

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 24th 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, James R. Lawrence, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Concord county of Middlesex State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Cambridge Mass. under the name of James R. Lawrence, on the 31st day of December, 1863, as a 1st Sergeant, in Company "E", 56th Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts 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 Alexandria, Virginia on the 12th day of July, 1865. That he also served as "Landman", U. S. Navy from July 30, 1862 to (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

August 10th / 1863, on U. S. Ships "Ohio" and "Housatonic", and discharged from U. S. S. "George Mangham"

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 9 inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Hazel; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was clerk; that he was born June 10th, 1844,

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Cambridge, Mass. to about Jan. 1866; Troy New Hampshire to about Apr. 1866; at Winchendon, Mass. to 1869; Lynn, Mass. to 1872; Acton, Mass. to 1893; Concord Mass. to present time (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1127945. That he has not 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 Concord Junction, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

Attest: (1) Alice Judge
(2) Harriet J. Lawrence

James R. Lawrence
(Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24th 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, [L. s.] and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Certificate on file to cover date _____
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.

Franklin E. Emery
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)

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



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PENSION DEPARTMENT,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts,

County of *Middlesex*

ss.

Act of June 27th 1890.

#1094513

In the matter of the claim for *Pension*
of *James R Lawrence*

of Company *E*, *56* Regiment *Massachusetts* Vols. :—

Personally came before me, a *Justice of the Peace* in and for
aforesaid County and State, *James R Lawrence* and

, resident of *Concord*
in the County of *Middlesex*, State of *Massachusetts*, who being
duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid claim, as follows:—

*I enlisted in the United States Navy
some time in 1862 and served one year.
all papers and dates in regard to the Navy
are lost. so I cannot give exact dates
I served on the U. S. Motor Boat
George Mangham.*

*I enlisted on the 31 day of Dec 1863
and was mustered into the Service of the
United States on the 12 day of January
1864. and was mustered out on the
12 day of July 1865*

*I did not serve in the U. S. Army or
Navy Prior to the year 1862 or subsequent
to the July 12. 1865. or otherwise than
stated*

~~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.

Blainant
Affiant's Signature, *James R Lawrence*
P. O. Address, *Concord Junction*
Mass
Affiant's Signature,
P. O. Address,

N-66/MW

ADDRESS BUREAU OF NAVIGATION, NAVY DEPARTMENT,
AND REFER TO NO.



WASHINGTON, D. C.,

December 4, 1912.

Sir:-

1. Replying to your call (A.&N.Div.Inv.Ctf.1127945,) of the 30th ultimo, relative to James R. Lawrence:

2. The Chief of Bureau directs me to state that the records of the Bureau show that one James R. Lawrence enlisted July 30, 1862, at Boston, for one year, as landsman. Birthplace, Cambridge, Mass., age, 20 years; occupation, not noted; eyes, black; hair, black; complexion, dark; height, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches; no marks nor scars noted. Served in "Ohio" and "Geo. Mangham" and was discharged Aug. 10, 1863.

Respectfully,

J. H. A. S. S. S.

Lieut. Commander, U.S.N.

The Commissioner of Pensions.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

CLAIMANT SHOULD COMPLY FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:
On this eighth day of March, 1927, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Abbie F. Lawrence, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.
That she is 76 years of age, that she was born September 1st, 1850
at North Sudbury, Mass
That she is the widow of James P. Lawrence, who
ENLISTED July, 1862, at Boston, Mass under the name of
James P. Lawrence, in Navy July 1862 - U.S. Boat Mending Man
Army - enlisted 1863 in 56th Mass Inf. Vol. and was honorably
DISCHARGED very Aug 1863 Army 1865 having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service
of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who
DIED February 16, 1827, at Concord Junction, Mass
That he also served in _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was _____ employed in the military or naval service of the United States;
THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) June 15th, 1872, under the name
of Abbie F. Puffer, at Saugus, Mass
by Justice of the Peace; that she had not been previously married, that he had not
been previously married;

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the name and the date and place of death or divorce of the former consort, or consorts, should be stated)

