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DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

CLAIMANT SHOULD COMPLY FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION

State of Massachusetts, County of Middlesex, ss:

On this ninth day of March, 1929, before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Frances A. Stevens, who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 86 years of age, that she was born Sept 30th, 1842

at Boston
 That she is the widow of Francis A. Stevens, who
 ENLISTED Sept 30 1861 at Boston, Mass., under the name of
Francis A. Stevens, in E 36th Mass. Inf.
 (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy)

DISCHARGED August 26 1865, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in
 service of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who
 DIED Feb 28 1899 at Stow, Mass.

That he also served in none
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States;
 THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) April 13 1864, under the name
 of Frances A. Meade, at Harvard, Massachusetts
 by Rev. Dr. J. A. Smith; that she had not been previously married, that he had not
 been previously married; none

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the name and the date and place of death or divorce of the former consort, or consorts, should be stated)

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) and that she has NOT remarried since his death;

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (or sailor) who are now living and are under sixteen years of age:

(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state)

none
 born 1 at Stow, Mass.
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That she did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917,
 (Did or did not)
 and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States be-
 ("a" or "no")
 tween April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period

(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval

service during the period mentioned, state the full name under which each such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on)
 which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give
 the names)

She hereby appoints R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim (without fee);

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being 36125; that said soldier (or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 36125

Two attesting witnesses
 (1) Alice S. Stevens
 (Signature of first witness)
57 Marshall St. Medford Mass
 (Address of first witness)
 (2) Margaret G. Stevens
 (Signature of second witness)
Stow Mass
 (Address of second witness)

Frances A. Stevens
 (Claimant's signature in full)
Stow
 (Claimant's address in full)
Mass

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of March, 1929, 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 erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Henry H. Haver
 (Signature)
Justice of Peace
 (Official character)

(Post office address of officer)
 Certificate on file to cover

April 5, 1922 to April 5, 1929
 Record Division.

[L. S.]



Validity
 as to execution
 Chief, Record Division
Per [Signature]

ONLY. NO FEE

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ABSTRACT OF RECORD

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that as such I have the custody of the records of births, marriages, and deaths required by law to be kept in my office, and from such records it appears that

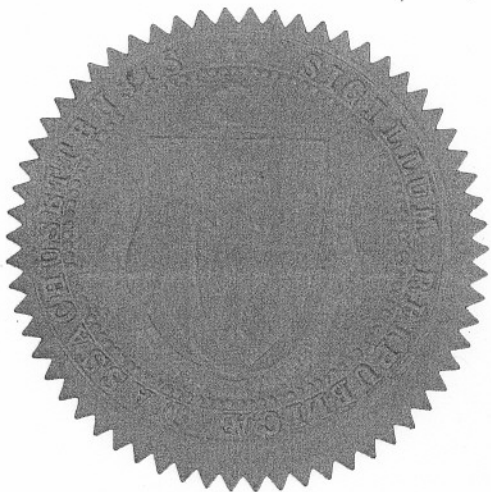
Francis Henry Stevens, mar., hus. of Frances A. Mead, son of Moses & Maria (Stearns) died at Stow, Feb. 28, 1929, aged 89 yrs., 8 mos., 17 days.

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from said records.

Witness my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the COMMON-
WEALTH at Boston on this 12th day of March,
A. D. 1929.

F. W. Gook

Secretary of the Commonwealth



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FOR GOVERNMENT
PENSION PURPOSES
ONLY. NO FEE

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ABSTRACT OF RECORD

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that as such I have the custody of the records of births, marriages, and deaths required by law to be kept in my office, and from such records it appears that

Francis H. Stevens, 24 yrs., 1st mar., son of Moses & Maria and Fannie A. Mead, 20 yrs., 1st mar., dau. of Nathl. & Lucy J. were mar. at Harvard, April 13, 1864.

And I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract from said records.

Witness my hand and the GREAT SEAL of the COMMON-
WEALTH at Boston on this 12th day of March
A. D. 1929.

F. W. Gook

Secretary of the Commonwealth



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

BOSTON,

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Certificate No. 756125 Department of the Interior,
Name, Francis H Stevens 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

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Francis H Stevens Frances A Muel-

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

Answer. Haverhill Mass. Apr 13 1864 Rev Mr Dodge -

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded in the town of Haverhill Mass.

