

Moffett, William George Pension 1910 to 1919

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lycoming, ss: On this 18th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a notary public, William G. Moffett, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 64 years of age and a resident of Williamsport, county of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Williamsport, Penna., under the name of William G. Moffett, on the 6th day of October, 1862, as a Private, in Co. G, 1st Battalion, 14th Regiment, United States Infantry.

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Hart's Island, N. Y. Harbor, on the 6th day of October, 1865. That he also served no other services than above stated.

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 inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born October 19th, 1847, at Montour County, Penna.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Williamsport, Pa. + Northumberland Co., Penna. as to execution S. S. Luddy, Division.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 1053669. That he has applied for pension under original No. 1053669 per J. F. 1.

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 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Williamsport, county of Lycoming, State of Pennsylvania.

Attest: (1) George W. Harrison, (2) George W. Hutchinson, William G. Moffett (Claimant's signature in blue)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of May, A. D. 1912 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 number 4, erased, and the words number 4, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



My Commission expires April 28th, 1913.

A. H. Stead (Signature) Notary Public (Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 1053.669

Name William B. Moffatt

Service Co. 9 1st Battalion

11th Regiment U.S.A.

Infantry

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, city, or city officer under his official seal, unless certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

BRON S. ADAMS, Pension Blank Printer, WASHINGTON, D. C. MAY 28 1912 DIVISION

ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts, according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-two dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: Provided, That pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special Act: Provided, That no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: Provided further, That no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension, under any other general or special law, than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

SEC. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder. SEC. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

SEC. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

SEC. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of payment granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

Army and Navy Division, EST. 1854, AUG 6 1912

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Reissue
ACT OF MAY 11, 1912. Cert. No. 1053669

Claimant, *William G. Moffett*
#20.547 *Southern Avenue*
P. O., *Williamsport* Rank, *Private*
County, *Lycoming* Service, *9th Regt*
State, *Pennsylvania* *14. U. S. Inf*
Rate, \$ *15.50* per month, commencing *May 20, 1912*

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, _____; Fee, \$ _____; Agent to pay.
P. O., _____; Articles filed _____, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for *Adm*, *Aug 14, 1912* *John M. Cullerton*, Examiner.
Approved for *Admission* Rate \$ *15.50* per month; age *64* years.

Re-issue from Act Feb 6, 1907

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *10* months, *0* days.
Deductions in service from any cause: *None* years, *None* months, _____ days.

on account of *Aug 15, 1912* *2* *W. H. [Signature]* *Aug 16, 1912* *W. H. [Signature]*
Legal Reviewer. Reviewer.

Enlisted *Oct 6, 1862*; honorably discharged *Oct 6, 1865*

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18 _____; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *10* months, _____ days.

Pensioned at \$ *12* per month, under *Act of Feb 6/07*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed *May 20*, 1912
Age shown by evidence *64* years; date of birth alleged *Oct 19*, 1847
Claimant does _____ write.

no _____, M. C.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

Adjudicate under
Act March 4/13

Book

South Williamsport, Pa.

May 12-1913

To the Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

I was discharged from the
regular army Oct. 6th, 1865,
after serving three full years
and am rated as a two and a
half year man.

Will you please inform me
whether this is an error of the clerk
or according to the rule of the Depart-
ment?

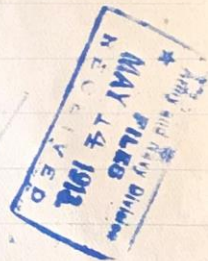
William G. Moffett,
Co. G, 1st Batt, 14th, U. S. I,
Certificate No. 105-3669
Issued Aug. 19, 1912.

Saighton, clerk.

Atchms: William G. Moffett.

26, East Serthun ave,

South Williamsport Pa



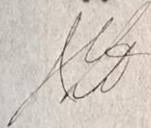
From July 22, 1865 to August 5, 1865, you served in the state of Virginia. The Bureau holds that such service was active service in connection with the suppression of the rebellion and pensionable service under the act of May 11, 1912.

From August 5, 1865 to the date of your discharge you served in the state of New York. The Bureau holds that such service had no connection with the suppression of the rebellion as it then existed and is not pensionable service within the meaning of the act named above.

Your pensionable service under the act of May 11, 1912, was from October 6, 1862 to August 5, 1865, a period of two years and ten months, and the fixing of your rate of pension under said act at \$15.50 per month, based on a service of over two and one-half, but less than three years, and age over sixty-two, but less than sixty-six years, was proper.

Your pension will be automatically increased from the dates on which you attain the ages of sixty-six, seventy and seventy-five years, as provided by the act of March 4, 1913. Your case is now under consideration with a view to such increase.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

A. & N. DIV.

EJH:JML

I.C. 1033669,
William G. Moffett,
G, 1 Battn., 14 U.S.Inf.

May 21, 1913.

Mr. William G. Moffett,
23 E. Southern Ave.,
Williamsport, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, received the 13th, relative to your above-cited pension case, you are advised that the records of the War Department show that you enlisted October 6, 1862, and were discharged October 6, 1865.

The civil war as a national status terminated on August 20, 1866, and the Bureau holds that any service rendered subsequent to that date is not pensionable service within the meaning of the act of May 11, 1912.

