

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, AND ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this _____ day of _____, 1920, personally appeared before me, a _____ within and for the County and State aforesaid, Susan A. Hall, who, being duly sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 75 years of age and that she was born April 28, 1845, at Borborough Mass. That she is the widow of Delette H. Hall, who enlisted Sept. 19, 1861, at Camp Chase Lowell, Mass. under the name of Delette H. Hall, as a Private in E 26th Massachusetts Vet. Volunteers (Rank.)

(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

and was honorably discharged April 14, 1865, having served ninety days or more or was discharged for or died in service of a disability incurred in the service and in the line of duty during the Civil War.

That he also served _____

(Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered.)

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) June 20, 1867, under the name of Susan A. Wetherbee, at West Acton Mass., by Rev. Leonard Luce; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married,

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died November 18, 1920, at N.E. Deaconess Hospital Boston Mass.; that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) under sixteen years of age, NOW living, namely:

_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____
_____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) { is } _____ now receiving a pension, and that such child { is a } member _____ of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier (or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 1110160.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPT. 8, 1916, and ACT OF MAY 1, 1920.

That she hereby appoints M. Elliott Waggaman & Co., Washington, D.C., her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim. (Attorney.) (Address.)

(1) _____ (Signature of first witness.)
Graye B. Parker
West Acton, Mass. (Address of first witness.)
(2) Francis E. Wetherbee (Signature of second witness.)
West Acton Mass (Address of second witness.)

Susan A. Hall (Claimant's signature in full.)
West Acton, Massachusetts, (Claimant's address in full.)
Middlesex County

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of December, 1920 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.

Declaration accepted as a widow's claim under Act of May 1, 1920. (Seal) of attorney valid as to execution. Per _____ Clerk, Law & _____

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William Brooks Parker (Signature.)
Notary Public (Official character.)

ATTORNEY FILED
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LAW DIVISION

Two attesting and identifying witnesses.
Pigeon hole

See date of execution in year M. E. W. 82

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts } ss:
County of Middlesex

In the matter of claim for Susan A. Hall, Wid. of Delette H. Hall,
(Character and number of claim.)

Co.E.26" Mass. Vet. Vol.
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)
aforesaid County and State, Susan A. Hall,, aged 75 years,
residing at West Acton,, County of _____, State
of Mass., and _____, aged _____
years, residing at _____, County of _____


State of _____, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid
case as follows: As to the members of her family who served in the World
War nearer than cousins or nephews with the name, relationship and
service she states in full as follows:

Howard Wesley Hall Grandson 317th Field Signal
Battalion Co. C

As to whether the claimant Susan A. Hall ever applied for or received
compensation for the service of any relative who was in the World War
she states in full as follows:

That she never did apply for or receive
compensation for the service of any relative who was
in the World War.

She further declares that she has no interest in said case, and is not
concerned in its prosecution.

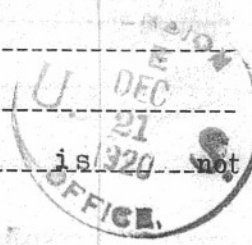
 If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write
their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of
Affiant, or of
each affiant.

Susan A. Hall



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF Acton
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A

GROOM.

Name Delbert H. Hall
 Color—White
 Residence Acton
 Age 24 Years.
 Occupation Blacksmith
 Place of Birth Bolton
 Name of Father Enoch Hall
 Name of Mother Emeline Hosmer
 No. of Marriage 1st

BRIDE.

Name Susie A. Wetherbee
 Color—White
 Residence Acton
 Age 22 Years.
 Occupation
 Place of Birth Buxton
 Name of Father John Wetherbee
 Name of Mother Susannah Fairbanks
 No. of Marriage 1st

✓ Place and Date of Marriage at Acton June 20, 1867
 By Whom Married Rev. Leonard Luce

I, Horace F. Tuttle depose and say,
 that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton
 County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the
 records of Births, Marriages and Deaths in said Town are in my custody, and that the above is a
 true extract from the Records of Marriages in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the eight
 day of December 1920

Horace F. Tuttle
 Town Clerk.



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East Div.

MMA, Ex'r.

Class No. 1335495

Delette H. Hall

by E. E. Manion

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., May 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,

Mrs Delette H. Hall

 P. O. Box 62 West Acton,
Mass.

 U. Warner
Commissioner.

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

Answer: Susan Ann Wetherbee

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: June 20-1867

West Acton, Rev Mr Luce of Westford Mass

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

Wedding Cards

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: No

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

Eugene L. Hall Born Sept 13-1868

Bertram D. Hall " Oct 3 1871

Alva Stanley Hall " Apr 22-1886

 Date of reply, June 6th, 1905

Delette H. Hall

(Signature.)

