

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 681.679

PENSIONER: Theresa

Widow OF

VETERAN: Gustav Tafel

CAN NO: 55043

BUNDLE NO: 20

Declaration for Widow's Pension.

Act of June 27, 1890, and Amendments.

To be executed before any Officer authorized to administer Oaths for general purposes.

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton SS: OK

Personally appeared before me the undersigned, duly authorized to administer oaths within the County and State aforesaid Therese Tafel aged 59 years, who, being duly

sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of Gustav Tafel Name of soldier.

who enlisted under the name of Gustavus Tafel in Co. Lieut Col of the

106th Regiment of Ohio Vols., and served at least ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was honorably discharged and died on the 12th day of November 1908

That she was married to said soldier under the name of Therese Dorn on the

19th day of January 1870, there being no legal barrier to said marriage.

Neither claimant nor her said husband, having been before married

If claimant or her husband were previously married, state how it was dissolved. Or if neither were married before so state here.

That she has not remarried since the death of said soldier above named and is without other means of support than her daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year. That the names and births of all the children of the soldier now living and under sixteen years of age at the date of soldier's death are as follows:

none
Here state the names and date when born of each child under sixteen years old if there are any such. Or if there are none so state here.

That she has never before applied for a pension
If an application for pension has ever been made, state its number, or if you have never applied so state here.

That she 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, and amendments: also for accrued pension due to her husband's death. ~~That she appoints EDGAR T. GADDIS, of Washington, D. C., her attorney to prosecute this claim and agrees to pay him a fee of ten dollars if successful.~~ That her Post Office address is 2539 Moorman Ave

County of Hamilton, State of Ohio Cincinnati

Widow sign here. Therese Tafel

Also personally appeared James E. Robinson, residing at Wilmington, Ohio
Name one witness.

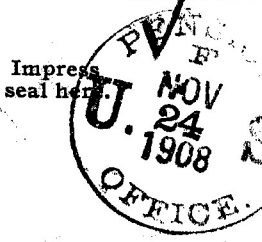
and Emma Adams residing at Covington, Kentucky, whom
Name other witness.

I certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say they were present and saw Therese Tafel the claimant sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

James E. Robinson
Signature of one witness
Emma Adams
Signature of other witness.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 23rd day of November 1908

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, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.



Polow Schott
Signature.
Notary Public in & for
Official character.
Hamilton County Ohio
accepted
S. A. Cuddy
Chief Law Division
NOV 25 08

DC. 217352^e

No Widow's Pension.

Act of June 27, 1890, and Amendments.

Mrs. Therese Tapel

Widow of Col. Guastina Tapel

Late of Lieut Col - 106 Regiment of

Ohio Inf Volunteers

a 9 Ohio Inf

To be used by Widow of Union soldier or sailor of the Civil War, 1861-1865, whose actual net income from property does not exceed \$250 per year.



FILED BY EDGAR T. GADDIS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

R Claimant

In a Widow's Claim the Act of June 27, 1890, and Amendments, requires

1. That soldier served 90 days in the War of the Rebellion.
2. That the widow is without other means of support than her daily labor, and an actual net income not exceeding \$250 per year.
3. That she was married before the passage of the Act of June 27, 1890, and the soldier has died. [No matter from what cause.]



OFFICE OF
Colon Schott,
Attorney at Law,

200, 201 & 202 BELL BLOCK,
N. E. CORNER SIXTH
AND VINE STS.

TELEPHONE CANAL
688.

Cincinnati, O., July 1 - 1909

Auditor of the Treasury - for the
Interior Department,
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find perfected claim
of Paul W. Dapel for reimbursement from the
accrued pension of Therese Dapel, being the claim as
widow and no accrued widow. I also enclose the two
separate vouchers issued to Therese Dapel, her pension
certificate No 681679, and the separate bills, receipts,
of the undertaker George A. Willsee, Dr W. F. Schell and
the Cemetery of Spring Grove.

Yours Respectfully
Colon Schott for
Paul W. Dapel

200 of April 19, 1907

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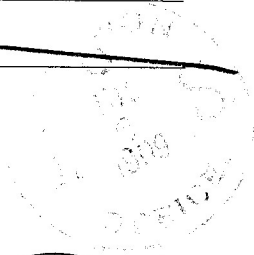


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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That, in conformity with the laws of the United States Therese Tafel
 Widow of Gustav Tafel _____ who was
 a Lieutenant Colonel 106 Regt Ohio Vol Inf, is entitled to
 a pension at the rate of Seven dollars per month, to
 commence on the Twenty-fourth day of November 1908.
 and to continue during her widowhood.



Given at the Department of the Interior this
Eighteenth day of May
one thousand nine hundred and eight
 and of the Independence of the United States
 of America the one hundred and thirty third

R. B. Bacon
 Secretary of the Interior.

Countersigned:
V. W. W. W.
 Commissioner of Pensions

That section forty-seven, hundred and forty-five, title fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of the United States is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4745.—Any pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment, or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension which has been, or may hereafter be granted, shall be void and of no effect, and any person who shall pledge or receive as a pledge, mortgage, sale, assignment or transfer of any right, claim, or interest in any pension, or pension certificate which has been, or may hereafter be granted or issued, or who shall hold the same as collateral security for any debt, or promise, or upon any pretext of such security, or promise, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution; and any person who shall retain the certificate of a pensioner and refuse to surrender the same upon the demand of the Commissioner of Pensions, or a United States pension agent, or any other person, authorized by the Commissioner of Pensions, or the pensioner to receive the same shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and the costs of the prosecution.

Approved February 28, 1883.

No. 681.679
PENSION CERTIFICATE OF
Therese Tafel

Payable Quarterly

by the

U. S. Pension Agent
at Columbus

Ohio

Kellogg
Clerk.

W. No. 681,679

REIMBURSEMENT.

Claimant <u>Paul W. Tafel</u>	Pensioner <u>Pherise Tafel</u>
Street and No. <u>2539 Moorman Avenue</u>	Class <u>Widow</u>
P. O. <u>Cincinnati</u>	Law <u>ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.</u>
State <u>Ohio</u>	Agency <u>Columbus</u>

Last issue May 18, 1909 Rate, \$ 12. Commencement, Nov. 24, 1908, at \$ 12.
 Last illness commenced May 19, 1909. Date of death May 26, 1909. Accrued pension \$ 73.20

AMOUNTS CLAIMED.		CHARGES APPROVED.		DEDUCTIONS.	
Physicians' bills	\$ <u>32.00</u>	\$ <u>32.00</u>	State aid	\$	<u>—</u>
Medicine			Assets		<u>—</u>
Board			Insurance		<u>—</u>
Nursing and care			Amount waived		<u>—</u>
Rent					
Living expenses for pensioner					
Undertaker's bill	<u>119.80</u>	<u>119.80</u>			
Livery					
Cemetery charges	<u>16.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>			
OTHER EXPENSES.					
TOTALS	<u>167.80</u>	<u>167.80</u>	TOTAL		<u>0.00</u>
			SUMMARY.		
			Charges approved	\$	<u>167.80</u>
			Deductions		<u>0.00</u>
			Amount approved		<u>167.80</u>
			Necessarily disallowed		<u>94.60</u>

Approved for \$73.20 ;

AUG 19 1909,
Am A. Harris
 Reviewer.

