



Minnesota Office of the Adjutant  
General: Civil War Pension Files of  
Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

## **Copyright Notice:**

This material may be protected by copyright law (U.S. Code, Title 17). Researchers are liable for any infringement. For more information, visit [www.mnhs.org/copyright](http://www.mnhs.org/copyright).

STATE OF MINNESOTA,  
OFFICE OF  
ADJUTANT GENERAL,  
ST. PAUL.

William Mallory,

4174 East 7th Street,

Widow Lorenzo D. Mallory,

Private Co. "D" 75th Ills' Inf.

Original fur Cert. No. 226372.

Original Widow Cert. No. 258576.

Claim filed Aug. 24 1889.

Claim allowed July 29<sup>th</sup> 1889.

# 866 Duluth Avenue.

\$ 25. fee Paid.

St Paul Minn  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> / 1889.

Sir:

Your notice of allowance of Mrs. Mallory's case rec'd - I immediately inform her of the fact. I will notify you of date of Mallory's death as soon as I see her.

You are in error about Mrs. Mallory's Agreement fee not being paid - See my letter dated April 19<sup>th</sup> '89 - a copy of which I enclose - Please return the same as it is required to make my files complete.

Returned Dept. Call of July 18<sup>th</sup> as per request - When I rec'd it I thought somebody in the Dept had gone "daff". The idea of calling on Mrs. Mallory to prove up her husband's rupture by the evidence of a Com'd officer or 1<sup>st</sup> Surgt - Then calling on Regtl Surgeon for evidence as to treatment for rupture of husband where the Widow is trying to prove up a Widow's Claim is simply absurd.

Equally absurd is the last call on Mrs. Rolfer for further evidence - after "dilly-dallying" with her case nearly two years, they now ask her to re-produce evidence as to her not being married. It may be all very nice for those in Washin to renew calls for the same evidence, but it is not so easy for poor widows to trot down town & plank up fees to the Clerk of Court - may time a clerk in the Pension Dept chooses to whistle. Why they should call upon Mrs. Rolfer for evidence - "showing origin of Soldier's death cause" - not ask Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Bertha Munch or any of the other 6 or 8 widow claimants of mine to do the same thing is something that puzzles me & it looks

St Paul. Minn.  
Aug 8 '89.

Steu. C. J.

Receives notice of Mrs. Mallory's  
Claim allowed.

Will inform Starkweather  
date of her husband's death.

Corrects error about Mrs.  
Mallory's Agreement - fee not  
being paid.

Returns Dept call of  
July 18<sup>th</sup> + speaks of absurdity of  
Call on Mrs. Rolger.

Mailed Aug 8 '89.

As if the Dept Clerk were passing information for means  
of expense whereby they could place "stipends" on the way  
No private Chairman's from "OK" obtaining their legitimate dues.  
St. Paul. Minn. Steu. C. J. Aug. 8 '89.

*J. A. H.*  
CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

(3-165 a.)

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Sir:*

*July 29, 1889.*

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. *258,576*  
for *Miss P. Mallory* pension has this day been issued in favor of  
*Mallory, 1174 E. 7th St. St. Paul, Minn.* and that the  
pension is payable by the Pension Agent at *Milwaukee*  
who will also pay to you a fee of \$*25*.

Rate of pension \$ *12* per month from *Nov. 12, 1887*

Very respectfully,

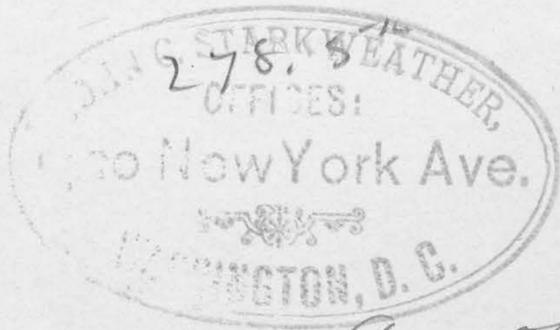
*James B. Smith*

*John C. Black*  
*John C. Starkweather*, Commissioner  
*Washin, D.C.*

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

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 offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

*Rec. Aug. 8, 1889.*



Aug 5/89

Dear Madam:

Accept my  
heartly congratulations  
Write to Pension Agt.  
at once & get your  
money.

