

## APPLICATION FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

(WIDOWS.)

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex ss:

On this fourteenth day of March, 1962, personally appeared Anna Robbins, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Luke J. Robbins, deceased; that he died on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1912; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 1035-234 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not)

; that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston Mass up to the 4<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1911; after which date he had not been employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine service of the United States, except

; that she was married to the said Luke J. Robbins on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1877, at Acton, in the State of Massachusetts; that her name before said marriage was Anna Barrett; that she had (or had not) been previously married; that her husband

had (or had not) been previously married; that she hereby makes application for the pension which had accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death; and that her residence is No.

Street, City of Town of East Acton, County of Middlesex, State of Mass, and her post office address is Mrs. Luke Robbins East Acton, Mass.

(Widow's signature.)

Anna Robbins

Also personally appeared Cora E. Robbins, residing at Acton Mass, and Ella B. Reed, residing at

Acton Mass, who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Anna Robbins sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration;

that they know her to be the lawful widow of Luke J. Robbins, who died on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1912; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on said date, are as follows:

We have lived close neighbors with them for a good many years and attended Luke J. Robbins funeral.

Validity accepted  
as to execution

S. A. Cuddy,  
Chief, Law Division

(Signature of witnesses.)

Cora E. Robbins  
Ella B. Reed

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1962, and I certify that the affiants are reputable persons; that they know the contents of their depositions, and that their statements are entitled to full faith and credit. I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the above claim.

(Signature.)

Horace F. Tuttle

(Official character.)

Justice of the Peace

Certificate on file



Certificate filed to  
cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,  
Chief, Law Division

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Massachusetts }  
 County of Middlesex } ss.

On this 23rd day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and severn, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Luke J. Robbins, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Acton county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Acton under the name of Luke J. Robbins as a Corporal, in Company E Sixth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Militia on the 15th day of April, 1861, (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 at Boston, on the 2nd day of August, 1861. That he also served Three years in Company E 26th Regiment Massachusetts Volunteers, Enrolled at Acton Sept. 2, 1861 and honorably discharged at Boston Mass. October 18, 1864. (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 7 inches; complexion, Ruddy; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occupation was Carpenter; that he was born September 6, 1836, at Acton, Massachusetts.

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

Acton Mass. except a short time in Concord Mass.  
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

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

Certificate Number # 1035234.

(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 his post-office address is East Acton, county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

Luke J. Robbins  
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

Also personally appeared Daniel H. Farrar, residing in Acton, Mass. and Isaac M. Flagg, residing in Acton, Mass., 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 Luke J. Robbins, 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 40 years and 35 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.

Daniel H. Farrar  
Isaac M. Flagg  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1907, 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 \_\_\_\_\_, erased,

[L. S.]

and the words \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



L. W. Wood  
 (Signature.)

Notary Public  
 (Official character.)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

# DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass.  
County of Middlesex } ss.

On this sixth day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Luke J. Robbins, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Acton county of Middlesex, State of Mass.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell Mass. under the name of Luke J. Robbins, on the 18th day of October, 1861, as a Corporal, in Co. E 26. Regiment Mass. Vol. Infantry  
(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 at Boston, on the 18 day of October, 1864  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

That he also served as a Corporal in Co. E Sixth Regiment M. V. I.  
(Here give a complete statement of all other service, if any.)  
enrolled on the 15th day of April 1861 and discharged at Boston August 2 1861

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 7 inches; complexion, ruddy; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Carpenter; that he was born Sept. 6th, 1836, at Acton

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:  
Acton from date of leaving service to 1868 Concord 1868-1883  
Acton 1883 to present time  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is        a pensioner. That he has        heretofore applied for pension certificate number 1. 035, 234  
(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 his post-office address is Concord Junction R.F.D., county of Middlesex, State of Mass.

