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Eastern Div.
Orig No. *1335-936*

J.B. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

Charles W Reed
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BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *July 20, 1905*

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 Charles W Reed
Chelmsford Center
Mass

J. Warner
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *1840 May 11*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *Littleton Mass*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *April 19 City Boston*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Aston*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Littleton*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Littleton Barnman*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Farmer*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *May 20 1861*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Boston Barnman*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
all over the County of 6 years in Westford
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Farmer*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *5* inches. Your weight? *220 Pounds*
The color of your eyes? *Hazel* The color of your hair? *White* Your complexion?
Dark Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Scars on Right Foot Large wart on Back
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.

Charles W Reed

WITNESSES: { 1. *G. H. Water*
2. *H. E. Water*
[Witnesses who can write sign here.]



Date: _____, 1905

recited before an Officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.

AFFIDAVIT.

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State of *Mass* County of *Hiddlesex*
In claim No. *1335936* of *Charles W Reed*

of Co. *E* of the *6th* Regt. of *Mass* Vols. Personally
appeared before the undersigned duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and
State aforesaid. *Charles W Reed* age *65* years,
whose P. is *Chelsea* County of *Hiddlesex* State
Massachusetts whom I certify to be credible, who being duly sworn,
states in relation to said claim as follows, to wit:

*That he did not serve in the military
or naval service of the United States prior
to April 15th 1861 or subsequent to June 30-1865.
On June 10th 1862 he enlisted in the 35 Mass Inf
Co D and served till June 30, 1865 when
I was discharged from the service.
I served in the Mass Militia in Co E 6th
Sixth Regt prior to my enlistment into the
U. S. service.
I did not serve in any arm of the
service from between August 2, 1861 and
June 10, 1862.*



And affiant further states that he has ~~no~~ interest in this claim.

Charles W Reed

If affiant signs by mark, two witnesses sign here.

Affiant's signature.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on the *12th* day of *December* 1905, and I hereby
certify that the contents of this affidavit were fully made known to the affiant before signing and
I have no interest in this claim or its prosecution *and I believe the affiant
to be credible.*

See foot note.

Impress Seal here.

Ralph H Emerson
Justice of the Peace

Official signature

Official character

N. B.—The officer before whom sworn should on the lines preceding his official signature add these words, "and I believe the affiant to be credible" (if he so believes.)

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of February 6, 1907.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass, County of Middlesex, ss:

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles W Reed
The claimant's name here

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and is a pensioner of the United States enrolled at the rate of \$10 per month under Pension Certificate No. 1,118,068. That he was a Corp in Co. N of the 35 Regiment of Mass Vols;

Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any
Also served in Co. E 6th Mass Vols

that he served at least ninety days in the Civil War and received a final honorable discharge; that he has not served in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as averred.

That he was born about the 12 day of May 1840.

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 February 6, 1907, and any amendments thereof.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, **EDGAR T. GADDIS**, of Washington, D. C., his successor or legal representative, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim under said law; and he requests and directs that he be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a certificate, or thereafter, such fee or compensation as he is provided by law or ruling, or as may be hereafter provided by law or ruling; that his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is Chelmsford

Middlesex County of Middlesex State of Mass.

Claimant sign here: Charles W Reed

Also personally appeared Daniel E Haly residing at Chelmsford Mass
Name of one witness

and Harry W Harmon residing at Chelmsford, Mass persons whom
Name of other witness

I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Charles W Reed the claimant, sign his name [or make his mark] to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Daniel E Haly
Signature of one witness.

Harry W Harmon
Signature of other witness.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1907 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ralph W Emerson
Signature.

Justice of the Peace
Official Character.

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N. B.—To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes.



ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

712121
Boston

Claimant, Mary J. Reed

Soldier, Charles W. Reed

P. O., P. R. #1 Westford

Rank, Corporal, Co. D, 35th Massachusetts

County, Middlesex Massachusetts

Regiment, Inf. 35th P. R. Co. F. 17th V. R. Co.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing September 1910 and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate _____, 1 _____, date of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Born, _____ }
{ Sixteen, _____ } Commencing _____

Civil War
1862

No RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, _____ Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.
P. O., _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm, Nov 15, 1910, B. H. Wyche Examiner.
Approved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908

Nov 16, 1910, M. S. Roberts Reviewer. Nov 18, 1910, T. M. Riffel Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 12 per month under Act February 6, 1907

Enlisted, April 15, 1861, Soldier's application filed May 17, 1905

And honorably disch'd, August 2, 1861, Clt's app'n under other laws, none, 1

And Reenlisted, June 10, 1862, Former marriage of either, 1

And honorably disch'd, June 30, 1865, Death } of former _____, 1
Divorce }

Died, May 12, 1910, Clt's marriage to soldier, May 1, 1877

Declaration filed, September 19, 1910, Clt. not remarried, not divorced

Claimant does not write. No, M. C.

