

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,

GEORGE W. KNAPP,
REVERE, MASS.
768318 ACT MAY.
41 LIBRARY ST

G. W. Knapp



Commissioner.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *George W. Knapp. Aug. 27, 1829. Roxbury, Mass.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Grand Army.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *South Danvers, Mass.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Nancy Edna Knapp, Nancy E. Hood.*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

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. 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. *Don't know.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *She died Aug. 3, 1909.*

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

George Knapp born April 19 - 1853 - died 1897

Benjamin B. Knapp. Feb. 8, 1874. Living.

Date *March 29 1915*

(Signature) *George W. Knapp*

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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BOSTON,

Certificate No.

768318

Name

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

George W. Knapp

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer.

Clancy C. Wood.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer.

July 26th 1897. Lynn Mass. Rev Arthur Bonner

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer.

At Salem, Mass where license was procured.

Fourth. 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.

Elvina P. Prefethen. Died June 26th 1878. ✓

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

12 x A. Knapp. Born Feb 8th 1874

Date of reply,

June 1st, 1898

Geo W Knapp. G. W. Knapp.

(Signature.)

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Essex, ss.

At the Supreme Judicial Court begun and held at Salem, within and for the County of Essex, on the first Tuesday, (being the fourth day) of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.



150. Knapp, liblt. vs Knapp.

George W. Knapp, of Lynn, in the County of Essex, libels and represents that he was lawfully married to Rebecca P. Knapp, now of parts unknown, at Danvers, on the twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1851, and thereafterwards the libellant and the said Rebecca P. lived together as husband and wife in this commonwealth, to wit: at said Danvers and at said Lynn; that the libellant has always been faithful to his marriage vows and obligations, but the said Rebecca P. being wholly regardless of the same, at Lynn aforesaid, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1865, did wilfully and utterly desert the libellant without his consent and ever since said seventh day of July has wilfully and utterly deserted the libellant. Wherefore the libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between the libellant and the said Rebecca P. Knapp.



This libel was entered at the November term, 1872, when it appeared to the Court that all proceedings required by law had been had upon the same. And the said Rebecca P. Knapp although solemnly called to come into Court and show cause why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted, did not appear but made default. And the evidence adduced in support of said libel having been heard and understood, the Court were of opinion that the material facts, therein alleged, were satisfactorily proved. It was therefore considered and decreed nisi by the

Court that the bonds of matrimony theretofore entered into between the said George W. Knapp and the said Rebecca P. Knapp, for the desertion of the said Rebecca P. be dissolved; the decree to be made absolute, on motion, after the expiration of six months from the first publication thereof, upon compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary should appear. And now the said period of six months having expired, and it being made to appear that the said libellant has complied with the terms of said decree, and no cause to the contrary appearing, it is CONSIDERED by the Court there, that the decree aforesaid be made absolute; of which all persons interested are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

I, *Ezra L. Woodbury*, Assistant Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of record.



In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Supreme Judicial Court this fifth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen.

Ezra L. Woodbury

Ass't. Clerk.



3-044

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Mass. } ss.:
COUNTY OF Suffolk

On this 4 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the County and State aforesaid, Benjamin A. Knapp, aged 44 years, a resident of Boston, County of Suffolk, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of George W. Knapp, who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 768318 on account of the service of George W. Knapp in 2nd Ind. Inf. Mass. Sharpshooters (Describe service by company and regiment, etc., in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.) That pension was last paid to Sept 4, 1917.

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? George W. Knapp

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)

As invalid soldier.

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor —

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

(b) How many times, and to whom? Three times. Rebecca Norton, Alvina Trefethen, Nancy E. Whipple

(c) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) No

(d) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) No

(e) If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives Don't know about 1st wife Rebecca Norton - Alvina died about 40 years ago - Nancy E. died 8 years ago

(f) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) Yes from 1st wife about 1866

(g) If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) don't know (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death. She does not know anything about the first wife except from hearsay.

4. Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) No

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) No

6. Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid. No

7. Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) No

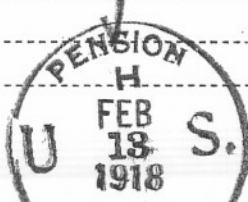
8. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written

9. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?

10. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

11. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?

12. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that account.





13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator? *No*
14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? *No*
15. If so, state the character and value of all such property. *—*
16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate? *—*
17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? *—*
18. Did pensioner leave an undorsed pension check? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? *Son*
20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) *No*
21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? *Arterio sclerosis*
22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? *About the middle of November*
23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? *at that time*
24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness. *Willis B. Bond, 76 Beach St. Revere, Mass.*
25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness. *His niece Mrs. J. W. French took care of him with volunteer assistance from friends.*
26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? *105 Eustis St. Revere, Mass.*
27. Where did the pensioner die? *at above address.*
28. When did the pensioner die? *Nov. 29th 1917.*
29. Where was the pensioner buried? *West Acton, Mass.*
30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) *Yes*
31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted. *has applied for \$48. from State of Mass. and allowed*