P. K. Kappeler, Examiner.
A. H. Thompson
 Chief, Finance Division.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Read the letter which accompanies this Form before attempting to execute this application. Answer each question, leaving no blanks.

THE AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, D. C.

Cincinnati June 26th, 1909

SIR: I hereby make application for reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) by me for the last sickness and burial of Theresa Tafel, who was a pensioner of the United States by Certificate No. 681679 which is transmitted herewith.* Pension was last paid to _____, 190____, by the agent at _____

In support of my claim I submit answers to questions propounded below, which answers are **full, complete, and truthful to my best knowledge, information, and belief.**

[When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application and jurat with her OWN FULL NAME, not using the christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted TO HER IN HER NAME.]

WITNESSES:

Respectfully,

Paul W Tafel
Claimant.

(Two witnesses to signature by mark.)

*The certificate should be promptly forwarded to the Auditor for the Interior Department.

1. What was the full name of the deceased pensioner?

Theresa Tafel

2. In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)

Widow

3. If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor—

(a) Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) _____

(b) If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) _____

(c) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____

(d) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death. _____

(e) Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) _____

(f) If so, did the divorced wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) _____

(g) If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) _____ (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)

(h) If not living, give her full name and the date of her death. _____

4. Did decedent leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) *No*

5. Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) *No*

1. Was the pensioner's life insured at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) *No*

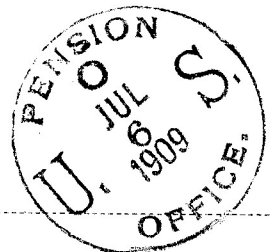
2. If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written.
None

3. Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?
None

4. What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?

5. Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?
None

6. If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payments on that account.
None



1. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? no
2. If so, what was the character and full value of all such property? —
3. What was the assessed value of the real estate? none
4. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? —

1. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Son
- (a) Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) no
- (b) Are you responsible for any claim to reimbursement your husband or wife may have? —

2. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? May 19-1909
3. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness.
Dr H. F. Schell - 132 - W. 9th Street, Cincinnati Ohio

4. What was the nature of the pensioner's last sickness? Apoplexy

5. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was boarded during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness.
The pensioner lived with claimant and his sisters and was boarded by them

6. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the period or any portion of the period of last sickness.
The pensioner was nursed by the family and a professional nurse for a few days, the claim of the nurse has been paid by claimant

7. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? 2539 - Moorman Ave

8. Did the pensioner pay rent? The pensioner kept house for claimant and his sisters

9. Where did the pensioner die? at 2539 - Moorman Ave Cincinnati Ohio

10. When did the pensioner die? July 26-1909

11. Where was the pensioner buried? at Spring Grove Cemetery, Cincinnati Ohio

12. Has there been paid, or will there be paid, to you or to any other person, any part of the expenses of the deceased pensioner's last sickness or burial by any State, county, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) no

13. If so, what is the amount of such payment, and to whom has it been or will it be made? (Furnish a copy of the itemized bill and receipt for each such payment.)

14. State below what expenses were paid or incurred by you during the pensioner's last sickness, and for burial. Write the word *none* where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

(Each charge enumerated below should be supported by an itemized bill of the person who rendered the service or furnished any supplies for which reimbursement is demanded, and should show, over his signature, by whom paid, or who is held responsible for payment, and contain the name of the pensioner for whom the expense was incurred or service rendered.)

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<u>Dr H. F. Schell</u>	Physician's bills	<u>Paid</u>	<u>\$ 32.00</u>
	Medicine <u>none</u>		
	Board <u>none</u>		
	Nursing and care <u>none</u>		
	Rent <u>none</u>		
	Groceries and other living expenses for use of pensioner <u>none</u>		
<u>George A. Wittsee</u>	Undertaker's bill	<u>Paid</u>	<u>119.80</u>
	Livery <u>none</u>		
<u>Cemetery of Spring Grove</u>	Cemetery charges	<u>Paid</u>	<u>16.00</u>
	OTHER EXPENSES AND THEIR NATURE.		
	<u>none</u>		
	Total		<u>\$ 167.80</u>

15. Is the above a complete list of ALL the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? yes

Paul W. Tappan, the applicant for reimbursement, whose post-office address is No. 2539 on Moorman Ave street in the town or city of Cincinnati, County of Hamilton State of Ohio, first being duly sworn deposes and says that the answers to the foregoing questions and declarations made in support of this application are true and correct, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the pension accrued under Certificate No. 681679 is suppressed or withheld.

Attest: _____ (Applicant's signature.) Paul W. Tappan

(If applicant signs by mark, signature must be witnessed by two persons who can write.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of June, 1909, at Cincinnati and I certify that the affiant is reputable and entitled to credit; and knew the contents of the above before swearing.

(Signature.) Colon Schott

(Official character.) Notary Public

Hamilton County Ohio

(A certificate of a clerk of a court of record as to the official character of the attesting magistrates in a case where such magistrates are not provided with a seal and are not required by law to affix their seals to jurats, must accompany this application.)

[SEAL.]

STATE OF Ohio }
COUNTY OF Hamilton } ss:

We, Philip Renner and Otto J. Renner, do solemnly swear that we were acquainted with Therese Tappan, the pensioner named in the foregoing application, and that we know the claimant herein; that we have read all the answers and declarations in said application and believe the facts therein set forth to be true, and that we have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Attest: _____
(Two witnesses to signature by mark.)

(Signatures and post-office addresses.)

Philip Renner
Bill Block, Cincinnati, Ohio
Otto J. Renner
Bill Block, Cincinnati, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of July, 1909, at Cincinnati Ohio and I certify that the affiants are reputable and entitled to credit, and that they knew the contents of the above before swearing.

(Signature.) Colon Schott

(Official character.) Notary Public

(Post-office address.) Hamilton County Ohio
Cincinnati - Ohio

[SEAL.]

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS.

Give date of commencement of the pensioner's last sickness

5-19-09

Give date of the pensioner's death

5-26-09

During what period did you attend the pensioner?