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.
That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) 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 are under sixteen years of age:
(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state)
No children living under 16 years of age
_____, born _____, at _____,
_____, born _____, at _____,
_____, born _____, at _____,
_____, born _____, at _____,
_____, born _____, at _____,

That she did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and
July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.
(Did or did not)

That no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between
April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.
("a" or "no")
(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the

period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered,
together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names)

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 1127945

Two attesting witnesses
(1) Mrs. Alice Pearl Felch
(Signature of first witness)
28 Central St Concord Jt
(Address of first witness)
(2) Harriet A. Shepard
(Signature of second witness)
350 Main St Concord Jt.
(Address of second witness)
Abbie F. Lawrence
(Claimant's signature in full)
28 Central St
(Claimant's address in full)
Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this eighth day of March, 1927, 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.

[L. S.]
per _____
Validity accepted
as to execution
Chief, Record Division.
My Commission
expires February 4, 1932.

Edward P. Louheini
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official character)
353 Main Street
(Post office address of officer)
Concord Junction
Mass.

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South Acton Mass.

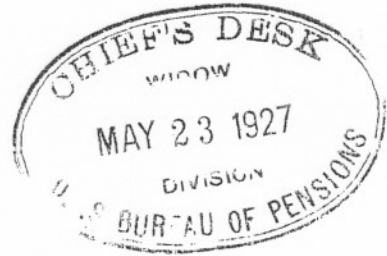
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Main Div.

W. O. 1573231

James R. Lawrence

E. 56. Mass. - Inf.



Mrs Abbie F. Lawrence

Main St.

South Acton
Mass.

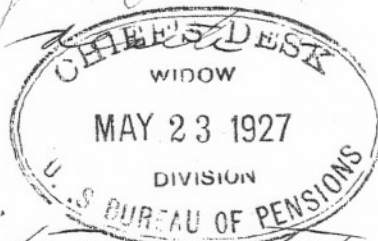
Paragraph No 1-

Enclosed find certificate or verified copy of soldier's death & statement of attending physician.

Paragraph No 2-

Claimant's marriage to James R. Lawrence (soldier) on June 15th 1872 at Saugus, Mass. by Justice of Peace - record of which cannot be obtained. Certificate of marriage was destroyed by fire - shortly after marriage, & so far as can be found out all witnesses are dead - town clerk at Saugus cannot find a record & thinks that Justice failed to make a return - Enclosed find sworn statements of witnesses who knew the

claimant for 53 years that they lived
in Acorn & Concord or from the
time of marriage, until
there was no divorce -



Paragraph No 9 -

The sworn statement of witnesses stating
that there was no divorce & claimant
& soldier lived together from 1890 as
husband & wife. A date of soldier's
death also enclosed.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.



Certificate of Death

FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF Concord
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1. Date of Death, - - -	<u>February 16, 1927</u>
2. Name, - - - - -	<u>James Richard Lawrence</u>
(Maiden Name, - - -	
3. Sex, and whether Single, -	<u>Male - Married</u>
Married, or Widowed, -	
4. Color, - - - - -	<u>White</u>
5. Age, - - - - -	<u>83</u> Years <u>9</u> Months <u></u> Days
6. Disease or Cause of Death	<u>Myocarditis - Pulmonary Oedema</u>
7. Residence, - - - - -	<u>26 Central Street - Concord Junction, Mass.</u>
8. Occupation, - - - - -	<u>Retired</u>
9. Place of Death, - - -	<u>26 Central St. Concord Junction, Mass.</u>
10. Place of Birth, - - -	<u>Cambridge, Mass.</u>
11. Name of Father, - - -	<u>Almond Lawrence</u>
12. Name of Mother, - - -	<u>Mary Canfield</u>
(Maiden Name)	
13. Birthplace of Father, -	<u>Troy, N. H.</u>
14. Birthplace of Mother, -	<u>Unable to obtain</u>
15. Place of Interment, - -	<u>Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Concord, Mass.</u>

I Elsie R. Hubbard Assistant depose and say that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Concord 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 Deaths in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the ninth

day of May 1927.

Elsie R. Hubbard
Assistant Town Clerk