

Finance Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
WASHINGTON

JAN 10 1920

Edith M Carr
Maynard Mass

Your communication of *Dec 31/19* informs this Bureau of the death of *Joshua H Carr*, a pensioner by Cert. No. *1017 8/2* at *Maynard Mass*, *Dec. 24, 1919*, ~~without~~ giving the date.

You will confer a favor by stating the date of the pensioner's death if known to or ascertainable by you, on the bottom fold of this letter and returning same under cover of the inclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

E. C. Triman

Acting Commissioner.

(Inclosure)

*Died at residence in Maynard,
Massachusetts, Dec. 24, 1919.**Edith M. Carr.*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please 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 widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JOSHUA W. CARR,
MAYNARD, MASS.
IOI7872 ACT MAY.
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- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Stone Mass May 26th 1845*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Co H 67 and 69 Mass Reg*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Marlboro Mass*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. have no wife*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Marlboro, Mass Dec 4-1889*
By Rev Hamilton; previously married at Stone Mass Dec 4-1867 by Rev. Wm J. Hamlin
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer. Town records*
If so, where? *Answer. Lucy W. Swift and Ann I. Smith*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, 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 wives. *Answer. 1st wife Lucy W. Swift married at Stone Dec 4-1867. She died in 1887 in Marlboro Mass. Remarried to Ann I. Smith Dec 4-1889 at Marlboro Mass. She died Oct 25-1910 at Maynard Mass.*
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. no former husbands in either case*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Both wife and I dead*
Both wives deceased
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*
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|----------------|----------|
| Charles E Carr | 35 years |
| Grace Carr | 22 " |
| Allice Carr | 21 " |
| Blanche Carr | 17 " |
| Edith Carr | 15 " |

Date

✓ Aug 23 1915

(Signature)

✓ Joshua W. Carr

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Joshua W. Carr, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Maynard Mass county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Boston under the name of Joshua W. Carr, on the 10th day of March, 1864, as a private, in Company H 69th Regt. Mass Infantry, which later consolidated with the 67th Regt. (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 Delaney House D.C. on the 20th day of July, 1865. 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 7 1/2 inches; complexion, dark; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born at Storrs Mass May 26th, 1845.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Marlboro Mass about 5 yrs, Stoddard N.H. about 7 yrs, Storrs Mass about 7 yrs and balance of the time in Maynard Mass (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1017872.

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 provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

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

Attest: (1) Charles R. Person (Claimant's signature in full)
(2) Frank E. Sanderson

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words Validity accepted, erased, and the words as to execution, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Chief, Law Division

(Signature.)

(Official character.)

Certificate on file to cover date: May 22 1912
S. A. CUDDY, Chief, Law Division
Certificate on file



Justice of the Peace Maynard Mass.



OFFICE OF THE
TOWN CLERK

MAYNARD, MASS. Feb 25/08

L. M. Kelley. Esq.

Acting Commissioner,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir :-

In matter of claim of Joshua W. Carr, Cert. #1017872,
I declare as follows. Joshua W. Carr of Maynard whom I have
known for a good many years, has this day presented for my
inspection a "New Testament", so called, published in 1806,
in which appear the records of the Carr family from 1809 to 1844.
Among the records I find the following, "Joshua Warren Carr was
born May 26, 1845." An erasure was made apparently to
correct the spelling of the name, but there was no erasure in
the date, and I have reason to believe and do believe from the
appearance of the volume and the writing therein, that the
said record is genuine and was made many years ago, probably
about the date given.

Frank F. Sanderson

Assistant Town Clerk.

Maynard, Mass.

Maynard, Feb 25, 1908.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day, and I
certify that the said affiant is personally known to me;

that he is a credible person, and so reputed in the community
in which he resides.

Certificate on file. MAR 13 1908 *Charles H. Persons Justice of the Peace*
Maynard Mass.



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Claim No. 928,884

Joshua W. Carr,

Co. H., 5th Reg't Mass. Inf.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 10, 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,

J. L. Sargent
Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Joshua W. Carr,
Maynard,
Middlesex Co., Mass.

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

Answer: Anne E. Carr Anne E. Smith

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

Married in Marlboro 1890

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:

Lucy W. Swift
Died in Marlboro Mass 1888

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

4 children 19 years 7 years 5 years 3 years
Charles Carr 19
Grace Carr 7 years
Abner Carr 5 years
Esther 3 years

Date of reply, Nov 6, 1899

J. W. Carr
(Signature.)

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

To be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal.