Yours truly  
Jno. C. Starkweather  
Per P.



March, 25<sup>th</sup> 89.

Dear Sir:-

In the claim of Mrs. Mallory I am in receipt of P. of A. & Proofs of Marriage by Plumb & Johnson. I send herewith P. A. & all blanks called for by you. Let her send me the affdt. of John G. Managan of Sterling Ills. showing that since his original employment as Atty. he has never done anything in her claim.

Very truly,  
John C. Starkweather.  
(per. son.)

Fee Agreements  
forwarded -  
April 19 '89

Washington, D.C.  
March 25<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Starkweather, J.C.

Receives Mrs. Mallory's  
P. of A. + Proofs of Marriage.  
Encloses F. A. and other  
blanks. Calls for Affid't of Jno.  
G. Managan - Mrs. Mallory's  
former Attorney.

Rec'd Mar 28 '89.

Ans'd April 19 '89.

St Paul Minn  
March 11<sup>th</sup> 1889

Wrote to Stark - asking  
for status of Mrs Melvin  
Mullory +  
Recd ans to above  
Mar 18<sup>th</sup> 89.

St Paul Minn.  
Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 1889  
Fwd to Stark her  
Power of atty + 2 affdts  
of marriage +

St Paul Minn  
August 9 '89.

Sir:

I have been notified by James Tanner, Com<sup>r</sup>  
of Pensions, that Certificate No 258576: Original  
pension has this day  $\langle$  July 29 '89  $\rangle$  been issued  
in my favor as widow of Lorenzo D. Mallory,  
late private Co D - 75<sup>th</sup> Ill<sup>s</sup> Inf. and that the  
pension is payable by the Pension Agent at Milwaukee  
at the rate of \$12<sup>00</sup> per month from Nov 12 '87.

Please remit to me as early as possible as I  
expect to leave for the country next week.

Address care of Capt. Chas. J. Stiles, Room  
#5 - N.W. Cor. 7<sup>th</sup> + Minnesota Street.

Very respectfully,

$\langle$ signed $\rangle$  Melinda P. Mallory.

To -

AB Judd Esq,  
U. S. Pension Agent,  
Milwaukee,  
Wis.

St. Paul, Minn.,  
Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Melinda F. Malloy.

Written to A. B. Judd, Esq.  
U. S. Pension Agent, Milwaukee  
& asks him to remit her  
Pension money.

Mailed Aug 9 '89.

St Paul Minn  
Mar 19'89

Dear Sir:

Send you herewith the History, Disability & Inability Affidavits of the Pension Claim of Louis Eisenman <sup>copy</sup> private Co G 6th Regt Minn Inf Vols.

Also - the Power Atty, Proofs of Marriage by Parney Johnson + Henry Plumb - of Mrs. Malinda Mallory, widow of Lorenzo S. Mallory, late private Co D 75th Ills. Inf. Vols, whose Pens. Cert. was No 226 372, rate \$00 per mo.

I do not send any Articles of Agreement because I have no blanks - Please send me some by return mail.

Mrs Mallory made application for widow's pension on or about Nov 25 '87 through John G. Manahan, of Sterling, Ill's. I never heard of the same since -

Please send me some Inability blanks also -

The P. O. address I gave you of Patrick Turing, would have reached him O. K. as there is only one Home in this State - but if you wish me to be more explicit direct his letters - Minnesota Soldiers' Home; Care Capt. H. A. Castle, President of the Board of Trustees, Minnesota Soldiers Home, No 82 German American Bank Building, St Paul, Minn.

Yours truly  
C. J. C. Real Estate & P. O.  
321 Wabasha St.

Yours truly  
C. J. C. Real Estate & P. O.  
321 Wabasha St.

Power of Attorney of Mrs Melinda Mallory,  
dated Jan'y 2'89, witnessed by Chas J. Stee + Benn Davis and  
acknowledged before Benn Davis, Notary Public Ramsey Co, Minn.

