

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 22^d day of Feb., 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, Allen G. Smith who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Littleton county of Middlesex, State of Mass.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell Mass under the name of Allen G. Smith, on the 25th day of August, 1862, as a Private, in Company C Sixth Regt. for nine months (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 Lowell Mass, on the 1st day of June, 1863. 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 4 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Feb. 20th, 1841, at Chelmsford Mass.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
Went to Westford Mass. in 1845 - moved to Acton Mass.
1870 and from Acton to Littleton Mass. 1900
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension
Is now a pensioner number #681776
(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 Littleton Common, county of Middlesex, State of Mass

Attest: (1) Albert F. Conant
(2) Charles R. Houghton
Allen G. Smith
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Albert F. Conant, residing in Littleton Mass. and Charles R. Houghton, residing in Littleton 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 Allen G. Smith, 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 20 years and 8 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.

Albert F. Conant
Charles R. Houghton
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 22^d day of Feb., A. D. 1911, 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.]

Nelson B. Conant
(Signature.)
Justice of the Peace
(Official character.)
Littleton Mass.

Not filed to
date
FEB 25 1911
CUDEY,
Chief, Law Division.

Claim for Invalid Pension.

State of Massachusetts. }
Suffolk County. } ss.

On this 29th day of April A. D. 1878, personally appeared before me
ast. clerk of the Superior Court, within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Allen G. Smith aged thirty seven years, a resident of
Acton Centre in the State of Massachusetts
 who, being duly sworn, according to law, declares that he is the identical Allen G. Smith
 who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Lowell, Mass. on the twenty fifth
 day of August in the year 1862, as a Private in company E
 in the 6th Regiment of Mass. Vol. Infantry in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the
third day of June in the year 1863,

That while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he
 was disabled in the following manner: that when at Suffolk, Va. on or about the
month of April, 1863, when detached with others to man
Fort Mifflin at the said Suffolk, while lifting heavy logs
he severely strained himself, causing a rupture of the right
side of the abdomen, - that he was sent to no hospital therefor,
but kept along doing duty as well as he could, though suffering
from the said rupture, until discharged about a month
afterwards; that he has not been in the U. S. Army or Navy, before or
since the said service from which he was discharged as aforesaid,
on the third day of June, 1863. He cannot find any commissioned
officer to testify.
 And the said applicant declares that he has not been engaged in or aided or abetted the late rebellion in the
 United States.

He hereby constitutes and appoints J. T. Drew of Boston, Ms.
 his attorney, with power of substitution, to prosecute his claim and procure a certificate. Hereby authorizing and empower-
 ing his said attorney to do all necessary and lawful acts and things whatsoever in the premises, except drawing the money,
 which will be hereafter provided for.

(Two Witnesses required that can write when mark is made.)

Post-office Address, Acton Centre, Middlesex Co., Mass
 Signature of Applicant, Allen G. Smith

Also personally appeared Silas C. Read a resident of Boston, Mass
 and Edward H. Shaw a resident of Boston, Ms 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 sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear, that they have every reason to believe, from
 the appearance of the applicant, and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be,
 and they further state that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Two Witnesses required that can write when mark is made.)

Witness, Silas C. Read
 Witness, Edward H. Shaw.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April
 A. D. 1878, and I do hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim

Magistrate's Signature Edwin A. Madleigh
ast. clerk of the said Court.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex.

I, Allen G. Smith, having been duly sworn, depose and say, that when I received the injury which caused my rupture I was, as stated, on detached service, so that I could not report to any surgeon, - that when I returned to my regiment it was just before we were discharged, so that I waited for treatment until my return home, - that it is therefore impossible for me to furnish the testimony of a regimental surgeon other than that of Surgeon Burnham, already filed. That as my claim is otherwise fully proved I ought not to be deprived of a pension because on meritorious detached service away from my regiment.

Allen G. Smith

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me this
11th day of October 1875. I have no interest.

Justice of
Peace.

Alicia Davis

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Certificate of Death

FROM THE RECORDS OF DEATHS IN THE TOWN OF *Westford*
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A.

1. Date of Death, - - -	<i>May 20, 1865</i>
2. Name, - - - - -	<i>Hattie (Robbins) Smith</i>
(Maiden Name, - - -	
3. Sex, and whether Single, -	<i>female - married</i>
Married, or Widowed, -	
4. Color, - - - - -	<i>white</i>
5. Age, - - - - -	<i>18</i> Years <i> </i> Months <i> </i> Days
6. Disease or Cause of Death	<i>Typhoid Fever</i>
7. Residence, - - - - -	
8. Occupation, - - - - -	
9. Place of Death, - - -	<i>Westford</i>
10. Place of Birth, - - -	<i>Acton</i>
11. Name of Father, - - -	<i>Francis T. Robbins</i>
12. Name of Mother, - - -	<i>Nancy W. Robbins</i>
(Maiden Name)	
13. Birthplace of Father, -	
14. Birthplace of Mother, -	
15. Place of Interment, -	<i>Westford g. yd. No 1.</i>

I, *Charles E. Hildreth* depose and say,
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of *Westford*
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 the Seal of said Town, on the *25th*
day of *October* *1921.*

Charles E. Hildreth
Town Clerk.

