

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 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,

WILLIAM CHAPLIN
CONCORD JUNCT MASS
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Commissioner.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *Acton Mass April 18 - 1840*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *6th Mass M. V. M.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *South Acton Mass*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Larrah Francis Simpson*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Acton Centre August 28 - 1862*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Yes*
If so, where? Answer. *Recorded at Acton Centre 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. *No*

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*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *Wife died Dec. 19 1899*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.
Adda Florence Chaplin Oct. 4 - 1868 - Dec. 16 - 1911
Clara Lillian Chaplin Apr. 14 - 1874
Estella Frena Chaplin Sept 1 - 1880

Clara L. Chaplin Messer - Married Oct - 12 - 1897
Estella F. Chaplin Hatch " July 8th 1903

Date *March - 24 - 1915* (Signature) *William Chaplin*

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Post

100,712,6

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, William Chaplin
P. O., Westvale Rank, for former Private
County, Middlesex Company, E
State, Mass Regiment, 6th Mass Vols.
Attorney, Charles E. Fairman, Present
Fee, \$ 10⁰⁰ Agent ~~not~~ to pay,
Rate, \$ 8 per month, commencing March 16th 1882

Disabled by disease of bladder
Injury to back, and kidneys, & resulting
Submitted for Ad Aug. 19th, 1884, by John Thomson, Examiner.
Approved for Injury of back Approved for Injury of back
and kidneys & results, and kidneys & resulting
disease of bladder
Total

A. W. Coleman
Sept. 10th, 1884, Reviewer. Sept. 18th, 1884, H. L. M., Med. Referee.

Enlisted Aug. 25th, 1862. Subsequent service from July 8th
Mustered 18, 1864, to Oct 27th, 1864, in
Discharged June 3rd, 1863. same Co and Reg.
Declaration filed March 16th, 1882. Not in military or naval service since
Last material evidence filed 18, Oct. 27th, 1864, when discharged.
from declaration

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration (filed March 16th 1882) That at Suffolk Va Dec 20
1862 he was injured while on duty building Fort Nansemond
he and others with a pair of wheels were placing large logs
on said fort, while he had a lever under a log the horses
started forward throwing the log off of the log onto the lever,
the lever striking and throwing him to the ground very hard
causing hemorrhage of the kidneys and injury to
back

Claimant writes his name