

Application for Original Pension of a Widow--Child or Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Massachusetts

County of Middlesex

SS.

On this 9th day of Oct, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety — personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid Betty T. Taylor

aged 54 years, a resident of Somerville Mass (Give City, Village or Town, County and State; and if you reside in a City where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)
No. 16. James Street.

, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress granting pensions to widows, approved June 27, 1890, to wit:

That she is the widow of Simen C. Taylor (Name of soldier.) who served during the late

War of the Rebellion under the name of Simen C. Taylor (Name under which he enlisted.) from

the 9th day of Sept, A. D. 1867, to the 17th day of Oct A. D. 1864, as a private in Co. E 26th Mass Vol. (Give rank.) (State company and regiment or other organization, if in the army, or name of vessel and his rank, if in the navy.)

and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service Oct 17th 1864 (Give date and place of discharge.)

and who died of Drowned (Give cause of death.)

on the 22d day of July A. D. 1878, at Harpwell, Me. (State place of death, if known.)

that she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that she was married under the name of Betty T. Corthell (Name before marriage to said soldier.) to said

Simen C. Taylor (Name of soldier.) on the 27th day of Oct-Novr A. D. 1867, by Rev. Edwin Hagett (Name of clergyman or other person officiating.)

at Luernore Me. (Place of marriage.), there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither

she nor her husband had been previously married to Stephen E. Corthell, who died (If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or

7th day of Oct., 1864. divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO ARE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the present time:

HIS BY YOURSELF.	HIS BY A FORMER MARRIAGE.
<u>Madeline B.</u> , born <u>Sept 24</u> 18 <u>74</u>	, born <u>—</u> 18 <u>—</u>
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(If the husband left no children by the applicant, or by a former wife, the fact should be stated.)

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that said Simen C. Taylor made application for pension just prior to his death.

(If prior application has been made or filed either by soldier or widow, so state, giving if possible the number assigned to it; if no application has been made, so state.)

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON,

of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute this claim. That her Post-office address is No. 16. James Street - Somerville Mass (Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

Betty T. Taylor (Signature of claimant.)

If claimant sign by X mark two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

(1) — (Name of one witness to X mark.)

(2) — (Name of other witness to X mark.)

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DECLARATION FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

Under the Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Connecticut }
 County of New Haven } ss:

On this 6th day of November, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and ninety six
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county
 and State aforesaid, Simon O. Taylor, who, being duly sworn according

to law, declares that he is _____ years of age and a resident of New Haven

County of New Haven State of Connecticut, that he served as a

Private in the 26th Mass. Vol. Trans. to Co K. Joseph Kilbys, and that he is a pensioner
 [Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.]

of the United States under the act of June 27, 1890, enrolled at the Boston Mass

Pension Agency at the rate of Two dollars per month, by reason of partial inability

to earn a support by manual labor, his pension certificate being numbered 733,359

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the following-named disabilities,

to wit: Old age
 [Here state cause of disability, as age, or name of disease, or nature of injury.]

That none of said disabilities are due to vicious habits, and that they are to the best of his knowledge and belief
 of a permanent character

That he was born on the 28th day of September, in the year 1834, at Roxbury
Maine, and that his personal description is as follows: Height, 5 feet 11½ inches;

complexion, Fair; hair, Brown; eyes, Gray

That he was not employed in the military or naval service prior to September 19th 1861
Gettysburg 17th 1864
 That he has not been employed in the military or naval service since September 19th 1861

[Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.]

That his post-office address is 96 George St. New Haven
 County of New Haven, State of Connecticut

Simon O. Taylor
 [Claimant's signature.]

Attest: (1) Ethel Kilby

(2) May B. Keiler



ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

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BOSTON,

Certificate No. 733359 Department of the Interior,
 Name, Simon O Taylor 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,



Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. yes i married Elizabeth J. Coffin

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

Answer. in Livemore, Me. in 66 or 67 by Elder Hockett

Third. What record of marriage exists? in Livemore town Records.

Answer. _____

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. two Boys Abel W. & Radliff Taylor

Date of reply, June 3rd, 1898

Simon O. Taylor.

(Signature.)

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

Act of February 6, 1907.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, } ss.
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, }

On this 29 day of June A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid
Simon O Taylor who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that
he is 69 years of age and a resident of New Haven, County of New Haven, State of Connecticut,
and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Southbury Mass
under the name of Simon O Taylor on the 19 day of Sept
18 61 as a Private in Co K 3d Veteran Reserve Corps

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED
at Washington D. C. on the 17 day of October, 18 64
That he also served _____

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 11 1/2
inches; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Gray; color of hair, Brown, that his
occupation was Farmer; that he was born Sept 28, 18 37
at Roxbury Maine

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

That he is _____ a pensioner. 733359 That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension _____

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.

That his post-office address is 38 1/2 Oliver City, county of New Haven
State of Connecticut

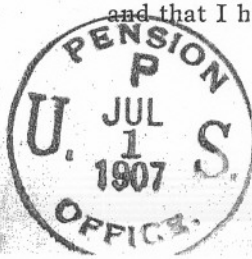
Attest: (1) Charles K. Cadwell Simon O Taylor
(2) Walter J. King mark

Also personally appeared Elmer Champion residing in New Haven, Ct
and Alfred A. King, residing in New Haven, Ct 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 Simon O Taylor, 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 40 years and 14 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.

Elmer Champion
Alfred A. King

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 29 day of June, A. D. 190 7,
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.

[L. S.]



Validity accepted Wm. A. Bowton
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per JTH 7 1 07E

Notary Public.