Attest: (1) Cyrus P. Pickens Luke J. Robbins  
(Claimant's signature in full.)  
(2) S. Hammond Taylor

Also personally appeared Cyrus P. Pickens, residing in Acton and S. Hammond Taylor, residing in Acton, 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 Luke J. Robbins, 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 50 years and 50 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 accepted  
as to execution  
S. A. Cuddy,  
Chief. Law Division.

Cyrus P. Pickens  
S. Hammond Taylor  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this sixth day of September, A. D. 1911, per W F 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       , erased, and the words       , added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]  
Certificate  
over date,

S. A. CUDDY, F  
Chief. Law Division  
Certificate on file in Bureau of Pensions

Horace F. Tuttle  
(Signature.)  
Justice of the Peace  
(Official character.)  
Acton Mass.



Town Clerk's Office.

Acton, Mass., May 7 1904

I hereby certify that I have examined  
the Records of Births of the Town of Acton  
and find recorded therein the birth of  
Luke J Robbins

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

Children of Luther and Lucinda Robbins  
Luke J Robbins born in Acton Sept. 6. 1836

Attest Horace F Tuttle,  
Town Clerk of Acton Mass.



# CLAIM FOR Pension # 930776

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

ON THIS 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, A. D. 1891, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Luke J. Robbins aged 65 years, a resident of Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Mass.

whose postoffice address is East Acton

and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows: that Sometime in the month  
of September 1894 while at work for the  
Danvers Mfg Co. at West Concord Mass.  
I was holding an iron pulley for a  
Mr Sanford to drive the shaft out  
the hammer slipped and struck the  
hub of the pulley & glanced and struck  
my left hand said accident was in  
no way caused by my neglect or  
by any vicious habits



The declarant hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **PATRICK O'FARRELL** of Washington, D. C., his attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim, to receive and receipt for the certificates or money that may be issued or paid upon his foregoing application, and to do any and all acts necessary to effect the purpose of said appointment.

Edwood P Sweet  
Frank L. Stiles

(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Luke J. Robbins  
 (Signature of Claimant.)

# EXAMINATION.

State of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

ss:

Doctor's name  
and P. O. ad-  
dress.

is Charles B. Sanders M. D., whose P. O. address  
is Acton County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts

being first duly sworn, says that his age is now 48 years, and that he is a regular practicing physician

Name of Soldier. of 23 years standing, and that he has this day examined carefully one Luke J.

Robbins who, he is informed, was late a private in Company E  
26<sup>th</sup> Reg't Mass. Vols., and finds him afflicted as follows: - I have been

Doctor: Here  
give a full and  
clear diagnosis of  
the disability up-  
on which pension  
is claimed as you  
find it now upon  
examination, and  
state what was the  
probable cause,  
giving all rati-  
onal and physi-  
cal signs of each  
disease.

the family physician of said Luke J. Robbins, applicant,  
since about 1879, and know him to be a sufferer  
from Chronic diarrhoea, Rheumatism, and Malaria, and  
during the above mentioned time, have frequently been called  
upon to give treatment for these diseases, and he is still  
under my care and treatment for these diseases or  
the effects of the same, which he claims originated with  
his service in the Army.

and he further says that the said Luke J. Robbins is incapacitated for the performance  
of manual labor by reason of aforesaid disabilities in about the following degree This applicant

Here state in  
about what de-  
gree claimant is  
disabled IN  
YOUR JUDG-  
MENT. That is  
state about how  
much of the time  
he is not able to  
work— $\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{3}{4}$ ,  
 $\frac{7}{8}$ , or total.

cannot reasonably be expected to perform more than  
one-half the amount of manual labor that would  
be expected of a person in full health

and the affiant further says that he is in nowise interested in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Charles B. Sanders.

M. D.

Affiant's signature.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14 day of March 1892

The affiant is a credible witness, and the person he represents in the foregoing  
affidavit. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written

Chas. P. Stone

[L. S.]

Official signature.

