J. Patterson, aged 68 years
citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of
Post-Office address.

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

I have been acquainted with the late Albert
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Marsh and his widow for twenty six years and
was at their golden wedding about twelve years
ago, and they have always been recognized
as man and wife in this community and I do
not consider that there is any question about that
they were well respected and highly thought of
This affidavit was dictated to the commissioner by
myself and reduced to writing in my presence
In making the same I am not aided or prompted
by any written statement or recitation prepared or
dictated by any other person

consultation 26 years,
d.P.

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

1 W.C. Lenson
2 Thas M. Clark } Wm J. Patterson
Signature of Affiant.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss:

In the matter of Emmie Marsh - Widow of
Albert Marsh Co. D-49-leaf.
#5-89, 106

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for aforesaid County and State, James M. Ray, aged _____ years citizen of the town of North Platte County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska Post-Office address. _____, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,

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

I am well acquainted with Mrs Emmie H Marsh
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

widow of Albert Marsh deceased, I am county judge
of said county and have the custody of the marriage
records of said county and am the only person in
said county who has authority for the issuance of marriage
licenses. I know that said Emmie H Marsh has not re-
married since the death of her late husband Albert Marsh
for the reason that no license therefor has issued, and she
has not been out of said county since said death of Albert
Marsh. This affidavit is in my own handwriting and
is not dictated by any person, nor is it aided or printed
by any written or printed memorandum whatever

*Widowhood
P.H.*

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

1 _____ }
2 _____ } James M. Ray
Signature of Affiant.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, ss;

In the matter of Eunice Marsh widow of Albert Marsh Es. D. 49-1111

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for aforesaid County and State, David A. Baker, aged 47 years citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska Post-Office address.

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

Mrs Eunice Marsh widow has not
[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

remarried since the death of her husband Albert Marsh Es. D. 49th 1111. I know the above facts of my own personal knowledge being well acquainted with Mrs Marsh this affidavit is written by me, Clerk of Dist Court in and for Lincoln County, Neb. at my request and from my dictation under in my presence

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

1 }
2 } David A. Baker
Signature of Affiant.

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Clawson's
GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of *Nebraska* County of *Lincoln*, SS:

In the matter of *Eunice Marshall - Widow*
of *Albert Marshall U.S. Navy # 14426*

Personally came before me, a *Clerk of the Dist Court* in and for aforesaid County
and State, *Eunice Marshall* aged years

citizen of the town of *North Platte*, County of *Lincoln*, State of
Nebraska Post-Office address.

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

My husband was at home three or four weeks in 1862. I'm sick hence the date I cannot now remember - My husband was at home about 15 months in 1863 and 1864 the exact dates I cannot give as my memory is defective on account of old age - My husband worked for the government for about 15 months after 1863 as a blacksmith in the Navy as Master Mechanic. I am unable to state exact dates for the reasons stated above. My husband was at home in central Illinois all the rest of the time from March 31st 1863 except as

as above stated - until 1866 when he removed to North Platte Nebraska, where we resided continuously until the death of my husband in the year of my husband's death Nov 28. 1893.

INSTRUCTIONS Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions, number 529 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written, or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person, who then reduces the testimony to writing, or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written, or prepared for type-writing - as the case may be - in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place and person, when where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use aid was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE - The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case, the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written or printed statement or recital attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

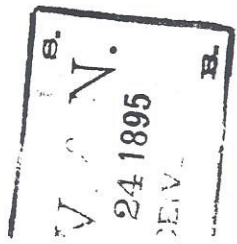
further declare that no interest in said case, and not a

Claimant's Affidavit hereto attached was written
 by W. C. Elder clerk of the Dist Court in and for
 Lincoln County Nebraska in my presence and
 upon my Oral Statements then made to him on
 Nov 20th 1895 at my place of residence in North
 Platte Nebraska, in making the above statements
 I was not prompted by any person nor was
 I advised or prompted by any written or
 printed statement or recital prepared or dictated
 by any person and not attached as an exhibit
 to my testimony and further affiant says
 that

Mrs Emma Marshall

witnesses to claimant's signature Claimant's signature

Sophia Babbitt
Rose A Elder



In the matter of the pension
claim of Eunice Marsh, widow
of Albert Marsh.