5-19-26-09

State nature of disease from which the pensioner died

Cerebral hemorrhage

State whether there was necessity for nursing or other attendance

None

Give length of time for which such services were necessary

Give name of each person who rendered service as nurse, and who has made or will make a charge for such service

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness

Does your bill include a charge for all medicines furnished the pensioner during his last sickness?

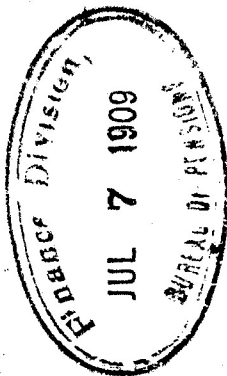
Yes

State whether you have read the questions in the foregoing application, and the claimant's answers thereto, and whether such answers are correct according to your best knowledge, information, and belief

Yes

Mention any other facts within your knowledge which, in your opinion, would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement.

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.



H. B. Schuler, Attending physician.

APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

Certificate No. 681679

Theresa Japel

Deceased Pensioner.

Paul W. Japel, Claimant.

Every person who makes or causes to be made, or presents or causes to be presented, for payment or approval any claim against the United States, knowing such claim to be false, fictitious, or fraudulent, or who makes, uses, or causes to be made or used, any false bill, receipt, voucher, roll, claim, account, certificate, affidavit, or deposition, knowing the same to contain any fraudulent or fictitious statement or entry shall [upon conviction thereof] be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or fined not less than one thousand nor more than five thousand dollars. (Excerpt from Sec. 5438, U. S. Rev. Stat.)

Cincinnati, O., May 27, 1909.

Mr. Paul W. Tafel,
For the funeral of Mrs. Theresa Tafel, deceased.

In Account with **GEORGE A. WILTSEE,**

SUCCESSOR TO JOHN F. WILTSEE.

UNDERTAKER.

TELEPHONE CANAL 932.

Terms Net.

433 and 435 W. Sixth Street.

To adult size octagon end black crepine cloth covered casket, lined with silk, 6 ebony and cloth handles, name plate	60	00	
Hire of hearse to res. & Spr. Grove	8	00	
" 5 carriages " " "	25	00	
" embalming body	10	00	
Co. double lid box and delivery	6	00	
" use and cartage 4 doz. chairs	4	00	
" 6 prs. black gloves at \$.30	1	80	114 80
" cash paid for wreath, -laurel leaves white carnations and ribbon	5	00	5 00
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PAID IN FULL,
June 1, 1909.
Geo. A. Wiltsee

WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK. THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD.

CITY OF CINCINNATI

3843 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Register No. 723



NO INCOMPLETE RETURNS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Full Name Mustar Tafel Date of Death.

YEAR	MONTH	DAY
1908	Nov	14

Place of death 2534 Moorman Ave Ward. _____

Residence Do { How long Resident of City } 40 yrs

{ Single, Married, Widowed or Divorced } Married

{ If married, age at first marriage.....years } _____ Sex male Color white Age.

YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
78	-	-

{ Parent ofchildren, of whomare living } _____

{ Occupation if over 10 years of age } Retired Attorney { Birthplace of Deceased } Germany

{ Name of Father } Leonhard Tafel { Birthplace of Father } _____

{ Maiden name of Mother } Caroline { Birthplace of Mother } _____

{ Date of burial or removal } Nov 16 - 1908 { Place of Burial } Spring Grove

{ Signature of Undertaker } Chas M Eppley (Signed) Chas M Eppley

{ Address of Undertaker } 2419 Gilbert Ave (Address) City

Certificate of Reporter.

The personal and family particulars herein given relative to the deceased are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF CAUSE OF DEATH.

I hereby Certify, That I attended deceased from June 1908, to Nov 12 1908; that I last saw h. alive on Nov 12 1908, that he died on Nov 17 1908, about 11:30 o'clock P. M., and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the cause of death was as hereunder written:

Disease Causing Death* Epithelioma of the Larynx
Immediate Cause of Death Anaemia
Contributory Causes or Complications, if any _____
Post-mortem _____ { Place where Disease causing Death was contracted, if other than place of Death. }

DURATION OF EACH CAUSE.
<u>6 months</u>

*In case of a Violent Death, state (1) mode of injury, and whether accidental, suicidal or homicidal; (2) what was the nature of the injury and the immediate cause of death; (3) contributory causes or conditions, e. g., septicemia. Also, whether operation was performed, etc. In deaths from tuberculosis, cancer, etc., always specify what organ or part of the body was affected. In septicemia, give cause, especially puerperal.

Witness my hand this 13 day of November 1908
{ Signature of physician or coroner } F. H. Scheel
(Address) 132 N. 9th

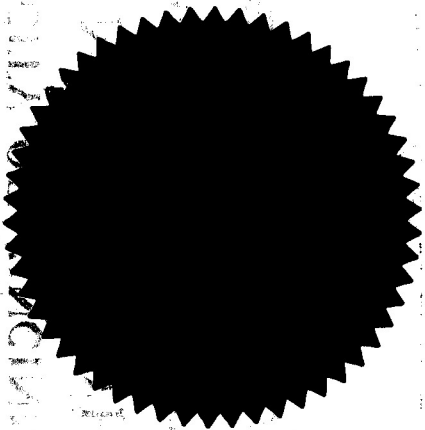
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS

Cincinnati, *January 23rd 1909*

This is to Certify, That the within transcript is a true and correct copy of the original return of death of *Gustav Tafel* on file in the office of the Department of Health of this City.

Wallace Evans
Registrar of Vital Statistics.



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
JEFFERSON COUNTY, } SCT.

BE IT REMEMBERED



That heretofore, to-wit: on the 19th

day of Jan 1870, Gustav Tafel
obtained from the Clerk of the County Court, within and for the State and
County aforesaid, a license to marry Meresa Dorn

and that they were married

by W.B. Hoke at Louisville Ky

on the 19 day of Jan 1870, in the presence

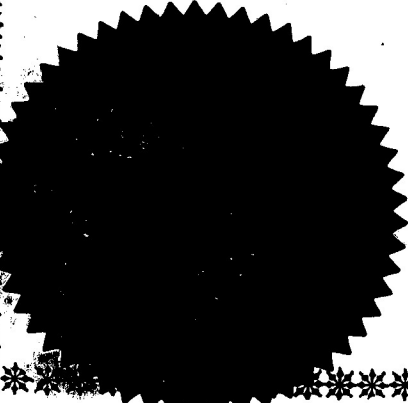
of Julius Dorn and Julius Bars House

all of which appears upon the Marriage Register on file in my office as Clerk
of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, and that the foregoing is
truly and completely copied from the Register aforesaid, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, of which I am the
custodian, at Louisville, Kentucky, this

3 day of Dec 1908

Wm C. Gathart Clerk,
JEFFERSON COUNTY COURT, KENTUCKY.



