

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss.

In the matter of Claim for increase of pension, but No. 72,242
of Nathaniel S. Brown b. d. 184 - MS. Vol.

ON THIS 27th day of January A. D. 1882 personally appeared before me

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

Mr. M. Whiting aged 50 years, a resident of Yorkshire Centre

in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Same

C. S. Pearson aged 36 years, a resident of Yorkshire Centre

in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Same

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

We each of us for ourselves are personally acquainted with Nathaniel S. Brown the above named claimant and have been since his return from the war of the rebellion - We meet him and talk with him frequently - We personally know that he is a great sufferer from a gun shot wound in his head - We have seen him have spasms or fits at different times and we know from personal observation that he is not safe to be left alone - We have observed that his children follow him or go with him wherever he goes if some other person does not go to take care of him he frequently falls in a fit and injures himself although they watch him carefully We know that it is not safe to leave him alone by himself - We do not consider from our personal ^{experience} that he is able to perform manual labor - We know his son Albert S. Brown and his daughter Ella E. Brown and they are worthy of credit and belief - We personally know Dr. T. Knechtel he being our personal

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

M. M. Whiting aged 50 years, a resident of Yorkshire Center

in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Same

C S Persons aged 36 years, a resident of Yorkshire Center

in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Same

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

We each of us for ourselves are personally acquainted with Nathaniel S Brown the above named claimant and have been since his return from the war of the rebellion - We meet him and talk with him frequently - We personally know that he is a great sufferer from a gun shot wound in his head - We have seen him have spasms or fits at different times and we know from personal observation that he is not safe to be left alone - We have observed that his children follow him or go with him wherever he goes if some other person does not go to take care of him he frequently falls in a fit and injures himself although they watch him carefully We know that it is not safe to leave him alone by himself - We do not consider from our personal ^{experience} that he is able to perform manual labor - We know his son Albert S Brown and his daughter Ella S Brown and they are worthy of credit and belief - We personally know Dr T Knechtel he being our family physician and we know that he bears a good reputation and is considered worthy of credit & belief

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

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

M. M. Whiting P. M.
C S Persons Justice of the Peace
[Signature of Affiants.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, 99:

In the matter of claim for pension sent, No. 72, 242. of Nathaniel S. Brown, Co. D. 154th Regt. N.Y. Inftry Vols.

ON THIS 7th day of May A. D. 1881; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
b. C. Pingree aged 58 years, a resident of Yatesville Centre
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

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 am personally acquainted with
[Note - Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]
Claimant and have been for twenty years
from personal observation I know
that he has fits or spasms quite often
some days several in one day
~~at~~ Claimant received an order to appear
before the board at Yatesville for medical
examination in November 1881 - he then
engaged me to go and help care for him
He has not felt able to go so far since then -
We arranged to go last Wednesday at 10 o'clock
A.M. - and at that time he was taken with a
very bad spasm and could not go - In my
judgment he is not able to take the
journey and would ask that he be examined
at his home

His Post Office address is Yatesville Centre, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

C. C. Pingree
[Signature of Affiant]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of claim for pension sent, No. 72, 242. of Nathaniel S. Brown, Co. D. 154th Regt N.Y. Infy 1861.

ON THIS 7th day of May A. D. 1882; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

C. C. Pinyney aged 58 years, a resident of Yatesville Center

in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York

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 am personally acquainted with

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

Claimant and have been for twenty years - from personal observation I know that he has fits or spasms quite often some days several in one day

Claimant received an order to appear before the board at Springville for medical examination in November 1881 - he then engaged me to go and help care for him. He has not felt able to go so far since then. We arranged to go last Wednesday, at 10 o'clock AM - and at that time he was taken with a very bad spasm and could not go. In my judgment he is not able to take the journey and would ask that he be examined at his home

His Post Office address is Yatesville Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

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

C. C. Pinyney
[Signature of Affiants.]



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of claim for original pension, in
"Canada" Minor children, Nathaniel S. Brown, b. 15-4-1814 N.Y. 1861

