

(3-012 a.)

Act of June 27, 1890.



CC

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

STATE OF Massachusetts } ss:
 COUNTY OF Middlesex

On this twenty third day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety- , personally appeared before me, Clerk of the First District Court of Northern Middlesex of the court, the same being a COURT OF RECORD within and for the county and State aforesaid Mary F. Robbins, aged forty six years, a resident of the town of Littleton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Albert W. Robbins, who enlisted under the name of Albert W. Robbins at Littleton, Mass., on the Eighteenth day of August A. D. 1862, in Co. "E" 6th Regt. Mass. Vols.
(Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in Military service, or vessel, if in Navy.)

and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED June 3^d 1863, and died at said Littleton November 5th 1886
(The cause of death need not be stated.)

That she was married under the name of Mary F. Whitcomb, to said Albert W. Robbins, on the first day of January 1868, by Rev. A. B. Morse, at Littleton, aforesaid.
 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.)

First Wife died Oct 14, 1865.

That she has not remarried since the death of the said Albert W. Robbins
(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:

_____, born _____, 18____, _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____, _____, born _____, 18____
 _____, born _____, 18____, _____, born _____, 18____

That she has ^{not} heretofore applied for pension, and the number of her former application is _____

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

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 June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints herself, of _____, State of _____, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her post-office address is Littleton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Attest: James W. Ireland
Charlotte E. Sanderson

Mary F. Robbins
(Claimant's signature.)

MARY F ROBBINS
LITTLETON COMMON MASS
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DROP REPORT-PENSIONER

Cert. No. 346,070
Pensioner Mary F. Robbins
Soldier
Service
CLASS ACT MAY 1, 1920-WIDOW SECTION W

LAW DIVISION

_____, 192
In the above-described case a declaration filed
in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

_____, 19____
Per _____ Chief, Law Division.
MAR 16 1926

FINANCE DIVISION

_____, 192
The name of the above-described pensioner who
was last paid at the rate of \$ 30 per month
to FEB 4 1926, 19____, has this day
been dropped from the roll because of death

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Chief, Finance Division.

Littleton Mass June 30/1890
Copy of record.

Albert W Robbins married
Miss Abia H. Whitcomb Jan 27. 1862

Abia H. Robbins wife of Albert W
Robbins died Oct 14. 1865

Albert W. Robbins married
Mrs. Mary H. Whitcomb Jan 1. 1868

Albert W. Robbins died
November, 6. 1886

A true copy of record,
Attest Wm E. Bennett
Town Clerk.

Witness SS July 1. 1890

Personally appeared the abn named that
Wade E. Bennett and made oath that
above record is a true copy of record.

Before me, Nelson B Bennett
Justice of the Peace

DECLARATION OF MINOR CHILDREN FOR PENSION.

State of *Massachusetts*
County of *Middlesex* } ss.

On this *1st* day of *May* A.D. 186*8* personally appeared before me, the *Register* of the *Probate* Court, within and for the county and state aforesaid, *Oliver A. Whitcomb* a resident of *Littletown* in the County of *Middlesex* and State of *Massachusetts* aged *38* years, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on oath, make the following declaration as guardian of the minor child of *Nahum H. Whitcomb* deceased, in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862, granting pensions to minor children under sixteen years of age of deceased officers and soldiers; that he is the guardian of *Ada H. Whitcomb* and other acts

whose father was a *Private* in Company "*E*" commanded by Captain *Kennedy* in the *Sixth* Regiment of *Mass.* Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and that the said *Nahum H. Whitcomb* died at *Suffolk Co.* on the *thirteenth* day of *December* in the year *1862* of *Pneumonia or disease contracted in the service*

that the mother of the child aforesaid *Mary F. Whitcomb* *Remond Albert W. Robbins* on the *first* day of *January* in the year *1868* and that the date of the birth of his said ward is as follows:

Ada H. Whitcomb Born *September 2nd* 1862

He further declares that the parents of his said ward were married at *Littletown* on the *twentieth* day of *December* in the year *1860* by one *Eugene De Remond* and that they, his said wards or himself, have not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States. *Proof of said marriage may be found on file with the application of the widow for Pension. Proof also of birth of his ward may be found on file with application for increase of Pension allowed by certificate.* And he hereby constitutes and appoints *Abner Prescott* of *Groton Junction Mass.* his Attorney to prosecute this claim and procure a certificate, and to do all other things necessary in the premises, with power of substitution, hereby ratifying all he may do as aforesaid.

