

Act of May 11, 1912.

3-1013.
WIFE.
(Act of March 3, 1899.)

I, ISABELLA MYERS, make oath that one-half of pension due on pension certificate No. 961048, dated May 20. 1913, is payable to me on an order of the Commissioner of Pensions under the Act of March 3, 1899, dated Apr 10. 1917, 1 year; that I am the lawful wife of Christopher Myers, who is the identical person named in said certificate, and who is has disappeared; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of Sixty DOLLARS \$ 60 as one-half the pension now due, at the rate of 40 dollars per month, from DECEMBER 4, 1918. to MARCH 4, 1919. and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

4 Acton Street
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
Maynard
Post office.
Massachusetts
State.

Isabella Myers
Wife's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

William W. Oliver
If wife signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.
Annice L. Oliver

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been made known to us; that the affiant is personally known to us, and is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that her further statements in said affidavit are true to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief.

William W. Oliver
Witness' signature.
10 Summer St Maynard Mass
Post-office address.
Annice L. Oliver
Witness' signature.
10 Summer St Maynard Mass.
Post-office address.
State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

(One person who writes, other than magistrate or wife, must attest the signature of one or both witnesses, if by mark. Witnesses must not attest each others' signatures.)

Personally appeared before me this 7th day of March, 1919 the witnesses whose signatures and post-office addresses appear above, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the wife above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them in my presence.

[L. S.]

Thomas J. Smith
Magistrate's signature.
Justice of the Peace
Official character.
3 Draper St. Dorchester, Mass
Post-office address.

(Seal must be above this line.)

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

3-1013.

From DECEMBER 4, 1918. To MARCH 4, 1919.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN.
WIFE'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Isabella Myers
Name.
4 Acton Street
Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
Maynard
Post office.
Massachusetts
State.

6-3702

Act of May 11, 1912.

CHRISTOPHER MYERS,

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss:
 COUNTY OF Middlesex

On this twentieth day of November, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, a Isabella Myers within and for the County and State aforesaid, aged 71 years, a resident of Maynard County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration under the act of March 3, 1899, in order to obtain one-half of the pension due or to become due her husband, Christopher Myers, who is a resident pensioner of the United States, and who* deserted her on the nineteenth day of April, A. D. 1906

That her husband served as a private in Co. C, Reg. 25th Massachusetts Infantry and is pensioned under certificate number 961048

That she was married under the name of Isabella Flynest to said Christopher Myers at Maynard, on the 4th day of January, 1900, by Rev. Edward Higgins

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors.

That her post-office address is No. 4 Acton Street, Maynard County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts

ATTEST: (1) Cornelius J. Sullivan Isabella X Myers
 (2) Arthur J. Coughlan mark
 (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared Cornelius J. Sullivan, residing at Maynard and Arthur J. Coughlan, residing at Maynard, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Isabella Myers, the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 30 years and 20 years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Cornelius J. Sullivan
Arthur J. Coughlan
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 20 day of November, A. D. 1916

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

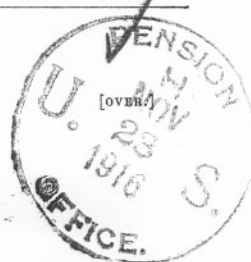
[L. S.] words _____, erased, and the words Not _____, added; and that

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

Patrick J. Sullivan
 (Signature)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

- *1. If claim is based upon the first (desertion) proviso of the act, specifically allege desertion, with date.
 2. If claim is based on the second or third (Soldiers' Home) proviso of the act, specifically allege that fact, stating name and location of Home.
 3. Make both allegations if the facts warrant it.
 4. In Soldiers' Home cases evidence of desertion is not required.

6-3658



I Isabella Myers, was never drunk and never had the horrors as Christopher Myers says I did, and I was always able to do my work. Mrs. Lotte Barnes who is the witness for him used to come to our house and drink with him.

I was never sick in any way while living with him only on one occasion, when I had trouble with my back, and my husband went to the drug store and got a plaster for me.

Comes I Sullivan Isabella X Myers
 Clarence W Shyvert mark

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard, January 15, 1917

Then personally appeared the above-named Isabella Myers and made oath that the foregoing was true.

Before me
 Patrick J. Sullivan
 Notary Public



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Christopher Myers deserted me on April 19, 1906. He said he was not going to work any longer and that he was going to the Soldiers' Home.

