

Return if not called for in TEN Days.

POSTMASTERS PLEASE NOTICE THIS REQUIREMENT.

United States Pension Agency, Boston, Mass.

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1. Letters of inquiry must contain Pensioner's full name and number of Certificate. When the writer is a guardian, the name of the ward should be given, and if the latter is a minor, the name of the deceased soldier.

2. If Magistrates out of the State of Massachusetts, before whom vouchers are executed, have no seal to affix to the same, they must send a certificate of their official character from Clerk of Court. This is required but once during each term of office, provided the date of expiration of such term is stated in the certificate. The voucher cannot be executed without the presence of the pension certificate, which the officer must compare with and correct the voucher if necessary.

3. The name of pensioner must be signed as written in pension certificate, and care must be taken that the address written in the voucher shall be the pensioner's true, proper and usual address. Delay in many cases is occasioned by omission of post office address of the pensioner.

4. Two witnesses who can write must attest signature to voucher and one to receipts. Christian names must be signed in full.

5. All changes and erasures made in the execution of vouchers must be certified by the magistrate over his official signature, on the left of the jurat.

6. Vouchers on which *purple ink* is used will not be accepted.

7. Magistrates must add their official character in all cases.

8. Vouchers executed *previous* to the day upon which payment is due are *worthless*.

9. **Full postage must be prepaid on all vouchers.**

10. Upon termination of pension by reason of death, re-marriage, or minor under guardianship becoming 16 years of age, the pension certificate should be forwarded with final voucher. Also in case a new certificate has been issued to an invalid pensioner, the old one should be forwarded with voucher for first payment under the new certificate.

11. Pensioners should go before those magistrates who exercise the greatest care in the execution of vouchers, as those which are imperfect will be laid aside till all correctly executed vouchers are paid.

For
North River
Flagging

Dec 28. 1888.

