

To the Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Will you please inform me if my
application for Pension under act of
May 1st 1912 was received at your
office and placed on file

Respy Yours

Elbridge E. Hamner

440 Second Street
North Andover
Mass

Pension Certificate No

J. O. D. H. 610.



ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907. DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of... Massachusetts } ss.
County of... Essex

On this... 20th... day of... May..., A. D. one thousand nine hundred and... eleven..., personally appeared before me, a... Notary Public... within and for the county and State aforesaid, ... Elbridge E. Hosmer..., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is... 70... years of age, and a resident of ... North Andover... county of... Essex..., State of... Mass....; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at... Lawrence, Mass.... under the name of... Elbridge Eugene Hosmer..., on the... 30th... day of... August..., 18... 62... as a... Sergeant..., in... Co. H. 4th Regt. Mass. Vol....
(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... war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED...
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
at... Camp Joe Hooker, La Grange, Mass...., on the... 28th... day of... August..., 18... 63...
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... 10... inches; complexion, ... light...; color of eyes, ... gray...; color of hair, ... brown...; that his occupation was... carpenter...; that he was born... May 16..., 18... 41... at... Acton, Mass....

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: ... Lawrence, Mass. and No. Andover, Mass....
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is... a pensioner. That he has... heretofore applied for pension...
No. 1,024,610
(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... 440 Oxford St. No. Andover..., county of... Essex... State of... Mass....

Attest: (1) Herbert E. Hosmer...
(2) Paul Wenzel...
Elbridge E. Hosmer
(Claimant's signature in full.)

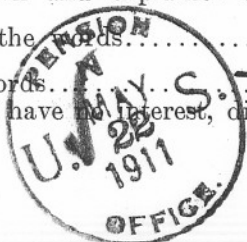
Also personally appeared... Herbert E. Hosmer..., residing in... Lawrence, Mass.... and... Paul Wenzel..., residing in... Lawrence, Mass...., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw... Elbridge E. Hosmer..., 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... 28... years and... 18... 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.

Herbert E. Hosmer
Paul Wenzel
(Signatures of witnesses)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this... 20th... day of... May..., A. D. 190...
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...
and the words...
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity [I s.] accepted
as to execution
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division,

per J. T. H.



Charles H. Littlefield
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official character.)
Lawrence, Mass.

No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Elbridge Eugene Hoerner
Co. H, Reg't 4 Mass. Inf.

was enrolled Aug 30, 1862
and M-out Aug 28, 1863.

Also found as Eugene
Hoerner.

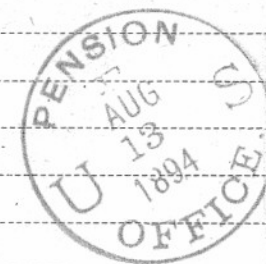
Name Elbridge E. Hoerner
has not been found on the
rolls of Co. H, 4 Mass. Inf.

From Enr., 1862, to M-out, 1863.
he held the rank of *priv.* & *sergt.*

and during that period the rolls show him
present except as follows:

Apl. 30/63 "Sick at Uni-
versity Hospital New Orleans."
Prisoners of War Records
show him "captured at
Brishear June 23/63 & pa-
roled at Brishear City, La.
from June 24 to 29/63."

The medical records show him treated as
follows: as - Eugene Hoerner
Sgt. Co. H, Mass V., Apr. 7
to May 28. 63, ch. diarrh.
returned to duty.
Nothing additional
found.



By authority of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Arisworth

John A. Arisworth, U. S. Army.

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Per *W*

Date _____

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Write nothing to the left of this line.



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Act May 7, 1920

STATE AID AND PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Essex

SS.

In the matter of the claim for Widow's Pension by Clara O. Horner
 of North Andover, Mass., Widow of
Elbridge E. Horner
 of Company H, 4th Regiment Mass - Infantry Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
 aforesaid County and State, Clara O. Horner aged 75 and
aged and a, resident of North Andover
 in the County of Essex, State of Mass., who being
 duly sworn, declare s in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That she is the widow of said Elbridge E. Horner—
That no member of her family served in the
Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United
States during the World war beginning
April 6-1917-



Further declare that no interest in said claim, and not concerned
in its prosecution.

