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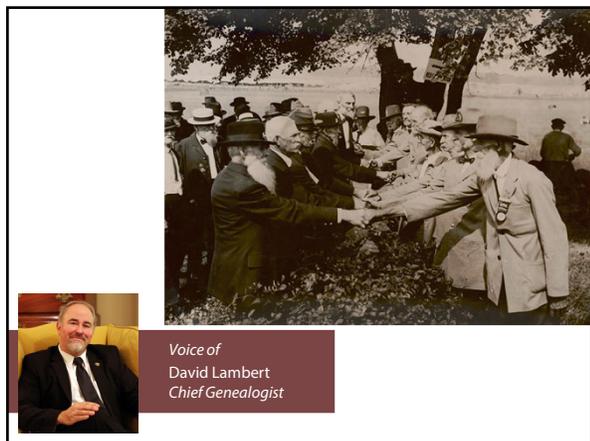
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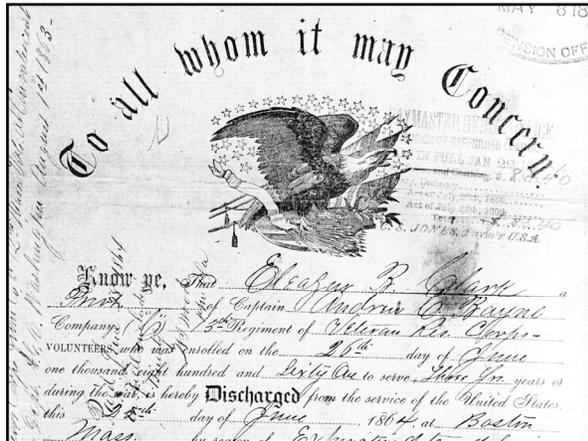
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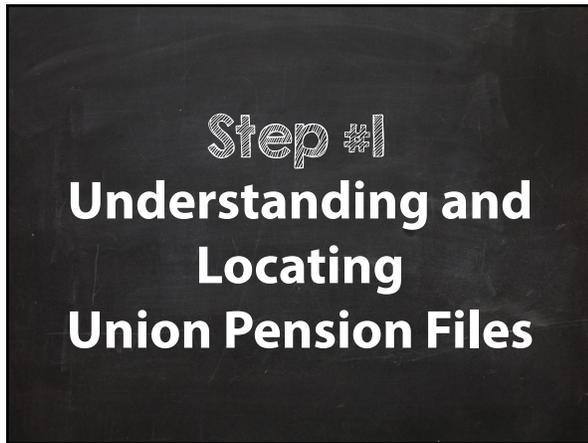
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**Pension File Indexes**

- Held at National Archives
- T288 Index
- T289 Index

NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	DATE OF DEATH	DATE OF ENTRY	DATE OF EXIT	DATE OF REENTRY	DATE OF REEXIT	DATE OF REENTRY	DATE OF REEXIT
<i>Nason, Sumner</i>								
Enlistment No.	10	1862	Discharged	July 17, 1865				
Rank	Private							
Company	3rd							
Regiment	9th							
Division	2nd							
Army	1st							
Service No.	582826							
Discharge No.	162886							

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# Variety of Pensions

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NAME: <i>Warren Alphonso J.</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, 1st Lt. Co. B, 2nd Reg. Maine Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING: <i>June 25</i>				
CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	CLASS.	CERTIFICATE NO.	
<i>Invalid</i>	<i>516,276</i>		<i>300,268</i>	
ADDITIONAL SERVICES:				
REMARKS:				

Invalid Pension

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NAME: <i>Blake Schmidt</i>				
SERVICE: <i>Late rank, Co. D, 2d Reg. Maine Inf.</i>				
DATE OF FILING: <i>Apr 30</i>				
CLASS:	APPLICATION NO.	CLASS.	CERTIFICATE NO.	
<i>Invalid</i>	<i>635,819</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>467,328</i>	
<i>Widow</i>	<i>918,911</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>624,849</i>	
ADDITIONAL SERVICES: <i>A. S. Mrs. Inf.</i>				
REMARKS:				

Widow's Pension

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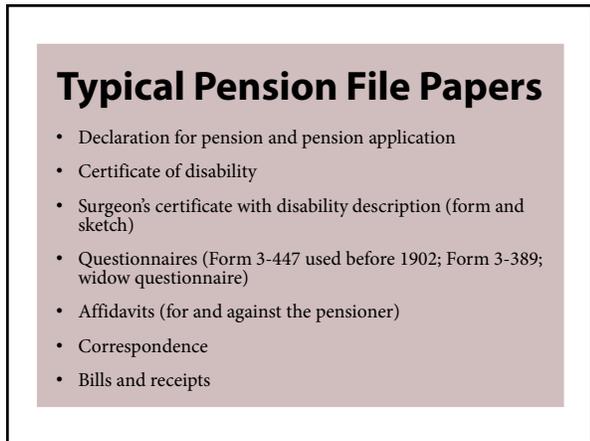
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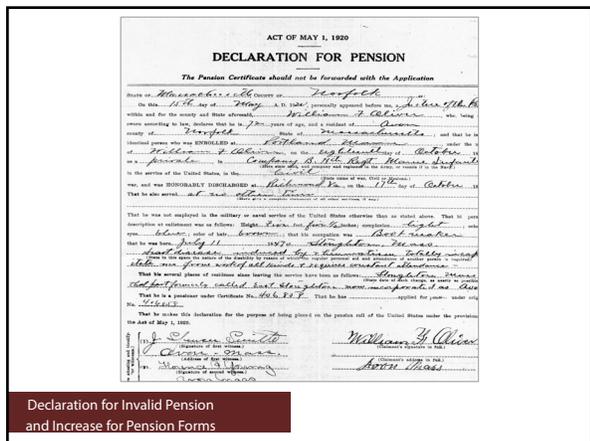
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Declaration for Invalid Pension and Increase for Pension Forms