S.A.S. Widow
Eastern 472194
DIVISION.
Department of the Interior
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BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec 8, 1891.

Respectfully returned to the
Officer in Charge of the Record
and Pension Division War Department
for a further report as to whether
the records show there was
two soldiers by the name of
Simon O Taylor, who served
with Co "E" 26th Mass Inf.
in Co "H" 3rd V.R. Corps from
Sept 1861 to Oct 17 1864
and if so please furnish a full
military and medical history
of both.

787.990

Simon Taylor
Gen B Raum
Commissioner.

Address "The Officer in charge of the Record and Pension Division,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

WAR DEPARTMENT,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Simon O. Taylor
Co. E, 26th Reg't Mass Inf.
was enrolled September 9, 1861,
and M. O. Oct. 17, 1864,
as Private Co. K 3 Regt.
V.R. to which transferred
because of disease of
heart.

From Sept 9, 1861, to Oct 17, 1864,
he held the rank of Private.

and during that period the rolls show him present
except as follows Aug 31, 1863 about
sick in Hospl at New
Orleans La. Since Aug. 28
1863. Oct. 31, '63 about sick
in Hospl at New Orleans
La. Since Sept. 13, 1863.
Same report to Dec. 31, 1863.
Feby 28, '64 reported present
with remark: "Transferred.

to Invalid Corps Dept of
the Gulf. March 1, 1864
pursuing to G. O. No. 17
Headquarters 19 Army
Corps. Name appears on
roll April 30, 64 without
remark. Roll June 30, 64
"transferred". Roll dated
April 30, 64 Co. K 3 Regt.
V.R.C. first roll on which
name appears reports him
present and so reported
to date of M. O. No other
Simon O. Taylor borne on rolls
of either organization.

The medical records show him treated as follows

No record found additional
to that furnished Jan'y 6, 1891.



By AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

A. A. Armstrong
Major and Surgeon, U. S. Army.

Per

Washington, D. DEC 9 1891

(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

Law
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Lawrence Mass June 29th 1915
Commissioner of Pensions

My Dear Sir

Will you please let me know if one named
Simion C. Taylor is living or not he
served in the Civil War as a Private in
Company E 26 Mass he enlisted Sept
9th 1861 and served 38 months. Why
I want to know is his son has not
heard from him for 20 years now he
has woken up to the fact that he had
a Father in the war and wants to
find him if he is alive please ans

Yours Truly

John M Hardison

#150 West St

Lawrence

Mass

A DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A

To be executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having custody of the Seal.

State of Massachusetts
County of Essex } ss.

On this 7th day of April, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety
personally appeared before me, H.C. Oliver Clerk of the Lynn Police Court, a court
of record within and for the County and State aforesaid Simeon O. Taylor

aged 44 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
Simeon O. Taylor who was ENROLLED on the 2nd.

day of September 1862, in Company E of the 26th. Regiment,
of Mass. Inft. Vols. commanded by Capt. Wm.H. Chapman
and was honorably DISCHARGED at Alexandria Va. on the 17th. day
of October, 18 64; that his personal description is as follows: Age 44 years; height,
5 feet 10 inches; complexion, light; hair, brown; eyes, blue.

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Algiers
in the State of Louisiana on or about the 15th day
of February, 18 64, he "Rheumatic Colic" as the Surgeon called it
which finally run into a Chronic Diarrhoea, which has followed him
ever since.

Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: In a General Hospital in New Orleans.
the name of which he disremembers.
of treatment.

Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the date

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.
prior or subsequent to that above described, state what the service was, and the dates when it commenced and ended.

If in the service

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the town of Sumner Me. & Lynn
in the State of Massachusetts, and his occupation has been that of a Carpenter

That prior to his entry into the service above named, he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when
enrolled a Farmer. That he is now totally disabled from obtaining his subsist-
ence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and
he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, Bushrod Morse
of Boston Mass. 27 School St., his true and lawful attorney
to prosecute his claim. That he has not received but has applied for a pension. That his
residence is No. 265, Union Street, Room 10 Lynn Mass.
and that his Post Office address is Simeon O. Taylor Lynn Mass. 265 Union St. Room 10

ATTEST: _____

Simeon O. Taylor
Claimant's Signature.

No.

In Regard to the Claim of Simeon O. Taylor. Private,
Co. K. 3d. Reg. Vet. Reserve Corps. Invalid Pension.

I, Simeon O. Taylor. a resident
 of Lynn., county of Essex. and
 State of Massachusetts., aged 44 years, hereby certify that I

am the claimant in this case, and I desire to state
I filed a claim, not unlike the present one
in the year 1876.

And there are several reasons why it was not
prosecuted, most of them not strictly through my
own fault, and none of them prejudicial to the
case. I have endeavored to find out the num-
ber of the claim, and thus far, without avail.

I have hope, however, that in looking up
my record in the Pension, War, and Surgeon
Generals Offices, it may be found.

And, really I do not know what evidence
was filed, and so am at a loss, as to what will be
required now.

Claim No. 787.990

In Regard to the Claim of Simeon O. Taylor Late Pri. Co. E 26

Reg. Mass. Inf. Vols.

for Invalid Pension

War of 1861.

I, Silas P. Blodgett

a resident

of Hyde Park

, county of

Norfolk

and

State of Massachusetts, aged 54 years, hereby certify that I was acquainted with the above named Simeon O. Taylor during his service in the war of 1861, was with him at New Orleans and from my personal knowledge know that he was sick there while on duty and taken to the hospital he being affected with chronic dysentery,