

## SERGEANT JEROME PEIRCE COLLECTION

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**Transcriber's Note:** This item is an advertisement flyer for the Middlesex War-Claim Association in Boston, one of several organizations formed during the Civil War to "aid soldiers, seamen and their families" filing pension applications, claims, etc., with A. B. Coffin being listed as the Association's attorney. Mr. Coffin was used by Allie Peirce to file and manage her pension claim with the U.S. Government, as shown in the documents in her Pension File located in the U.S. National Archives. Allie's pension (Initially \$8.00 per month for herself and \$2.00 per month for Lucy (Lulu) until she reached age 16) was approved on September 6, 1865, retroactive to May 12, 1864. When Allie died on February 29, 1920, her pension had been increased several times over the years to \$20.00 per month.

## MIDDLESEX WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION

Office, 4 Niles Block, 33 School Street, Boston.

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*This Association has been formed to aid Soldiers,  
Seamen and their Families, in obtaining **PENSIONS,  
BOUNTIES, BACK PAY, PRIZE MONEY, LAND,** and other  
claims against the Government.*

*Application for the collection of claims should be  
made by letter, or in person, to the Attorney of the  
Association.*

*Advice will be given by the Attorney without charge.*

*Upon the collection of claims, small charges,  
established by the Directors, will be made.*

HON. JOEL PARKER, President  
HON. D. W. GOOCH, Vice President  
HON. GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Vice President

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The following advertisement for the Middlesex War-Claim Association was also located in the *Cambridge Chronicle* newspaper issue of September 26, 1863. It also lists A. B. Coffin as the Association's attorney.

**MIDDLESEX WAR-CLAIM ASSOCIATION.**  
**Office 4 Niles Block, 33 School St., Boston.**

**T**HIS Association collects **Pensions, Bounties, Back Pay, and Prize Money,** and all other **Military and Naval Claims** against the Government, at reasonable charges and without cost until the claim is settled. Aid and advice rendered without charge.

PRESIDENT,  
Hon. JOEL PARKER.

VICE PRESIDENTS,  
Hon. D. W. GOOCH, Hon. GEO. S. BOUTWELL.

A. B. COFFIN, Attorney, No. 33 School St., Boston.

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WILLIAM W. BURRAGE, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 4 Niles Block, Boston, will receive applications from families of Cambridge Soldiers — calling at their residences when requested. 37-tf