ON THIS 28 day of July, A. D. 1872, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths, William B. Smith aged 64 years, a resident of Yorkshire
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York,

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

That he was well acquainted with
NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Nathaniel S. Brown, above named, for at least
twenty three years prior to his death:

That the above named soldier had two wives. The first
one died on the 15th day of March, 1876, and was
buried in the McKinstry Hollow Cemetery, in the
town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

That in the year 1877, affiant was a duly elected
and qualified Justice of the Peace, in the town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus
Co. N.Y., and on the 19th day of October, 1877, the above named
soldier, came to affiant's house, and told affiant that he had
got his house-keeper in the family, and wanted to
marry her, and wanted affiant to perform the ceremony.

The name of the house-keeper was Mary J. Chase.
And on the 19th day of October, 1877, affiant married
the above named soldier to Mary J. Chase, the mother of
the minor children claimed for.

His Post-Office address is Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

Affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

William B. Smith

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of claim for original pension, in
"Samuel" Minor children, Nathaniel S. Brown, b. Q. 15-4 NY 186-

ON THIS 28 day of July, A. D. 1892, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths, William B. Smith aged 64 years, a resident of Yorkshire
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York,

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

That he was well acquainted with
NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Nathaniel S. Brown, above named, for at least
twenty three years prior to his death:

That the above named soldier had two wives. the first
one died on the 15th day of March, 1876, and was
buried in the McKinstry Hollow Cemetery, in the
town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

That in the year 1877, affiant was a duly elected
and qualified Justice of the Peace, in the town of Yorkshire, Cattaraugus
Co. N.Y. and on the 19th day of October, 1877, the above named
soldier, came to affiant's house, and told affiant that he had
got his house-keeper in the family way and wanted to
marry her and wanted affiant to perform the ceremony.

The name of the house-keeper was Mary J. Chase.
And on the 19th day of October, 1877, affiant married
the above named soldier to Mary J. Chase, the mother of
the minor children claimed for.

His Post-Office address is Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.
Affiant further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned

in its prosecution.

William B. Smith

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

[Signatures of Affiants.]

under Sixteen years of Age.

1891
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1891

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus
THIS 3rd day of August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and 92

personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace

George H. Whitney of Yorkshire within and for the County and State aforesaid, George H. Whitney Sanborn
If application is made through guardian insert name of guardian, adding
of Archie M. Brown, Olive R. Brown and Grace W. Brown
guardian of, and then give names of minors. If minors apply in their own names insert names of claimants.

resident of Yorkshire, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York

aged 14 - 12 - 3rd 11 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following
declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are

the legitimate children of Nathaniel S. Brown

who (1) Enlisted under the name of Nathaniel S. Brown at

on the 5 day of August A. D. 18 62 - 62?

(2) in Co. B. 154th Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers
in the war of 1861-5, who died (3) from the effects of "Eras" Shot

wound of face, and resulting Epilepsy, (being a pensioner for the
same by Act No. 72, 242)

at Yorkshire, New York on the 17 day of June A. D. 18 92.

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____ in (4) _____

that he left no widow surviving (she having died at Yorkshire, N.Y. on the
9th day of July, 1889, and soldier had having remained,

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Nathaniel S. Brown

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (8) none of them have died.

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

- Archie M. Brown, of soldier by Mary J. Brown, born May 19 18 78. ✓
- Olive R. Brown, of soldier by Mary J. Brown, born August 18 18 79. ✓
- Grace W. Brown, of soldier by Mary J. Brown, born July 5 18 81. ✓
- ~~_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____~~
- ~~_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____~~
- ~~_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____~~
- ~~_____ of soldier by _____, born _____ 18 _____~~

That the mother was married under the name of Mary J. Chase

to (8) Nathaniel S. Brown, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children
have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed (9) Soldier was a
pensioner by certificate No. 72 242.

that declarant hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,
Willard H. Beck and Son, of West Valley, New York

his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is
Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus Co. New York.