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

Affiant's Signature, Clara O. HornerP. O. Address, 440 Oregon St.
North Andover, Mass.Affiant's Signature, XP. O. Address, X

Claimant's affidavit

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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 Mass, COUNTY OF Essex
 On this fourth day of March, 1921, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
 within and for the County and State aforesaid, Clara C. Hosmer, who, being duly
 sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 75 years of age and that she was born May 29, 1845
 at Methuen, Essex Co., Mass
 That she is the widow of Elbridge Eugene Hosmer, who enlisted August 30 1862
 at Lawrence Mass, under the name of Elbridge Eugene Hosmer
 as a Sergeant, in Co. H. 4th Regiment
Mass. Volunteer Infantry
 (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)
 and was honorably discharged August 28 1863, having served ninety days or more 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 otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.
 That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) January 1 1864, under the name
 of Clara C. McCoy at Lawrence Mass
 by Rev. G. S. Weaver; 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 January 28, 1921, at North Andover 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) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:
 (If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

born not, 1, at
 born not, 1, at
 born not, 1, at
 born not, 1, at
 born not, 1, at

That the above-named child not of the soldier (or sailor) { is } not now receiving a pension, and that such child
 { is } 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 1024610.

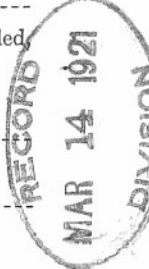
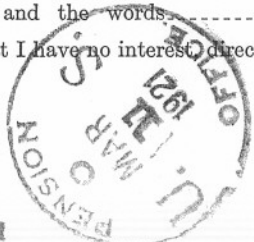
She hereby appoints **R. R. FLYNN**, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston,
 her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee);

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 SEPTEMBER 8, 1916, and Act of May 1, 1920.

(1) Kenneth F. Cunningham Clara C. Hosmer
 (Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
416 Pleasant St. Andover Mass 440 Sagard St
 (Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)
 (2) Francis J. Murray North Andover, Mass.
 (Signature of second witness.)
73 Essex St. Lawrence Mass
 (Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this fourth day of March, 1921, 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 _____
 [L. S.] _____ erased, and the words _____ added,
 and that I have no interest direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

Newton P. Fryer
 (Signature.)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)



Declaration accepted
 as a widow's claim
 under Act of May 1, 1920
 Per Order

Pension Check #82999911 for \$150.00.
 enclosed herewith has been forwarded to
 Dist. Office - Elbridge C. Hosmer, Cpt. 1024610.
 Mar. 11, 1921
 (Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

Filed as Official Record
 to be recognized without fee
 Law Division.

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Act of Sept. 8, 1915

AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 1, 1929.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Office of the Secretary

Boston, March 18, 1921.

I Hereby Certify That the DEATH of Elbridge Eugene Hosmer
 of North Andover, born at Acton, { son of } Abner
 and Lois (Heald) Hosmer, { daughter of }
 aged 79 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days, who died at North Andover,
 on the 28th day of January, in the year 1921,
 of Probable heart disease. Dropped dead on street,
 appears of record in this office by duly attested Return of the Clerk
 of the Town of North Andover for that year.

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

Hubert H. Doughton
 Deputy and Acting SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH.



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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

County of Essex.

City of Lawrence.

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy from the Record of Marriages in said city.

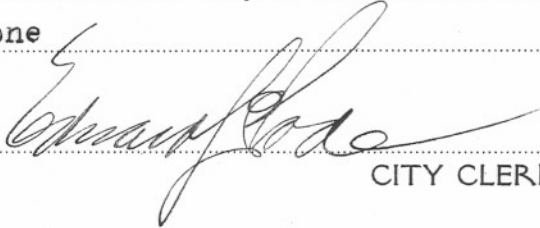
GROOM

Name E. Eugene HosmerStreet and No. -----City or Town Lawrence, Mass.Age 24 YearsOccupation CarpenterPlace of Birth Acton, Mass.Name of Father AbnerMaiden Name of Mother Lois-----First Marriage.Married by Rev. G.S. WeaverUniv. ClergymanPlace of Marriage Lawrence, Mass.