Also - Proof of marriage of same by Henry Plumb  
Belle Plaine, Benton County, Iowa. dated Jan'y 18'89 + acknowledged  
before Tom. H. Milner, Notary Public, Benton Co. Iowa. Off. Cert. on file.

Also - Proof of marriage of same by Parney Plumb  
St. Croix Co. Wis. dated March 8'89, witnessed by M. E. Johnson  
+ C. S. Plumb + acknowledged before John Thayer, Notary Public,  
St. Croix Co Minn. Certif. on file in Pension Office

Mailed Mar 20'89.

Articles of Agreement + Bank  
Also for "Mortality"  
of Patrick Stearns, Notary Co  
Also - The P.O. Address  
Rept. Minn. Int. Veto.  
for Senator Cairns of Iowa  
Breviary + Publicity - Affidavits  
Also - The Stearns  
no. 226372.  
Where Parson Certificate was  
"The 75th Regt. Ills Infantry -  
of Lawrence S. Mallory, private to  
of Mrs Melinda Mallory, widow  
"Fringe of Marriage"  
Form of the "Power of

Stee, C. J.

St. Paul, Minn  
March 19-1889.



Aug 5/89

Dear Sir

Herewith find notice of allowance of Mrs Mallory's case. - Dept call of July 18<sup>th</sup> is evidently a mistake - Please return it to me & I will have clerk hauled over the coals for such an error. Inform me if Nov 17/87 is date of soldiers death. If not when did he die? I have written Mrs Mallory to call on you & also pay you \$1 for postage (never paid)

Yours  
John C. Starkweather  
per. R.

Washington, D.C.  
Aug<sup>t</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Starkweather, J. L.

Gives notice that  
Mrs. Mallory's claim is allowed.

Asks for return of  
Dept call of July 18 '89 it's  
a mistake. Asks if Nov 12 '87  
is date of soldier's death.

Rec'd Aug. 8 '89.

ans'd Aug.



July 18. 89.

Capt. Charles J. Steas,

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed  
please find a Dep't. call in  
the claim of Mrs. Mallory  
& the proper blanks to comply  
with the same. Have claimant  
procure the required testimony  
execute & return all to me.  
The Quabizility is to be used  
only in case of non-compliance  
with any part of call.

Yours truly  
John C. Starkweather.  
Byson

Washington, D.C.  
July 18<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Starkweather, J.C.

Sends Department  
Call for Mrs. Mallory's Claim.

Recd July 22 '89.



Headquarters Acker Post, No. 21.

Department of Minnesota.

# Grand Army of the Republic.

C. D. PARKER,  
COMMANDER.

WM. O'GORMAN  
ADJUTANT.

F. A. KRCH  
QUARTERMASTER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, 376 JACKSON STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., July 16<sup>th</sup> 1889

Sir:

In the case of Melinda Mallory  
widow of Lorenzo D. Mallory, private Co "D"  
75<sup>th</sup> Ill. Inf. whose Pension Certificate was  
No 226372 - who filed her claim with us  
March 19<sup>th</sup> 1889 - She would like to know  
what further evidence - if any - is necessary  
to complete her claim.

Yours truly,  
Chas. J. Stus.

Gen. Probstarkweather,  
Washington,  
D.C.

On July 18<sup>th</sup> 89. we send  
you certain calls in this  
claim.

J. C. S.

St. Paul, Minn.  
July 16<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Stees, C. J.

Inquiries into the  
Status of Mrs. Mallory's claim.  
Starkweather returns  
the same endorsed.

Mailed July 17'8

Returned July 22'89.

St Paul Minn.  
April 18<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Madame -

Please call at my Office  
at your earliest convenience,  
I have received some papers  
from Washington for you to  
sign & make Affidavit to -

Your claim is progressing  
nicely & I do not think any  
more papers will be required  
after these are forwarded,

Respectfully,

Chas. J. Stees,

Real Estate & Pension Claims

#321 Wabasha St.

To -

Mrs. Melinda Mallory,  
City.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mrs. Melinda Mallory,  
#1174 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street,  
City.

COPY.

St Paul, Minn.  
Aug 12 '89.

Mr Sir

Extract.

