

STATE OF Massachusetts
COUNTY OF Middlesex } ss.

In the matter of the original invalid pension claim No. 41,793 of Austin, A
Richardson Plur Co "L" 33 Reg M. V.

ON THIS 29th day of July A. D. 1881; personally appeared before me, a
Clerk of a Court of Record, in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Arthur A. Richardson aged 35 years, a resident of
Acton in the County of Middlesex, and State
of Massachusetts, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit

and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to his claim for pension as follows: My post office address is
West Acton that he wishes all communications in respect
to his claim for Pension may be sent to Agre Mess Lane of St. Paul Minn
For 6 years immediately preceding my enlistment into the service of the United States on the 26 day of

and my occupation was that of a Harvester

Since my discharge from said service on the 6 day of March, 1863, I have resided in

and my occupation has been that of a Farmer when able to do anything while
at Boxboro and at Acton on a Railroade
I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from Chancres Quarrel disease of
The Lungs Malarial Poison of Blood and general loss of vitality & system
which was contracted in the service in the line of duty as soldier
(Here state the time, place, and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.)

About the first of Nov 1862 when in the neighborhood of Centerville Va began to be troubled with Diarrhea when carrying on the ground of Cub Run Va took a severe cold resulting in a hard cough which together

With the Diarrhoea growing worse gradually
redueing my strength. When the Regt left
Alexandria Va about the 10th of Decr 1862
being unable to march I with 5 other
comrades who were disabled was ordered by
Capt. Faxon to remain in the Co. quarters
But being ordered off by the Provost Guard
soon after the Regt left we went to the Stragglers
Camp near by, after remaining about 2
weeks was sent to Convalescent ^{Camp} and placed
near a Soldier Sick with the same

and my occupation has been that of a Farmer when able to do anything while
 at Bohemia and St Actors on a Revenge
 I further state that the disability for which I claim a pension arises from Cholera Diarrhoea disorder of
the Lungs Malarial Poison of Blood and general loss of vitality of system
 which was contracted in the service in the line of duty as follows
 (Here state the time, place, and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.)

About the first of Nov 1862 when in the neighborhood
 of Centerville Va began to be troubled with Diarrhoea
 when camping on the ground at Cub Run Va took a
 severe cold resulting in a hard cough which together

with the Diarrhoea growing worse gradually
 reducing my strength. When the Regt left
 Alexandria Va about the 10th of Decr 1862
 being unable to march I with 5 other
 comrades who were disabled was ordered by
 Capt. Foxson to remain in the Co. quarters
 But being ordered off by the Provost Guard
 soon after the Regt left we went to the Strugglers
 Camp near by, after remaining about 2
 weeks was sent to convalescent ^{camp} and placed
 near a soldier sick with the Measles.
 in about a fortnight was taken very
 sick & was sent to the convalescent Camp
 Hospital on arriving there the Dr in charge
 pronounced his case Small Pox & ordered him
 sent to the Small Pox hospital Washington D.C,
 called as he thinks "Callanema" on arriving
 at said Hospital the Surgeon examining
 him called it a case of Measles & proposed
 to send him back but the Ambulance having left
 he was placed in a room with 5 other patients where
 he remained about 3 or 4 weeks. after that
 time was placed in a large room in the 5th story
 of said building where he remained about
 3 or 4 weeks until he was discharged March
 6th 1863

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

3-402.

BOSTON,

Certificate No. 816919
 Name, Austin A. Richardson
 Department of the Interior,
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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. Yes Mary J. Richardson, Mary J. Withington

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married? in Boston Mass Dec 30 1866

Answer. Rev Mr Halbrook

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Town record Boston Mass & Harvard Mass

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. No

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

Answer. Alfred L. Richardson born June 4 1876

John L. Richardson born August 22 1872

Clara F. Richardson born Nov 13 1886

Austin A. Richardson

(Signature.)

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public or a 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 4th day of January A.D. one thousand nine hundred and Four, personally appeared before me Justus F. Deane of the County of Middlesex, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid Mary L. Richardson, aged 60 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, amended May 9, 1900, granting pension to widows; that she is the widow of Austin A. Richardson, who enlisted under the name of Austin A. Richardson

on the 26th day of July A.D. 1862, in Co. D. 33rd Regt. Mass. Infantry Volunteers.
(Company and Regiment of service if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the war of the rebellion, and was honorably discharged at Convalescent Camp Virginia on the 6th day of March 1863 and who died at West Acton on the 23rd day of December 1864

(That he was a pensioner of the United States under Certificate No. 816,919, or, he was an applicant for invalid Pension No.);

That she was married under the name of Mary L. Withington to said Austin A. Richardson on the 30th day of December A.D. 1861, by Amos Holbrook minister at Boxborough Mass, there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married Neither had been previously married. that she (If either have been previously married, so state, giving date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children, yet surviving, under sixteen years of age.

born.....	18.....
born.....	18.....
born.....	18.....
born.....	18.....
born.....	18.....
born.....	18.....

(For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

That she has no other means of support than her daily labor, and an income not exceeding \$250 a year; that she has not heretofore made application which was numbered; That she hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation Allice M. Saunders of Concord, Mass. her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, and to receive therefor a fee of ten dollars. That her residence is No. West Acton (If in a city, give street and number.)

, and her postoffice address is West Acton, Mass.

Geo S Withington
Lewis F Willard
(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

Mary L Richardson
(Signature of claimant.)



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

— CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton Dec 30 1904

I, Horace F Tuttle, hereby certify that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded therein the death of Austin Allen Richardson

The record is in the following words and figures, to wit:

Date of Death, (First) Dec 23 1904

Name & Surname of Deceased, Austin Allen Richardson

Name & Surname of Husband, _____

Sex, male Color, W Condition, married

Age, 60 Years, 9 Months, 5 Days.

Disease or Cause of Death, Pneumonia

Certified by Frank E Tucker M.D. M.D. Acton

Residence, (West) Acton

Place of Death, (West) Acton

Place of Burial, Mt Hope Cem. (West) Acton

Occupation, none

Place of Birth, Ludlow, Vt.

Name & Birthplace of Father, Amasa A. Richardson Acton

Name & Birthplace of Mother, Huldah Woodard Ludlow, Vt

I, Horace F Tuttle above named, depose

and say, that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton

in the 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 seal of the said Town on the day and year first above written.

(SEAL)

Horace F Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Erasure against date of death
made by me before signing
Horace F Tuttle