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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE

AUDITOR FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Jan. 11, 1901.

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Respectfully Returned

TO THE

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

Chellis C. Byam enlisted July 30/67, and served as Lds. on the Ohio to Oct. 25/67, on the Piscataqua to Feb. 26/69, and as Lds. and Cabin Cook on the Iroquois to April 23/70, when discharged.

John M. Swing
Acting Auditor.

No. 1,047,255

Chellis C. Byam.

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this Bureau with a statement of the service of

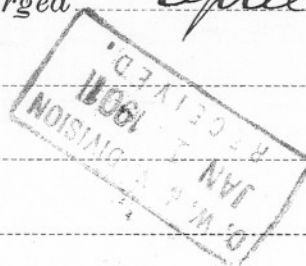
Byam, who, it is alleged, enlisted *July*, 18*67*
at *Charlestown Mass*, and served as a
on U. S. S. — (*vessel not named*)

, and was discharged *April*, 18*70*
at *Philadelphia Pa.*

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Please return this circular with your report.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Evans

Commissioner.

The Auditor for the Navy Department,

Treasury Department.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of the Secretary.

Boston, February 9, 1909.

I hereby certify That the **BIRTH** of Chellis Carpenter Byam,
child of Stillman Byam and Mary Ann Byam,
born at Whelmsford, on the 8th day of March, in the year
✓ 1847, appears of record in this Department by duly attested Return of the
clerk of the Town of Whelmsford for that year.

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

Wm M. Olin

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912

3-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

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

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION

State of Mass County of Suffolk ss:
On this 8th day of March A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen
personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county
and State aforesaid, Charles E. Byam who, being duly sworn according to law, de-
clares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Boston, county of
Suffolk, State of Mass; and that he is the identical
person who was ENROLLED at Acton Mass, under the name
of Charles E. Byam on the 15th day of July, 1864 as a
Private, in Co "E" 6th Regt Mass Inf. Vols - (100 days)
(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 27th day of Oct, 1864.
That he also served in 15th Battery Mass Light Artillery Vols -
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any)
from Nov. 26. 1864 to August 4, 1865 and in U.S. Navy
from July 1867 to April 1870 - U.S.S. "Pescadore" & "Inoquois"
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, blue; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he
was born March 8, 1847 at Glehurst, Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
Lowell Mass about 6 years Andover 7 years - Boston
Mass and Souewille Mass since
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1129 399 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 pro-
visions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is 531 Columbus Ave, Boston, county of Suffolk
State of Mass

Attest: (1) Charles E. Byam
(2) 8th March
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, A. D., 1913, and
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
and that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

[J. S.]



James E. Richardson
(signature)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
27 ORCHARD ST.
BOSTON, MASS

S. A. Cuddy,
Chief Law Division,
as to execution

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O. W. N. Division.

C. W. Exr.

Orig. No. 1047,255 Department of the Interior,

Chelles C. Byam.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 4, 1901.

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 Chelles C. Byam.
10, Dartmouth St.
Boston, Mass

W. H. Edwards
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. March 8th, 1847
2. Where were you born? Answer. Schenksford Massachusetts
3. When did you enlist? Answer. 1st time July 15, 1864 and 2nd November 26, 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. 1st time Acton Mass. and 2nd Lowell Mass
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Acton Mass and Lowell Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Acton Mass and Lowell Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Farmer
8. When were you discharged? Answer. 1st time Oct. 27, 1864, 2nd time Aug. 4, 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. At Readville both times
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
From 1865 to 1867 in Lowell 1867 to 1870 in U. S. Navy
1870 to 1874 Lowell, 1874 to 1881 North Andover 1881 to 1897 Somerville
1897 to date in Boston Mass.
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Iron moulder
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 ft. feet 5 inches. Your weight? 150
The color of your eyes? blue The color of your hair? brown Your complexion?
light- Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Scar two inches long on ball of left thumb
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.

Chelles C. Byam

WITNESSES:

1. Mrs. F. H. Wedgwood
2. Joseph H. Wedgwood

Date: December 11th, 1901

[Witnesses who can write sign here]

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Western Div.

J. E. M. EAST. DIV.
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Claim No. *1047255*

Charles C. Ryan

Department of the Interior,

75" Indpt. Regt. 1st Mass. S. A.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *December 11th, 1900.*

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,

Charles C. Ryan

10 Dartmouth Street,

Boston, Mass.

Commissioner.

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

Answer: *Yes - Sarah Mgt. Gray*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Mar. 3, 1870 @ Lowell Mass by Rev. W. C. Mahy.*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: *Records at City Hall at Boston, Mass and I hold marriage certificate.*

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: *Wm. C. Ryan Jan 22, 1872 - Veteran Spanish war
Mabel Ryan Blackmer, born July 1st 1873
Flora M. Ryan May 23rd, 1882.*

Date of reply, *December 13th, 1900.*

Charles C Ryan
(Signature.)