+ + +  
P.S. In reply to your inquiry  
of Mrs. Mallory's Pension Cert.  
258576. → husband's death. He  
died Nov. 11 '87 — one day before  
she made application for pension  
Steps.

J.S.  
Wash., D.C.

St Paul, Minn.  
Aug 12 '89.

Stus C. J.

Write Starkweather  
the date of Lorenzo S. Mallory's  
death.

Mail Jan 13 '89.

St Paul, Minn.  
Aug 12 '89.

Sir: Mrs. Mallory requests me to  
write to you & say you shall please  
send her Pension money to Belle  
Raine, Iowa, where she is going for a few  
months.  
Yours truly,  
Chas J. Bus

A. B. Judd Esq.  
U.S. Pension Agent  
Milwaukee, Wis

Enclosed herewith please find  
the Vouchers of x x . She x x

Mrs. Mallory's Vouchers  
acknowledged by R. J. Connor  
by G. A. Limberg,  
Deputy Clerk.

Mailed, Aug 13 '89.

St Paul, Minn.  
Aug 12 '89.

Steele, C. J.

Encloses Mrs. Malloy's  
Dension Vouchers to A. B. Judd  
with request that he return  
them to her at Belle Plaine,  
Iowa.

Mailed, Aug. 13 '89.

on private matter of any kind  
a fine of Three Hundred

89

Melinda P. Mallory  
#866 Diluth Avenue  
~~1174 East Seventh Street~~  
Belle Plaine Grove  
St. Paul  
Minn.

Head-Quarters Post Commandant, Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 16<sup>th</sup> 1863.

Special Orders

No. 110

"Extract"

Acting Hospital Steward L. D. Mallory,  
(75 Ill. Vols.) employed on Hospital Train,  
E. & N. R. R. will proceed to Sterling Ill.  
and arrest all deserters from his regiment  
that he may find there, and at the expi-  
ration of ten days, return to this Post or be  
considered a deserter.

*Transportation furnished  
from  
May 25, 1863,*

By order of COL. M. MUNDY,  
23<sup>rd</sup> Ky. Infantry Commanding.

*C. C. Adams*  
Lieut. and A. A. G.

## PROSECUTES

French Spoliation Claims, Postmasters' Back Salary, &c., Claims for property taken for the use of the U. S. Army, Horse Claims, Cattle, Steamboats, Patents, Land Titles, Pay for Antebellum Mail Contractors, Internal Revenue Cases, Pensions, Bounty, &c., &c.

## LAW OFFICES

OF

LAFAYETTE BINGHAM,

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28, 1886.

Mr. L. D. Mallory.

Sir,

We have had your pension increased to \$8.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> per month, from Aug. 11-1886, and the U. S. Pension Agent at Chicago, will send you vouchers and pay you your money.

Now when you think you are entitled to more than \$8 per month, please fill out, execute & return the enclosed Blanks, and we will give your case prompt attention.

Please give our Circulars to your soldier friends & oblige. Resp'y.  
L. Bingham.

# PENSIONS INCREASED.

Many Invalid Pensioners are not receiving Pensions in accordance with their disabilities. Their disabilities were rated too low originally and their Pensions cannot be increased until they make proper application, at very little expense. I was a Soldier and an Officer in the Army; I have had experience as a Lawyer in intricate and difficult cases; I know the "Ways of the Pension Business;" and I have been very successful in obtaining higher rating for Pensioners.

A claim for Increase of Pension is often rejected because it has no personal attention here in Washington; I frequently obtain an Increase after one or more rejections.

Claims, to be successful, require prompt and faithful attention here, by a person who is familiar with the red-tape rules of the Departments.

## CLAIMS FOR HORSES AND EQUIPAGE

lost in any manner in the U. S. Service, if filed before January 9th, 1884, may be completed, and the money obtained.

## VETERAN AND OTHER BOUNTY AND RATION

money at 25 cents a day, while prisoners, are due many ex-soldiers and their heirs.

Claims for Property taken from loyal persons for the use of the U. S. Army can be collected, if the same have already been filed.

There are a great many soldiers who enlisted as recruits and received the \$300 Bounty, when they had already served sufficient time to be mustered as veterans, and should therefore have received the \$400 veteran bounty. We can yet have you mustered as a veteran, and recover the extra \$100.

