

Act of June 27, 1890.

C DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION. C

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

STATE OF Mass }
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss:

On this 13 day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of the city of Marlborough within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elmira S Morse, aged 45 years, a resident of

the city of Marlborough, county of Middlesex, State of Mass, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow

of Charles Morse, who enlisted under the name of Charles Morse

at Acron Mass, on the 4th day of September

A. D. 1861, in Co E 26 Regiment Mass Vol Infy as private (first enlistment)

Enlisted here and his in some company in Regiment in Jan 1864

and served at least ninety

days in the late War of the Rebellion in the service of the United States; who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED first

Jan 1, 1864 Second Aug 26, 1865, and died April 29, 1891

(The cause of death need not be stated.)

T she was married under the name of Elmira S Whitney, to said

Charles Morse, on the 4 day of October 1865

at Reynolds, Reynolds, at Concord Mass

there being no legal barrier to said marriage (If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband, state it here and how dissolved.)

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Charles Morse

(Name of soldier or sailor.)

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor. That names and dates of birth of all the children now

living under sixteen years of age of the soldier are as follows:

Hattie S, born July 14, 1876 Mie J, born March 24, 1884

Walter E, born Jan 21, 1879 Helena J, born Aug 26, 1884

Louise M, born April 16, 1881, born 18

That she has heretofore applied for pension and the number of her former application is that her husband

Charles Morse had a claim no 515201 pending when he died That she makes this

(Be careful to fill this part of the blank correctly.)

declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of

June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints herself of Marlborough

State of Mass, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim and receive a fee of

\$ 142 That her post-office address is 142 Lincoln St Marlborough

county of Middlesex State of Mass

Elmira S Morse (Claimant's signature.)

Attest: Elizabeth C Parker

(2) Isaiah J Walker

1890

Maulhara Mess Dec 9

To Pension Comm & Rowson

I beg to certify that Pension Applicant Charles Chase of No 18 St, Maulhara Mess is confined to his house & unable to sit up, but a small part of the time & cannot leave his room - he is a great sufferer & is completely disabled by reason of pulmonary & heart disease with many other serious complications incident to these diseases & it is therefore impossible for him to comply with your order - S. S. Shepherd

189 Lincoln St, Maulhara Mess

Over

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, Town of Concord.

(a) Charles Morse, of Marlborough, son of William & Almira (Whitney) Morse; Shoemaker, aged thirty years, born in Marlborough; and Almira S. Whitney, of Boston, daughter of John and Elizabeth Whitney, aged twenty one years, born in Boston; were married at Concord, by Rev. Brinfall Reynolds of Concord on the fourth day of October in the year eighteen hundred and sixty five.

I CERTIFY that the above is a true copy of the record of Marriages, with the exception of the date which is expressed on the record in fair legible figures, as follows:—(b)

“ October 4th “ 1865 ✓

I, George Heywood, above named, depose and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk in the Town, County and State aforesaid, and that the above is a true copy from the records of said town, with the exception above named as certified by me.

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me, this twenty eighth day of May, A.D. 1891. I have no interest in this case.

Charles F. Stone
Justice of the Peace.

(a) — Here fill in an exact transcript of the record, except that, instead of copying figures, the date must be written out in full.
(b) — Here give the date exactly as it is in the record.

COPY * OF * DEATH * RETURN

FROM RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE
~~TOWN~~ ^{City} OF MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

1. Date of Death, . . . April 29, 1891.
 2. Name, . . . Charles Morse
 (Maiden Name, . . .
 3. Sex, and whether single, Male - Married
 Married, or Widowed,
 4. Color, . . . White
 5. Age, . . . 57 Years, Months, Days.
 6. Disease or Cause of Death, Phthisis Pulmonalis
 7. Residence, . . . Marlborough, Mass.
 8. Place of Death, . . . Marlborough
 9. Occupation, . . . Farmer
 10. Place of Birth, . . . Marlborough
 11. Name of Father, . . . William Morse
 12. Name of Mother, . . . Almira Whitney
 13. Birthplace of Father, . . . Marlborough
 14. Birthplace of Mother, . . .
 15. Place of Interment, . . . Marlborough

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of death, on record
 in the ~~Town~~ ^{City} Clerk's Office, in the ~~town~~ ^{city} of Marlborough, Mass.