State of New York }
County of Oneida } SS:

Lyman Marsh being
duly sworn deposes and says: That
he resides in the town of Deerfield
Oneida County New York, and that
he is now eighty four years of
age.

That he knew Albert Marsh, the
husband of the above named
Eunice Marsh, during his life
time, and was personally
acquainted with him for more
than sixty five years last past
and deponent has known said
Eunice Marsh for about the
same length of time.

That in January 1831 said
Albert Marsh and said Eunice
(whose maiden name was Eunice
Stoddard) were married in the town
of Salisbury Herkimer County N.Y.
and this deponent was then
present at said marriage, and

Marriage
Affidavit Marriage of Eunice
John

He saw said Albert Marsh, and
✓ said Eunice Stoddard married.

Dependant also says that he has
known said Albert Marsh for
many years prior to said marriage
and of his own personal
knowledge he knows that said
✓ Albert Marsh was not, and never
had been, married previous to
his said marriage to said Eunice
Stoddard.

Dependant says that the reason
why this affidavit is not in his
own hand writing is because of
his age and physical infirmity
he cannot write. That he has
made his statement to J. W. Rayhill,
of this city, and it has been
written down and read to
dependant by said J. W. Rayhill,
before dependant signed the same
and said statement is in all
respects correct and true.

Dependant also says that he has
no personal interest in said
claim, and he is not in
any way concerned in the
prosecution thereof.

Department further says that his
post office address is
Deerfield Nevada County Nev.
Subscribed my name } Eugene Mack
to before me May 12th 1894 }
J. W. Rayhill,
Notary Public
Nevada County.

Two copies as per Pension
Department. J. W. Rayhill.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

SETTLED JUN 11 1894 OLD WAR & NAVY MAN & NAVY

State of New York, County of Herkimer, SS:

In the matter of Emmie Marsh - Widow of Albert Marsh - Co D - 49 - 9th. #589,105

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, Levi F Stoddard, aged 67 years

citizen of the town of Salisbury, County of Herkimer, State of New York

Post-Office address. New York, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I was present at the marriage of Emmie Stoddard to Albert Marsh and know her to be the claimant above described

Albert Marsh was never married until he married Emmie Stoddard. I know these facts by being near neighbors to him until his marriage to Emmie Stoddard. The above statement was prepared by me without promptings by any one and I personally know the facts therein stated to be true

Majority of sailors
Jas

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

1 }
2 } { Levi F. Stoddard
Signature of Affiant.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS:

In the matter of Eunice Marsh, widow of Albert Marsh

14,126 U.S. Navy Service

Personally came before me, a Clerk of the District Court in and for aforesaid County and State, Eunice Marsh aged 85 years

citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who

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

My husband as I remember it returned

(NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify)

to the service in June after his sickness
and served as a Mechanic on the fleet
in the Mississippi River part of the time
at least on the boat called the Sampson
and the Flag ship Belmont and for
all I know on other vessels he did not
return home until after the war had

ceased. This affidavit is prepared by and
written by McElder Clerk of the District Court
in and for Lincoln County, Neb. at my place
of residence in North Platte Neb. from my oral
statements to him made without consulting any
person, statement or being prompted by any card
but my request and in my presence and without
aid or influence from any person

She further declare that she has no interest in said case, and is not con-

cerned in its prosecution.

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Eunice Marsh

Signature of Affiant.

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The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.



INSTRUCTIONS
Read Carefully.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Nebraska, County of Lincoln, SS:

In the matter of Eunice - Widow of
Albert Marsh Co. D-498
#17,426.

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and State, Eunice Marsh aged 86 years

citizen of the town of North Platte, County of Lincoln, State of
Post-Office address.

Nebraska, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who

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

I am the owner of no personal
property Real Estate Bonds Stocks
or investments of any kind
whotener. And I have no income
or receipts from any source I am
unable to do or perform labor
of any kind. My children are
married and have families
of their own and there is no
person so far as I know
that is legally bound to support
me. This affidavit was written by
Mr. Elder Clerk of the Dist Court in my
presence and from my oral statements to him
made without consulting any witnesses
or family entriements or memorandums and

at my request
I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and
I am not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1. Mr. Elder
2. James Babbitt

Eunice Marsh
Signature of Affiant.

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IN REPLY ADDRESS THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

AND REFER TO NO.

1152-D.