(Each charge entered below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<i>Dr. Willis B. Bond</i>	Physician	<i>Not Paid</i>	<i>8 00</i>
<i>Daisy J. French</i>	Medicine <i>none</i>		
<i>Walter L. White</i>	Nursing and care	<i>Paid</i>	<i>15 00</i>
	Undertaker	<i>Not Paid</i>	<i>101 00</i>
	Livery		
	Cemetery		
<i>Daisy J. French</i>	Other expenses and their nature: <i>Board</i>	<i>not paid</i>	<i>28 00</i>
	TOTAL		<i>152</i>

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) *Yes*
- That my post-office address is No. *30*, on *Huntington Ave.* street, town or city of *Boston*, County of *Suffolk*, State of *Mass*

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Benjamin A. Knapp
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also appeared Lena F. Crafts and Emma W. Dannels
 who, being duly sworn, say that they saw Benjamin A. Knapp, the claimant, sign his
 name (or make mark) to this application; that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the
 following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving? No

2. When did the pensioner die? Nov. 29, 1917

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value. No

4. We knew pensioner 30 years. We believe above statements to be true because we have known the deceased pensioner all our lives

Name Lena F. Crafts
 P. O. Address 16 Curtis St. W. Som.

Name Emma W. Dannels
 P. O. Address 34 School St. Roxbury

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4 day of February

A. D. 1917; and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is

DECLARATION ACCEPTED AS
 A CLAIM UNDER THE ACT OF
 MARCH 2, 1893, **CERTIFICATE ON FILE**

Belle J. McKeon
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
 PENSION DEPARTMENT,
 STATE HOUSE,
 BOSTON, MASS.

CHIEF, LAW DIVISION,

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of the pensioner's death. Nov. 29 1917

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness. The last stage began about middle of November

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? Nov. 18, 1917

During what period did you attend the pensioner? From Nov. 21, 1917 to Nov. 29, 1917

State nature of disease from which pensioner died. Arterial sclerosis of several years standing. The last two or three days his stomach gave out and he could not retain nourishment.

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service.

His niece Mrs. J. M. French took care of him with volunteer assistance from friends.

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness. None

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? Yes

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? No

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which in your opinion would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement:

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Reuben Mass Dec 9, 1917

Willis G. Bond
 Attending Physician.



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts
County of Suffolk ss.

On this 27th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, George W. Knapp, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 82 years of age, and a resident of Revere county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at South Danvers, Mass under the name of George W. Knapp, on the 30th day of August, 1861, as a private, in 2d Company, sharpshooters, 22d regiment Mass. Volunteers (Army) (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 Boston, Mass., on the 17th day of October, 1864. That he also served — none other — (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 4 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Carpenter; that he was born Bolton, Mass., August 29, 1829.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lynn, Mass., 1866 to 1897; Salem, Mass. until 1909; since 1909 at Revere, Mass. (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 768318

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 Revere, county of Suffolk, State of Massachusetts

Attest: (1) Charles E. Tanner
(2) Hester B. Furness

George W. Knapp
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27th 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 -----, erased, and the words -----, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Aberdeen H. Chick
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

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

Accepted
as to execution
per H. O. B.
Chief, Law Division

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass
 County of Essex } ss.

On this 21 day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, George W. Knapp, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of Salem Mass. county of Essex, State of Mass.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at So Danvers Mass. under the name of George W. Knapp, on the 30 day of August, 1861, as a private, in 22d Mass Regt. 2d B. Sharpshooters.
 (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 Boston Mass, on the 17 day of Oct, 1864.
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

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 4 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was carpenter; that he was born Aug 27, 1829, at Dorchester Mass.

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

Salem Mass.
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

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

Chf 768318
 (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 10 Howard St Salem, county of Essex, State of Mass.

Attest: (1)

(2)

Also personally appeared Edward F. Finn, residing in Salem Massand Larkin A. Dalton, residing in Salem 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 George W. Knapp, 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 5 years and 5 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,

SUBSCRIBED

Chief of Law Division

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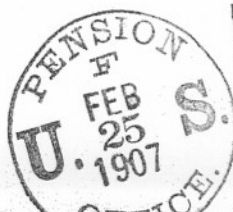
I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the

words _____, erased,

and the words _____, added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Frank Dalton
 (Signature)
 Notary Public.
 (Official character.)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Eastern Div. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *July 12*, 1907

Respectfully referred to
The Adjutant General
War Department.
requesting to be informed
if the 2. Co Mass S.S.
had any connection
with the 22. Mass Regt.
if not a full military
history of the 22. Mass
in the later service
no other report on file.

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Geo W. Knapp.
2. Co Mass S.S.
J. Warner

Commissioner.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

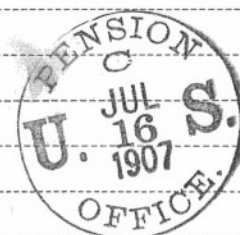
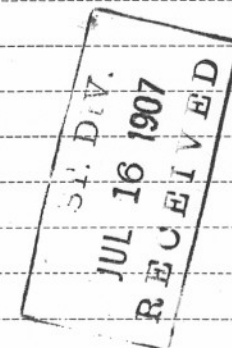
WASHINGTON,

JUL 15 1907

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case
of George W. Knapp
2. Mass. S.S.
said organization was
attached to the 22 Mass
Inf until Sept or Oct.
1862.



W. H. Newcomb

The Adjutant General.

(A. G. O. 161)

Per