Calendar No., 3614.

58TH CONGRESS, }
3d Session. }

SENATE.

{ REPORT
{ No. 3746.

GUSTAV TAFEL.

FEBRUARY 6, 1905.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. ALGER, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 16364.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 16364) granting an increase of pension to Gustav Tafel, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the passage of the bill is recommended.

The House report is as follows:

The officer named in this bill, now 74 years of age, served as sergeant and second lieutenant of Company A, Ninth Ohio Infantry, from April 22, 1861, to July 24, 1862, and as lieutenant-colonel of the One hundred and sixth Ohio Infantry from August 29, 1862, to June 29, 1865, when honorably discharged.

He is now pensioned under the general law at \$15 per month (one-half of total of rank of lieutenant-colonel) on account of gunshot wound of the right leg, received in action on December 4, 1863, and on account of chronic diarrhea.

The testimony of Doctor Harff, of Cincinnati, Ohio, filed with your committee, sets forth that the officer is now suffering from two wounds received in the war, namely, a gunshot wound in the calf of the right leg and a wound above and behind the right eye, rheumatism affecting the right knee especially, so that he frequently requires a support in walking, neuralgia of the right side of the head, dysentery, asthma, etc., and that during the last four years, owing to his general debility and heart's action, the officer had been very much affected, and that it was with difficulty that he could breathe, and that he was compelled to remain in bed and at home the larger part of that time.

The statement of Hon. Herman P. Goebel, the member who introduced the bill, also filed with your committee, sets forth that he has known Colonel Tafel for many years and knows his financial condition; that he has some real estate, which is now being advertised by the sheriff for sale under foreclosure proceedings; that his debts are far in excess of the value of his property, and that he is to-day in great financial distress.

The officer's meritorious service, covering the entire period of the war, his present physical condition, as described by the medical testimony, and his straitened financial circumstances make his case a worthy one for relief by Congress.

The passage of the bill is therefore recommended.

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[PRIVATE—No. 899.]

An Act Granting an increase of pension to Gustav Tafel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gustav Tafel, late lieutenant-colonel One hundred and sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 25, 1905.

✓ a. g. Ohio Inf.

H. W. A.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

March 6 1905.

The above is a true copy of the original as certified by the Department of State.

Edward W. Dawson

Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF REVIEW.
MAR 17 1905

amp

RECORDED
MAR 10 1905
DIVISION

RECEIVED
MAR 14 1905
DIVISION

8.

In the matter of the Pension
claim of Lt. Col. G. Tafel, 106 R. O. & I.
No. 337, 155.

The State of Ohio, }
Hamilton County } Before the under-
signed, a Notary Public, in and for said
County and State, personally appeared John
C. Hagner, to me known to be a person
entitled to credit, and who, being duly
sworn, according to law, deposed and said
as follows, viz: " I am 31 years
of age and carry on a drug store at the
north west corner of Vine and Corny Streets
in the city of Cincinnati, since August
1875; I well know Col. Gustav Tafel,
late of the 106th R. O. & I.; he lives at No. 61
Calhoun Street, some few squares from
my place of business, and in cases of
sickness, prescriptions are filled at my counter.
I was also well acquainted with Dr. G.
Holdt, lately deceased, who was the family
physician of Col. Tafel; and I can say
professionally, that said Col. Tafel was,
during the entire months of August and
September and part of October 1875 laid up
with ^{chronic} dysentery, and was treated during that
time by said Dr. Holdt. Grave fears were
entertained at that time by his friends as
well as by Dr. Holdt, that the attack
might prove fatal.

Furthermore I can state
professionally that Col. Tafel was laid
up during the whole of the month of

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November 1880 with Rheumatism and was treated during said attack by said Dr. Holdt, deceased.

I know the foregoing facts, from conversations had with said Dr. Holdt at those times and also from the nature of the prescriptions then filled by me and by my clerks. I have no interest whatever in the said claim.

Sworn to before me ^{and} subscribed in my presence } Jno. C. Wagner

This 21st day of September 1881
I hereby certify that I have no interest
whatever in this claim.

Charles Weber
Notary Public
Law. Co. Ohio.

U.S. PENSION
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No. 337,155 76

In the matter of the applica-
tion for an invalid pension

of Gustav Tafel, late
St. Col. 106 R. U. V. I.

John C. Wagner

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The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County } a Notary Public in and for
said County and State, personally appeared
Louise Waugan, to me known to be a person
entitled to belief, and who, being first duly
~~sworn~~ deposed and said as follows, viz: "I
well know Sustan Tafel, late St. Co. 106th
Regiment Ohio Volunteers, have known him for
the twenty six years last past, having been domiciled
near where he used to live. I was then married,
and am now a widow, fifty one years of age, and
live at No. 344 Main Street, in the city of
Cincinnati. Ever since Col. Tafel got
married, in the winter of 1870, I have been intimately
acquainted with him and his family. Ever since
that time there was hardly a week that I have
not been engaged as nurse or general help at in
and about the family. In fact I have got to
regard myself almost as a member of the
family. Whenever there was any trouble in the
family, by way of sickness, or otherwise, I would
be called in to assist. Col. Tafel, who before
the war was as healthy a young man as one could
see, has been ailing, one way or another, ever
since. He has been subject, since 1870, during
the time of my intimate acquaintance with him,
alternately to attacks of dyspepsia, and of
rheumatism. There was no year since then,

that he was not laid up part of the time
with these complaints. These attacks, however,
~~had~~ have been more constant and enduring
during the last six years, than before that
time. In 1870 he was incapacitated from
manual labor, fully two months, and also
in 1871. In 1872, with the expectation of
improving his health, he moved from the city
proper upon the ~~to~~ northern hills, where he still
resides, without however experiencing much of
a change. Dr. Holdt, who died in June 1881,
was always in attendance there. In 1872
and 1873, he each, he was incapacitated
from manual labor no less than two months
each time. In the summer of 1874 he had
an attack of acute rheumatism that kept
him at home most all summer; while in the
following year, 1875, he came near dying with
dysentery. Dr. Holdt, & Rum, at that time
entertained serious doubts about his recovery,
He was then laid up from the latter end of July, until
the middle of October. The following summer
(1876) he had two attacks of the same sickness.
In the years of 1877, 1878, and 1879 I do not
remember any instances of protracted sick-
ness, but 1880, he was laid up with rheumatism
again for nearly two months, and at the

present writing, he has again been
in bed for four weeks, and there is but
little prospect of immediate relief.

