



## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PENSION DEPARTMENT.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

## DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF INVALID PENSION,

Under Act of June 27, 1890.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.

On this fourteenth day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and six personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the County and State aforesaid, Abraham Allen, aged 70 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Boston Pension Agency at the rate of eight dollars per month, by Certificate No. 822985, on account of disability from Rheumatism & resulting disease of back [Here state the disability for which pensioned.] that he served as a Private Co. B. 30th Mass. Inf. [Here state rank, company and regiment, if in army; rank and vessel, if in navy.]

He further declares that he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension for the following reasons, to wit: that the above-mentioned disabilities have increased; and that he is also suffering from the following additional disabilities: Age

[Here state reasons for applying for increase; whether disability has increased or present rate is considered inadequate, or otherwise.]

Born July 23, 1835 in Sheffield, England

that said additional disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent; that he appoints J. B. PARSONS, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, Mass., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim WITHOUT FEE; that his (applicant's) residence is No. Box 309, in — Street, in Maynard, County of Middlesex, and State of Mass.; that his Post-Office address is the same

Abraham Allen  
[Claimant's signature.]

[If claimant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Also personally appeared Umar B. Phelps residing at Maynard and J. B. Parsons residing at Boston, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Abraham Allen, 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.

[If either witness signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.]

Umar B. Phelps  
J. B. Parsons  
[Signatures of witnesses.]

Declaration and  
power of attorney valid.  
S. A. Cuddy,  
Chief, Law Division.  
[SEAL.]  
Mar 16 1906  
L. L. 3-16-08

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1906, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses 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.

Belle J. McKen  
[Magistrate's Signature.]

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,  
PENSION DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE,  
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

RECORD DIVISION,  
Certificate on file covering  
Dec 21 1905. Dec 27 1912 (7)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }  
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Abraham Allen, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Maynard county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at New Orleans La. under the name of Abraham Allen on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December, 1863, as a veteran private, in Co. B 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment Volunteer Infantry (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 Charleston So Carolina (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1866. That he also served in Co. B 30<sup>th</sup> Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers from the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 1861 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1863 (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 4 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was Soldier; that he was born England July 23, 1839, at England.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Stow Mass until about 1876 since that time in Maynard Mass. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner. That he has \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore applied for pension \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate number is 822985

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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.

That his post-office address is Maynard, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Abraham Allen  
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Also personally appeared Frank E. Sanderson, residing in Maynard and James Carr, residing in Maynard, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Abraham Allen, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 15 years and 35 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank E. Sanderson  
James Carr  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27<sup>th</sup> 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, including the words England, erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

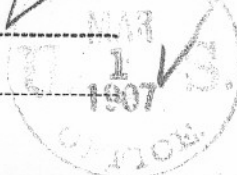
Charles H. Persons  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)

[L. S.]

S. A. CUDDY,  
Chief, Law Division.

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Certificate on file



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East Div.

let. no. 822985

Abraham Allen

Co. B, 30 Reg't Mass. Inf.

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., February 1, 1899

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. Abraham Allen

Box 309

Marion, Mass.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: Yes. Ann Allen (Finney)

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

July 1869. Boston Mass. Rev Mr. Bobbs.

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

Public

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: No

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

birth. Answer: None under 16 yrs of age

Date of reply, Feb 6th, 1899

Abraham Allen

(Signature.)



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 822985

Department of the Interior,

Name, Abraham Allen

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

*N. C. Evans*

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Yes Ann Tierney

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. In Boston 1869 By James A. Bolly

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. ~~There is no record~~ In city hall Boston

Fourth. 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. Now

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. John Allen 15 Abraham Allen 78

Mary Allen 12

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

Abraham Allen

(Signature.)

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East Div., B. L. M., Ex'r.

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Feb 1, 1899

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the  
Record and Pension Office, War Department,  
requesting a full military and medical his-  
tory of the soldier

No other report on file.

Ref. No. 822985  
Name, Abraham Allen  
Co. B, 3d Regt Mass. Inf.  
Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,  
War Department, Washington, D. C."

## Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Abraham Allen

Co. B, Eastern Regt Bay State Regt Mass.  
Inf. was enrolled Dec. 26, 1861,

and M. O. July 5, 1866,

with Co. B 30 Mass.

Inf. to which the designa-  
tion of the organization was  
changed March or April.

From Dec 26, 1861, to July 5, 1866,  
he held the rank of Capt.

and during that period the rolls show him present  
except as follows Aug 31. 63

Absent sick  
June 30 65 detached  
as Brig. transfer  
to Oct 31 65 Same

Re-enlisted as a  
Veteran volunteer  
Jan'y 1/64.

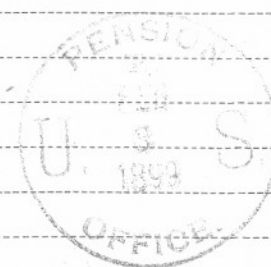
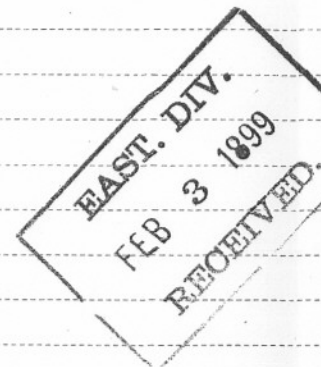
The medical records show him treated as follows:

as Abraham Allen, Pr. Sec. B,  
30 Mass., Mar. 16 & 17, 66.

Feigned disease, ntd. to  
duty: July 15 to 17, 65.

Fever intermittant, ntd. to  
duty.

Nothing additional found.



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. H. Smith  
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of O.

Per m.

Washington, D. C.,

FEB 2 1899

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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