

MELDON S GILES
LOWELL MASS
1112046 ACT MAY
156 WARWICK ST

3-1081

DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

Cert. No. _____
Pensioner _____
Soldier _____
Service _____
Class _____

SECTION I

RECORD DIVISION

_____, 192____
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died
_____, 19____

Chief, Record Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

OCT 9 - 1926, 192____

The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 65 per month
to SEP 4 1926, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of Death

Sept 7. 1926-

O. Randall
Chief, Finance Division.

3-1647.

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Cert. 1112046

Name, Meldon S. Giles
#12 Grove Park
Denmark Hill, London, Co.
England

Application filed Oct. 8, 1907

Service, E 6 Mass. Inf.

3-846.

No. 1337279

Act of June 27, 1890.

Meldon S. Giles.
23 Phillips Street.
P. O. Lowell.
Middlesex Co. Mass.
Service E, 6 Mass. Inf.

Enlisted July 11, 1864

Discharged Oct. 27, 1864

Application filed June 20, 1908

Any other claim filed No.

6-251

Attorney: J. B. Parsons.
P. O. Boston.
Mass.

Wentworth, R. H.
Nov. 9, 1916-

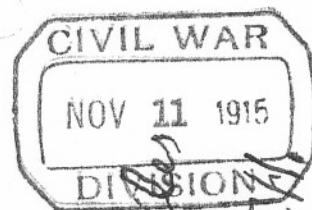
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To the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions
Dear Sir:

I was born in the town of Newfield Maine Oct. 24, 1840
I enlisted July 11th 1864, as Private in Co. C. 6th Regiment
Massachusetts Infantry. was discharged therefrom
Oct 27th 1864. by reason of expiration of service.
Consequently on the 27th day of Oct. 1864 - I become
25 years of age and under existing laws am
entitled to increase of Pension from that date
The number of my Pension Certificate is 112046.

Yours Truly.

Meldon G. Butler
Wentworth, N. H.



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,



Commissioner.

MELDON S. GILES,
499 STEVENS ST
LOWELL, MASS.
ACT MAY



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *October 24th 1840 Newfield, Maine*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *C. O. E. Sixth Regiment Mass. V. M.*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Acton Mass*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Alice M. Giles (Colburn)*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *January 28, 1915 by Thomas H. Tracy, at Concord New Hampshire*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *at Parsonage*
If so, where? Answer.
- 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.

*My first wife's name was Amanda Colburn
marriage June 1st 1869. She died Feb. 14th 1913
at 499 Stevens St Lowell, Massachusetts*

- 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. *Samuel F. Keniston*
August 9th 1862
Died at Wentworth N.H. Dec. 6th 1913
He never rendered any military or naval service
She was only married once before.

- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Am living with my wife*

- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Nellie E. Giles*
born September 10th 1870 born in Lowell Mass
Both children now living
Clarence A. Giles. born Sept 25th 1871
also born in Lowell Mass

My second wife was a sister of my first wife.

Date *May 10th 1915*

(Signature) *Meldon S. Giles*

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 25 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, Meldon S. Giles, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Lowell county of Middlesex State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Acton - Mass under the name of Meldon S. Giles, on the 11 day of July, 1864 as a Pvt, in Co E. 6 Mass. Inf.
(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 27 day of Oct, 1864. 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 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was cooper; that he was born Oct. 24, 1840 at Newfield, Me

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lowell, Mass. 1865-84 in
at Lowell, Mass. 1908-1911 in Europe 1911 to date in Lowell
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1,112,046

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.

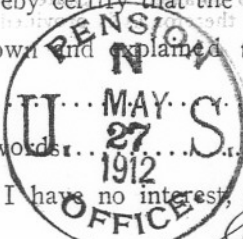
That his post-office address is 10 Corner St. Lowell, county or Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Attest: (1) Mary F. O'Brien
(2) Volney Sprague
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 25 day of May, A. D. 1912

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, were fully made known and explained to the applicant before signing, 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.]



George E. Northman
(Signature.)

Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

City Hall, Lowell, Mass.

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

Validity accepted as to ex cuti n

S. A. C. Division.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND. } ss.
 County CITY OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

On this 6th day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ten, personally appeared before me, a Vice Consul of the United States within and for the county and State aforesaid, Meldon S. Giles, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of London county of London, State of England; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Acton Mass under the name of Meldon S. Giles on the 11th day of July, 1864, as a private, in Company E. Sixth Regiment of Infantry Mass.
(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 Mexican war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Readville Mass (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 27 day of October, 1864. 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 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was a cooper; that he was born October 24th, 1840, at Newfield Maine

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

Lowell Mass. till 1884 and since that date most of
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)
the time in London England

That he is now a pensioner. That he has 1112046 heretofore applied for pension

(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 12 Grove Park Denmark Hill, county of London, State of England

Attest: (1) Clarence A. Giles (Claimant's signature in full.)
 (2) George Cook

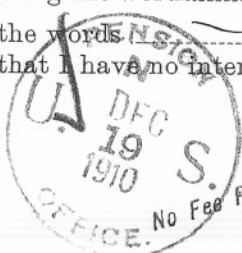
Also personally appeared Clarence A. Giles, residing in 12 Grove Park London S.E. England and George Cook, residing in 79 Shadwell Rd, London E. England, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Meldon S. Giles, 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 15 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.

