

No. 78263.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

MOTHER'S CLAIM.

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Certificate No. 78263

NOTE.—This circular is to be securely attached  
to the Pension Certificate.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1886.

Name of Pensioner:

Catharine Lavin

An Act to increase the pensions of widows and dependent relatives of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act the rate of pension for widows, minor children, and dependent relatives now on the pension roll, or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll, and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years: Provided, that this act shall apply only to widows who were married to the deceased soldier or sailor prior to its passage and to those who may hereafter marry prior to or during the service of the soldier or sailor. And all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under this act, nor shall any such person be entitled to receive any compensation whatever for services or pretended services in making applications thereunder.—Approved, March 19, 1886.

Pursuant to the foregoing Act, the pension in the above-described case is increased to twelve dollars per month, commencing March 19, 1886.

Countersigned:

John C. Black. H. C. Ellsworth  
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

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Commissioner of Pensions.

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COUNTERSIGNED:

Ralph A. Bell  
Commissioner of Pensions

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I certify that Catharine Lavin, mother of Cornelius Lavin alias Charlee Becker, who was a Private Co. F. 52. Regt. New York Vols., in the service of the United States, is entitled, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, to receive pay at the rate of Eight dollars per month, to commence on the First day of August, 1864, and to continue during life, unless she shall again marry, in which case the pension is not payable after the date of such marriage.

Given at the Department of the Interior,  
this Eleventh day  
of July, one thousand  
eight hundred and sixty-six.

H. S. Otto

acting

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

COUNTERSIGNED:

Jeph A. Bennett

Commissioner of Pensions

*Carmi Garrison*

Payments to be made semi-  
annually, to March 4 and  
Sept. 4, at Albany N.Y.  
by D. Wright Esq.,

*Agent*

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*Wm H. Collier.*

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