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Navy Department.

Office of the Judge Advocate General.

Washington, February 1, 1896.

Sir:

I return herewith the papers referred to this Department for the determination of a date on which Albert Marsh is to be regarded as having been discharged from the naval service (O. W. and N. Division, No. 14,426).

It appears from an examination of the records on file in the Record and Pension Office, War Department, that Marsh was enrolled in Co. D, 49th Illinois Volunteers, October 19, 1861, and was transferred to the Gunboat service, February 21, 1862.

It also appears from an examination of the records on file in the Office of the Auditor for the War Department, that Marsh served on board the "Benton" from February 21, 1862, to September 30, 1862, when he was transferred to the navy with remark on muster roll "employed on St. Sovereign as blacksmith."

It further appears from an examination of the records on file in the Bureau of Navigation, that the name of Marsh appears upon the muster roll of the "Benton" for the first quarter of 1863, but no date of enlistment or statement of subsequent service is given.

The records on file in the Office of the Auditor for the Navy Department show that Marsh was taken up on the rolls of the "Benton," January 1, 1863, as coming from previous roll, and served on board that vessel until March 31, 1863, after which date no further record of his service in the navy can be found in that office.

Mrs. Marsh states in an affidavit that her husband came home twice on sick leave, but on account of old age and loss of memory she is unable to state the exact dates. The medical records on file in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery afford no information in the case.

There have been filed in the case fourteen private letters addressed by Marsh to his wife, extending from July 20, 1864, to April 19, 1865, from which it appears that between said dates he was employed in a civil capacity on board the steamer Sampson, a repair vessel on the Mississippi River, as a blacksmith.

In view of the foregoing facts of record, and of the evidence filed in the case, the Department regards the service of Albert Marsh as having been honorably terminated March 31, 1863, the date on which his name last appears on the rolls of the "Benton," and the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation and the Auditor for the Navy Department have been so informed.

By direction of the Secretary:

Very respectfully,


Judge Advocate General.
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The Commissioner of Pensions.

No. 1152-D.

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1st ENDORSEMENT.

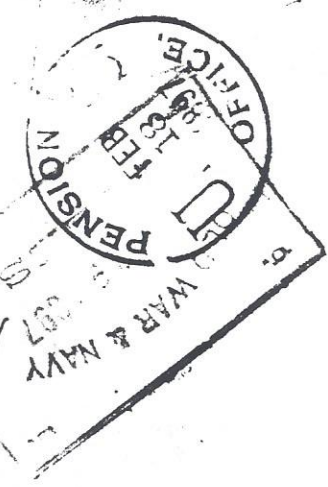
NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Judge Advocate General.

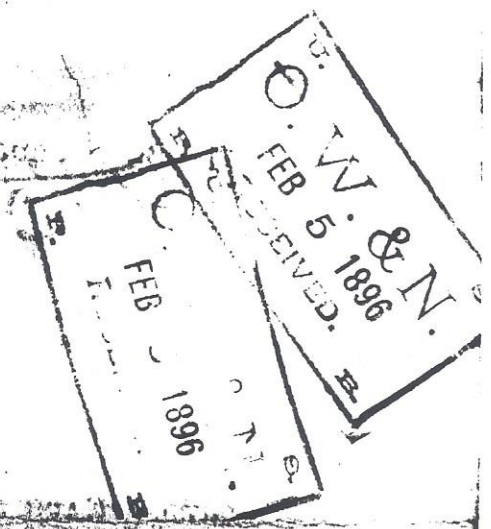
February 16, 1897.

The within papers, referred to this office for temporary use in connection with the service in the navy of Albert Marsh, are respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions. (O. W. and N. Division, No. 14,426.

A. J. ...
Judge Advocate General.



*Case changed to Mr Roberts
Feb, 6, 97.
Send papers to
Judge Advocate Genl
Navy Dept.*



ACT JUNE
NAVY

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,

Chicago Ill

April 28, 1903

Certificate No. 11154

Class Widows

Pensioner Eunice Marsh

Soldier Albert Marsh

Service U. S. S. Denton. Traces from 62. 49
Ill. Vol. Inf.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 8 —, to 4 July, 1902
has been dropped because of death

Date August 10 1902

Very respectfully,

J Merriam
Pension Agent.

Every name dropped to be thus reported at once.

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