

L. M. P.

ARMY NURSE'S PENSION,
ACT AUG. 5, 1892.

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

3-645.
(Old No. 3-165 b.)

NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Apr. 24, 1903

Madam

Herewith is transmitted a certificate, No. 1557733, for
Orig. pension, issued this day in your favor, accompanied
by a voucher for the amount now due and payable thereon.

You should execute the voucher in accordance with the printed
instructions, and return it to the pension agent at Washington
_____, who will then send directly to your address, a
check for the pension due.

Your recognized attorney is Atty. General
of _____, whose fee
is _____ dollars, which is payable by the pension agent.

Very respectfully,

E. F. Ware

Commissioner.

Sister M. Augusta
Washington
DC

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,
INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

TO THE PENSIONER:

Special attention is called to the following instructions for the execution of vouchers:

When the pensioner writes his or her name to the voucher, the certificate of the officer before whom the voucher is executed, and in whose presence it is signed, shall be sufficient attestation, but when the signature of the pensioner to such voucher is by mark, it should be stated thus: John D. ^{His} X ^{Mark} Wilson, and must be attested by the signatures of two witnesses in their own proper handwriting. Pensioner's signature must be written in FULL, as the name is written on the face of the pension certificate, *provided* it is correct; otherwise return pension certificate to this Agency for correction. The attorney who procured this issue can not swear you to this voucher, but your future quarterly vouchers can be executed before any magistrate.

A. O. MARSH.

No. 1057733
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF

Sister M. Augusta

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent

at

Washington D. C.

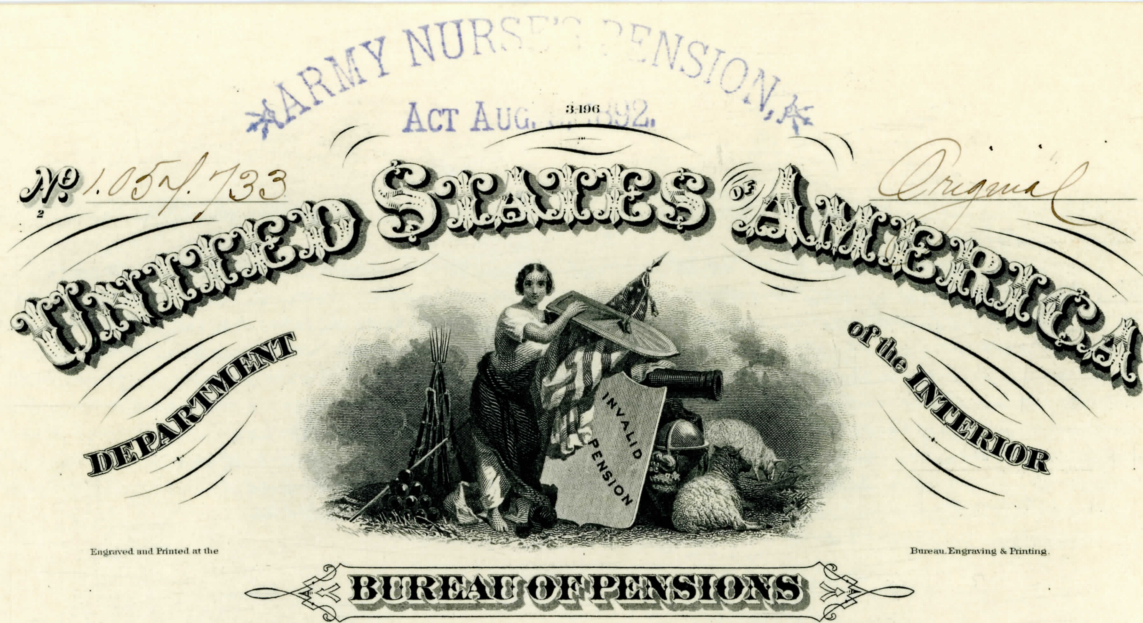
M. F. Sylvester

Clerk.

That section forty-seven hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be, granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge, or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate, which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions or the pensioner, to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.



It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States, Sister M. Augusta who was a Nurse - Medical Department - United States Volunteers is entitled to a pension at the rate of Twelve dollars per month, to commence on the Twenty-second day of January one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and three.

Given at the Department of the Interior this Twenty-fourth day of April one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and ninety-three and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and Twenty-second

Ethan A. Hitchcock

Countersigned E. J. Ware Commissioner of Pensions.

Secretary of the Interior.