My Post Office address is as follows. *Littletown Middlesex County Mass*

Witnesses.

John F. Robbins

Oliver A. Whitcomb

Also, personally appeared before me, *John Sprague* and *John F. Robbins* residents of *Groton* in the County of *Middlesex* and State of *Massachusetts* 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 him *Oliver A. Whitcomb* make his signature to the foregoing declaration; that they are well acquainted with the applicant and the child of the said *Nahum H. Whitcomb* and know them to be the identical persons represented, and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim. That the name and age of the child of *Nahum H. Whitcomb* under sixteen years of age at his decease is as follows:

Ada H. Whitcomb Born *Sept 2nd* 1862

Claimants Affidavit

State of Massachusetts
County of Middlesex.

In matter of the claim for widows pension No. 458,720 of Mary F. Robbins widow of Albert W. Robbins, late of Company E. 6th Regiment Mass. Inf. One hundred days volunteers.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid; Mary F. Robbins aged 47 years, and Carrie A. Hosmer, aged 56 years; residents of Littleton, in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass; who being sworn declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows.

Albert W. Robbins served in Company E. 6th Regiment Mass. Inf. for one hundred days. Such service beginning July 20th 1864 and terminating October 27th 1864. He was Sergeant of his Company.

Mary F. Robbins

Littleton Middlesex Co Mass

Carrie A. Hosmer

Littleton Middlesex Co Mass

HALLGREEN & WARREN, Stationers, 14, Exchange Street

State of *Massachusetts* County of *Middlebury* Town of *Littleton*
 (a) Married by *Rev. A. B. Dorse* January
first Eighteen hundred sixty eight
Albert M. Robbins and Mrs. Mary H. Whitcomb

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

" *January 1st* — " *1868*

William Kimball Town Clerk

I, *William Kimball* above named, depose and say,
 that I hold the office of *Town Clerk* in the Town, County, and State afore-
 said, and that the above is a true copy from the records of marriages of said *Town*
 with the exception above named, as certified by me.

William Kimball } *Town Clerk*

Subscribed and duly sworn to, before me, this *seventeenth*
 day of *April* A.D. 186*8*. I have no interest in this case.

Peter C. Edwards Justice of the Peace.

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

Claimant's GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

NOTE.—Write the affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember, according to the requirements in the case in which your testimony is to be used; also state *how* you know what you say to be true; whether from personal observation or otherwise. This blank can be used for the testimony of either one or two persons.

STATE OF

Mass.

COUNTY OF

Middlesex

ss.

Act, June 27, 1890.

In the matter of the claim for *Widows Pension No 458,780*
of *Mary F. Robbins* Widow of *Albert W. Robbins*
late of Company *"E"*, *6th Mass Inf Vols* for *9 mos*
100 days *Volunteers.*

Personally came before me, a *Clerk of a Court of Record* in and for aforesaid County
and State, *Mary F. Robbins, Claimant*, aged *48* years,
and _____, aged _____ years,

resident of *Littleton*, in the County of *Middlesex*, State of
Mass, who being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

That my husband the soldier, enlisted
Aug 31. 1862. in Co "E" 6th Mass Inf Vols for 9 mos
and discharged June 3rd 1863.
Re-enlisted in Co "E" 6th Mass Inf Vols for
100 days. July 18. 1864. and discharged Oct 27. 1864
That he was not employed in the Military
or Naval service of the United States, subsequent
to Oct 27. 1864.
This is known from personal knowledge, and
from conversation between us after his dis-
charge. John A. Keefe of Boston Mass
is my Attorney.