\$300 bounty is paid to all recruits for three years who enlisted between October 24, 1863, and April 1, 1864, for three years or during the war, and served the time, or were discharged for wounds or injuries.

\$400 bounty is paid to all veterans [or heirs] who were mustered out or discharged for wound, rupture or injury, [not disease.]

\$100 bounty is paid to all soldiers honorably discharged, [or heirs] who enlisted between May 3 and July 22, 1861, for three years, and were mustered in before August 6, 1861.

\$100 bounty is paid to all soldiers [or heirs] who enlisted before September, 1863, for three years, and served the full term or were mustered out or discharged by reason of wound, rupture, or any kind of mechanical injury, [not disease.]

Drafted men and their substitutes, who were enrolled between March 1, 1863, and September, 1864, are entitled to bounty of \$100, but no other bounty.

There are so many and so varied rulings and decisions relative to payment of bounty that it would be impossible to give even a brief outline of the Bounty Laws in this circular.

Write us and state your case briefly and we can tell you whether you are entitled to pension or bounty.

If you desire to apply for Pension, Increase Pension, Bounty, Pay, etc., write out full and complete answers to the following questions, enclose stamp and return to us and we will prepare the necessary papers. If Claim is for pension for Gunshot Wound, omit answers to questions 26 and 27. If Claim is for Increase Pension, omit answers to questions 15, 25, 26, 27 and 28.

1. Name and rank of Soldier? *Sorenzo S. Malloy Capt 75th Vol Inf*
2. Company and Regiment? *Company D 75th Vol Inf*
3. Place and date of Enlistment? *at Sterling Aug 5 1862*
4. Term of Enlistment, (1, 2, or 3 years?) *Three years*
5. Place and date of Discharge? *at Nashville Ten Oct 22 1863*
6. Cause of Discharge? *Physical Disability*
7. Nature of Wound, Injury, or Disease? *Chronic Disease of Heart*
8. How Contracted? *Hard work & Exposure to miasma resulting in Typhoid*
9. When Contracted? *In September 1863*
10. Where Contracted? *on Hospital Train Louisville & Nashville*
11. Present Physical Condition? *Subject to attacks of heart disease*
12. If you served more than one term, give second service, with date of Enlistment and Discharge?
13. Give Post Office address? *Sterling, White Co. Ill*
14. Personal Description: Age, *42 years* Height, *5 ft 9 in* Complexion, *light* Eyes, *blue* Hair, *Brown*
15. Names or numbers, and location of hospitals, and dates of treatment in each? First in *Sept 1863* Hospital No *15* at *Nashville* from *to Chambers residence* Then in Hospital, No at from to then
16. Places of Residence since Discharge? How long in each place? *at Sterling until 7/71 then at Beardstown since to 1878*
17. Occupation prior to Enlistment? *Blacksmith*
18. Occupation since Discharge? *Farming*
19. If a Pensioner, state where Enrolled?
20. Give name and nature of disability for which pensioned?
21. Date of Pension Certificate? Rate of Pension? \$ No. of Pension Cert.?
22. If you have applied for Pension, state when, and through what Attorney, and give Number of your claim?
23. What amount of bounty already received, and when paid you? *\$25 Jan 1863*
24. Give name of Captain? *A. Mc. Moore Louisiana Mo*
25. Give names, rank and address of officers or comrades by whom you can prove how, when and where you received the injury, or contracted the disease? *Dr Cledenerin Charleston Ill*  
*Dr Chambers Charleston Ill*
26. Give the name and address of some physician who knew you, by whom you can prove you were a sound man at date of Enlistment? *J. P. Anthony Sterling Ill.*
27. Give names and address of physicians by whom you can prove that you had the disease at date of Discharge, and that you have suffered with it since: giving dates of treatment by each? *Dr Littlefield Beardstown (Charleston Ill) since discharge* *W. M. Chambers* *Sept 1863*
28. If not treated in hospital can you get the affidavit of Regimental Surgeon as to treatment while in service?

If Claim is for widow, child or children, parents, or father or mother, brothers and sisters, as the case may be, write us, enclose stamp, and we will send list of questions to suit the case.

