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D. N. M., Ex'r.

Claim No. 1290.596. Department of the Interior,  
 Amasa E. Lincoln. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
 Co. 76, Massachusetts Mass. Inf.

Washington, D. C., Oct 16, 1902

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Amasa E. Lincoln.  
 P.O. Box 2561.  
 Acton, Mass.

B. F. Ware  
 Commissioner.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: Yes Lizzie Maria Lincoln - Clough

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: July 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 at Boston

Mass. by Rev. Sam. E. Herrick

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: Boston records and certificate given by then Rev. Mr. S. E. Herrick

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: Yes. Susan L. Lincoln-Tullerton

Divorced Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880 at Joliet Ills.

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: One Miss Mary Louisa Lane Born Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867Date of reply, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1902

Amasa E. Lincoln  
 (Signature.)

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Division.

D. W. M. Ex'r.

Claim No. 1290596 Department of the Interior,  
Amasa E. Lincoln.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. 26, Unattached Mass. Inf.

Washington, D. C., Oct 16, 1902.

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Amasa E. Lincoln,  
Rt. No. 6,  
Acton, Mass.

E. S. Ware  
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1846
2. Where were you born? Answer. Raynham Mass.
3. When did you enlist? Answer. Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Taunton Mass.
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Raynham Mass.
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Raynham Mass.
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Shoe-maker
8. When were you discharged? Answer. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Readville Mass.

10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
Brookton 1865 to 1868 Lynn Mass 1868 to 1872 Boston, Mass. 1872 to 1879 Follet dls.  
1879 to 1881 Boston Mass 1881 to 1885 Stow Mass 1885 to 1886 Sloughden mass  
1886 to 1888 Acton 1888 to 1902

11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Am out of business
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 7 inches. Your weight? 155 lbs.

The color of your eyes? Hazel The color of your hair? Auburn Your complexion?

Light Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.

Scar 1 1/2 inches long on left wrist, Scar 3 1/2 inches long on right foot

13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

A. E. Lincoln

WITNESSES:

1. F. H. Whitcomb
2. Bertram S. Holt

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1902



# DECLARATION FOR PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

READ CAREFULLY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE HEREOF

State of Massachusetts, County of Plymouth, ss:

On this 22nd day of September, 1926, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Amasa E. Lincoln, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920:

That he is 50 years of age; that he was born December, 1846 at Raynham Mass.

That he is the identical Amasa E. Lincoln who ENLISTED Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1864, at Danvers, under the name of Amasa E. Lincoln in Waller H. Keith's 26<sup>th</sup> Maine Inf. (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.) and was honorably

DISCHARGED May 12<sup>th</sup>, 1865, at Readville Mass, having served the United States in the Civil War. (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served \_\_\_\_\_ (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That otherwise than herein stated he was not employed in the United States military or naval service.

That his personal description at time of first enlistment was as follows: Height five feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion Light color of eyes Hazel; color of hair Dark; that his occupation was Shoemaker

That since leaving the service he has resided at Boston Lynn and other places

and his occupation has been Dealer in shoe machinery

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person and has required such aid and attendance since about the year 1900 on account of the following disabilities:

Complete nervous break-down, enlargement of prostate gland and all the ills which go with it, including use of catheter, cancer, double hernia, piles and weak heart. (State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That he did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period. (Did or did not.)

That no member of his family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period. (A or no.)

(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead and, if so, give the names.)

That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under Original No. \_\_\_\_\_; that he is now a pensioner under Certificate No. 1054190

Two attesting witnesses:  
(1) Helen H. Adams  
(Signature of first witness.)  
Kingston, Mass.  
(Address of first witness.)  
(2) Catherine Neil  
(Signature of second witness.)  
Kingston, Mass.  
(Address of second witness.)

Amasa E. Lincoln  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
P.O. Box 188 Kingston  
(Claimant's address in full.)  
Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of September, 1926 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Phyllis Adams  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public  
(Official character.)  
Kingston, Mass.  
(Post office address of officer.)

[L. S.]