Attest, ^{City} *J. Murphy* Town Clerk.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

Town Clerk's Office.

Southborough, Worcester County, Mass.

May 21st 1891.

I certify that it appears by the records of said Southborough
 that the following are the names and dates of birth of the
 children of Charles and Almira S. Morse,
 Walter E. Morse born Jan. 21st 1879 ✓
 Lucy M. Morse born April 16th 1881 ✓
 Alice Josephine Morse born March 24th 1884 ✓
 Edward S. Morse born Aug. 26th 1886 ✓

Henry A. McMaster
 Town Clerk of Southborough.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS,
 WORCESTER, SS. }

May 26 1891

Then personally appeared the above named Henry A. McMaster
 Town Clerk, who is well known to me and fully entitled to credit, and made oath
 that the above statement by him subscribed is true, and I certify that I have no in-
 terest in this claim.

Before me,

John S. Jay
 Justice of the Peace.
 (Certificate on file.)

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

A

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 12 day of July, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, a court
~~of record within and for the County and State aforesaid~~ Charles Morse

aged 57 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
Charles Morse who was ENROLLED on the 4th
day of September 1861, in Company E of the 26 Regiment,
of Massachusetts Vol Infy commanded by Col Jones
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Franklin La on the 10 day
of Jan, 1864; that his personal description is as follows: Age 27 years; height,
5 feet 11 inches; complexion, fair; hair, Brown; eyes, blue

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at

, in the State of , on or about the day
of , 18 , he refers to claim No 515,201 now on

file in Pension office That he is now and has been ever
since his discharge from the Army, afflicted with rheumatism,
He is also suffering from disease of heart and lungs so that he
is wholly incapacitated from performing manual labor. That he
is dependent upon his wife for the support of himself and family.
That his disease is not the result of vicious habits.
He makes application for pension under act of Congress approved
June 29 1890

That he was treated in hospitals as follows:

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the date
of treatment.

That he has has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Enlisted
If in the service

April 15, 1861 into E 6th Reg Mass Infy and was discharged honorably
Army 2 1861 was with the Regiment in Baltimore Md April 19, 1861

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Marlborough
in the State of Mass, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a . That he is now disabled from obtaining his subsistence
by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and
he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, himself
of Marlborough Mass, his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for a pension. That his
residence is No. 70, Wine Street, Marlborough Mass
and that his Post Office address is same

ATTEST: William O. Hager
John M. Boyd

Charles Morse
Claimant's Signature.

A. DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A.

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Massachusetts }
County of Worcester } ss:

On this 19th day of May, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Police Court of Marlborough a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Charles Morse, aged fifty years, a resident of the Town of Southborough county of Worcester State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that he is the identical Charles Morse, who was ENROLLED on the fifteenth day of April, 1861, in company "E" of the sixth regiment of Mass. Vol. Infy. commanded by Captain Daniel Tuttle, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Boston Mass. on the second day of August, 1861; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 26 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Cedar Creek, in the State of West Virginia on or about the 19th day of October, 1864, he received a pistol shot in the short rib on his right- (Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.) side some time in that morning.

Reenlisted Sept. 4-1861 for 3 years in Co "E" 26th Mass. Vol. Infy. - Discharged Jan. 1st 1864 at New Iberia La. Capt. William H. Chapman Co. - 3rd Enlistment Capt Seth Bonney Co. "E" 26th Batt. Mass. Infy. - discharged Aug. 26th 1865 by Cir. No. 307 H. App. A. G. O. C. S. and instructions from the Dept. of Georgia

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Field Hospital and afterwards at Hospital in Winchester West-Virginia (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment)

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Marlborough & Southborough in the State of Massachusetts, and his occupation has been that of a farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Shoemaker. That he is now by this wound and Rheumatism contracted in service disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints Himself of Southborough, State of Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received or applied for a pension. That his Post OFFICE ADDRESS is Southborough, county of Worcester State of Massachusetts

Claimant's signature: Charles Morse
Attest: John H. Connell
Chas. A. Will

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Middlesex County s.s.