State of MASSACHUSETTS,
MIDDLESEX County, } ss:

On this Eight day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety two
 personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, a Notary Public,
~~residing~~ within and for the County and State aforesaid, Joshua W. Carr aged
46 years, a resident of the city of Marlborough county of Middle-
sex, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares
 that he is the identical Joshua W. Carr who was ENROLLED on
 the 10th day of March, 1865, in Company "76" of the 57th Regiment
 of Mass. Infantry commanded by

and was honorably DISCHARGED at Delany House D. C. on the 11th day
 of August, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 46 years; height,
5 feet 8 inches; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue.
 That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Petersburg
Virginia, in the State of Virginia ~~on or about the~~ day
of June and July of 1864, he chills and fever and
resulting weakness.
 Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by
 disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Was sent to the Hospital at
Brattleborough Vermont where he was treated
from July 30, 1864 till Sept. 30, 1864
 of treatment.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.
 Here state what
 the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Stow
 in the State of Mass, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer & Carpenter.
 That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when
 enrolled a Farmer. That he is now much disabled from obtaining his subsistence by
 manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he there-
 fore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Freeman
Commons of Boston Mass his true and lawful attorney
 to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a Pension. That his
 POST-OFFICE ADDRESS IS Marlborough county of Middlesex
 State of Mass.

ATTEST: William H. Cotting Joshua W. Carr
William A. Dudley [Signature of Claimant.]

see new law claim recently filed

[Signature]

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DIVISION

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., October 13, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the officer in charge of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive

of the soldier.

(list.)

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

Claim No. 928.884

Name Joshua W. Carr

Co. H 57 Regt. Mass. Vol. Inf.

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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.

Joshua W. Carr
Co. H, 59 Regt Mass. Inf
was enrolled March 10, 1864,
and M.O. July 30, 1865,
as of Co. K, 57 Mass. Inf
to which transfd.

From Mch. 10, 1864, to July 30, 1865,
he held the rank of Pvt. & Corporal.

and during that period the rolls show him present except as follows Augt. 31, 1864
Sick in Hospl. since June 16, 64.

The medical records show him treated as follows, as
J. W. Carr, priv., Co. H, 59 Mass.
Wounded, May 12 '64; treated,
May 26 '64 Dysentery;
as Joshua Carr, priv., Co.
May 29 to June 4 '64, slight
wound in forefinger of left
hand and diarrhoea,
wounded at Spottsylvania,
Va., May 12 '64, returned
to duty; as Joshua W.
Carr, priv., Co., July 15 to
25 '64, Sick; July 30 to
Sept. 28 '64, Fever Typhoid,
deserted Sept. 28 '64, re-
admitted from desertion
Sept 29 '64 and returned

to duty same date: Sept.
30 to Oct 10 '64 (no diag-
nosis), returned to
duty.

Nothing addition-
al found.



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. A. Minworth

Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

Per M.

Washington, D. C., OCT 14 1893

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL DISABILITY PENSION

Under Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Massachusetts } ss.
County of Middlesex

On this 14th day of August A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety- personally appeared before me a Justice

of the Peace COURT OF RECORD within and for the County and State aforesaid Joshua W. Carr aged years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Joshua W. Carr

who was ENROLLED as a Corporal on the twentieth day of March 18 64 in Company H of the 59th Regiment of Mass. Vols. afterwards consolidated with the 57th Regt. Mass. Vols. and served at least ninety days in the war of the Rebellion, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Delaney House D.C. on the thirtieth day of July, 18 65; that his personal description is as follows: age years; height feet inches; complexion ; hair ; eyes . That he is suffering from the following disability which is of a permanent character, viz.: lung trouble

(Here state fully the name or nature of the disease or injury which disables you from performing manual labor. If an injury, state the exact location.)

That the said disability is are not the result of any vicious habits of the claimant, and it (disability or disabilities.) (it or they)
incapacitate him from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render him unable to earn a support. (incapacitate or incapacitates.)

That he is not receiving an invalid pension of \$ per month under certificate (is or is not) (rate of pension)
No. for (Give cert. No.) (Here state the exact disability for which you are pensioned, copying it word for word from your certificate.)

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 June 27, 1890. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above.

(Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the thirtieth day of July 18 65 and that his occupation has been that of a Carpenter. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of the disability above described, and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining a disability invalid pension under the Act of Congress of June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation

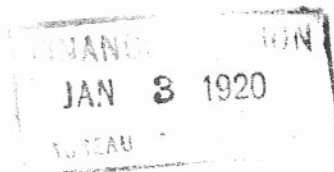
of his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That he has not heretofore applied for a pension, but his claim has not been allowed, the No. (If you have a claim for pension pending under the old law, give number of the claim.)
of the claim being No. ; that his residence is 10 Hayden Ave Marlborough

Mass. and that his post office address is 10 Hayden Ave. Marl-
borough Mass.
William Barnes

George L. Herriek
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Joshua W. Carr
(Signature of Claimant.)



Maynard, Mass.
December
Thirty-first
1919

Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Joshua W. Carr

OK You are hereby notified
of the death of Mr. J. W. Carr of
Maynard, Massachusetts, who was a
Civil War Veteran, and was pensioned
by the Government as such.

Very truly yours,

Edith M. Carr



rec. 9-14-15 Maynard, Mass.

Receipt acknowledged
Mail & Supplies Division

Aug 9, 1915

Dept of Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,

I was
seventy years old the
twenty-six of last
May, which as I hear
I am intitled to more
pension.

Joshua W. Carr
Maynard
Massachusetts