Affiant states the foregoing facts
from personal observations, made by her
during her prolonged presence at the house of
Aest. Tapel during the last eleven or twelve
years; and further she says that she has no
interest whatever in the said claim;

Laura M. Mearns

Sworn to before me & subscribed in
my presence this 21st day of February 1882,
and I certify that I have no interest
whatever in the above claim.

Francis Lemp
Notary Public
Dem. Co. S.

The State of Ohio = ss.
Hamilton County =

Before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County, and State personally appeared Charles Weber to me know to be respectable ^{and} entitled to belief; and who, being first duly sworn deposed and said as follows: "I am twenty four years of age, am an attorney at law, and have no interest whatever in the said claim for pension. I am well acquainted with Gustav Tafel, late Lt Col 106th R. U. S. I. having been in his employment as general clerk ^{and} bookkeeper from about the 30th day of January 1874. I well know, that the Col. has been ailing both from dysentery and rheumatism ever since I became acquainted with him. In the month of July, 1874, he was afflicted with dysentery for several weeks, and in the following month of August, he was laid up and unable to attend to business from an attack of rheumatism; in the following year 1875, the Col. had a severe attack of dysentery, which confined him from the latter part of July until the middle of the month of October following, and his life was then despaired of. In 1876, about the first day of July as hot weather set in, he was taken with dysentery again, which incapacitated him from manual labor for several

weeks, and in August. he took his turn again
at rheumatism, which lasted until the
~~middle~~^{latter part} of the month. He has had an
attack of dysentery every year since
1877 in addition to the times above stated.
Sometimes the attack was very severe,
other times light. In the summer of
he had a severe attack of rheumatism which
absented him from his business about 6 weeks
and confined him closely to his bed.
About the latter part of January 1882
he was again attacked with rheumatism
and confined to his bed for the space of
five weeks.

Charles Weber

Sworn to before me ^{and} subscribed in
my presence this 21st day of February
1882. I further certify that I have
no interest whatever in this claim.

Francis Lauph
Notary Public,
Hau. Co. O.

The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County } Before the undersigned, a Notary
and State, personally appeared John Kronauer,
to me known to be a person entitled to belief;
and who, being first duly sworn, deposed and
said as follows, viz: " I am now sixty eight years
of age, and live at No. 74 Court Street, Cincinnati,
Ohio, in my own property. I well know Eustas
Tapel, late St. Col. 106th R. I. F. I.; he had
his law office, together with his private room
adjoining the former, at the Goodin Railroad Building,
Northwest corner of Court and Main Streets, in the
said city of Cincinnati, from the termination of the
war, and until February or March 1870, when he
moved down to Third Street. I was the janitor
of the said building, and had charge of the
cleaning of his office as well, as of keeping
his private room in order, to which duties I
always attended in person; and I consequently
had occasion to see Mr. Tapel every day, with the
exception of several months in the winter of 1866
and 1867, when he would be absent, attending
the session of the Legislature, of which he was
then a member. When the Colonel was mustered
out of the service, in July 1865, he was suffering
from dysentery, and was under medical treat-
ment for it until the spring of 1866, as well
as I can now remember. Mr. Tapel during
all of that time was weak and emaciated,
and was in need of constant attention. Fully
one-half of that time he was unable to perform
manual labor; in fact, I am quite sure,

any manual labor, had ^{he} attempted to engage in it, during that time, would have prostrated him. From the middle of July 1865 until the beginning of the year 1870, I saw Mr. Tafel every ~~day~~ ^{day} being thrown into intimate relations with him ^{from} old acquaintances' sake, and from the fact of having charge of the clearing of his office as well as his sleeping apartment. During the time he was a member of the legislature, in the winter months of 1866 and of 1867, I nevertheless saw him regularly every week, because he generally came down from Columbus on Friday, and remained at his rooms until Monday or Tuesday following.

In the fall of 1866, Mr. Tafel commenced being troubled with what his doctor (Dr. Weidner - ^{now} deceased) called an Ridney affection of the Kidneys. Whenever this complaint came on, he would be taken with a high fever, and would have to take to bed and be under medical treatment for from one to two weeks. These attacks became more and more frequent as the time wore on, and towards the last, in the latter part of 1869, he used to have an attack every few weeks, when I, or members of my family would attend on him. Mr. Tafel got married early in 1870, and ~~from~~ my connection with the Railroad Building ceased about the same time. My wife having died, I gave up the position.

From the best of my recollection, Col. Tafel was incapacitated for the performance of

manual labor, by reason of the causes above specified, from the time of his muster out in July 1865, until May 1866, ~~by~~ when afflicted with chronic dysentery; and from the Kidney disorder about one month in the fall of 1866, then again one month each in the spring and in the fall of the year 1867, the same the year following, and about four months during the year 1869.

Every summer, besides, Mr. Tapel would be troubled with his chronic flux or dysentery, even after he was comparatively restored in the spring of 1866; but as to the period of time that he was incapacitated for manual labor on that account, during that time, I can not now speak with any degree of certainty; I have no interest whatever in the above claim.

John Kronauer.

Sworn to before me & subscribed in my presence this 2nd day of February, 1882, and I certify that I have no interest whatever in the above claim.

Francis Sausp
Notary Public.
Hamilton Co. Ohio

State of Ohio
Hamilton County } Before the undersigned a Notary
Public in and for said County and State
personally appeared Dr. B. G. Herff, whose Post
Office address is care of Madisonville Pike and
Woodburn Avenue, West Walnut Hills, Cincinnati,
Ohio, and whose age is now thirty five years,
and who, being first duly sworn, says, that he
is a regular practicing physician of seven
years standing, and that he gave medical ad-
vice and treatment to Gustav Tapel, late
Sgt. Co. of the 106th Regiment of Ohio Volunteers
as follows, viz: "I was called in to treat Mrs.
Col. Gustav Tapel on the 25th day of January
last. He had then already been suffering about
a week, but on the day mentioned had to take to
bed, to which he was confined for a number
of weeks. The disease as I learn, first made
its appearance in the right knee, and then ex-
tended up the right knee, leg into the back.
The I may say here that I am the successor
of the late Dr. G. Holt's (who died last summer)
as the family physician of Col. Tapel. Dr. Holt
was a great friend of mine and in consultation
I learned that Col. was afflicted with mus-
cular rheumatism for years. The pain seems
to be intense and does not yield readily to
treatment. It is certainly chronic in its nature
and the attacks generally last from five to
six weeks. Its character can now be best
designated as Rheumatism of the large
masses of muscles on each side of the spine

in the lumbar region and of the fascia
lumbo dorsalis termed Lumbago rheu-
matica from which also arise sciatica
both painful and obstinate;" applicant
has no interest whatever in the foregoing
claim.