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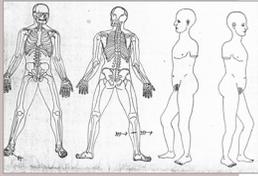
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## Surgeon's Certificate

- Includes a form and sketch describing disability
- Form provides:
  - Date of examination
  - Name and rank of claimant
  - Claimant's post office address
  - Cause of disability
  - If a pensioner, the amount of pension
  - Claimant's statement
  - Full description of disabilities




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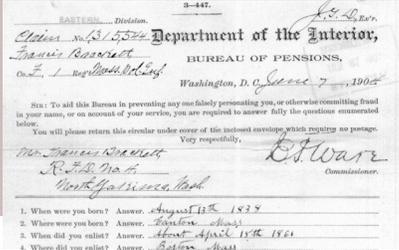
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## Questionnaire Form 3-447

- Used before 1902
- Genealogical goldmine of information




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## Form 3-447 asks:

<p><b>When were you born ?</b></p> <p><b>Where were you born ?</b></p> <p>When did you enlist ?</p> <p>Where did you enlist ?</p> <p>Where had you lived before you enlisted ?</p> <p>What was your post office address at enlistment ?</p> <p>What was your occupation at enlistment ?</p> <p>When were you discharged ?</p> <p>Where were you discharged ?</p> <p><b>Where have you lived since discharge?</b> Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.</p>	<p>What is your present occupation ?</p> <p><b>Physical description</b></p> <p>What is your height ? (feet. &amp; inches)</p> <p>Your weight ?</p> <p>The color of your eyes ?</p> <p>The color of your hair ?</p> <p>Your complexion ?</p> <p>Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe.</p> <p>What is your full name ? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to <b>sign it</b>, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.</p>
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## Bills and Receipts

- Bills and Receipts for the veteran and his widow billable to the Pension Office
- Last payment to the veteran or widower

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## Tips When Visiting NARA in Washington, D.C.

- Copy all application and certificate numbers carefully on your slips.
- Turn in slips on a regular basis if you have many requests.
- **COPY THE ENTIRE FILE!!** – sort later
- Don't forget the Wrappers sheets

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Union Pension – Wrapper sheets

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**Making Sense of the Paperwork**

- Sort copies out in chronological order
- Make sure front and back is together
- Make another set of your copies and work with the original set only when needed.

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**Step # 2**

**Understanding and Locating Confederate Pension Files**

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**Confederate Pension Records**

- Not located at the National Archives.
- State repositories maintain the original records.

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## Ancestry

- Alabama: Pension & Service, 1862-1947
- Georgia: Pension Applications, 1879-1960
- Tennessee: Pension Index

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## FamilySearch

- Arkansas: Veteran Pensions, 1901-1929
- Florida: Veteran and Widows Pensions, 1885-1955
- Kentucky: Veteran Pensions, 1912-1950
- Louisiana: Veteran Pensions, 1898-1950
- Mississippi: Veteran and Widows Pensions, 1900-1974
- Missouri: Veteran Pensions, 1911-1938
- North Carolina: Veteran and Widows Pensions, 1885-1953

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The screenshot shows the National Archives website page for Confederate Pension Records. The page title is "Confederate Pension Records". It includes a search bar at the top with "Search Archives.gov" and a "Search" button. Below the title, there is a paragraph explaining that the agencies listed below are repositories for Confederate pension records and that a veteran was eligible to apply for a pension to the State in which he lived, even if he served in a unit from a different State. It also provides contact information for Alabama and Arkansas repositories.

**Alabama**  
 Alabama Department of Archives and History  
 P.O. Box 30000  
 624 Washington Avenue  
 Montgomery, AL 36130-0300  
 Telephone: 334-242-4435

**Arkansas**  
 Arkansas State Archives  
 5 Capitol Mall

The URL at the bottom of the page is [archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate-pension-records](https://archives.gov/research/military/civil-war/confederate-pension-records).