Certificate on file at Pension Office Notary Public

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of the Claim for Pension No 930776 of Luke J Robbins late of Co. E, 26 Massachusetts Infantry

ON THIS 11th day of October, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County, <sup>and Commonwealth</sup> duly authorized to administer oaths, Isaac W. Flagg aged 54 years, a resident of Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

whose Post-Office address is East Acton, Massachusetts and

Daniel J. Wetherbe aged 57 years, a resident of Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

whose Post-Office address is East Acton, Massachusetts

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each for himself, in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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

I, Isaac W. Flagg, aged 54 years, a resident of Acton, County of Middlesex State of Massachusetts on oath declare:

That I have been acquainted with Luke J. Robbins late of Co. E 26 Mass. Infantry, since 1871 and I know him to be an honest industrious man. He has always been since the above date a man of good, sober, moral peaceable habits. I have seen him nearly every day for 30 years, saw him the day his finger was injured in 1894, immediately after the accident. I further declare that I have no interest in said case and not concerned in its prosecution.

I, Daniel J. Wetherbe, aged 57 years, a resident of Acton, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, on oath declare:

That I have been acquainted with Luke J. Robbins late of Co. E. 26 Mass. Infantry, since 1850 and that he is a man of good moral habits, does not use tobacco or intoxicating liquors, that his finger was injured in the year 1894 & the said Robbins came to me the day he was injured to have me take him to the Doctor's and

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

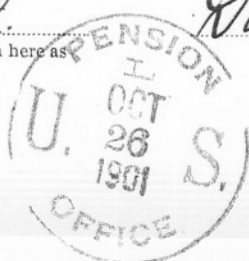
Witness to Signatures

Fred W. Wood-to-bth

[If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here as witnesses.]

Isaac W. Flagg  
Daniel J. Wetherbe

[Signature of Affiants]



ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.  
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Mass., County of Middlesex, ss:

On this fourteenth day of March, 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, Anna Robbins, aged 73 years, a resident of East Acton, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Luke J. Robbins, who enlisted under the name of Luke J. Robbins, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1861, as a Corporal in Company 56, in the 6th Regiment of Mass. Infantry Volunteers and served at least ninety days in the late War of the Rebellion, in the service of the United States, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED Aug. 2nd 1864, and died Feb. 8, 1912. That he was employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above Served as Private in Co. 26th Regt. Mass. Vols. from Sept. 2, 1861 to Nov. 7, 1864 that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he was never employed in the military or naval service of the United States after the 7th day of November, 1864. That she was married under the name of Anna Barrett to said Luke J. Robbins on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1877, by Rev. H. P. Wood at Acton Mass., there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had not been previously married; that her said husband had ~~not~~ been previously married. First wife, Anna E. Robbins died in Acton Sept. 29, 1865. Second wife, Mary W. Robbins died in Acton Nov. 28, 1876 That she was not divorced from him and that she has not remarried since the death of the said Luke J. Robbins.

That the names and dates of birth of all the children of the soldier, now living, and under sixteen years of age, are as follows:

- born.....18...., at.....
- born.....18...., at.....
- born.....18...., at.....
- born.....18...., at.....
- born.....18...., at.....
- born.....18...., at.....

That.....prior application for pension has been filed by herself or the soldier.....  
[A or no.] Luke J. Robbins drew a Pension under Cert. No. 1035234  
[If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state giving number assigned to it.]

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. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

Abbie M. Saunders of Concord Mass.

her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim, the fee to be TEN DOLLARS, payable as prescribed by law.

That her post-office address is Concord Junction, County of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts.

ATTEST:  
1. Cora E. Robline  
2. Ella B. Reed  
[Two witnesses who write sign here.]  
Anna Robbins  
[Claimant's Signature—FULL name.]

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton Feb 16 1912 190 .