D. B. G. Harpp

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence this 21st day of February, 1882, and
I certify that I have no interest whatever in
the above claim.

Francis Lampe
Notary Public.
Hamilton Co. Ohio.

STATE OF OHIO,
HAMILTON COUNTY.

SOE.

I, *Samuel W. Ramp* Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas within and for said County of Hamilton, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That
Francis Lampe
whose name is signed to the certificate hereto attached

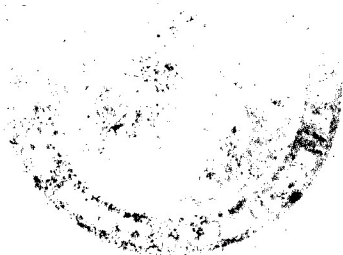
was at the time of subscribing the same, a legally acting Notary Public, in and for
said County of Hamilton, duly commissioned and qualified, and that I am well
acquainted with his handwriting, and believe his said signature to be genuine,
and that he is authorized to take the depositions of witnesses, acknowledgments of
deeds, etc.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the
Seal of the said Court, at Cincinnati, this *21st* day of
February, A. D. 1882

By

Emil Holt

Samuel W. Ramp



Additional Evidence
Gustav Fupel, St. Col.

106 to R. V. J.

No. ~~337~~ 155

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U.S. PENSION
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1 EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE 1

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. of Application, 337133

State: Ohio County: Hamilton

Post Office: Cin. O. Aug 17, 1881

We hereby certify That we have carefully examined Gustave Tafel, late a 1st Co 106 Reg't, 102

Applicant's service.

in the service of the United States, who is an APPLICANT for an invalid pension by reason of alleged disability resulting from wounds & chronic diarrhea

Degree of disability.

In our opinion the said Gustave Tafel is 3/4 22 1/2 incapacitated for obtaining his subsistence by manual labor from the cause above stated.

Origin.

Judging from his present condition, and from the evidence before us it is our belief that the said disability did not originate in the service aforesaid in the line of duty.

Probable duration.

The disability is Permanent

Particular description.

A more particular description of the applicant's condition is subjoined:

Height, 5-9; weight, 170; complexion, Fl
age, 50; pulse, 80; respiration, 20

Healthy linear Scar 4 in long running downward from edge of hair over right temple bearing orbit of right eye making a half circle and ending just in front of lobe of right ear - Decided injury to appearance - Constant pain or itching of right side of head - from nerve injury.

Depressed adherent Cicatrix 5 x 2 in running from over spine of right tibia made thin outline & backwards - Decided bulging of fascia just without tibia 1/2 in atrophy of r. calf 1/4 at ankle Constant pain in right knee & ankle Complaints of Man has occasional attacks of Ch. diarrhoea. Tongue furrowed & dry crackling in joints

No unit - no Rheumatism Had at Albany
Dr. Curran absent W. K. Taylor

Examining Surgeon.

1 SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Yveland, Japhel
Co. *106* Reg't. *102*

Application for Pension.

No. *537153*

Date of Examination:

Aug 17th 1881

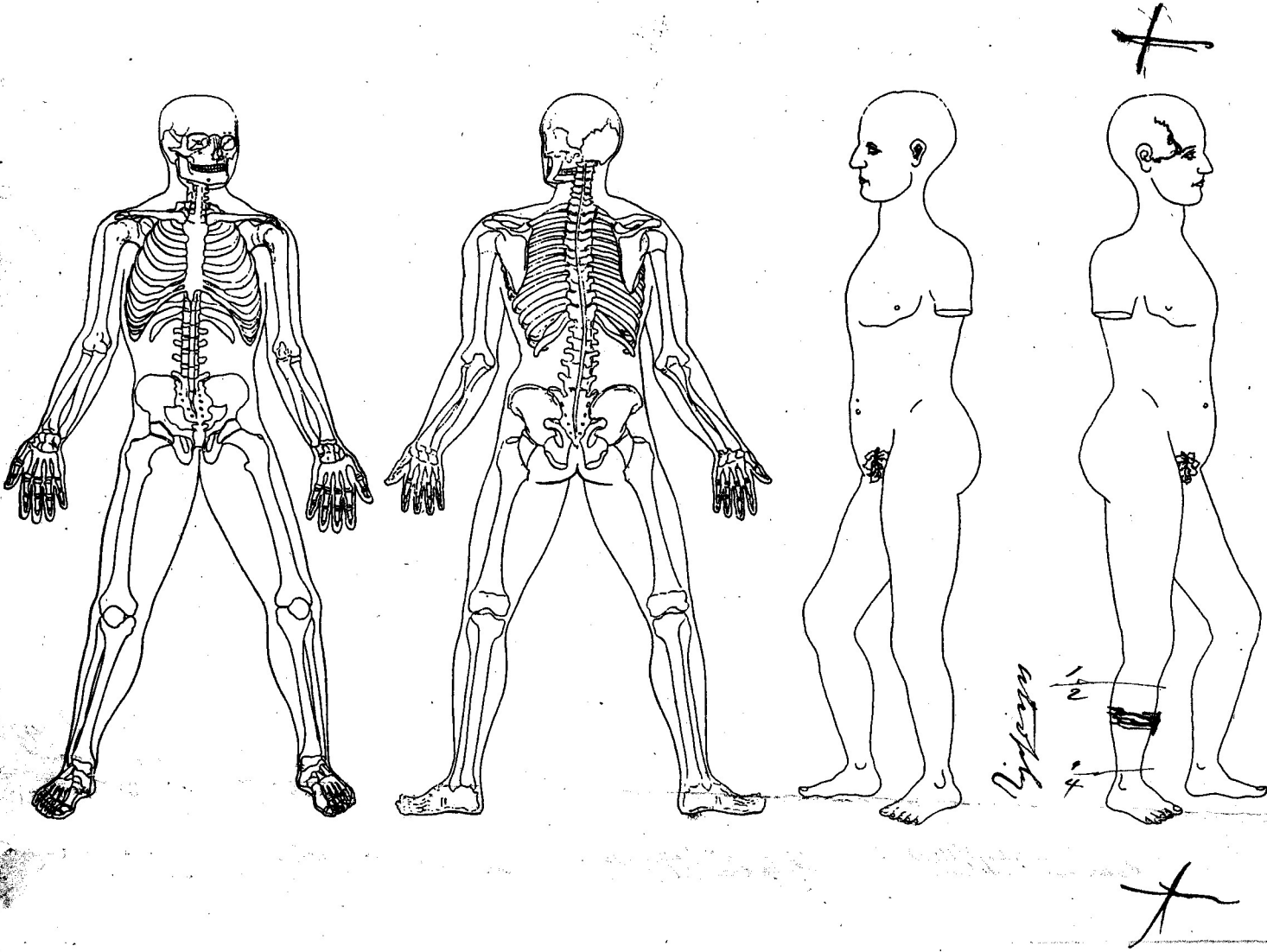
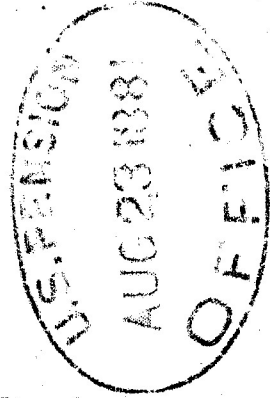
Quinn
Board Examining Surgeon.