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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,

DELETTE H HALL
WEST ACTON MASS
1110160 ACT MAY



Commissioner.

- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. March 20th 1843 Bolton Mass*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. 26th Regt Mass Vet Vols*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. West Acton Mass*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Susan Ann Wetherbee*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. June 20th 1867, West Acton Mass*
Rev Leonard Luce
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer. No*
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.*
No previous marriages
- 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 previous Marriage
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. Sure thing*
we were married for life
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Eugene L. Hall | Sept 13 - 1868 |
| Beatram D. Hall | Oct 3 - 1871 |
| Etta R. Hall | May 27 - 1875 |
| A Stanley Hall | April 22 - 1886 |

Date

May 5 - 1915

(Signature)

Delette H. Hall

CHARLES B. STONE
COUNSELLOR AT LAW
53 TREMONT STREET
TELEPHONE CONNECTION

BOSTON, MASS., May 13, 1905.

This may certify that on the twelfth day of May, 1905 an old family bible which was published in 1840 and had the appearance of age and wear was shown me by Delette H. Hall and I saw recorded therein the names of his father and mother Enoch Hall and Emeline Hall and nine children among them was the name of Delette H. Hall, born March 20, 1843. The records were plainly written and showed no signs of any alteration or changes.

Chas. B. Stone
Justice of the Peace

Sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1905.

Lornia C. Evans

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, - - - MASS.

CERTIFICATE ON FILE



ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 21st day of February, 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, Deletto H. Hall, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 63 years of age, and a resident of West Acton county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell Mass under the name of Deletto H. Hall, on the 19th day of September 1861, as a Private, in Company E 26 Mass Volunteer 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 war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at New Iberia, La (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) on the 1st day of January, 1864. That he also served as com sergeant (Comp E) 26 Regt. Mass Volunteer Infantry and was discharged at Winchester Va April 14 1865 (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, five feet 9 1/2 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, light brown; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born March 20 1843 at Boston Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: from date of discharge to present date at West Acton Mass (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension that the number of his pension certificate is 1110160 (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.

He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (Without fee);

That his post-office address is West Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts. Deletto H. Hall (Claimant's signature in full.)

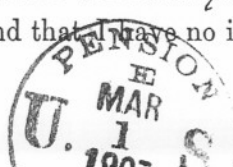
Attest: (1) _____
(2) _____

Also personally appeared Edwin C. Parker, residing in West Acton and Elizabeth S. Parker, residing in West Acton, 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 Deletto H. Hall, 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 40 years and 3 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.

Edwin C. Parker
Elizabeth S. Parker
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Certificate on file to date. Edwin C. Parker
Elizabeth S. Parker
(Signatures of witnesses.)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February 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 by reason of fraudulent, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Allen Brooks Parker
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace

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East Div.

Claim No. 1335495

Deletts H. Hall

Co. F, 26 Mass Vt Inf

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., May 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,

Mr. Deletts H. Hall,
P.O. Box 62 West Acton,
Mass.

V. Warner
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. March 20 - 1843
2. Where were you born? Answer. Bolton Mass
3. When did you enlist? Answer. 5 Jan 19 1861 - mustered into U.S. Service Oct 18 - 1861
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. Lowell Mass
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. West Acton Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. West Acton Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Farmer
8. When were you discharged? Answer. April 14 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Winchester Va
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
West Acton Mass
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Wooden Box Manufacturer
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 10 inches. Your weight? 195
The color of your eyes? Hazel The color of your hair? grey Your complexion? Fair
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
The initials of my name D. H. Hall - on right arm in Indian ink
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.

Deletts H. Hall

WITNESSES: { 1. Eugene L. Hall
2. Edgar H. Hall
[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date: June 6th, 1905

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West Acton Mass Nov. 26, 1920

Commissioner of Pensions

FINANCE DIVISION

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-



My husband, Delette H. Hall
who served four years in
the Civil War - as a private and
Commissary Sergt. Co. E. 26th Regt.
Massachusetts Vet. Volunteers -
passed away Nov. 18, 1920 -

Kindly, send me two application
blanks for widows pension -
and information I may need -

Also, kindly advise me in regard -
the quarterly pension of husband
due the first week in December

Am I entitled to any or all of this?
and if necessary for me to fill out
some form - kindly send me
two copies of the blank forms
required -

Pension Certificate
110160

And oblige -

Mrs. Susan A. Hall
per E.