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss:

On this 27th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Mary J. Reed, aged 74 years, a resident of Westford, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Charles W. Reed, who was enrolled under the name of Charles W. Reed, at Littleton Massachusetts, on the 22nd day of April, 1861, as a private in Company E. Sixth Massachusetts, and honorably discharged August 2nd, 1861, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served Company 10, 35 Massachusetts Regt mustered in August 16th 1862 and transferred to Reserve Corp March 19th 1863.

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That she was married under the name of Mary J. Patten to said soldier at Boston Massachusetts, on the first day of May, 1877, by Rev Samuel B. Craft; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had ~~not~~ been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married,
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.

That the said soldier died May 12th, 1910, at Westford Massachusetts; that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:

- No children
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)
- born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 - born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 - born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 - born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 - born _____, 1 _____, at _____
 - born _____, 1 _____, at _____

That she has not heretofore applied for pension
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That her post-office address is Westford, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, R. F. D. no I

Attest: (1) Harriett E. Voter
(2) George H. Voter Mary J. Reed
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Harriett E. Voter, residing in Southville Massachusetts, and George H. Voter, residing in Southville Massachusetts, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mary J. Reed, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 35 years and 12 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Harriett E. Voter
George H. Voter
(Signatures of witnesses.)

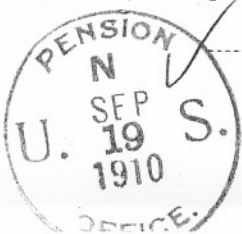
Validity accepted as to execution

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of August, A. D. 1910; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words 15th and 1st

Right mustered in August 16th 1862 and transferred to Veteran Reserve Corp March 19th 1863 ~~the first~~ May 1877 Rev Samuel B. Craft, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

Arthur E. Day
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)



COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

RETURN OF A DEATH

Westford
(CITY OR TOWN.)

FULL NAME *Charles W. Reed* Registered No. *23*
Place of Death* } *Westford, Mass.* Date of Death } *May 12 1960*
Residence *Westford, Mass.* Age *70* years .. months .. days

STATISTICAL DETAILS

PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE

SEX <i>M</i>	COLOR <i>W</i>	SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED <i>married</i>
MAIDEN NAME †		
HUSBAND'S NAME †		
BIRTHPLACE ‡		
<i>Littleton, Mass.</i>		
NAME OF FATHER		
<i>Jefferson Reed</i>		
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER ‡		
<i>Littleton, Mass.</i>		
MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		
<i>Elija Brigham</i>		
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER ‡		
<i>Brighams, Mass.</i>		
OCCUPATION		
<i>Farmer</i>		
INFORMANT §		
<i>Carrie L. Lynde Cyrus, Mass.</i>		

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I attended deceased during last illness, from *May 12 1960* to *May 12 1960*, that to the best of my knowledge and belief death occurred on the date stated above, and that the CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Primary: *Suffocation (mechanical by weight of mass on chest on public highway)* (DURATION) .. DAYS

Contributory: *Accidental death* (DURATION) .. DAYS

(Signed) *C.A. Blaney* M.D.
May 14 1960 (Address) *Westford, Mass.*

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents.

How long at Place of Death? .. years .. months .. days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death ..

Filed *May 14 1960* *Edward Fisher* Clerk

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL	DATE OF BURIAL
<i>Littleton, Mass.</i>	<i>May 15 1960</i>
UNDERTAKER	ADDRESS
<i>Donald L. Greig</i>	<i>Westford, Mass.</i>

* City or town, street and number, if any. If death occurs away from USUAL RESIDENCE, give facts called for under "Special Information." If in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.

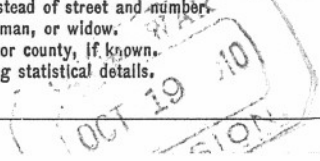
† In case of married or divorced woman, or widow.

‡ State or country; also city, town or county, if known.

§ Name and address of person giving statistical details.

|| Name of cemetery.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING
FILL OUT WITH INK.—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD
ALL NAMES TO BE IN FULL





EDWARD W. MCGLENNEN,
CITY REGISTRAR.

REGISTRY DEPARTMENT.—CITY OF BOSTON.

County of Suffolk, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
5 OLD COURT HOUSE.