I, Horace F Tuttle, hereby certify  
that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded  
therein the death of Luke J Robbins

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

Date of Death, Feb 8 1912  
Name & Surname of Deceased, Luke J Robbins  
Name & Surname of Husband, \_\_\_\_\_  
Sex, Male Color, W. Condition, married  
Age, 75 Years, 5 Months, \_\_\_\_\_ Days.  
Disease or Cause of Death, Carcinoma of Prostate  
Residence, Acton  
Place of Death, Acton  
Place of Burial, Acton  
Occupation, Carpenter  
Place of Birth, Acton  
Name & Birthplace of Father, Luther Robbins Acton  
Name & Birthplace of Mother, Lucinda W Jones Acton

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.

(SPAL)

Horace F Tuttle  
Town Clerk.



# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.

Town of *Acton* Feb 17 1912 190 .

I, *Horace F. Tuttle* hereby certify that it appears by

the Record of Marriages in the said Town, that a Marriage was solemnized, between

*Luke J Robbins* and *Anna Barrett*

on the *twenty fifth* day of *February* in the year 1877

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

### GROOM.

Name, *Luke J Robbins*  
 Color, *W.*  
 Residence, *Acton*  
 Age, *40*  
 Occupation *Carpenter*  
 Birthplace, *Acton*  
 Father's Name, *Luther Robbins*  
 Mother's Name, *Lucinda W. Jones*  
 No. of Marriage, *3d.*

### BRIDE.

Name, *Anna Barrett*  
 Color, *W.*  
 Residence, *Acton*  
 Age, *35*  
 Occupation  
 Birthplace, *Stoddard N.H.*  
 Father's Name, *Levi Barrett*  
 Mother's Name, *Julia Barrett*  
 No. of Marriage, *1st*

✓ Place and Date of Marriage, *Acton Feb 25 1877*

By whom Married, *Rev. F. P. Wood Acton*

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 Record of Marriages in said town as certified by me.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Town, on the day and year first above written.

*Horace F. Tuttle*  
 Town Clerk.

(SEAL)



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EAST DIV.

EXR.  
MAY 25 1901

## Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

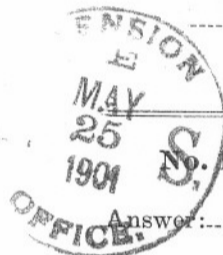
Washington, D. C., May 20, 1901

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.



No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: yes Anna Robbins Anna Barrett

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Feb 25 1877

Acton Mass Rev. J. P. Wood

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: On Town Clerk

office Acton Mass

No. 4. 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: yes Mary W. Robbins

died Nov 28 1876

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: yes

Harold H. Robbins Nov 12 1867

Harry S. Robbins Nov 14 1868

Date of reply, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1901

Luke J. Robbins

(Signature.)

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton Feb 17 1912 190 .

I, Horace F Tuttle, hereby certify  
that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded  
therein the death of Anna E. Robbins

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

✓ Date of Death, September 29 1865  
Name & Surname of Deceased, Anna E (Clough) Robbins  
Name & Surname of Husband, Luke J Robbins  
Sex, Female Color, W Condition, married  
Age, 27 Years, 3 Months, 27 Days.  
Disease or Cause of Death, Consumption

Residence, Acton

Place of Death, Acton

Place of Burial, —

Occupation, —

Place of Birth, Saco, Maine

Name & Birthplace of Father, unknown

Name & Birthplace of Mother, Sarah Clough Gilmanston N.H

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

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# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## — CERTIFICATE OF DEATH. —

Town of Acton Feb 17 1912 190 .

I, Horace F. Tuttle, hereby certify  
that I have examined the Records of Deaths in said Town and find recorded  
therein the death of Mary W. Robbins

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

✓ Date of Death, November 28 1876  
Name & Surname of Deceased, Mary W. Robbins  
Name & Surname of Husband, Luke J. Robbins  
Sex, Fem Color, W. Condition, married  
Age, 33 Years, 4 Months, 18 Days.  
Disease or Cause of Death, Disease of Brain

Residence, Acton

Place of Death, Acton

Place of Burial, Acton

Occupation, Acton

Place of Birth, Acton

Name & Birthplace of Father, Jonas Blodgett, Littleton

Name & Birthplace of Mother, Ann E. (Riper) Acton

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.

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