BRIDE

Name Chara O. McCoyMaiden Name ---Widow or Divorced ---Street and No. ----City or Town Lawrence, Mass.Age 21 YearsOccupation ---Place of Birth Methuen, Mass.Name of Father EdwardMaiden Name of Mother Olivia---First Marriage.Date of Marriage Jan. 1, 1866Date of Record Feb. 21, 1866

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed

the seal of said city, this 5th day ofMarch in the year nineteen hundred andtwenty-one


CITY CLERK.

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Eastern Div.EAST. DIV.
J. E. H. 1891

Claim No. 1, 159, 465.

Elbridge C. Hosmer,

Co. A, 4th Reg't Mass. Vol. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *January 21, 1891*

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,

*Elbridge C. Hosmer,**Box 72, North Andover Center,
Essex Co., Mass.**H. Clay Evans*
Commissioner.

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

Answer: *Yes, Clara Olivia Hosmer nee M^{rs} Boy.*

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

January 1st 1866, Lawrence by Rev. Geo. S. Wainwright

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: _____

Recorded at City Hall, Lawrence

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: _____

*Clara M. O. Hosmer born April 30th, 1874**Georgianna J. Hosmer " November 21st 1877**Annie L. Hosmer " December 17th, 1880**Herbert C. Hosmer " July 21st, 1882.*Date of reply, *January 24th, 1891, 189**Elbridge C. Hosmer.*
(Signature.)

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,

ELBRIDGE E HOSMER
NORTH ANDOVER MASS
1024610 ACT MAY
440 OSGOOD ST



- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *May 16th 1841. Acton Mass*
- The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Enlisted for 48th Mass Infantry and transferred to Co H, 4th Mass Infantry*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Lawrence Mass*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Eliza E. Hosmer, Eliza O. Inc. Boy*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Jan'y 1st 1866 Lawrence Mass by Rev. George Hosmer*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Recorded and filed in City Hall Lawrence*
- 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*
- 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*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Living together*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
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|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Georgie J. Born</i> | <i>March 4th 1867</i> | <i>Died</i> | <i>Sept 11th 1871</i> |
| <i>Edward A.</i> | <i>Jan'y 18th 1869</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>Aug 25th 1879</i> |
| <i>Orlando</i> | <i>" June 19th 1872</i> | <i>"</i> | <i>June 13th 1875</i> |
| <i>Eliza May</i> | <i>April 30th 1874</i> | | |
| <i>Georgiana J.</i> | <i>Nov 21st 1877</i> | | |
| <i>Annie L.</i> | <i>Dec 14th 1880</i> | | |
| <i>Herbert E.</i> | <i>July 21st 1882</i> | | |

Date

(Signature)

Elbridge E. Hosmer



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Act May 1, 1920

STATE AID AND PENSION DEPARTMENT,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of Essex

SS.

Widow Division
 W. O. - 1170878
 Clara O. Hosmer
 Elbridge E. Hosmer
 H. 4 Mass. Inf.

In the matter of the claim for pension as widow
 of Eugene E. Hosmer late of North Andover, Essex
County, Mass - Sergeant
 of Company H - 4th Regiment Mass. Vol. Inf Vols.:

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
 aforesaid County and State, Charles H. Littlefield inn of Andover, Mass aged 84 years, and
Charles H. Sargent aged 75, resident of Lawrence
 in the County of Essex, State of Mass, who being
 duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

That we have known Elbridge E. Hosmer since 1855-
 and 1856, and who died Jan. 28, 1921. He married
 in January 1866 to Clara O. McCoy. He never was
 married but once and lived with his wife contin-
 uously up to the time of his death. He never
 was divorced, never had but one wife and she
 survives him and now lives in North Andover
 Mass., which town adjoins Lawrence. He lived
 Lawrence many years and we met him frequently
 and kept up our acquaintance with him as a
 comrade and as a social acquaintance and we
 should have known if he and his wife had
 become separated by death or divorce.



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

Affiant's Signature, Charles H. Littlefield
 P. O. Address, P. O. Box 584, Lawrence, Mass.

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

Affiant's Signature, Charles H. Sargent
 P. O. Address, 163 East Haverhill St
Lawrence [over] MASS

Witnesses affidavit