On this ~~sixteenth~~ day of May A. D. 1887,
Personally appeared before me a Justice
of the Peace within and for said County
and Commonwealth Charles Morse a
resident of Southborough in the County
of Worcester in said Commonwealth, late
of Co E. 26th Mass. Vol's mentioned in claim
for invalid Pension No 51520, who being
duly sworn according to law declares
that he was first attacked with Rheumatism
in February 1865 while employed as
assistant in the field hospital at
Winchester, Virginia. In the course of
his duty at Winchester he would at times
become very much heated and was compelled
to sleep in a tent often times going to
sleep in this heated condition and waking up
cold and stiff. In the month above
mentioned (February 1865) he was
taken down sick, was stiff in lower limbs,
Could hardly walk and was ordered to
remain in the tent at the field hospital
aforesaid and was sent from field hospital
to the inside hospital in the Old College Building
in Winchester aforesaid; was confined to
bed for about five days. During this time
was stiff and sore all over but particularly so in

legs. He, at the end of said five days, was given fourteen days furlough. He has been troubled with Rheumatism ever since. During the furlough he remained in Marlborough, Mass and was treated by Dr. Edward Barnes who is now dead; at this time he could not get in or out of a wagon without assistance.

After the expiration of his furlough he returned to the army in company with the Colonel of his regiment - Col. Chapman, after return he was treated for said trouble by Dr Perkins, regimental surgeon, now deceased, and Dr Bigelow one of the chief surgeons of his Corps. Dr Bigelow, he is informed, resides in some place in the State of Indiana, the name of which he does not know.

And he further says that in every year succeeding his discharge from the service, for a period of three to four months, he has been prevented from following his usual occupation by reason of the disability contracted as aforesaid.

Witness
J. McDonald
J. F. Connealy

Charles Morse

Subscribed and sworn to by the above

Head Qrs, Field Hospt. Ind. Div. 19th A.C.
 Camp Russell Va. Dec. 14th 1864
 Col. Kingsbury
 Adj. Genl M.M. Div.
 Dr. fr.

I have the honor
 to request that Charles E. Morse, Private
 Co. E. 26th Mass, Vols, who is on detached
 Service at this Hospital - as Cook -
 be excepted in the Special Order
 ordering the return of all enlisted men
 of that Regt. to their Companies.

His experience as a cook and his
 peculiar adaptation to duty at ~~an~~
 hospital renders his services here
 almost indispensable.

I have the honor to be
 your most Obedt Servt

W. B. Bigelow

Surg. in Charge Hospt.

Ind. Div, 19th A.C.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Middlesex County ss.

On this tenth day of October 1885 personally
appeared before me a justice of the Peace within
and for said County and Commonwealth,

William F. B. Whitney of So. Frammingham
in Frammingham in said County, who being
duly sworn according to law testifies that
he was a comrade of Charles Morse of
Southborough in the County of Worcester in
said Commonwealth and with him a member
of Co. E. 26th Mass. Vols. and as such
was well and intimately acquainted with
said Morse, that he remembers that
said Morse was an attendant at the
field hospital at Winchester Va. in February
1865, that he was taken down sick with
Rheumatism while there and by reason
thereof was confined to the field hospital
and afterwards in the inside hospital in
the "Old College Building", that he went
home sick on furlough and returned
again to the army, that he was very
much troubled with said disease after
his return and was treated by the
Doctors in charge for the few days that

I remained at Winchester after his return.
I am not interested directly or indirectly in said Pension Claim.

William F. B. Whitney

Witness.
J. F. Connealy