ARMY NURSE.
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Roll No.

(A.)

ARMY VOUCHER No.

INVALID.

Sister M. Augusta

....., 190

\$ 36.

Return this voucher for payment to

JNO. R. KING,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Washington,

D. C.

STATE OF _____, COUNTY OF _____, ss:

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court of the
County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that _____
is _____, duly commissioned and qualified, and that he has authority to
administer oaths for general purposes; that his commission was dated on the _____ day of
_____, 190____, and will expire on the _____ day of _____, 190____, and
that his signature within written is genuine.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of said Court this _____

day of _____, 190____

Clerk.

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER
IS EXECUTED.

The magistrate must carefully compare this voucher with the pension certificate exhibited to him.

Vouchers may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If he has a seal and is required by law to use it to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed; if not, a certificate of the proper officer, showing the commencement and termination of his term of office, and his signature, must be filed in **this Agency**. Vouchers may also be executed before fourth-class postmasters, their mailing stamps to be used as seals.

The officer will also see that the correct post-office address of *the pensioner* is inserted in face and in back of voucher, giving street and number (when so designated). He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

No checks will be sent in care of any person.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity of pensioner, in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 7, 1898.

WRITE NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS PLAINLY HERE.

Name: Sister M. Augusta

Street: St. Mary's Convent

City or Village: Notre Dame

County: St. Joseph

State: Indiana

Roll No. _____

ARMY NURSE.

3-1000.

UNLESS THE INSTRUCTIONS ON FACE AND BACK OF THIS VOUCHER ARE SPECIFICALLY FOLLOWED, THE VOUCHER WILL BE RETURNED FOR CORRECTION.

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INVALID.

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I, Sister M. Augusta, do solemnly swear that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 105773B, dated the 24 day of April, 1903, in my possession and now exhibited; that I served as a Nurse in Company Med Dept, Regiment U.S. Volunteers; that my name is inscribed on the rolls of the WASHINGTON Agency, at the rate of 12 dollars per month _____

am not in receipt of any other pension
That I ~~did not serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during any part of the period covered by this~~ voucher; that I am entitled to the pension described herein; and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment hereon mailed is No. St. Mary's Convent Street, City, Town, or Village of Notre Dame County of St. Joseph, State of Indiana

(If pensioner signs by mark, or illegibly, two witnesses who can write.)

Mary Nowlan

(Pensioner's signature.)

(Signature must be written letter for letter as name is written in the head of this voucher.)

OFFICER MUST MAKE THE CONTENTS OF THE AFFIDAVIT FULLY KNOWN TO THE PENSIONER BEFORE SIGNING OR SWEARING.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE MUST BE EXHIBITED TO THE MAGISTRATE WHEN THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

State of _____, County of _____, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1908, and I certify that the pensioner, above named, has this day exhibited to me his pension certificate, above described, and was fully identified as the pensioner named therein, and that he signed the following duplicate receipts in my presence.

(The magistrate must here certify to any erasures or alterations.)

(Magistrate's signature.) _____

(Official character.)

ORIGINAL.

\$ 36

Asst. Treasurer at Baltimore.

Received of JNO. R. KING, U. S. Pension Agent at Washington, D. C.,

THIRTY-SIX

dollars by check No.

dated , 190 , being for 3 months' pension due me on

pension certificate above described, from the 4th day of December, 1907, to the

4th day of March, 1908, for which I have signed duplicate receipts.

Mary Nowlan

(Sign name as above.)

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN IN THESE RECEIPTS, WHICH MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE MAGISTRATE.

DUPLICATE.

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PENSIONER'S POST-OFFICE ADDRESS, AS GIVEN IN HIS AFFIDAVIT ABOVE, MUST APPEAR ON THE BACK OF THIS RECEIPT.

ARMY NURSE.

1057733.

All Official Letters to this Office must be addressed to the "Register of the Treasury."

Treasury Department,

Initial

REGISTER'S OFFICE,

February 16th.1889.

Mother Augusta,

St.Mary's Academy,

Notre Dame, Indiana.

Your favor of the 12th.instant, received.

I think the bill will comprehend all who served as volunteer nurses, but it would perhaps be inexpedient to ask any of those in charge what they intend in regard to those sisters of religious orders. I do not know what are its chances of becoming a law.

There are quite a number of those volunteer nurses who are poor, and whose cases have been before Congress for the past few years, and it has seemed to many Members that the best solution would be to make a general law.

Very Truly Yours,

W. J. Rouerand