

IN REPLY REFER TO

Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 1144958
Kate W. Sawyer
Thomas J. Sawyer
CoE, 59 Mass. Inf.

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3-1864

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON November 18, 1919.

Mrs. Kate W. Sawyer,

South Acton, Massachusetts.

Madam:

In your above cited claim for pension, there is required the sworn statement of another person, to be considered with that of Delette H. Hall, showing whether you and soldier lived together as husband and wife from date of marriage to that of his death.

The affidavit relative to cohabitation bearing the signature of the above named affiant, and that of Susan A. Hall, can be accepted as the statement of one person only, as the signature of Susan A. Hall was not attested by the Justice of the Peace before whom the paper was executed.

The testimony of witnesses with personal knowledge is required, showing whether you and the Catherine Wellington named in marriage record on file are identical.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to show the age and postoffice address of the witness and his means of knowing the facts stated.

Do not fail to note on each paper filed the name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim.

Very respectfully,

M. C. TILMAN

Acting Commissioner.

Full history Statement GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Massachusetts County of Middlesex, ss:

In the matter of the pension claim of Thomas J. Sawyer
Cate Pri. Co. E. 59 Mass Vol.

ON THIS first of day February A. D. 1888, personally appeared before me, a
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Thomas J. Sawyer aged 44 years, a resident of Acton

in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts

whose postoffice address is South Acton

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

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

after the war lived in Waltham on
Elm Street till 1869. I was treated for
Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism by
Dr. Lewis and Dr. Gannons of Waltham
(both now dead). I was able to work
only part of the time. From 1869
until 1872 lived in Waltham on
Ludburg St. I was treated while living there
by Dr. Livermore of Stone for Chronic Diarrhoea
and Rheumatism from 1872 until present time.
have lived in South Acton on West St. and have been treated
by Dr. Livermore for same Complaints. I was treated for Chronic
Diarrhoea while in the service from about June 1st/64 till
about the first of August/64 at Fort McDougal Gen. Hospital
Fort Schuyler New York harbor. I was not treated for Rheumatism
while in the service. I contracted Rheumatism in the trenches
before Petersburg Va in the winter of 64/65 was taken
prisoner March 25/65 and laid in Libby Prison without
bedding clothing or anything to eat. I think I got an addition to
the Rheumatism while there. after I got home was unable
to sleep nights on account of the Rheumatism. I am a
Carpenter by trade. I have not been able to work two thirds of
the time and some of the time have not been able
to work any.

further declares that interest in said case and
concerned in its prosecution.

Howard B. White

Jona H. A. Melville
(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

Thomas J. Sawyer
(Signature of Affiant)

Was treated at Fort Mc Dougall General Hospital, Fort Schuyler, New York Harbor, for Chronic Diarrhoea from about the first of June till about the first of August.

After the war lived in Waltham on Elm street until 1869. And was treated there for Chronic Diarrhoea by Dr. Lewis and Dr. Commons, both now deceased.

From 1869 until 1872 lived in Maynard on Sudbury street, from 1872 until present time have lived in South Acton on West street. Am a Carpenter by trade. Since living in Acton have been treated for Chronic Diarrhoea and Rheumatism by Dr. A. C. Livermore of Stow the first time in Feb. 1870. And again for same complaint in Sept of 1873. And again treated for same complaints in Nov. 1879.

Was not treated for Rheumatism while in the service but have been troubled with it ever since the war, contracted it, in the winter of 1865 before Petersburg.

Thomas J. Sawyer

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Jan 1865 are not on file. Co M. reports show him: Feb 8, 1865 From daily duty to present sick. Feb 9 To duty. Regtl Hsptl records are not on file

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Examiner of War Records show him captured at Petersburg, Va. March 25. 65, brought from Petersburg, Va., and Conf'd at Richmond, Va., same day. Paroled at Coulman & Cox's Wharf, Va. March 30. 65. Rept'd at College Green Pk. Md., Mar 31. 1865. Sent to Camp Parole, Md., April 2. 1865, where he arrived April 3. 1865, furloughed April 4. 65, for 30 days; ret'd May 10-11. 1865; (no medical certificate on file recommending an extension of furlough.) Mustered out June 2, 1865. No evidence of disability on said records.

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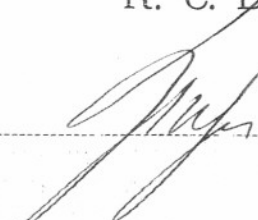
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Records of this office furnish no additional information relative to disability of soldier during term of service.

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By



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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 28, 1888.

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Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Thomas J. Sawyer, a priv of Company E,
59 Regiment Mass Volunteers, was enrolled on the
30 day of Dec, 1863, at Stow for 3 yrs
and is reported: On muster-in roll of Company dated
Feb 4, 1864 present, same report on roll to Feb 29,
1864; roll for Mch & Apr 1864 not on file; May &
June 1864 absent sick in Hosptl, place unknown,
since May 27, 1864; July & Aug 1864 same; roll for
Sept & Oct 1864 not on file; Nov & Dec 1864 present, Jan
& Feb 1865 same; Mch & Apr 1865 absent, paroled
prisoner of war Annapolis Md captured Mch 25
1865. (Co was in action that date before Petersburg Va.)
Detmnt M. O. roll dated Annapolis Md June 2, 1865
shows him mustered out that place and date
with remark. Rec'd U. S. for transportation while on
furlough May ~ 1865, 9.13. R. & d. return for Apr 1864
D.G.C. does not report him absent; returns from Sept 1864 to

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

By

[Signature]

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A true copy ascertained by Horace F. Tuttle
J. Tuttle Town Clerk of Acton

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

FORM R-301

B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING BLACK INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions and extracts from the laws on back of certificate.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Middlesex State Mass. Registered No. 25

City or Town Acton No. Maynard St. So Acton St. Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

2 FULL NAME

Thomas Jefferson Sawyer

(If in the Army or Navy of the United States, give rank, organization, etc.)

