

33 Everett Ave.,

Somerville, Mass.

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Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Dear sir:-

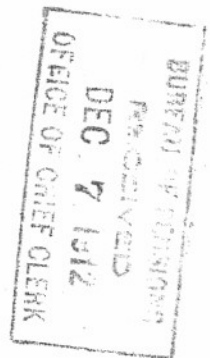
I am a pensioner by certificate #855219, and filed my application for Increase under the Act of May 11, 1912 on June 5th, 1912.

I have not heard from it as yet. Will you kindly send me word whether my claim is on file or not, and oblige

Very respectfully yours,

Dec. 6th, 1912.

Joseph A. Robbins



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

3-402.

Certificate No. 855219

Name,

Joseph M. Robbins

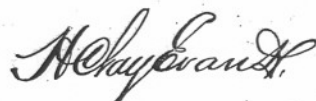
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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. Esther Robbins. Esther Munckton.

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. June 24, 1868 in Hannibal Mo by Baptist min.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Record in Recorder's office Hannibal Mo.

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.

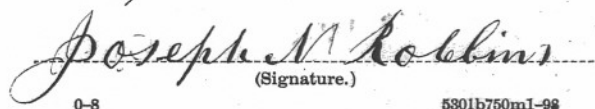
Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Lillie May. May 2, 1869.

Lucien Moyes April 18, 1874.

William Fernal. Jan. 8, 1879.

Date of reply, April 25, 1898.



(Signature.)

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

On this 4th day of June, 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, Joseph N. Robbins who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 77 years of age, and a resident of Somerville, county of Suffolk,

State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Concord Massachusetts, under the name of Joseph N. Robbins on the 19th day of April, 1861, as a Private, in Co. B 5th Regt. Mass. Vols

(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

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Boston Mass, on the 31st day of July, 1861.

That he also served in Co. E 6th Regt. Mass. Vols from the 28th day of Aug. 1861 to the third day of June 1863

(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 9 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brun; that his occupation was Engineer; that he was born At Acton Mass. - June 2, 1834, at

Ms. Kan. & Ky. as Eng. about 12 yrs. Acton Mass. abt 7 yrs. and in Somerville Mass the balance of the time

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 855219. That he has applied for pension under original No. 855219

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 31 Everett Ave. Somerville, county of Middlesex,

State of Mass.

Attest: John A. Duddy Joseph N. Robbins

(Claimant's signature in full.)

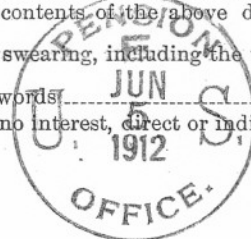
SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 4th day of June, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

erased, and the words

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

ertificate on file to cover

S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.



W. Derby
(Signature) Justice of the Peace
12 Laurel St., Dorchester, Mass.
(Official character.)

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

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Increase of Joseph N. Robbins
Co. E. 6th Mass. Mil. Infantry

ON THIS 24 day of June, A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me, a
Special Commissioner in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths
Joseph N. Robbins aged 75 years, a resident of Somerville
 in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts
 whose Post-Office address is 11 Pearl Terrace, Somerville, Mass.

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

I was born June 13, 1834. I in my
 application for increase filed March 9th 1907.
I stated I was born June 30th 1834. It was
an error on the part of the person who
made out the declaration. The correct date
of my birth is June 13th 1834.

Joseph N. Robbins



further declare that no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

Joseph N. Robbins

OFFICE OF
TOWN CLERK.

Acton, Mass., July 12 1909

This is to certify that it appears by
the records of the Town of Acton
in my possession that Joseph
Noyes Robbins son of Tilly Jr. and
Joanna H. Robbins was born in
Acton June 13 1834

Attest. Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk of Acton



Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

INSTRUCTIONS.—This form may be used for Original Pension or Increase of Pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

State of Massachusetts, County of Suffolk, ss:
 ON THIS 7th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and
 State aforesaid, Joseph V. Robbins, who, being duly sworn according to law,
 declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Somerville
 County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is
 the identical person who was **ENROLLED** at Boston Mass under the name of
as a Captain, in Co E-6th Massachusetts
Infantry Vol
 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
Boston Mass State name of war, Civil or Mexican
 on the 30th day of June, 1898
 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 6 1/2 inches; complexion, Fair; color
 of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was Engineer;
 that he was born June 30th, 1834, at Acton Mass

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Acton Mass
 State the date of each change

1863 to 1865 Boston Mass 1865 to 1867
 as nearly as possible

Somerville Mass 1867 to date

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension

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.

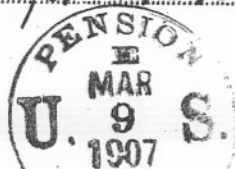
That he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Wm W. Woodward
 of Boston County of Suffolk
 State of Massachusetts, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim,
 and requests and directs that he be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may
 be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is 20 Glen Somerville
 State of Massachusetts

Claimant's signature Joseph V. Robbins

Attest Wm W. Woodward

Abel H. Harriman
 Two witnesses who can write must sign here



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(Old No. 3-464aa.)

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Div., L.H. Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Nov. 17, 1902

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the
Record and Pension Office, War Department,
requesting a full military and medical his-
tory of the soldier also personal
description and age at
enlistment.

1 Enclosure

No other report on file.

Cert No. 855,219

Name, Joseph N. Robbins

Co. E, 6 Reg't Mass Vol. Inf.

Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Joseph N. Robbins (Age 26)
Co. E, 5 Reg't Mass. Mil. Inf. (3 mos. '61)
as enrolled April 19, 1861,
and M.O. July 31, 1861.

From M.I., 1861, to M.O., 1861,
he held the rank of Pot.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows: Company M.O.
is the only roll on file.

Joseph N. Robbins (Age 27)
Co. E, 6 Reg't. Mass. Mil. Inf.
was enrolled Aug. 25, 1862,
mustered out June 3, 1863.

From M.I. to M.O. he held
the rank of Pot. & Corp'l
and during that period the
rolls show him present.

Personal description
other than age not found
as of either organization.

The medical records show him treated as follows:

No record found



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

T. C. Cummings
Chief, Record and Pension

Per m.

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Washington, D. C.,

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

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