OFFICE

No. 681776 W. J. W. 3-389 Sec. 4 Civil War Division.
Allen G. Smith
6. Me. W. J. W.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9, 1916

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 elope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

G. M. Sackgaber

Commissioner.

Mr. Allen G. Smith,
Littleton Common,
Box 147, Massachusetts

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer.

Chelmsford, Mass., Feb. 20, 1841

The name of organizations in which you served? Answer.

Co. E. 6th Mass. Infy Aug. 21, 1862

for 9 months & was mustered out June 3, 1863

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

Chelmsford, Mass.

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer.

Georgiana Smith (Georgiana Pollin)

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer.

1865 Littleton Common, Mass. Rev. Willard

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

If so, where? Answer.

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.

Harriet Elizabeth Robbins
May 20, 1865

Dead at Weymouth, Mass.

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.

No. 8. Are you living with your wife? Answer.

Yes

If there has been a separation

give date of same. Answer.

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

<u>George Allen Smith</u>	<u>April 24,</u>	<u>1866</u>
<u>Harriet Elizabeth</u>	<u>June 28,</u>	<u>1870</u>
<u>Augusta Wilder</u>	<u>Feb. 1,</u>	<u>1872</u>
<u>Henry Elmer</u>	<u>" 1,</u>	<u>1874</u>
<u>Walter Bruce</u>	<u>May 23,</u>	<u>1876</u>
<u>Clarence Bernard</u>	<u>Aug. 26,</u>	<u>1882</u>

Date Mar. 13, 1916

(Signature)

Act of June 27, 1890.

3-402.

Certificate No. 681776

Name, Allen G. Smith

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,

McKay & Co.

Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. Georgina Smith Robbins of Acton

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

Answer. married at Littleton by Willard

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Westford and Acton

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. Harriet E. Robbins death at Westford born in Acton

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

Answer. George A. Smith born in Westford

Harriet E. Smith Westford

Gustav W. Smith Westford

Emilia A. Smith Acton

Walter E. Smith Acton

Clarence B. Smith Acton

Allen G. Smith
(Signature.)

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

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FRANK A. PATCH
LITTLETON, MASS.

Referring to Widow Division
No. 1164477
Georgianna Smith
S.G. Mass. Ind.

October 26th 1921

The Commission.
Department of the Interior.
Bureau of Pensions

Sir:-

Referring to yours of Oct. 19th 1921
* Georgianna Smith of this town, will
say that I am answering in her behalf -
We secured the Certificate of Death of her
former wife of Albee S. Smith and on exam-
ination later discovered that while Harriet
Elizabeth was her correct name the
Certificate referred to had it Hattie Robbins
Smith - Because of this discrepancy
we thought it best to get a sworn
Statement of Mr. George H. Smith who
knew her and all the facts in the case -
which he was glad to give - The same
is herewith enclosed together with
the Death Certificate. I personally know
the Robbins and Smith families
and am certain that identity

of the former wife is as stated - viz - that
 Harriet Elizabeth Smith and Hattie Robbins
 Smith are one and the same person
 I think, if necessary, that Our Congressmen
 from Mass, ^{Con. Rogers} would advise you whether
 my statement would be of value -
 I join with Mrs Smith in her
 desire for an early adjustment of
 this matter as the delay is
 preventing ^{her} from enjoying what
 is really her due -

Very respectfully,
 Frank A. Patch

P.S. Enclosed also is a copy
 of the former wife's Marriage
 Certificate which you may
 find of value -

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Yours
 F. A. P.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF Acton
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A

GROOM.	BRIDE.
Name <u>Allen G. Smith</u>	Name <u>Harriet E. Robbins</u>
Color—White	Color—White
Residence <u>Westford</u>	Residence <u>Acton</u>
Age <u>23</u> Years.	Age <u>17</u> Years.
Occupation <u>Farmer</u>	Occupation _____
Place of Birth <u>Chelmsford</u>	Place of Birth <u>Acton</u>
Name of Father <u>Jacob B.</u>	Name of Father <u>Francis</u>
Name of Mother <u>Mary A. Griffin</u>	Name of Mother <u>Nancy W. Shofford</u>
No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>	No. of Marriage <u>1st</u>
Place and Date of Marriage <u>Nov. 27, 1864 at Littleton Mass.</u>	
By Whom Married <u>Rev. C. M. Willard</u>	

I, Horace F. Tuttle depose and say,
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Acton
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 Marriages in said Town, as certified by me.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Town, on the 27th
day of October 1921

Horace F. Tuttle
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

FROM THE RECORDS OF MARRIAGES IN THE TOWN OF Littleton
MASSACHUSETTS, U. S. A

GROOM.

BRIDE.

Name Allen G. Smith

Name Georgianna Robbins

Color—White

Color—White

Residence Westford

Residence Acton

Age 25 Years.

Age 16 Years.

Occupation Farmer

Occupation

Place of Birth Chelmsford

Place of Birth Acton

Name of Father Jacob B. Smith

Name of Father Francis Robbins

Name of Mother Mary E. Griffin

Name of Mother Nancy W. Spafford

No. of Marriage Second

No. of Marriage First

Place and Date of Marriage Littleton December 10 1865

By Whom Married C. M. Willard clergyman

I, Clint M. Young depose and say
that I hold the office of Town Clerk of the Town of Littleton
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I join with Mrs Smith in her
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