_____ further declare that _____ no interest in said case, and _____ not concerned in
its prosecution, and _____ not related to said claimant.

James W Ireland

Affiant's Signature, *Mary F. Robbins*P. O. Address, *Littleton Mass*

Affiant's Signature, _____

P. O. Address, _____

Attest—when any affiant signs BY MARK two persons sign here.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:In the matter of Mary F Robbins

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, George Patch, aged 64 years and Josiah P. Tracher, aged 34 years citizen of the town of Littleton, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

That we have been intimately acquainted with Mary F Robbins for the past ten years, and we see her every day. The past year she has declined in health very much ~~to~~ ~~part~~ and is totally disabled. By reason of ill-health and frustration she has been compelled to call for charitable aid from those not legally bound to support her. She is to be taken Sept-20 to the Boston Homeopathic-hospital to undergo a surgical-operation for removal of a tumor. In view of her circumstances which are of a distressing character and the condition of her health which prevents her from earning any support or procuring that which is necessary to her comfort we respectfully ask that special action be taken in her claim. We further declare that we have no interest in said case, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

1. Moses Edwin Whitcomb } George Patch
 2. Asahel W. Sawyer } Josiah P. Tracher
 Signature of Affiants.

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark, (†) two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
 The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Worcester, ss:

In the matter of Mary F. Robbins, N^o 458,720,

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County
and State, Daniel B. Whittier, aged 57 years
and _____, aged _____ years

citizen of the ~~town~~ ^{city} of Fitchburg, County of Worcester, State of
Post-Office address.

Massachusetts, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who,
being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

I have treated Mrs Mary F. Robbins of Littleton
Mass, at intervals for the past ten or more years,
and continuously for the last two years.

She is suffering from uterine disease of long
standing, with consequent severe and protracted
congestive headaches, aggravated menstrual
periods, uterine tumors, alarming Melancholia
with tendencies to suicide and insanity.

She goes to the hospital by my advice for the
surgical treatment deemed necessary, probably
the removal of the entire uterine organs.

She will require prolonged treatment at
large expense. Her condition and need
demands prompt attention by the Pension
department to save her from immediate
bestowal of Charity.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not con-
cerned in its prosecution.

1 _____ } { Daniel B. Whittier M.D.
2 _____ } {
Signature of Affiants.

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can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
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2-108-1-1000 Littleton, Massachusetts

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

March 9, 1926.

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United States Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions.

Dear Sir:- This is to notify you
of the death on March 3, 1926 of
Mrs. Mary F. Robbins, widow of
Albert W. Robbins.

Very truly yours -
Her daughter, Mrs. George E. Howard.

MAR 11 1926
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

FINANCE DIVISION
SEC. W
MAR 13 1926
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

T.O. Littleton, Mass

Mar. 15-26

Dept of the Interior:

Bureau of Pensions

FINANCE DIVISION
SEC. W
MAR 16 1926
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Dear Sir:- The correct

date of Mary F. Robbins' death was, March 3, 1926.

The question of delivery of
same, but it was so
near Mar 4th that family
took check. However, they
still have check in their pos-
session un-cashed and may
at any time pay you in-
struction. Resp- Geo. E. Howard

Mary F. Robbins,

Littleton Common,

Ctf. # 346,070

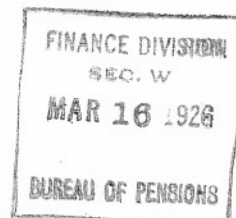
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SEC. W
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
FINANCE DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13, 1926, 192

THE Postmaster,

Littleton Common, Mass.



Dear Sir:

The records of this Bureau show that a check for \$30. ,
representing payment of pension to March 4, 1926 ,
was mailed to the above-named pensioner.

Information has been received that said pensioner died
March 3 , 1926 .

Is this date of death correct? If so, the check referred
to should not have been delivered, but should have been returned
for cancellation.

Please advise me fully in this matter, using the enclosed
envelope, which requires no postage.

Respectfully,

Winfield Scott
Commissioner.