resident of Yorkshire, County of Battawngus, State of New York

aged 14 - 12 - 11 years, respectively, who, being duly sworn according to law, make the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress for children under sixteen years of age. That they are

the legitimate children of Nathaniel S. Brown

who (1) Enlisted under the name of Nathaniel S. Brown at

on the 5 day of August A. D. 1862

(2) in Co. D. 154th Regiment, New York Infantry Volunteers in the war of 1861-5

who died (3) from the effects of "Brain Shot" wound of face, and resulting Epilepsy (being a pensioner for the same by Act, No. 72, 242)

at Yorkshire, New York on the 17 day of June A. D. 1892

and who bore at the time of his death the rank of _____

that he left no widow surviving (she having died at Yorkshire, N.Y. on the 7th day of July, 1889, and soldier had no other heirs)

that the above-named are the only surviving legitimate children of Nathaniel S. Brown

who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death, of whom (6) none of them have died

that said children were the issue of soldier, as follows, the dates of their birth being as hereinafter stated:

<u>Archie N. Brown</u>	of soldier by <u>Mary J. Brown</u>	born <u>May 19th</u>	18 <u>78</u> ✓
<u>Oliver R. Brown</u>	of soldier by <u>Mary J. Brown</u>	born <u>August 18th</u>	18 <u>79</u> ✓
<u>Grace W. Brown</u>	of soldier by <u>Mary J. Brown</u>	born <u>July 5th</u>	18 <u>81</u> ✓
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____
_____	of soldier by _____	born _____	18 _____

That the mother was married under the name of Mary J. Chase

to (8) Nathaniel S. Brown, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that the said children

have not aided or abetted the rebellion; and that no prior application has been filed (9) Soldier was a pensioner by certificate No. 72, 242

that declarant hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation, Willard H. Peck and Son, of West Valley, New York

his attorney to prosecute the above claim; that his post office address is Yorkshire Center, Battawngus Co. New York

(4) G. W. West
(5) W. H. Gooden et al
(Two persons who can write, sign here.)

George W. Whiting
(Signature of Claimant.) (10)

EXTENSION
OCT 25 1892

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of claim for pension No. 154 of "Minors" of
Nathaniel S. Brown dec'd. 15-4 NY. Reg. Lab.

ON THIS 25 day of October, A. D. 1892 personally appeared before me
Charles S. Persons in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths. Charles S. Persons aged 37 years, a resident of Yorkshire Center
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York.

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

That affiant is an Undertaker and
NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
furniture dealer in the village of Yorkshire
Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. and was engaged
in the year 1889.

That on the 11th day of July, 1889, he buried
the wife of the above named dec'd, who died on the
9th day of July, 1889. That the said wife was the
mother of the minor children claimed for
(three children) that after the death of said wife, the
above named soldier did not re-marry but
remained unmarried to the time of his death.

That affiant acquainted with soldier
was such that had he re-marrried, he would
have known it.

His Post-Office address is Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.
affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

Charles S. Persons

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

EXTENSION
1889
10 OCT 1889

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of claim for pension W. T. ... of 'minors' of
Nathaniel S. Brown dec'd 15-4-1889 MS. Capt. Lab.

ON THIS 25 day of October, A. D. 1889 personally appeared before me
Charles S. Persons Public

in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths Charles S. Persons aged 37 years, a resident of Yorkshire Center
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York.

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

That affiant is an Undertaker and
NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.
funerary dealer, in the village of Yorkshire
Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y. and has so engaged
in the year 1889.

That on the 11th day of July, 1889, he buried
the wife of the above named decedent, who died on the
9th day of July, 1889. That the said wife was the
(mother of the minor children claimed for
(Three children) that after the death of said wife, the
above named soldier did not re-marry, but
remained unmarried to the time of his death.

That affiant acquainted with soldier
was such that had he re-marrried, he would
have known it.

His Post-Office address is Yorkshire Center, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.

affiant further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned
in its prosecution.

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

Charles S. Persons
[Signatures of Affiants.]