Validity accepted  
as to execution  
Chief, Record Division.  
per only



Com. of 4/15/32

CLAIMANT SHOULD ANSWER FULLY THE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH.

Town of Raynham, May 21 <sup>1913</sup> 1913.

I, Walter A. Harlow, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Births in said Town and find recorded therein the Birth of Amasa E. Lincoln

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

DATE OF BIRTH, December 11, 1846  
NAME & SURNAME OF CHILD, Amasa E. Lincoln  
COLOR, White SEX, Male CONDITION, Single  
PLACE OF BIRTH, Raynham  
NAMES OF PARENTS, Amasa & Susan  
RESIDENCE OF PARENTS, Raynham  
OCCUPATION OF FATHER, Mechanic  
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER, \_\_\_\_\_  
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER, \_\_\_\_\_

I, Walter A. Harlow above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of Town of Raynham County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts: that the Records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in the said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a true extract from the Record of Births in said Town, as certified by me.

Witness my hand and seal of the said Town on the day and year first above written.

Walter A. Harlow  
Town Clerk.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass., County of Plymouth, ss:

On this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Amasa E. Lincoln who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Kingston, county of Plymouth, State of Mass.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Readville,

Mass., under the name of Amasa E. Lincoln on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1864, as a private, in Co. 36 unattached Mass. Inf. Vol.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Readville, Mass., on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1865.  
That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, auburn; that his occupation was shoemaker; that he was born Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1846, at Raynham, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Brockton, Lynn, Boston, Stoughton, West Acton, Mass. Fox Angler, Cal. Fennistis and Kingston, Mass.  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1054190. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ applied for pension under original No. \_\_\_\_\_

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Kingston, county of Plymouth, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) Georgy Fannette Amasa E. Lincoln  
(2) Heellen H. Adams  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words \_\_\_\_\_

IONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

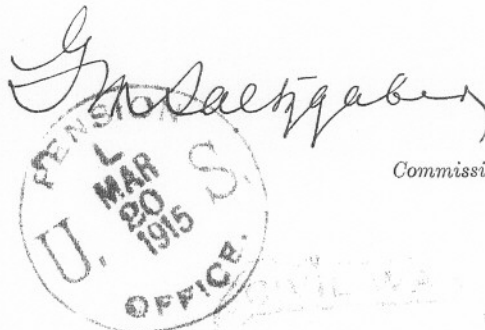
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

AMASA E LINCOLN  
KINGSTON MASS  
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Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1846  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer 26<sup>th</sup> unattached Mass Volunteers
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer Raynham Mass.
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer Leggie Ann Lincoln - Clough
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer July 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 Boston Mass  
By Saml E. Herrick Pastor of Mt. Vernon St. church
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer I suppose there is the record is in the  
If so, where? Answer by the statutes at Boston. I have the pastor's certificate
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer yes once  
Susan Louise Hullerton Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1862 at Brooklyn formerly  
Bro. Bridgewater Mass. Divorced at Joliet Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1880  
This wife since died
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer never married before
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer yes
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer Mrs. Mary L. Lane born Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> 1867  
Sarah L. Lincoln (dead) I am unable } children of  
to give date of birth } first wife  
I have had no children by my second wife.

Date

Amasa E. Lincoln  
March 17<sup>th</sup> 1915

(Signature)

Amasa E. Lincoln

I refer to Inv led Divisions I C, 1054, 190  
 Amasa E. Lincoln 26 Unattached Mass. Inty.



Soldiers Home Chelsea Mass. Nov 18 1926

Pension Commissioner Winfield Scott,

Dear Sir: Your favor of 11<sup>th</sup> inst. has been forwarded to me from Kingston, my hometown. Dr. Charles Dudley has been my home Dr. for twelve years, and I have no doubt he could furnish further details and some dates in relation to my disabilities.

I have not asked Dr. Dudley to fill out the blank affidavit you inclose, because your letter distinctly makes a raise of pensions to \$72, conditional on ability to dress, undress, feed or bathe myself, attend to the calls of nature unaided or go about without assistance. Now I cannot truthfully make such a sweeping statement of disability and consequently cannot ask Dr. Dudley to swear to a statement of disability such as to require the constant attention of another person.