I have two sons by former husbands, and he said they were able to support me. He also said that I drank all the money he gave me.

I always worked out by the day, doing washing and other domestic work in addition to taking care of my own house. I discontinued working out six years ago.

I am not strictly temperate, but never drank to excess, or enough in any way to interfere with my performing my household duties.

On the above-named date he said he was going to march in the Grand Army parade at Concord and he never returned.

I own no property of any kind, real or personal. I keep house for my two sons. They each pay me \$4.00 per week for their board. Out of that I pay the house-rent, purchase the fuel and the food.

I am not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors.

Arthur J. Coughlan
Cornelius J. Sullivan

Isabella X Myers
mark

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

Waynard, December 11 1916.

Then personally appeared before me the above-named Isabella Myers and made oath that the foregoing was true.

Before me

Patrick J. Sullivan
Notary Public

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I, Isabella Myers, of Maynard, deposes and say that I am the wife of Christopher Myers, and that he left the house on the nineteenth of April, A. D. 1906, saying he was going to march in the Grand Army parade, and never again returned to the house, but since has been an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Chelsea Massachusetts

Counselor J. Sullivan
Arthur J. Coughlan

her
Isabella ~~X~~ Myers
mark

State of Massachusetts, } Maynard
County of Middlesex, ss. } November 20th 1916.

Then personally appeared the above-named Isabella Myers, and make oath that the foregoing is true; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Before me
Patrick J. Sullivan
Notary Public



HOBBS & WARREN
PUBLISHERS STANDARD LAW BLANKS
BOSTON - MASS
Form 430

[CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Extract from the Records of Marriages in the

Town of Maynard Massachusetts U. S. A.

GROOM	BRIDE
Name <u>Christopher Myers</u>	Name <u>Isabella [Torne] Sylvest</u>
Age <u>56</u>	Age <u>53</u>
Color <u>White</u>	Color <u>White</u>
Residence <u>Maynard</u>	Residence <u>Maynard</u>
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation <u>At Home</u>
Number of marriage <u>Second (It)</u>	Number of marriage <u>Fourth (It)</u>
Birthplace <u>Germany</u>	Birthplace <u>Bedford, Mass</u>
Name of Father <u>Unknown</u>	Name of Father <u>John H. Torne</u>
Maiden name of Mother <u>"</u>	Maiden name of Mother <u>Harriet A. Parker</u>
Place and date of marriage <u>Maynard, Jan 4-1900.</u>	
By whom married <u>Edward Higgins, Clergyman</u>	

This is to certify that I Frank F. Sanders
hold the office of Clerk of the Town of Maynard
County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; that the Records
of Marriages are in my possession, and that the above is a true extract, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of said Town on the first
day of November 1916



Frank F. Sanders
Town Clerk

I, Clarence^{9th} Flyvut, am the son of Mrs. Isabell Myers. I am 31 years of age, and reside at 4 Arden Street, Maynard. My mother was never drunk and never had the horrors. I never lived away from home and being always there know that what Christopher Myers says is not true.

Clarence W Flyvut

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

Maynard January 15, 1917

Then personally appeared the above-named Clarence Flyvut and made oath that the foregoing is true

Before me.

Patrick J. Sullivan

Notary Public



(L.C.M)

With any reply refer to
Civil War Div, Sec 4.
W.O. 1137, 781, &
C.Inv, Increase,
Isabella Myers,
Christopher Myers,
C.25 Mass Inf.

April 12 1919.

Mrs Isabella Myers,
4 Acton Street,
Maynard, Massachusetts.

Madam :

Your above cited claim for pension under the
~~act of~~ April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8,
1916, filed March 14, 1919, is rejected on the ground that
your marriage to the soldier was subsequent to the Act of
March 3, 1899, and you did not live and cohabit together
continuously as husband and wife to the date of his death.

