

Widow's Application for Accrued Pension.

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss:

On this 5th day of September, 1911, personally appeared Adelaide T. Thomas, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the lawful widow of Edwin S. Thomas, deceased; that he died on the 25th day of August, 1911; that he had been granted a pension by Certificate No. 1058356 which is herewith returned (or if not, state why not) _____

_____ that he had been paid the pension by the Pension Agent at Boston up to the 4th day of June, 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 Edwin S. Thomas on the 28th day of November, 1870, at Town of Portland, in the State of Connecticut; that her name before said marriage was Adelaide T. Church

_____ 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 has accrued on aforesaid certificate to the date of death.

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

George E. Pitcher of Norwich her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim, the fee to be _____ dollars, as prescribed by law.

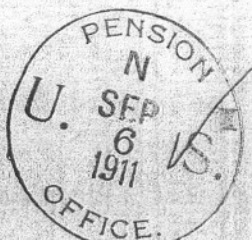
That her residence is No Massachusetts street, City of _____, County of New London, State of Connecticut, and her post-office address is Norwich Conn. R. F. D. No. 7

Adelaide T. Thomas
[Widow's Signature.]

Also personally appeared R. H. Montgomery, residing at Norwich Conn., and Byron Mathieu residing at Norwich Conn. who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Adelaide T. Thomas sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they know her to be the lawful widow of Edwin S. Thomas, who died, on the 25th day of August, 1911; and that their means of knowledge that said parties were husband and wife, and that the husband died on the said date, are as follows:

Have been neighbors and have known both Edwin S. Thomas and his wife Adelaide T. Thomas for twenty years. Have seen them both frequently. Saw notice of Mr. Thomas' death & funeral in the newspaper.

R. H. Montgomery
Byron Mathieu
[Signatures of Witnesses.]



DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION

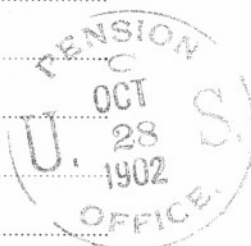
Act of June 27, 1890, as Amended May 9th, 1900.

NOTICE—This application may be sworn to before a JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, NOTARY PUBLIC, or before a Clerk of Court.

State of Mass., County of Worcester ss:

ON THIS 25 day of October A. D. nineteen hundred and two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, Edwin G. Thomas aged 56 years, a resident of the city of Worcester County of Worcester, State of Mass., who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Edwin G. Thomas who was ENROLLED on the 8th day of July 1864, in Co. "E" 6th Regt. Mass. Infy. Vols. Here state rank, company and regiment, if in the Army, or vessel, if in the Navy.

in the service of the United States in the war of the rebellion and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Readville, Mass. on the 27th day of October, 1864. That he is partially (wholly or partially) unable to earn a support by manual labor by reason of Heart disease and Rheumatism. Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.



That said disabilities are not due to vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, of a permanent character. That he has not applied for pension ~~under application~~ No. . That he is not a pensioner ~~under Certificate No.~~

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 has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to July 8, 1864. That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since Oct. 27 1864. 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 June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

ELMER C. RICHARDSON, of 37 TREMONT STREET, BOSTON, MASS., his true and lawful Attorney to prosecute his claim, and he directs that the sum of ten dollars be paid to said Attorney.

That his Post Office address is 55 Benefit St. Worcester County of Worcester, State of Mass.

Edwin G. Thomas
Signature of Claimant.

Two witnesses who can write sign here.

this is a true copy of the certificate received for record.

Attest,

Registrar.

Registrar.

Charles N. Chappell

Place of Burial, Massapeag Cemetery.

State of Connecticut Bureau of Vital Statistics

Medical Certificate of Death

1. Full name of deceased Edwin G. Thomas
2. Primary cause of death Cancer of Stomach & Liver
3. Duration 6 mo days
4. Secondary or contributory
5. Duration days

Remarks.

I hereby Certify that I attended the deceased in h is last illness, and that the cause of death was as above stated.

Signature H. E. Higgins, M.D.

Capacity in which he signs

Dated August 25th 19 II

Address Norwich, Conn.

Undertaker's Certificate Personal and Statistical

1. Full name of deceased Edwin G. Thomas
2. Place of death—Town Montville No. (Massapeag) Street Ward
3. Number of families in house One
4. Residence at time of death Montville Connecticut.
Town State or Country
5. Occupation Engineer (Rail Road)
6. Condition (state whether single, married, divorced or widowed) Married
7. If wife or widow, give name of husband
8. Date of death—year 19 II, month August, day 25th
9. Date of birth—year 1849, month July, day 6th
10. Age 62 years, I months, 19 days
11. Sex Male
12. Color White
13. Birthplace—Town Roxbury State or Country Mass

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Claim No. 1292, 192 Department of the Interior,

Edwin G. Thomas

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. E, 6th Reg't Mass. Mil. Inf.

Washington, D. C., November 20, 1902

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Edwin G. Thomas

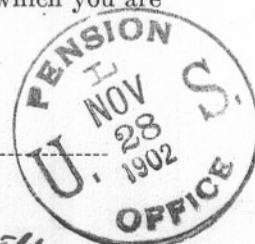
55 Benefit St.

Worcester, Mass.

B. F. Howe
Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. July 6th 1846
2. Where were you born? Answer. Roxbury, Mass.
3. When did you enlist? Answer. July 8th 1864
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. South Acton Mass
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Charlstown Mass
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. South Acton Mass
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. Spinner
8. When were you discharged? Answer. October 24th 1864
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. Readville Mass
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
Norwich Conn Boston side 2
Worcester Mass
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. Engineer
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 9 1/2 inches. Your weight? 170.
The color of your eyes? Blue The color of your hair? Grey Your complexion?
light Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Initials on left arm
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

E. G. Thomas



WITNESSES:

1. Henry H. Church
2. Harriet Leaskin

Date: Nov 24th, 1902

[Witnesses who can write sign here.]

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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,

Mr. Edwin G. Thomas,

55 Benefit St.,

Worcester, Mass.

C. F. Ware
Commissioner.

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

Answer:

Yes. Adelaide F. Thomas, Adelaide F. Lehigh

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

Nov 23rd 1870
Preston Conn. Rev. Elder Matterson

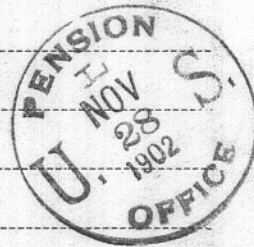
No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

Town records at Preston Conn.
D. Marriage Certificate

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:

No

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

Fred E. Thomas, June 16th 1871Dollie M. Thomas, July 15th 1874

Date of reply,

Nov 24th

, 1902.

Edwin G. Thomas
(Signature.)