

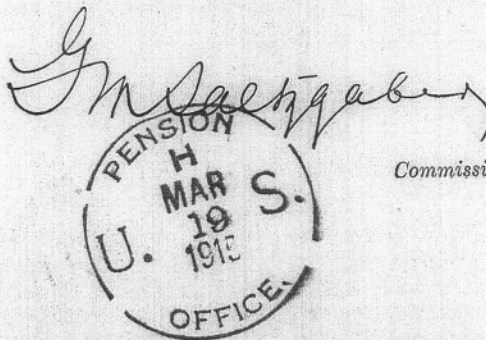
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed lope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

ABNER D. HOLT,
MAYNARD, MASS.
768228 ACT MAY.
54 SUMMER ST.



Commissioner.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. July 9th 1839 Wilton N.H.
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. 6th Mass Infantry

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Chelmsford Mass

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Abbie Jane Watson

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. May 1st 1867 Lowell Mass by the Rev William C. High Pastor of Central Methodist Church of Lowell Mass

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. Yes
If so, where? Answer. City Clerk's office Lowell Mass

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.

This was my first and only marriage

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.

She was never married before

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. We are still living together

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

Alfred Warrant Holt	born June 29 th	1870	all living but one
Mary Watson Holt	born Sept 4 th	1876	
Anna Watson Holt	May 23	1880	

Date March 17 - 1915

(Signature) Abner D. Holt

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, Abner D. Holt, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 73 years of age, and a resident of Maynard county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell Mass under the name of Abner D. Holt on the 30th day of August, 1862, as a Sergeant, in Company K, Sixth Regt. Mass Infantry 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 said Lowell, on the 3rd day of June, 1863. 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 2 inches; complexion, sandy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was Fire Smith; that he was born in Milton New Hampshire July 7, 1839.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Bedford Mass, about ten years, Lowell Mass, about three years, Acton Mass, about two years, Maynard Mass balance of the time (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 768228

That he has applied for pension under original No. 768228

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

Abner D. Holt
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) Frank F. Landerberg
(2) Charles H. Perrow

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20th 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 768228, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

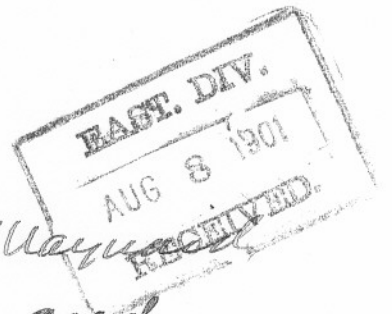
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Charles H. Perrow
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)
Maynard Mass.



Certificate on file to cover date
Law Division

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



I Abner D. Holt, of Maynard
in the County of Middlesex, and
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
first having been duly sworn, depose
and say,

That in the fall of the year 1861 I think
in November I went with a number of
Artisans from the City of Lowell with
General B. F. Butler to Ship Island and
remained there until about May 1, 1862
employed by the Government, and from
there went to New Orleans and remained
there until July 1862, then returned home.

On August 31, 1862 I enlisted in T6. Co
6th Regt Mass. Vols. Inf. I enlisted about
two weeks before August 31, 1862 and was
sworn into the service in said Company
August 31, 1862, and,

discharged June 3, 1863

Abner D. Holt.



Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss. Maynard August 7th, 1901

The above Affidavit signed and sworn
to (by said Abner D. Holt, who is well
known to me to be the person represented)
before me

Thomas Heelis
Justice of the Peace

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I, Abner D. Holt, of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, first having been duly sworn depose and say That I enlisted in Company No. 6th, Regt. Mass.-vols, Inf., and was enrolled in said Co. and Regt August 30, 1862, and served in said Company in the late war of the Rebellion as sargt, until the time of discharge which was on June 3, 1863,

That I rendered no other service as a member of the military or naval forces of the United States except as stated above,