You are further advised that you may be entitled to
about \$24, accrued pension, which if you desire to claim
and the expense justifies, you should furnish the evidence
indicated in the attached circular letter.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Middlesex ss:
On this 28 day of February, 1919, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isabella Myers, who, being duly
sworn by me according to law, declares that she is 72 years of age and that she was born April 30, 1846
at Buxford, Massachusetts
That she is the widow of Christopher Myers, who enlisted October 14, 1861
at Templeton, Mass., under the name of Christopher Myers
as a Private in 25th Regiment, Massachusetts
Volunteer Infantry, Company C.
(Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)
and was honorably discharged October 20, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the CIVIL WAR.
That he also served no further service
(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 4th, 1900, under the name
of Isabella (Towns) Slyvest at Maynard, Massachusetts
by Edward Higgins Chapman; that she had 3 times been previously married; that he had once
been previously married. [Isabella Myers previous marriages Andrew J. Brown,
Died at Milrose, Mass. July 30, 1876. Warren E. Little, died at
Manchester, N. H. Jan. 7, 1884. Charles A. Slyvest, died at Maynard
Mass. Sept. 29, 1889.] Christopher Myers previous marriage Sarah J. Smith
(died at Maynard, Mass. Jan. 21, 1890.)
and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.
Andrew J. Brown, private Civil War, Warren E. Little, private Civil War
(If any former husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)
Neither received pension

That said soldier (or sailor) died December 22, 1918, at Chelsea, Massachusetts
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.)

None, born _____, 1_____, at _____
None, born _____, 1_____, at _____
None, born _____, 1_____, at _____
None, born _____, 1_____, at _____
None, born _____, 1_____, at _____

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) {is } now receiving a pension, and that such child _____ {is a }
member... of her family and _____ cared for by her. she has been receiving

That she has _____ heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being 961048; that said soldier
(or sailor) was _____ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 961048

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.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)
(1) Thomas Ellwitt Isabella X Myers
(Signature of first witness.) (Claimant's signature in full.)
4 Aston St. Maynard, Mass 4 Aston Street
(Address of first witness.) (Claimant's address in full.)
(2) Blasena Walton Slyvest Maynard, Massachusetts
(Signature of second witness.)
4 Aston St. Maynard, Mass
(Address of second witness.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28 day of February, 1919, 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.] _____, added,
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



Patrick J. Sullivan
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

May 11, 1912

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass } ss.
County of Suffolk

On this 15 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 12, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Christopher Myers, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 27 years of age, and a resident of Chelsea, Mass county of Suffolk, State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Worcester, Mass under the name of Christopher Myers, on the 17 day of October, 18 61 as a Private, in Co B 25th Regt Mass Inf
(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 Spanish war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Worcester, Mass, on the 14 day of October, 18 64. 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 1 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was carpenter; that he was born 30 May, 18 72 at Chelsea, Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
Worcester, Boston, Chelsea, Mass
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension April 6, 1907
No 361548
(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. May 11, 1912

He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (Without fee);

That his post-office address is Soldiers Home Chelsea, county of Suffolk, State of Mass

Attest: (1) William H. Hildreth (Claimant's signature in full.)
(2) John Q. Dougherty

Also personally appeared William H. Hildreth, residing in Soldiers Home Chelsea and John Q. Dougherty, residing in Soldiers Home Chelsea, 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 Christopher Myers, 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 7 years and 7 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 as to execution
S. A. Cuddy
Chief, Law Division
per W. H. S.
William H. Hildreth
John Q. Dougherty
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 15 day of May, A. D. 19 12 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 February 6, 1907, erased, and the words May 11, 1912, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]
Certificate on file to date.
S. A. CUDDY, U. S. MAY 18 1912
Chief, Law Division OFFICE.
William H. Hildreth
(Signature.)
(Official character.)

In the matter of application of Christopher Myers late of co. C. 25. Mass. Inf. for increase of pension under act of Feb. 6. 1907, personally appeared the Soldier and Applicant and on being duly sworn declares as follows: "That he was born in Germany, does not know name of town, came to this Country when about six (6) years of age with his parents, his mother having died his father remarried when Christopher was about ⁽⁹⁾ nine years of age and not getting along pleasantly with his mother-in-law, his father sent him away from home and he has never seen him since, he does not know that he has a relative living anywhere, Not knowing the name of the town where he was born he is unable to furnish any record whatever of his birth, and he has no acquaintance or relation by whom he could prove his birth. on this account he is unable to furnish any of the evidence called for in enclosed letter. He knows his age when he left home and has always kept it and he knows that he is seventy (70) years old as stated in his application for increase.

Witnesses

Christopher ^{his} Myers
mark

Thomas Leddy

James A. Leddy