# MCNEILL & BIRCH

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,

National Agency for the Collection of Pension, Bounty,  
and other Government Claims.

N. E. Cor. Pennsylvania Avenue and 8th Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

We do a general Claim business, but make the prosecution of Pension, Bounty and Soldiers' Claims in general a specialty. Mr. McNeill, having for years been an Examiner and Chief of Division in the Pension Bureau, affords us especial facilities for the prosecution of Pension Claims.

There is a mistaken idea prevailing with many as to the degree of disability which entitles to pension. To those we would say, that any disability disqualifying for the performance of manual labor, in any degree, be it the loss of a finger, or the result of disease, entitles to pension. We have had great success in the prosecution of Increase Pension Claims in particular. When once assured that the pensioner is entitled to increase, we make it a rule not to relax our efforts until an increase is effected, though it necessitates an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior. Our rule is the same in Original Claims, not stopping short of appeal to the Secretary, and even to Congress, when assured we have a meritorious case.

We would say to Invalid pensioners, that if you think the rate of pension you are receiving is too low, as compared with the degree of disability for which you are pensioned, you should report your case to us at once, for if unsuccessful it costs you but the trouble of making the application, and if successful only the small sum of \$10 to be deducted out of the increased amount obtained.

Soldiers who served in the Confederate army and afterwards served and were disabled in the Union army are now entitled to pension. If soldier is dead the widow, heirs, &c., are entitled as in case of other soldiers.

Soldiers held as prisoners of war are entitled to Pay for Rations for the time so held, and in case of the soldier's death, his relatives are entitled.

Soldiers who enlisted for three years prior to July 22, 1861, and were mustered prior to August 6, 1861, are entitled to \$100 bounty, regardless of the time they may have served. Also, all soldiers who were promised bounty, and who were discharged for wound, rupture, or other injury, are entitled to the full amount of bounty they would have received had they served out the term of enlistment. And soldiers who received, or are entitled to receive, \$100 bounty only, are entitled to the \$100 additional bounty under act July 28, 1866, provided it has not already been paid.

In nearly every case where pension or bounty is due, the soldier being dead, the widow, minor child, or children, parents, brothers and sisters, &c., as the case may be, are entitled.

Where a soldier served less than two years and was discharged for disease, and died on or before July 28, 1866, the widow, minor child or children, parent or parents are entitled to the \$100 additional bounty.

All soldiers who served for sixty days in the war of 1812 are entitled to pension. If the soldier is dead, the widow, if living, is entitled to the same, provided she was married to the soldier on or before February 17, 1815.

Soldiers who served for fourteen days in any war prior to March 3, 1855, are entitled to one hundred and sixty acres of Bounty Land. If the soldier is dead, then the heirs are entitled in the following order: 1st, widow; 2d, children under 21 years of age March 3, 1855; 3d, father; 4th, mother; 5th, brothers and sisters.

In the prosecution of these claims we charge the fees prescribed by law, payable only upon the allowance of the claim, so that it costs claimant nothing to make the trial.

 It stands to reason, that being at the seat of Government where we can call up, examine, and give personal attention to claims in the various departments, we have superior advantages over those at a distance.

We solicit correspondence with those having claims, or who think they may have claims, against the Government, and take pleasure in giving information, or sending blanks to any one addressing us with stamps enclosed to pay return postage.

The best of reference given if desired.

 Please hand or send this to some Soldier or other person entitled to Pension, Increase Pension, Bounty, &c.

7692

Division of  
Records and Accounts. }

(NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.)

# Department of the Interior,

## PENSION OFFICE,

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1883.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate No. 226.372  
for Original pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Chicago, Ills., upon  
whose rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared  
vouchers, and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him,  
will transmit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is None.

~~of~~ \_\_\_\_\_, whose fee is  
\_\_\_\_\_ dollars, which is payable by the  
Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Dudley*  
Commissioner.

*Lorenzo D. Mallory*  
*Bear detown,*  
*Ills.*

[REVISED STATUTES, SEC. 5485.]