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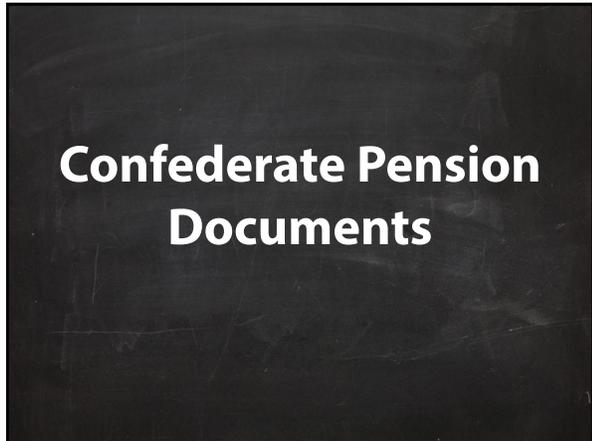
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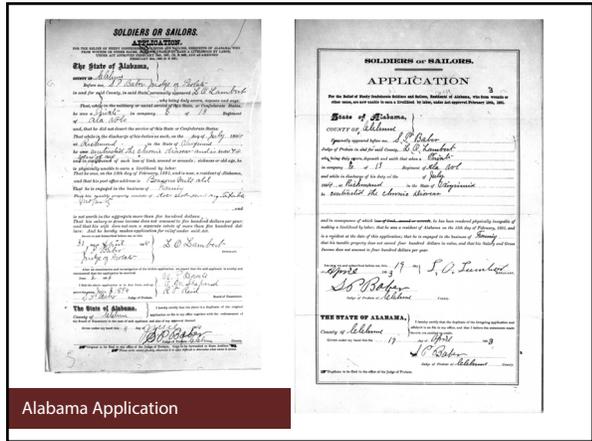
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Alabama Application

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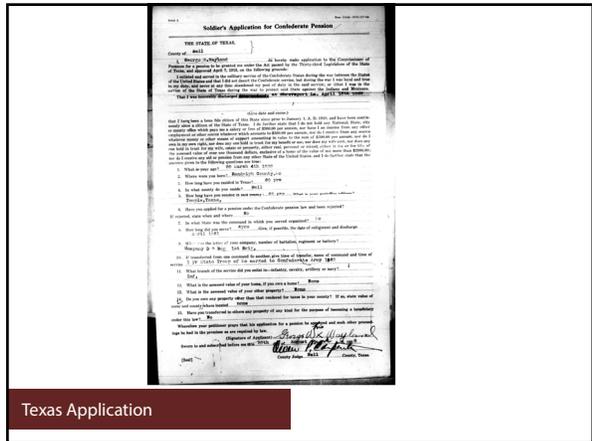
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Texas Application

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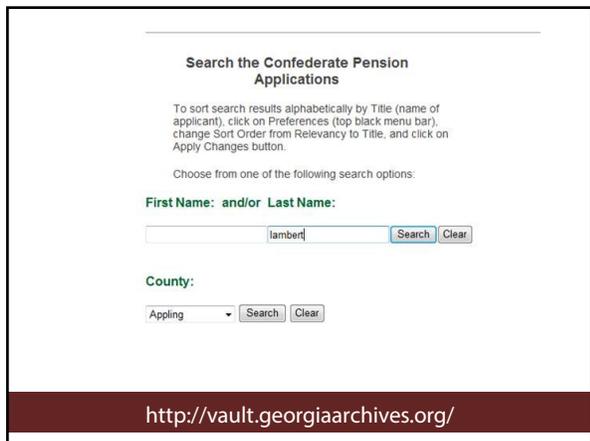
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**Adopt the Regiment Check List**

- Determine who the other soldiers in the same vessel, company, and or regiment are.
- Create a spreadsheet of names and dates.
- Repeat the steps as you would for your own ancestor
- Locate where they resides to search for diaries and letters they may have left.
- Search Pension files for mutual "affidavits"
- Create a Social Media page for descendants

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**Last Confederate Veteran**

**Pleasant Riggs Crump**  
died December 31, 1951 (Age 104)

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**Last Union Veteran**

**Albert Woolson**  
died August 2, 1956  
(Age 109)




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**The Last Confederate Widow**

Last Confederate  
**Maudie Hopkins**  
d. 8-17-2008, age 93





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**Last Union Widow**

**Helen Viola Jackson**  
died December 16, 2020  
(Age 101)

Last Civil War Widow?





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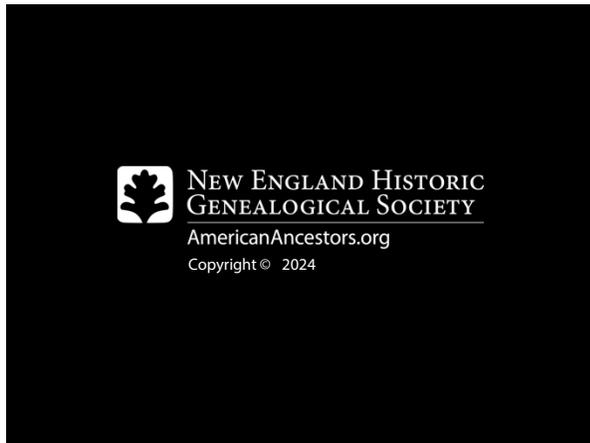
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