So I do not see the use of proceeding further on this line in my effort to obtain a raise. I have used up my property, heavily mortgaged my small home on hospitals and scrub ovens and



for years, off and on, have been treated at the Massachusetts General Hospital, they having removed by surgery cancer from my face three times in

as many years, and given me innumerable treatments on face and hands, using radium. I still go to the Mass. Gen. every week for treatment.

It is true they have given me many free treatments, charging me only for the radium, but \$50. per month does not go far toward living and travelling expense going to Boston for the hospital treatments.

Now I need the raise very much but I cannot say I require the constant attention of another person. Now while I would not question your fairness, it seems to me I am discriminated against, for hundreds of veterans are getting \$72. per month who are not more disabled than I. A dozen veterans eat at the same table I do, who do not require feeding, who go to Boston or any where they like, without attendance. They get \$72. per month and they do not now, and never have required a moment's help to dress, undress or do any other act. Now I would respectfully ask. How do these pensioners get the raise? Do they and their Doctors swear falsely about disability?

I do not understand why Dr. is furnished proof of more disability than hundreds of veterans who now receive \$72. per month.

I do not like to ask for favors or for private pensions legislation, but our Senator elect from Massachusetts Honorable David I. Walsh has done much work for the civil war veterans and widows.

If I ask Senator Walsh I believe he will assist me in getting a raise in pension. Or perhaps he will be able to ascertain why some get the raise without complete and helpless disability.

If it will do any good I will get further details from Dr. Dudley or some other Doctor but I cannot swear to come <sup>plete</sup> disability as indicated in your letter. Respectfully

Amasa E. Lincoln  
Soldiers Home  
Chelsea

Massachusetts



Kingston Mass. Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> 1915 -

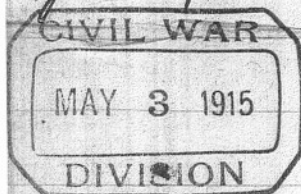
Mr. G. W. Salzgaber, Commissioner of Pensions:  
Dear Sir: Enclosed find information blank  
filled out as you request.

I would also say: I have sworn to an affidavit  
before a notary public and one witness  
which embodies all the within information.

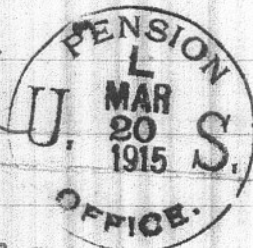
This affidavit with record of first marriage  
under city seal, and divorce granted by  
9<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court at Joliet Ills,  
Will County Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> 1880 and pastor's  
certificate of second marriage are in  
possession of my present wife.

I should think this would cover all information  
required to establish her claims to pension  
if she should survive me. If I have omitted  
any necessary information, I should be  
grateful if you would advise me.

Amasa E. Lincoln



Pension Certificate 1054190



Kingston Mass. Sept. 22<sup>d</sup> 1926

Pension Commissioner Winfield Scott;

Dear Sir: In making application for pension at \$72.00 per month I regret that I am unable to make the dates and other details complete.

I have no way to get signed statements from the numerous attendants and nurses of the numerous times I have been a patient in nerve sanatoriums and hospitals. My wife, who is now dead, was my nurse and attendant when I was at home.

My first complete nervous break-down with insomnia in its worst form was about twenty-five years ago.

At that time I was a patient at the Adams Nervine Asylum for more than six months, and was an out-patient for several years. After partial recovery I went to the Adams Nervine Asylum for



a second time, and have had frequent relapses since.

I have been operated on at the Mass. General Hospital for cancer of the face three times and have been an out-patient there for many years.

I have been treated for nervous and uric acid troubles at the Jordan Hospital Plymouth Mass.

I have had treatment at other hospitals. I have been unable to do business or work for twenty-five years.

Very truly Yours;

Amasa E. Lincoln  
P.O. Box 188

Kingston  
Mass