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

Clarence A. Giles
George Cook
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 6th day of December, A. D. 1910, 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 _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



R. W. Mann
 VICE CONSUL OF THE UNITED STATES
 OF AMERICA AT LONDON, ENGLAND.
(Official character.)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of England }
 County of London } ss.

On this 26 day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a U.S. Vice and Deputy Consul General within and for the county and State aforesaid, Meldon S. Giles, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Denmark Hill county of London, State of England; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Readville Massachusetts under the name of Meldon S. Giles on the 11 day of July, 1864 as a private, in Company E 6th Regiment Infy Mass Volunteers (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 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 27 day of October, 1864. That he also served

No other service whatever (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 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, Hazel; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was a cooper; that he was born (Newfield) October 24, 1840, at Newfield Maine, U. S. A.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lowell Mass Twenty years and afterwards at London England principally, have visited Lowell Mass U. S. A. and Aushaba during last 20 years. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is — a pensioner. That he has — heretofore applied for pension

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(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 12 Grove Park, county of London, State of England Denmark Hill

Attest: (1) Edwin L. Giles (Claimant's signature in full.)
 (2) Clarence A. Giles

Also personally appeared Edwin L. Giles, residing in 12 Grove Park, London, England and Clarence A. Giles, residing in 12 Grove Park London England 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 Meldon S. Giles, 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 50 years and 30 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.

Validity accepted
 S. A. Cuddy,
 Chief, Law Division.

Edwin L. Giles
Clarence A. Giles
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 26 day of September, 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 —, erased, and the words —, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Richard W. Harrell
 VICE AND DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL OF THE
 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AT LONDON, ENGLAND
 (Official character.)



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Div.

Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1905

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,

Meldon S. Giles,
23 Phillips Street,
Lowell, Mass.

V. Warner,
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Yes. Amanda Lavina Colburn

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: June 1869 by the

Pastor of the Baptist Church at South Chelmsford, Mass

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

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please 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 consorts. Answer: never

married before

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *one daughter born September 15th 1870

and one son born Clarence Albert Giles born September 25th 1871

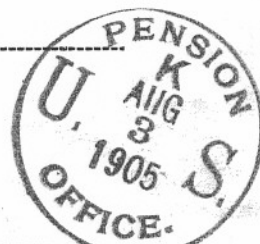
*The Daughters name * Nellie Elvira Giles
My children both born in Lowell Massachusetts.

Date of reply, August 2nd, 1905.

Meldon S. Giles

(Signature.)

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East Div.

Ex'r.

Inv. orig. no. 1337.279.

Meldon S. Giles

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1905

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,

Meldon S. Giles

23 Phillips Street,

Lowell Mass.

J. Warner

Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. October 24th 1840
2. Where were you born? Answer. Newfield Maine
3. When did you enlist? Answer. July 11th 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Acton Massachusetts
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Acton Massachusetts
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Acton Massachusetts
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Cooper
8. When were you discharged? Answer. October 27th 1864
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Readville Massachusetts
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Temporary residence in Germany, Australia,
and England but mostly in Lowell Massachusetts
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Superintendent of mechanical work
and traveling agent
12. What is your height? Answer. five feet five inches. Your weight? 140 lbs
The color of your eyes? Hazel The color of your hair? Brown Your complexion?
Light Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
very small scar on right side on neck hardly noticeable
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.

Meldon S. Giles

WITNESSES:

1. _____
2. _____

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: August 2 and, 1905



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of

Suffolk

ss.

In the matter of the claim for Soldier's Pension
of Meldon S. Giles

of Company E, 6 Regiment Mass. Infr. Vols. :—

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
aforesaid County and State, Eva B. Holbrook and

, resident of Brooklyn
in the County of Plymouth, State of Mass., who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That I have this day seen an old family account book kept by me I scrath H. Giles in which is recorded the births of all his children and among them is the following "Meldon S. Giles, born Oct 24 1840"

The handwriting appears to be very old and bears no traces of erasure or alteration.

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

CERTIFICATE ON FILE.

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

Affiant's Signature,

Eva B. Holbrook

P. O. Address,

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,

Affiant's Signature,

BOSTON, — — — — — MASS.

P. O. Address,

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