Post Office,

County,

State,

P. S.—Write Post Office address plain and in full.



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In the matter of the Pension claim of }
Gustav Tapel, late Lt. Col. 106th O. V. I. }
No 337, 155.

The State of Ohio } Before the undersigned, ^{the Probate Judge} ~~a Notary~~
~~Wm. Montgomery~~ } Public within and for said

County and State, personally appeared
Peter Weichner, late Captain Co. No. 106th
R. O. V. I., who, being first duly sworn
deposes as follows, viz: "I well know
Gustav Tapel, late Lt. Col. 106 R. O. V. I.,
I having enlisted in said Regiment as a
sergeant, and being mustered out as a
captain. In the months of November and
December, 1864, while said Regiment
was stationed at and about Stevenson,
Alabama, I had charge of the Soldiers'
Home at Stevenson, Alabama, having been
detailed for that service by General
Kryzhanowsky commanding Brigade. The
Home consisted of a large frame building
near the depot, which had ^{formerly} been used as a
hotel, and which had been furnished
as a home or quarters for soldiers passing
through; also for the accommodation of such
officers and men who were sick and had
no other place to go to. - On the night of
November 17th 1864, Col. Tapel was a passenger
on a train which came from Nashville, he
having been absent on Regimental business
to Columbus, Ohio, and also to Nashville,
Tennessee. The car in which the Colonel
was, was thrown down an embankment

capt.

when within a few miles of Stevenson, and
the Col. received a fearful gash, several
inches long, and close to the right eye.
He was brought into the Home, covered with
blood, and ^{partly} insensible. Dr. Humphreys,
of the 58th New York Regiment, who had
charge of the Post Hospital, was sent
for, and he sewed up the wound making
no less than fourteen stitches. The Colonel
lay in a precarious condition for some
time, and was ^{not} able to report for duty
before Christmas or thereabouts.

Dr. Humphreys continued to treat
the Colonel. Being cut off ~~off~~ from
Nashville through Hood's army, the
supplies were very scant, and the quality
of the meat especially very poor, so
that scurvy was quite prevalent amongst
officers and men. About the middle of
the month of December the Colonel was
taken with the red flux, which soon
became chronic, and of which the
Colonel could not be cured. In
January he was in command of an expedition
composed of parts of three Regiments,
to intercept a rebel cavalry force, and
the exposure on that occasion aggravated
the disease. Although the Colonel
with slight intermissions was on
duty until the muster out of the
Regiment in July 1865 yet he was
suffering all the time from dysentery

from the effects of which he became
emaciated and weak; + I certify that I have
no interest whatsoever in the foregoing claim.

Peter Weidner

Lake County Co No. 706 Regd, O, D, G.

I am to be fore me by said Peter
Weidner (who is personally
known to me to be a respectable citizen
and entitled to credit) and by him
subscribed in my presence
this 23^d day of August 1881

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto subscribed my name
and affixed the seal of the
Probate Court of Montgomery County
Ohio the same being a Court
of record in and for said county
at Dayton Ohio this 23^d day
of August 1881.

John L. H. Frank
Judge and Clerk & official
of said Probate Court of Montgomery
County Ohio

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 8, 1889

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.
Peter Weidner, a 2^d Lt of Company G,
106 Regiment Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the
day of _____, 186, at _____,

and is reported: on roll Nov + Dec 63. Present bondg
bo: since Dec 63. Roll of bo: A for Nov + Dec
64. Capt. Present. Regt was stationed at
Buck Lodge Tenn. Nov 30 + Dec 31/63. + at
Stevenson Ala. Nov 30 + Dec 31/64.

The name Ed Sperber is not borne on
rolls of F & staff + non bon staff on file in this office.

A. Michener

Assistant Adjutant General. +
(2.)

Gracey

W. H. ...
...

(No. 3.) *C. F. G.* (3-061.) *Ohio*
Middle Division.

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE,
JAN 20 1882
Jan. 16th, 1882.

PENSION OFFICE
APR 10 1882

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
Dec. 1863 & Dec. 1864,
of Peter Weidner, Capt. Co.
"H" 106th Ohio vols, and
Eed. Sperber, Hosp. Steward
of said Regt.
of [unclear] [unclear]
and the station, at that date, of the Regt.
Reg-3-30-82

Claim No. *33715-8-*
Gustav Taffel
Lt. Col. of said Regt
Wm M Dudley
Commissioner.

The State of Ohio }
 Hamilton County } Before the undersigned, a
 Notary Public in and for said
 County and State, personally appeared Charles
 Joseph, late Lt. Colonel of the R. U. I., ^{to give known to be a person entitled to benefit,} and
 who, being first duly sworn according to
 law, deposes as follows, viz: "I well know
 Gurhan Tapel, an applicant for pension
 No. 337,155. He enlisted in Company A.
 of said Regiment, in April 1861, of which
 Company I was then Captain. Said Tapel,
 a few days after his enlistment, as aforesaid,
 was promoted to ~~the~~ be First Sergeant, in
 which capacity he served until sometime in
 May 1862, when he was promoted to a Lieu-
 tenancy. Early in the month of August, 1862,
 Company A of the R. U. I. was part of an expedition which
 crossed ~~to~~ a branch of the Cumberland Moun-
 tains, under command of Col. Scammon, of the
 23d U. S. I. The expedition had started
 from Buckhannon, West Virginia on the morning
 and after a very severe march, night came on
~~white~~ when it was proceeding in a narrow
 defile, where halt was made for the night.
 The ground was composed of wet sandy clay,
 and next morning Sergeant Tapel complained
 of a pain and stiffness in his right knee,
 which never left him after that. He would
 be able to march a few miles in the morning,
 and then his ~~left~~ ^{right} leg would stiffen up, and
 he had to be ordered to the ambulance,
 being unable to keep up. This was

Capt.

especially noticeable in the spring of the following year, (1862) and the disability lasted until hot weather set in, when he seemed to experience a temporary relief. Sergeant Tapel, when he enlisted, was as able bodied and active a young man as could be found. I knew him intimately, for a number of years, before the war, being a member of the same Society of Turners (Gymnasts), of which Tapel was President at the outbreak of the war, and which Society organized four companies, mainly out of its members, for said ninth Regiment. I met Tapel daily, at the exercises and meetings of said Society, and can say from personal observation and knowledge, that he was free from any taint whatever, when he enlisted, also that I have no interest whatever in the above claim.

