

ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

CERTIFICATE

OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.



Private William Willis of Captain Wm M. McArthur's Company, ("I") of the Eighth Maine Regiment of United States was enlisted by Wm M. McArthur of the Regiment of at Augusta on the Third day of September 1861, to serve Three years; he was born in Boston in the State of Mass is Nineteen years of age, Five feet Six inches high, Dark complexion, Black eyes, Black hair, and by occupation when enlisted a Farmer During the last two months said soldier has been unfit for duty days.*

STATION: Portsmouth, N.H.

DATE: December 14th 1863

Wm. Cornick

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Commanding Company

Hospital pro tem

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said William Willis Captain Wm M. McArthur's Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of Loss of right leg at Hackensack N.J. March 27th 1863 (See Army Medical Reg. No. 113) Surgeon Wm (13) Cornick

Wm. Cornick

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

DISCHARGED, this

Eleventh day of December

1863, at

Fort General

Hospital U.S.A. Portsmouth, N.H.

Wm. Cornick

Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Commanding the Regt.

The soldier desires to be addressed at

Town Holloway

County

State

Maine

Hosp. pro tem

* See Note 1 on the back of this.

† See Note 2 on the back of this.

3-402.

Certificate No. 32975 Department of the Interior,
Name, William Willis 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,

THOMAS COGSWELL,

RECORD,

N. H.

McKay

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Eedora Jane Eldridge

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

Answer. Sep 15 Rev W. S. Jones at Bath Maine 1870

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Marriage Certificate

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. My wife died April 14, 1895

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

Answer. Euna Ruth Willis Born Sept. 27, 1884
Herman Earl Willis Born June 13, 1890

Date of reply, June 21, 1898

William Willis

(Signature.)

APPLICATION FOR AN INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF MAINE, } ss.
County of Kennebec.

On this 26th day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty three
personally appeared before me, Clerk Court (Sub. Ind.) within and for the county
and State aforesaid, William Willis aged 22 years, a resident of
Hallowell in the State of Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is
the identical William Willis who enlisted in the service of the United States
at Augusta on the 3^d day of September in the year 1861,
as a private in company I commanded by Capt McArthur
in the 8 regiment of me 206 in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 23
day of December in the year 1863; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received
the following wound :

at Jacksonville, Florida, while reconnoitering
by order, he was hit by shell fired by the Rebels, March 26th
1863, this right leg was mangled & broken & had to be
amputated about half way between the knee & heel,
he is now only able to walk by means of a
cork leg. In the mean time he was in the Hospitals
at different places.

He has resided since leaving the service at Hallowell
has been as follows: Did no labor

and his occupation

And he hereby constitutes and appoints GEORGE E. WEEKS, of AUGUSTA, MAINE, his true and lawful Attorney,
with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and receive the certificate to be issued thereon, and to do all other
acts necessary in the premises.

P. O. address:

Hallowell, Me

William Willis

Also personally appeared Margarett Ann Willis

Delinda A Willis

residents of Hallowell

and

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 William Willis sign his name to the foregoing declaration; and 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.

Margaret Ann Willis

Delinda A Willis

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 26th day of
December A. D 1863; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or
indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

Wm M Stratten Clerk

Application for an Invalid Pension.

STATE OF MAINE,

Kennebec, ss:

On this 22^d day of June A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty six personally appeared before me, Judge of Probate within and for the County and State aforesaid, William Willis aged 23 years, a resident of Hallowell in the State of Maine, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William Willis who enlisted in the service of the United States, at Augusta on the 3^d day of September in the year 1861 as a private in Company I commanded by in the 8th Regiment of Maine in the war of 1861, and was honorably discharged on the 25th day of December in the year 1863; that while in the service aforesaid, and in the line of his duty, he received the following:

at Jacksonville, Fla. while reconnoitering by order he was hit by a rebel shell, March 26 1863, his right leg was mangled & broken & amputated just above the ankle.

He applied for & procured a pension certificate No 23975 at \$9 a month, which is here surrendered the applicant for an increase under the statute of June 6. 1866.

And he hereby constitutes and appoints BAKER & WEEKS, of AUGUSTA, MAINE, his true and lawful Attorneys, with power of substitution, to prosecute this claim and receive the certificate to be issued thereon, and to do all other acts necessary in the premises.

William Willis

P. O. Address: Hallowell Me

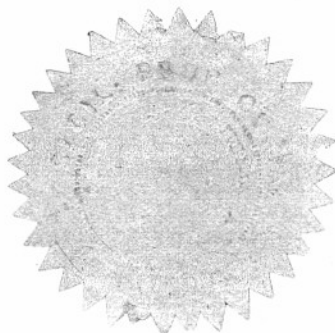
Also personally appeared Nathaniel Littlefield of Hallowell, and Charles H. Watson of Hallowell persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw William Willis sign his name to the foregoing Declaration and Power of Attorney; and 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 that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Nath^l Littlefield

Charles H. Watson

Sworn to, acknowledged and subscribed before me, the day and year aforesaid; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim. Witness my hand and the seal of said Court.

H. N. Baker
Judge of Probate
Kennebec County



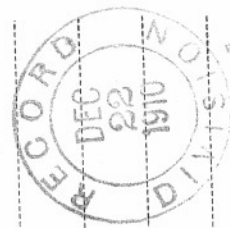
CIVIL WAR.
3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED. *Wm Willis*
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY
BOSTON, MASS. *Wm*

Dec. 15, 1910
Certificate No. *32975*
Class *Invalid*
Pensioner *William Willis*
Soldier
Service *Co. I 8 me. V. Inf.*

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$4.00, to *June 4, 1910*
has been dropped because of *PROVED DEATH*



Aug. 13 1910

Very respectfully,

United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death when known.
6-2249

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

I, *William Willis*, a Pensioner under pension Certificate No. *32975*, hereby apply for the Arrears due me, under the Act granting Arrears of Pension, approved January 25, 1879.

My Post Office Address is * *South Acton, Mass.*

William Willis
Name of Claimant.

Two witnesses who can write:

William J. Shepard
Howard B. Phil

State of *Massachusetts*
County of *Middlesex* } SS.

Signed in my presence by *William Willis*, who is known to me to be the person he describes *himself* to be, and at the same time he exhibited to me *his* pension Certificate, which is numbered *32975*.

Jona. K. W. Wetherbee Justice of the Peace
Magistrate's Signature.

South Acton Mass P. O. Box 80

* Here insert the name of the Post Office, and if the claimant resides in a city, the name and number of the street and residence must also be given.