

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

The Pension Certificate Should Not Be Forwarded With the Application

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss:
 On this 16th day of June, 1922, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, George T. Ames, who, being duly
 sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of South Acton
 county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell, Mass., under the name
 of George T. Ames, on the 25th day of August, 1862
 as a private, in Co. F, 6th Mass. 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
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
 war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Lowell, Mass., on the 3rd day of June, 1863
 That he also served No other service
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
 That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion fair
 color of eyes gray; color of hair brown; that his occupation was farmer
 that he was born August 1, 1844, at Lowell, Mass.
 That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities:
Arterio sclerosis, chronic bronchitis & general debility
 (State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)
 That since leaving the service he has resided at Boston (10 yrs) Central America (13) So Acton, Mass.
Super & coffee in So Acton.
 and his occupation has been no regular business since. That he has applied for pension under original
 No. 953326. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 953326.

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 1, 1920.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
 (1) George L. Towne
 (Signature of first witness.)
Woburn St. West Acton, Mass.
 (Address of first witness.)
 (2) Catherine A. Sullivan
 (Signature of second witness.)
South Acton, Mass.
 (Address of second witness.)
George T. Ames
 (Claimant's signature in full.)
South Acton, Mass.
 (Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, A. D. 1922, and I hereby
 certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant be-
 fore swearing, including the words.....
 [L. S.] erased, and the words....., added;
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration accepted
 as a claim under Sec.
 2, act of May 1, 1920.
 Chief, Law Div.
 Per W. E. D.

Carman E. Hall
 (Signature.)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)
West Acton, Mass.
 (Post Office address of officer.)

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 Claim No. *1190992*
George T. Ames
 Col. *6* Reg't *Mass Inf*

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Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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Washington, D. C., *September 21, 1897*

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 George T. Ames
South Acton
Mass

[Signature]
 Commissioner

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

Answer: *No never was married*

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

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

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. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: _____

Date of reply, *Sept. 28*, 189*7*

George T. Ames
 (Signature.)

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Mass, County of Suffolk, ss:
On this 6th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fourteen,
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county
and State aforesaid, George T. Ames who, being duly sworn according to law, de-
clares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of South Acton, county of
Middlesex, State of Mass-; and that he is the identical
person who was ENROLLED at Camp Chase, Lowell, Mass., under the name
of George T. Ames, on the 31st day of August, 1862, as a
Private, in Co. "E" 6th Regt. Mass. Inf. Vols.
(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 Lowell, Mass., on the 3rd day of June, 1863
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, fair; color of
eyes, gray; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was student; that he
was born August 1st, 1844 at Lowell, Mass.

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

see former claim
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 953326 That he has — applied for pension under original
No. — Declaration accepted as
claim under this act
of May 11, 1912.
That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the pro-
visions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is School St. So. Acton, county of Middlesex

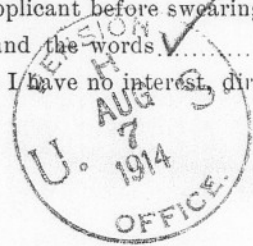
State of Mass
Per Justice of the Peace
Attest: Thomas A. Richards

George T. Ames
(Claimant's signature in full.)

(2) Thomas A. Richards

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 6th day of August, A. D., 1914, 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.

[L. S.]



Thomas A. Richards
(Signature)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, July 31, 1914.

I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of George Theodore Ames,
child of Theodore and Charlotte H. Ames,
born at Souell, on the 1st day of August, in the year
1844, appears of record in this Office by duly attested Return of the
Clerk of the City of Souell for that year.

WITNESS THE GREAT SEAL OF THE COMMONWEALTH hereunto affixed
at the date first above written.

Frank J. Gonzalez
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mass., County of Suffolk, ss:

IN THE MATTER OF

the claim for pension No. 1190992
of George T. Ames b. 8 6th Reg. Mass. Inf

ON THIS 28th day of Sept, A. D. 1897, personally appeared before me, a

Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
George T. Ames aged 53 years, a resident of South Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass

whose Post Office address is South Acton Mass and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the County of _____ and State of _____

whose Post Office address is _____

Instructions, Read Carefully.

Under the order of the Commissioner of Pensions number 229 in the preparation of testimony in support of claims in pension cases, all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal, must be written or prepared to be type-written, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or then prepares the same to be type-written. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for type-writing (as the case may be) in his presence, and only from his oral statements then made; stating also the time, place, and person, when where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use, and was not aided or prompted by any written or printed statement or recital, prepared or dictated by any other person; and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

NOTE: The above instructions do not apply to cases in which the affidavit is in the handwriting of the witness. In such case the witness should state that the affidavit was written by him, and that he was not prompted thereto by any written memorandum not attached as an exhibit to his testimony.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I lost the right thumb at Guatemala,
Central America in December 1878. I was looking
after an engine in a sugar mill at the
time and accidentally caught my thumb in
the piston of the engine taking it off.
It was an accident not due to vicious habits
and is a permanent disability. My brother
Frank W. Ames and a man by the name
José Guardiola, now a resident of Paris, France,
are the only persons who have any knowledge
of the accident aside from the natives who
worked in the mill. My brother saw my hand
about 15 minutes after the injury and Guardiola
did up my hand. Guardiola was the owner of
the mill and my brother was visiting me
there.



no interest in said case and not concerned
in its prosecution.

George T. Ames.