\* \* \* \* \* Any agent or attorney, or any 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 service or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is provided in the title pertaining to pensions, 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 high misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

[ACT OF JUNE 20, 1878.]

It shall be unlawful for any attorney, agent, or other person to demand or receive for his services in a pension case a greater sum than ten dollars. No fee contract shall hereafter be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions in any case. In pending cases in which a fee contract has heretofore been filed, if the pension shall be allowed, the Commissioner of Pensions shall approve the same as to the amount of the fee to be paid at the amount specified in the contract. Sections forty-seven hundred and sixty-eight, forty-seven hundred and sixty-nine, and forty-seven hundred and eighty-six of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to any case or claim hereafter filed, nor to any pending claim in which the claimant has not been represented by an agent or attorney prior to the passage of this Act.

SEC. 2. Section forty-seven hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Form 5.

U. S. PENSION AGENCY,

CHICAGO, ILL.

12/28

*This Check is for the amount due you to*

*4 Dec 1886*, after  
deducting \$ *10* fee for your Attorney.

*The enclosed voucher should not be executed*

before *4 Mch. 1887*

MARIAN A. MULLIGAN,

*Pension Agent.*

*Jah*

U. S. PENSION AGENCY,  
CHICAGO, ILL.

This check is for the amount due you to

4. Dec 1882, after  
~~deducting \$~~ ~~fee for your Attorney.~~

I send you a voucher to be executed on or

after 5. Mch 1883

ADA C. SWEET,  
Pension Agent.

# FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_ SS }

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 18 \_\_\_\_\_, personally appeared before me \_\_\_\_\_ the same being a Court of Record, in the County and State afore said Lorenzo D. Malloy aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, a resident of the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ who being first duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows: to wit;

"I am a pensioner of the United States duly enrolled at the Chicago Pension Agency at the rate of Six Dollars per month by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States while a member of Company D. 75<sup>th</sup> Reg't. of Ills. Vols., and my present physical condition is such, that I believe I am entitled to receive an increased pension. I am now disabled in the following manner to wit:

Heart Disease which is growing worse  
State how it affects you

I also claim increase of pension  
on new disability - Hernia State when and  
where contracted

## It is with Full Power of Substitution that

I hereby appoint **LAFAYETTE BINGHAM**, of Washington, D.C. my true and lawful Attorney to prosecute my Claim. My Post Office address is at \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of \_\_\_\_\_ and the number of my Certificate is 226.372

Attest  
Two  
Witnesses,

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Claimants Signature.)

Also personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ residing at \_\_\_\_\_ persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being duly sworn say they were present and saw \_\_\_\_\_ the claimant sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of Said Claimant and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature  
of  
Witnesses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D., 18. 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.

(Signature.)

(Official Character.)

I certify that \_\_\_\_\_ before whom this Declaration was sworn to, was \_\_\_\_\_ duly authorized to act in said capacity at the time of administering said oaths, and I further certify that his signature is genuine. I am not interested in this claim.

[Signature.]

[Official character.]

This Claim may be made before a Notary or Justice. Then add the Clerk's Certificate.  
Pension Certificate not required.

B. INVALID B.  
CLAIM FOR PENSION  
INCREASE

*George D. Mallory* applicant.  
Co. *D.* 75<sup>th</sup> Reg't.  
*Glinnis* Volunteers.

CERTIFICATE No. *226.072*

FILED BY

LAFAYETTE BINGHAM & CO.,  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,  
U. S. CLAIMS AND PATENT SOLICITORS,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

St Paul, Minn.

March 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Dear Sir

I enclose herewith an affidavit taken by you  
& signed by Parney <sup>his</sup> ~~mark~~ Monroe, whereas the  
name of Parney Johnson is written by you in  
the body of the affidavit. Now who certifies to  
the marriage of Mrs. Mallory - was it Parney  
Johnson or Parney Monroe? returned Washington

This certificate has been found from Washington  
as improper, incorrect & worthless: Please make  
a new affidavit - correcting the mistake - So  
that ~~you~~ the same can be used by Mrs. Mallory  
as evidence in prosecuting her claim for a Pension  
as the widow of Lorenzo D. Mallory.