That when I went with a number of Artisans under General Butler I was not an enlisted man and was not attached to or enrolled in any military organization,

That if I have ever stated, to wit: January 18, 1892, that I served in the military or naval service of the United States to April 20, 1864, it is a mistake,

My discharge is dated June 8, 1863, which may be the date given by me in former affidavits, upon a more careful inspection of my discharge I find I was discharged on June 3, 1863, several days before my discharge was handed me,

Abner D. Holt

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex ss, Maynard August 19, 1901

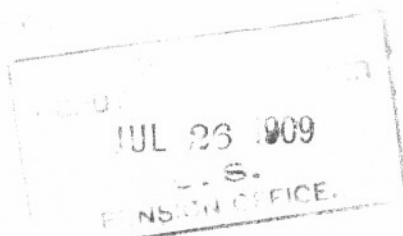
The above affidavit subscribed and sworn to by the above named Abner D. Holt, who is well known to me (that I have no interest in his claim for pension.) Before me,

Thomas Hecker

Justice of the Peace



Cert. No 78,228



Middlesex SS.

Maynard July 24-1909

This certifies that Abner D. Holt of Maynard, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts has this day presented to my attention a bible published in 1832 and containing a family record which does not bear any marks of erasure or alteration. From all appearances I believe the entry of Abner Dumont Holt was made about the date given. I further certify the inclosed is a true copy of said record.

Charles H. Parsons
Justice of the Peace
Maynard Mass.

Certificate on file.

<u>Births</u>	<u>Family Record</u>	<u>Births</u>
Abner Holt Born October 11-1810	<div style="border-left: 1px dashed black; padding-left: 10px;"> Abner Dumont Holt Born July 7-1839 Algernon U. Holt Born March 10-1846 </div>	Abner Dumont Holt Born July 7-1839
Bethiah Upham Born June 12-1811		Algernon U. Holt Born March 10-1846
Almira Upham Born June 11-1822		
Sophronia Hutchinson Born Aug 31-1812		
Era Holt Born July 16-1816		
Sarah Holt Born Aug 1-1814		

Certificate filed
to cover date
Aug 31/09

ABNER D. HOLT,
MAYNARD, MASS.
768228 ACT MAY
54 SUMMER ST.
DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

3-1081

Invalid Cert. No.
Pensioner
Soldier
Service
Class *ACT OF MAY 1 1920* Group *3*

LAW DIVISION

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

Per H. P. WILLEY,
Chief, Law Division.

DISBURSING DIVISION

....., 192
Check No. \$.....
dated, Section
returned by postmaster with information that the
above-described pensioner died
19....., has been canceled.

Per E. E. MILLER,
Disbursing Clerk.

FINANCE DIVISION

AUG 17 1923
....., 192

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

July 18, 1923
Randall



HEADQUARTERS OF
ISAAC DAVIS POST, 138
Dept. of Mass., G. A. R.

Maynard
West Boston, Mass. *July 11* 19*23*

Commissioner of Pensions
Dear Comrade,
I was eighty years
old the 7th of this
month and I would
like to know how
much it will be
increased. I was a
Sargeant in the 6th
Massachusetts Reg 2 months
I am now receiving
32 per month
Yours in G.A.R.,
Abner D. Holt.

L. J. F.

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3-1865.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Eastern Div. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Ctf. No. 768228
Abner D. Holt,
K, 6. Mass. Vol. Inf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1909.

FILED

Mr. Abner D. Holt,
Maynard, Mass.

Sir:

In your application for increase of pension under the act of February 6, 1907, filed July 12, 1909, you state that you were born July 7, 1839, and in your application filed March 1, 1907, under said act, you stated that you were born July 7, 1840.

You should explain this discrepancy under oath, and give the correct date of your birth and if you adhere to the statement that you were born July 7, 1839, the evidence indicated in the accompanying circular letter should be furnished.

Very respectfully,



Acting Commissioner.