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Allegany, ss:

In the matter of Claim for pension No. 563,009 of Minors
Nathaniel S. Brown, Jr. D. 16-4" N.Y. Sup. Lab.

ON THIS 25 day of January, A. D. 1893, personally
appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the afore-

said County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Jennie Swift
aged 39 years, a resident of New Hedden in the County
of Allegany, and State of New York

whose Post Office address is Cuba, N. Y.
James A. Story, aged 73 years, a resident of Cuba
in the County of Allegany

and State of New York, whose Post Office address is Cuba
N. Y.

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

personally acquainted with Mary J. Chase.

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

An several years prior to his marriage to
Nathaniel S. Brown, on the 19th day of October
1877—

That affiants know that the
said Mary J. Chase was never married
until her marriage to Nathaniel S. Brown
as stated above. For had she been previously
married affiants would have known it.

That affiants often saw her
while she was living with the said Nathaniel
S. Brown, and when to her house the said Jennie
Swift was often at her house, and the said
James A. Story has entertained the said

Nathaniel S. Brown and his wife Mary J.
Brown at different times at his house in
Cuba, N. Y. That they had three children
Archie Brown, Olive Brown and Grace
Brown—

Affiants further declare that they have no interest in said

ON THIS 20 day of January, A. D. 1879, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths, Jennie Swift aged 39 years, a resident of New Hudson, in the County of Allegany, and State of New York, whose Post Office address is Cuba, N. Y. James A. Story, aged 73 years, a resident of Cuba, in the County of Allegany, and State of New York, whose Post Office address is Cuba

well known to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case, as follows: That affidants were well and personally acquainted with Mary J. Chase.

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

An several years prior to his marriage to Nathaniel S. Brown, on the 19th day of October, 1877. That affidants know that the said Mary J. Chase was never married until her marriage to Nathaniel S. Brown as stated above. To had she been previously married affidants would have known it while she was living with the said Nathaniel S. Brown, and since her marriage the said Jennie Swift was often at her house, and the said James A. Story has entertained the said Nathaniel S. Brown and his wife Mary J. Brown at different times at his house in Cuba, N. Y. That they had three children Archie Brown, Olive Brown and Grace Brown.

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

(1) Jennie Swift
(2) James A. Story
(Signature of Affidant.)

(If Affidants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of Pension Certificate No. 72-242
Mathew S. Brown, (decd) br. of 154 "MS 1st Regt

ON THIS 4 day of April, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths W. H. Peck, aged 46 years, a resident of West Valley
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York.

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

That he is a U.S. Pension Agent
NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.
attorney, and was the Attorney of record in the
claim of "Minors" of the above named soldier,
and that the records in his office show that
on the 28th day of October, 1892 he sent
the Pension Certificate of the above named soldier
to the Pension Bureau at Washington, D.C.
together with the claim for pension of the
"Minors" of said soldier. And that the No. of
said Pension Certificate was 72-242.

His Post-office address is West Valley, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.
further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned
in its prosecution.

W. H. Peck
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)

State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the matter of Pension Certificate No. 72-242
Mathaniel S. Brown, (decd) br. of 154 "MS. Co. Regt.

ON THIS 4th day of April, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me
a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer
oaths W. H. Beck, aged 46 years, a resident of West Valley
in the County of Cattaraugus and State of New York.
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to
aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a U.S. Pension Agent

NOTE.—Affiant should state how he gained a knowledge of the facts to which he testifies.

attorney, and was the Attorney of record in the
claim of "Minors" of the above named soldier,
and that the records in his office show that
on the 28th day of October, 1892, he sent
the Pension Certificate of the above named soldier
to the Pension Bureau at Washington, D.C.
together with the claim for pension of the
"Minors" of said soldier. And that the No. of
said Pension Certificate was 72-242.

His Post-office address is West Valley, Cattaraugus Co. N.Y.
~~further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned~~
~~in its prosecution.~~

W. H. Beck
(Signature of Affiant.)

(If affiant signs by mark two persons who write sign here.)