The Bureau further holds that service rendered in the regular army subsequent to July 22, 1865, the date of General Grant's final official report of military operations, is presumed not to have been service in said war unless it is shown that such service had some actual connection with the war as existing at the time the service was rendered.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 8, 1913

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 1053, 669

Claimant, William G. Maffett

Soldier, Co. 10

Co. G, 1st Reg't, 14 US Inf

Respectfully returned to the Chief
of the Army & Navy Division,

No issue until pensioner
reaches the next pensionable
age.

Slip to be kept in files
under order of June 23, 1913.

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[Handwritten signature]
Reviews

Chief, Board of Review.

Army and Navy Div.

CJH

Inv. Ctf. 1,053,669.
William G. Moffett,
G, 1 Battn., 14 U.S. Inf.

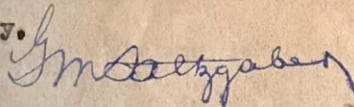
July 15, 1913.

Mr. William G. Moffett,
26 East Southern Avenue,
South Williamsport, Pa.

Sir:

Relative to your above cited case under the Act of May 11, 1912, you are informed that no action therein will be warranted until October 19, 1913, when you will have reached the age of 66 years. On or after said date you should advise the Bureau of your post office address, and, upon receipt of which, a certificate will issue showing the increase to which entitled.

Very respectfully,



Commissioner.

New Pitts

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

as amended by Act March 4 1913

Cert. No. *1052669*
Army

Claimant, *William G. Moffett*
 P. O., *South Williamsport*
26 East Southern Avenue
 County, *Lycoming*
 State, *Pennsylvania*
 Rank, *Private*
 Service, *41 Battalion 14 U. S. Inf.*
 Rate, \$ ~~15~~ per month, commencing ~~May 20 1912~~ *October 19 1913*

Rates \$118 commencing October 19-1913
\$124 commencing October 19-1917
\$130 commencing October 19-1922

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

Name, *None*
 P. O., _____
 Order, April 24, 1907, for Increase
 \$30 from June 10, 1918
 \$40 from *Oct 19 1913*
 Act of June 10, 1918, Articles filed _____
Bradley Exr.
ade Rev.

Approved for Increase from June 10, 1918
 \$ *40*
 Act of June 10, 1918
 Agent to pay to 1918
Approved
 Exr. _____
 Rev. _____

AUG 19 1918

Submitted for *adm* *May 23 1913* *Butcher*, Examiner.
 Approved for *increase* Rate \$ *55* per month; age *66 1/2* years.

No present issue.
~~Revised from Act of March 4 1913 to allow for the increase~~

Date of birth October 19, 1847

Service Computed to August 5 1865

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *10* months, _____ days.

Deductions in service from any cause: *None* years, _____ months, _____ days.

on account of *July 8 1913*
June 21 1913
Oct 23 1913
McCormick Legal Reviewer. *June 26 1913*
July 8 1913
Oct 25 1913
Re-Benefit
Barberman

Enlisted *Oct. 6*, 1862; honorably discharged *Oct. 6*, 1865

Enlisted _____, 18; honorably discharged _____, 18

Enlisted _____, 18; honorably discharged _____, 18

Length of pensionable service: *2* years, *10* months, *0* days.

Pensioned at \$ *15.50* per month, under *act of May 11, 1912*

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Letter
 Declaration filed *May 13*, 1913

Age shown by evidence *66* years; date of birth alleged *Oct. 19*, 1847

Claimant does _____ write.

No. *11* M. C.

ARMY AND NAVY DIV.

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CW

South Williamsport, Pa

Oct. 20th, 1913.

Law Let. 1.053669

William G. Moffett
Co. G. 1st Batt, 14th U. S. Inf.

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

According to instructions

I write to inform you that

I reached the age of 66 yr

on the 19th of Oct. 1913 and

my address is

William G. Moffett

26, E. Southern ave.

South Williamsport

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer *Sanford, June 18th, 1877.*

- Donald Moffett, Dec. 3rd, 1877, Dec. 28th, 1880.*
- Acie Moffett, June 3rd, 1879, Dec. 10th, 1880.*
- Sandra Nancy Moffett born June 8th, 1881*
- William Isaac Moffett " " " "*
- Paul Raymond Moffett, March 30th, 1885.*
- Robert Warren Moffett Aug. 5th, 1887.*
- Edith Elizabeth Moffett, June 5th, 1890.*

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 envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

J. M. Salter
Commissioner.

WILLIAM G. MOFFETT,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
1053669
26 E. SOUTHERN AVE.,



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No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *October 19th, 1847, Watrous, Pa.*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *See G. W. Bathabier, 14th U. S. I.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Watrous, Pa.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Elmira R. Moffett, nee Hartman*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *March 16th, 1876, Leeberville, Pa.
Rev. W. Myers, Pastor, Evangelical Southern Church.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? Answer. *Yes, at Watrous, Pa.*
If so, where? Answer. *Records of the church at Watrous, Pa.*

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.*

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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 previous marriage*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Am now living with her and have always since marriage*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. *Stanford, June 18th, 1877.
Donald Moffett, Dec. 3rd, 1877, Died Oct. 1880.
Alice Moffett, June 3rd, 1879, Died Oct. 10th, 1880.
Leah Ann Moffett, born June 5th, 1881.
William Isaac Moffett
Paula Raymond Moffett, March 30th, 1880.
Robert Warren Moffett, Aug. 5th, 1887.
Edith, Elizabeth Moffett, June 5th, 1890.*

Date *Apr. 5th, 1915*

(Signature) *William G. Moffett*