Please attend to this <sup>at once</sup> ~~promptly~~ as the enclosed  
paper < properly drawn up > is all that is necessary  
to complete her claim.

Enclosed please find \$1.00 for reply.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. J. Stees,

#321 Wabasha Street.

To -

John Thayer Esq.  
Hammont,  
St Croix Co, Wis.

St Paul, Minn  
March 4<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Stees, C. J.

Writ to John Thayer,  
Hammond, St Croix Co. Wis.

<Notary Public> requesting a  
New Affidavit in the case of  
the Marriage of Mrs. Melinda  
Mallory.

Mailed Mar 4 '89.

Rec'd Mar 9 '89

For'd Mar 19 '89

St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Melinda Mallory,

Care Geo. W. Mallory,

#1174 East 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Widow of Lorenzo D. Mallory  
Co "D" 75<sup>th</sup> Ill's Vols. Original Pension  
Certificate No 226372 < Pension increased  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1886 to \$8<sup>00</sup> / month > for Heart disease.  
Said Mallory died at Sterling, Ill.

Witness as to death <sup>Pres.</sup> S. F. Denney - Minister +  
Theo. Mack - Pall Bearer: For information as  
to the above, write to Moses Billing - G. A. R.  
Sterling, Ills.

\* Abraham Miller,  
Capt. Niles,  
A. N. Mallory. } all of Sterling, Ills. were all at  
his death or his funeral.

\* Abraham Miller, same Co with Lorenzo D. Mallory, "D" 75<sup>th</sup> Ills.

Notes stems re.  
#1174 East 7th Street  
Mrs. Melinda Mallory

Mrs Melinda Mallory,

Residence No 1174 East 7th Street - Widow of Lorenzo D. Mallory, late Co "D" 75th Illinois Infantry Vols. whose original Pension Certificate was No 226372

Power of attorney dated Jan 2 '89 & signed "Melinda Mallory" witnessed by Chas J. Stus & Benn Davis & forwarded

#### Questions.

How much Pension did Mrs. M - draw? Ans - \$8.00 per mo.

Write to John Thayer, Notary Public, Hammond, St Croix Co, Wis. & have him correct error in affidavit

With whom did you make application for Pension (Widow's)? John G. Manahan, Sterling, Ill - on or about Nov 25th/1887. Who did you forward your first papers to? Manahan forwarded them to Comm. of Pensions.

Proof of marriage.

Proof of death.

Date of death.

Affid 2 neighbors - That she never remarried.

George W. Mallory her son, taken prisoner at the battle of Perryville, Oct 8 '62 - Paroled Oct. 10 '62 - Not released from Parole until March 30 '1863 -

Mrs Melinda Mallory.

#1174 East 7<sup>th</sup> Street.

Notes, Items &c.

St Paul Minn  
April 19<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find Fee Agreement in duplicate duly signed by Mrs. Mallory - widow of Lorenzo Mallory private Co "D" 75<sup>th</sup> Regt Ills Inf - with fee of \$1<sup>00</sup> < less 50¢ > "for postage & other expenses" - in Postage stamps.

You ~~want~~ <sup>desire</sup> her to send you the affidavit of John G. Manahan, Attorney at Sterling - Ills showing that he has not done anything in her claim since his original employment. This she declines to do saying - "He would not sign any such affidavit should I ask him".

Over a month ago she wrote him asking how her case stood & if he was doing any thing for her in her claim - if not - she would put the same in another Attorney's hands - the enclosed letter is his reply received yesterday (which please return after you read it). To day I wrote a letter for her (which she signed) stating he came too late as she had already given her Power of Attorney to another man - and returned his blanks saying that when she rec'd her Pension she would remunerate him for any trouble he had been to on her <sup>case</sup>. He has her card giving her the number of her claim.

Yours truly  
C.T.S. - R.E. + P.C.  
321 Washington St.

J.C.S. 1420 Mass, Wash<sup>g</sup> D.C.

St Paul, Minn.  
April 19 '89.

Stees, C. J.

Transmits Fee Agreement  
with fee of Mrs. Mallory.

She declines to ask her  
former Attorney, John J. Manahan  
for an aff'dt.

Mailed, April 19 '89.