

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Norfolk } ss.

On this 1st day of March, 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, Silas P. Bloodgood, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Norfolk county of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Acton, Mass. under the name of Silas P. Bloodgood, on the 15th day of April, 1861 as a Lieutenant, in Company E, 6th Regiment Massachusetts V. Militia (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 Boston (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 26th day of August, 1861

That he also served in the 26th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. Was enrolled August 21st 1861 as 1st Lieut. and was honorably discharged at Lowell, Mass. November 7th, 1864 (Here give 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 Fair color of eyes, Grey; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Blacksmith; that he was born February 13, 1836, at Acton, Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: For three years in Acton and Boston; since 1868 in Hyde Park (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension Certificate 759899 (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 Hyde Park, Mass. county of Norfolk State of Massachusetts Silas P. Bloodgood (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) William A. Gray (2) Edward S. Hathaway Also personally appeared William A. Gray residing in Hyde Park, Mass.

and Edward S. Hathaway residing in Hyde Park, Mass. 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 Silas P. Bloodgood, 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 35 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.

William A. Gray
Edward S. Hathaway (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 1st day of March, A. D. 1907, and Valdery 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 accepted, erased, and the words per 111:31, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

S. A. Cuddy
Chief, Law Division.



Henry B. Smith
Arthur C. Huber (Official character.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state *how* you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF Massachusetts }
COUNTY OF Suffolk } ss.

In the matter of the claim for pension under law June 1890
of Silas P. Blodgett
late of Company E - 26th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, Silas P. Blodgett, aged 55 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of Hyde Park, in the County of Suffolk, State of
Massachusetts, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

The injury as set forth in my application
for pension was received at Hyde Park August
1870, at work in a coal and wood yard, I
was sawing wood with a circular saw, stick
got caught and I lost my left hand, it being so
caught that it was completely sawed off.

That I have not been employed in the
military or naval service since Nov. 9, 1864

~~further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned in
its prosecution, and _____ not related to said claimant.~~

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.

Affiant's Signature, Silas P. Blodgett

P. O. Address, Hyde Park Mass

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

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Certificate No. 759899 Department of the Interior,
Name, Silas B. Blodgett 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,

Henry Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Anna E. Blodgett - Maiden name Anna E. Jones

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

Answer. April 21st 1864 Acton Mass by George W. Coleman

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded on the town books at Acton Mass

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. No

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

Answer. Perley Hartwell Blodgett Born Aug 12th 1873
Amy Clifton Blodgett Born Oct 12th 1880

Date of reply June 9th, 1898

Silas B. Blodgett
(Signature.)

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Sep. 23, 1907

The Adjutant General,

War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military history and personal description, including birth-place and occupation, of

Silas P. Bloodgett,
who, it is alleged, entered the service
Aug 31, 1861 as a 1st Lt.
in Co. E, 26. Reg't Mass Inf.
and was discharged
November 7, 1864

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No. 759,899.

J. Warner
Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Silas P. Bloodgett
Co. E, 26 Reg't Mass. Inf.
the records show the following:

Age 25, height 5 feet 3 inches,
complexion dark
eyes black, hair dark brown
place of birth Concord Mass.
occupation blacksmith
enrolled Aug. 31, 1861
and Mo. Nov. 7, 1864
as 1st Lt. with co.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent without leave or in desertion, except as follows:

M. Ainsworth
The Adjutant
Per E

Washington, D. C.,

(Commissioner of Pensions.)