133 Boston, *September 13th* 1910.

I, *E. W. McGlennen* hereby certify that I hold the office of
City Registrar of the City of Boston, as created by Chap. 314, of

Acts of 1892, and have the custody of the records relating to Births,
Marriages and Deaths, in said City; and I further certify that it appears
by the said Records, that *Charles W. Reed* age *38*

of Littleton, Mass. and Mary J. Potter
age 40 of Westford, Mass. were married
May 1st, 1877 by Rev. Samuel B. Craft,
Boston, Mass.

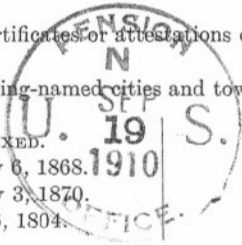
E. W. McGlennen

City Registrar.

By Chap. 314 of Acts of 1892, "the certificates or attestations of either Assistant City Registrar shall have the same
force and effect as that of the City Registrar."

By annexation, the Records of the following-named cities and towns are in custody of the City Registrar of Boston:—

INCORPORATED.	ANNEXED.	INCORPORATED.	ANNEXED.
Roxbury, September 28, 1630.	January 6, 1868.	Charlestown, June 24, 1629.	January 5, 1874.
Dorchester, September 7, 1630.	January 3, 1870.	Brighton, February 24, 1807.	January 5, 1874.
South Boston (Part of Dorchester),	March 6, 1804.	West Roxbury, May 24, 1851.	January 5, 1874.



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J. J. Warner, Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

Charles W. Reed

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

E. C. Mass Vol Lef Washington, D. C., *July 20, 1905*

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,

J. J. Warner

Commissioner.

Mr. Charles W. Reed
Chelmsford Centre
Mass

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

Answer: *yes* *Mrs. Mary Jane Reed* *Mary J. Patten*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *May 11 1879*

By Mr. Rev. Samuel V. Craft

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Marriage Certificate*

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please 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 consorts. Answer: *But one*

Married

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

Date of reply, *sep 5*, 190*5*

Charles W. Reed

(Signature.)



Civil War Division.

Widow #949I84.

Mary J. Reed.
Charles W. Reed.

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I, George A. Reed of Framingham in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on oath depose and say that I am a brother of Charles W. Reed, late of Westford in said County of Middlesex; that I know Mary J. Reed, widow of Charles W. Reed; that I have known her since she was a child; that I knew her when she became at the marriageable age and know of my own personal knowledge that she was not married until she married said Charles W. Reed, that after her marriage with the said Charles W. Reed she resided with the said Charles W. Reed as his wife until the time of his death. I know of my own knowledge that ^{she} was never divorced from him and that they were never separated from the time of their marriage. I further depose and say that I am a brother of said Charles W. Reed, and I know of my own personal knowledge that he was never married except to Mary J. Reed; that he lived with said Mary J. Reed, until the time of his death. I further depose and say that since the death of said Charles W. Reed, said Mary J. Reed has never married and is now the widow of said Charles W. Reed.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

October, 14, 1910

Then personally appeared the above named George A. Reed, to me personally known to be the person which he represents himself to be and made oath that the above affidavit by him signed is true.

Before me.

Mathew E. Nash
Notary Public.

Civil War Division.

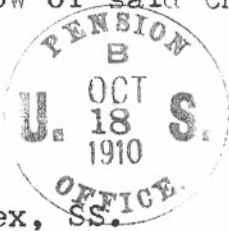
Widow #949184.

Mary J. Reed.

Charles W. Reed.

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I, Annie E. Reed of Framingham in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts on oath depose and say that I am the wife of George A. Reed of said Framingham; that said Charles W. Reed, late of Westford in said County of Middlesex was a brother of said George A. Reed; that I know Mary J. Reed; the widow of said Charles W. Reed; that I have known her since she became of a marriageable age; that I know of my own personal knowledge that she was never married until she married said Charles W. Reed; that after her marriage with said Charles W. Reed, she resided with said Charles W. Reed as his wife until the time of his death. I know of my own knowledge that she was never divorced from him and they were never separated from the time of their marriage; I further depose and say that I knew said Charles W. Reed from the time he arrived at a marriageable age, until he married said Mary J. Reed; I know that he was never married prior to his marriage to Mary J. Reed; that he lived with the said Mary J. Reed until the time of his death. I further depose and say that since the death of said Charles W. Reed, said Mary J. Reed has never married and is now the widow of said Charles W. Reed.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, SS.

October, 14, 1910.

Then personally appeared the above named Annie E. Reed, to me personally known to be the person which she represents herself to be and made oath that the above affidavit by her signed is true.

Before me

Mary E. Reed
Notary Public.