(a) Residence. No. Maynard St. Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

(If non-resident give city or town and State)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 47 years months days.

How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? years months days

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX M 4 COLOR OR RACE W 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) Married

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of Kate Sawyer

6 DATE OF BIRTH April 10 1845

(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 74 Years 3 Months 19 Days

If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED

(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work Farm laborer

(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (City) Sudbury (State or country) Mass.

10 NAME OF FATHER John Sawyer

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City) Newton (State or country) Mass.

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Lydia Buckford

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City) Short Falls (State or country) N.H.

14 Informant Mrs. Kate Sawyer (Address) So. Acton

15 Filed Aug 4. 1919 Horace F. Tuttle REGISTRAR

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH July 29 1919

(Month) (Day) (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from November 1, 1918, to July 29, 1919

that I last saw him alive on July 28, 1919

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at 9.30 A. m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: Carcinoma of Jaw

(duration) yrs. 8 mos. ds.

CONTRIBUTORY (SECONDARY) (duration) yrs. mos. ds.

18 Where was disease contracted if not at place of death?

Did an operation precede death? No Date of

Was there an autopsy? No

What test confirmed diagnosis?

(Signed) Frank E. Tasker M.D.

(Address) West. Acton

Date July 31, 1919

(Month) (Day) (Year)

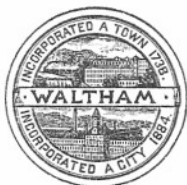
19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Mt Hope W Acton DATE OF BURIAL July 31 1919

(Cemetery) (City or town)

20 UNDERTAKER O. S. Fowler ADDRESS Maynard

Date of Permit No.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE.



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS.

Oct 23 1919 191

I certify that the following is a true copy from the records of this office:

No. 3

Date of Marriage, Jan 15 1869

Name and Surnames of Groom, Thomas J Sawyer

Name and Surnames of Bride, Catherine Wellington

Residence of each at time of marriage, } Groom, Waltham
Bride, Waltham

Age of each in years, (Groom) 25 (Bride) 25

Color, " " " "

Occupation, " Mechanic " " " "

Place of birth of each, " Sudbury " Newton

Name of parents, " John " Thomas
" Lydia --- " Martha---

What marriage, whether 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. " First " First

Name, residence and official station of person by whom married, } Rev D W Mitchell ---
" " " "

Where married, Waltham

Date of Registry, ---

Attest:

Richard Steele

CITY CLERK.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed velope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS J SAWYER
SOUTH ACTON MASS
510066 ACT MAY
MAPLE ST

G. M. Saenger

Commissioner.



No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Ludbury April 10. 1845-*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *59 Mass Infantry Co. E.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Stowe Massachusetts*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Kate Wellington Kate W. Sawyer*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *January 13. 1869 in
Waltham Mass by D. M. Mitchell*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Official*
If so, where? Answer. *Waltham Mass.*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *No.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer. *Not married before*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Yes. living with her*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

<i>Ladie E. Sawyer</i>	<i>December 13. 1869</i>	<i>Ludbury</i>
<i>Celice Mand Sawyer</i>	<i>September 21. 1873</i>	<i>South Acton</i>
<i>Harry W. Sawyer</i>	<i>August 6. 1875</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Clara L. Sawyer</i>	<i>August 23. 1877</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Eva L. Sawyer</i>	<i>June 7. 1880</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Jennie B. Sawyer</i>	<i>August 3. 1882</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Chester A. Sawyer</i>	<i>January 12. 1884</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>Benjamin H. Sawyer</i>	<i>August 18. 1888</i>	<i>" "</i>
<i>All living.</i>		

Date *South Acton April 6. 1915* (Signature) *Thomas J. Sawyer*

Bureau of Pensions.
 Washington - D.C.
 Mr. McElgore
 Commissioner
 Warbur
 Sir
 Sir George List was here from
 the 1st to the 3rd of August for the past
 thirty years and can testify that they
 have lived together as husband and wife up
 to July 29th last. He died of his death.

For Pension Claim
 Kate M. Sawyer
 # 1188958

Delethe H. Hall aged 76 yrs.
 Great Acton, Mass.
 Susan H. Hall
 Great Acton, Mass.

Under the
 That Acton Mass. 10/24/19
 When personally appeared H. Hall and made
 out that the statements by him subscribed is true.

John S. McElgore
 The other side

John

Commercial Reporter

AND
M'CREADY'S CREDIT REGISTER.
—THE—
MERCHANTS' PRIVATE PAPER.
DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF RETAIL DEALERS, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN.

Boston, Aug. 25th 1888.

Sir:

I am informed that Thomas J. Sawyer, late a private in Co. E. 59th Mass. Vols., is an applicant for a pension, on the grounds of rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea, contracted while in the discharge of his duty as a soldier.

I am able to recall the fact that after the engagement at the W. Anna River he was sent to the hospital for diarrhoea, and that he remained there some time. I also know that the character and loca-



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tion of our quarters before
Hillsbury was such as to lay
the foundation of rheumatic
troubles in many of the com-
pany, and I have every reason
to believe that Mr. Sawyer's
present affliction was pri-
marily contracted in the
trenches during the winter
of 1864-5.

I take great pleasure in
bearing testimony to his uniform
good conduct as a soldier, both in
camp and in the field.

To the Hon.
Commissioner
of
Pensions

Frederick Luchman
Late Capt. Co E. 59th
Mass.