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. one Eugene H Stevens. born Feb 25th 1866

Date of reply, June 4th, 1898

Francis H Stevens
(Signature.)

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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 is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelopé, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

FRANCIS H STEVENS
STOW MASS
756125

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- No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *June 11th 1839 Boxboro. Mass.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *Co. E 26th Mass. Infy.*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *West Acton. Mass.*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Frances A. Stevens. Frances G. Mead*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *April 12th 1864.
at Harvard. Mass. by the Rev John. Dodge.*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?
If so, where? Answer. *Town Clerk's Office Stow. 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. *Was not previously married.*
- 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. *My wife was not previously married.*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *We have lived together since we were married.*
- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Engene C. Stevens born February 25th 1866*

Date *March 19th 1915*(Signature) *Francis H. Stevens*

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the Application

STATE OF Massachusetts, COUNTY OF Middlesex, ss:
 On this Tenth day of November, A. D. 1925, personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace
 within and for the county and State aforesaid, Francis H. Stevens, who, being duly
 sworn according to law, declares that he is 86 years of age, and a resident of Ston
 county of Middlesex, State of Massachusetts; and that he is the
 identical person who was ENROLLED at Lowell, Mass., under the name
 of Francis H. Stevens, on the 30th day of September 1861
 as a private, in C. E. 26th Mass. Vol. B. Made Corporal Jan 1st 1864.
(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
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
 war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Battle Island, on the 26th day of August 1865.
 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 9 inches; complexion dark; color of
 eyes hazel; color of hair dark brown; that his occupation was farmer
 that he was born June 11 1839, at Boylston, Mass.

has required the constant care and attention
(State in this space the nature of the disability by reason of which the regular personal aid and attendance of another person is required.)
of another person since May 11th 1925. Reason: old age.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Aston, Mass.
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)
and Ston, Mass.

He hereby appoints **R. R. FLYNN, Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston**
 his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee);

That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 756125. That he has _____ applied for pension under original
 No. _____

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 1, 1920.

(1) Engene P. Stevens
(Signature of first witness.)
87 Marshall St. Medford Mass.
(Address of first witness.)
 (2) Margaret Gore
(Signature of second witness.)
61 Oakland St Brighton
(Address of second witness.)

Francis H. Stevens
(Claimant's signature in full.)
Ston, Mass.
(Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this Tenth day of November 1925, 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 _____

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

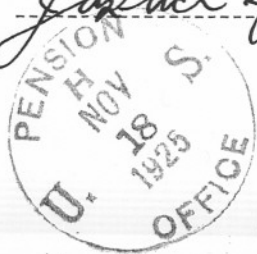
Henry H. Warren
(Signature.)
Justice of Peace
(Official character.)

Certificate not filed to cover
 date. **NOV 20 1925**

Call made _____

H. P. Willey,
 Chief, Law Div.

Declaration accepted
 as a claim under Sec.
 2, act of May 1, 1920.
 Per 06 Chief, Law Div.



Filed as Officer of State,
 To be recognized without fee,
 Law Division.
 (Two attesting and identifying
 witnesses.)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Mass
 County of Suffolk } ss.

On this 28th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Special Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Francis H. Stevens, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Stowe county of Middlesex State of Mass; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Borboro, Mass under the name of Francis H. Stevens, on the 30th day of September 1861, as a Private, in Co E 26th Mass Inft
 (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 Savannah, Georgia, on the 26th day of August, 1865.
 That he also served
 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

Promoted to Corporal, then Sergeant of same company.

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, dark; color of eyes, hazel; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born June 11 1839 at Borboro, Mass (Proof of age on file)

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

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

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

let # 756 125 (June 90) (*8.)

(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.

He hereby appoints F. A. BICKNELL, Deputy Commissioner of State Aid and Pensions, State House, Boston, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (Without fee);

That his post-office address is Stowe, county of Middlesex, State of Mass

Francis H. Stevens
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) _____

(2) _____

Also personally appeared Job W. Dupee, residing in North Acton, Mass and Cyrus P. Pickard, 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 Francis H. Stevens, 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 25 years and 45 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.

Job W. Dupee
Cyrus P. Pickard
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Per _____ Chief, S. A. C. 28th day of February, A. D. 1907, SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 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.

Em B. Hollbrook
 SPECIAL COMMISSIONER,
 PENSION DEPARTMENT.
 (Official character.)

CERTIFICATE ON FILE

28 MAR 9 1907