Charles Joseph
late Capt of Comp A
9th O. V. Regt

~~Alfred [unclear] [unclear]~~
~~and [unclear]~~
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 3rd day of September 1881. I further certify that I have no interest whatever in this claim.

Charles Weber
Notary Public
Hamilton County Ohio

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Application for Invalid Pension
of St. Col. S. Tapel

Additional evidence

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Capt
Chas Joseph

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, March 25 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.
Chas Joseph Capt. Company "A", 9th Regiment
Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the _____ day of
_____, 186____, at _____ and
is reported: Roll from Apr. 22, to Aug 31/61; Present,
Condg'les. Station Camp Weston, Va.

AB
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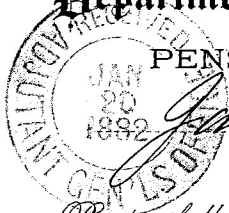
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Wm D. Taylor
Capt. 16th Infantry
Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

C. F. G. (3-061.) Ohio
Middle Division.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,



Jan, 16th, 1882.

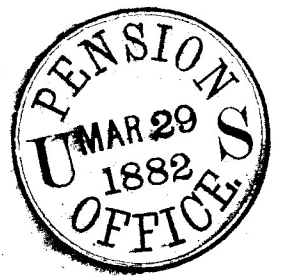
Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

Aug. 1861,
of Char. Joseph, Capt.

of Co. 'A' 9th Ohio Inf.,
and the station, at that date, of the Co.

Claim No. 337155
Gustav Laffel

Lt. of said Co.
Wm. M. Dudley
Genl. Commissioner.



{ D. }

In the matter of the application }
for pension of Lt. Col. Tupel, } No. 337,155
106th R. U. I. S.

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The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County } Before the undersigned, a
Notary Public in and for said County
and State, personally appeared Edward
Spurber, to me known to be ~~the~~ a person
entitled to belief, and who, being first
duly sworn, deposed as follows, viz: "I
am fifty six years of age, and live
at No 72 Eastern Avenue, in the city of
Cincinnati. I well know Gustav
Tupel, late Lt. Col. Company 106th R. U. I. S.
I enlisted myself in said Regiment,
and served during its full term of
service as Hospital Steward, and
I well remember the time, on the 4th
day of December 1863, at Buck Lodge,
Sumner County, Tennessee, when the Col.
returned from a scouting expedition
against the guerillas that infested the
country, with a gunshot wound in
the calf of the right leg. The bullet
struck into under the skin, and was
extracted by the Regimental Surgeon,
Dr. A. Schroen, since deceased. The
bullet being imbedded in the fibres of the
muscles, it required a strong effort on
part of the Doctor to extract it. After
that, I generally attended when the wound
was being dressed, and I often dressed

it myself. - The wound was an ugly one because the bullet, before entering the calf of the leg had passed through the head of a colt, and was irregular in shape. Some time in January following, the Col. left for home on a leave of absence, and returned to the Regiment in early in April.

In November 1864, at Stevenson Alabama, the Col. was laid up some six weeks in the Soldiers' Quarters from the effect of a severe wound on the right side of the head, close to the eye, in consequence of a railroad accident, which happened a few miles west of Stevenson. Dr. ^{Humphreys} ~~Marshall~~ of the 58th New York Infantry attended the Col. but I frequently called around and looked to the dressing. Before he got on his legs again, he was taken with the flux, which finally developed into dysentery, and was also treated by Dr. Ringer the Regimental Surgeon. The Colonel never got rid, to my knowledge, of his complaint, my knowledge of the foregoing facts, I acquired by personal observation, having been with the Regiment from first to last, and seeing the Colonel almost daily, during that time. I have no interest whatever in the foregoing claim.

Ed. Sperber

Sworn to before me, ^{and} subscribed in my
presence this 13th day of September 1881.
I further certify that I have no
interest whatever in this claim

Charles Eber
Notary Public
Hamilton County Ohio.

Ed. Sparker
Hosp Stewart

U.S. PENITENTIARY
NOV - 8 1881
OFFICE

STATE OF OHIO,
HAMILTON COUNTY,

} SCT.

I, Samuel W. Rump Clerk of the Court of Common
Pleas within and for said County of Hamilton, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, That

Charles Weber
whose name is signed to the certificate hereto attached still is and
was at the various times

~~was at the time~~ of subscribing the same a legally acting Notary Public, in and for
said County of Hamilton, duly commissioned and qualified; and that I am well
acquainted with his handwriting, and believe his said signature to be genuine, and
that he is authorized to take the depositions of witnesses, acknowledgments of
deeds, etc.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the Seal
of said Court at Cincinnati, this 27 day of

October, A. D. 1881
Samuel W. Rump
Clerk H. C. C. P. O.

By Emil Hoffmann Deputy.

B.

In the matter of the Pension claim
of Gustav Papel, late Lt. Col. } No. 337,155
106 R. U. V. I. - No 337,155.

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The State of Ohio } Before the undersigned, a Notary
County } Public in and for said County and
State, personally appeared Louis Pinger, to me
known to be the person he represents himself to be, and be worthy of belief,
who, being first duly sworn deposed and said
as follows, viz: "I am well acquainted with
Gustav Papel, late Lt. Col. 106 R. U. V. I. having
been a member of Co. of said Regiment.
In the year from May 1863 to May 1864, the Regiment
was disposed along the New Louisville and
Nashville Railroad, charged with the duty of
guarding it against the attacks and
raids of rebel guerrillas from the Kentucky
state line to Pilot Knob, on the other side of
Kallatin. The Colonel had organized a
force of mounted infantry, numbering about
seventy in all, who were constantly patrolling
the country and ~~hunting~~ seeking the guerrillas
in their haunts. About the first day of December
1863, the whole mounted force was collected at
the regimental headquarters, at Buck's Lodge,
Tennessee, and a ~~then~~ dash was made through
the country, as far as Nashville. The expedition
was about three days and nights; and on the
evening of the fourth of December, while on
its way back, and within seven miles of
Buck's Lodge, Harper's gang of guerrillas
were encountered, and a running fight
ensued, during which the noted "Bill
Burgman" was killed. It was on this

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occasion that Lt. Col. G. Tapel was struck
in the calf of the right leg by a rifle ball
which, having first passed through the head
of a cobb, ~~was~~ had become ragged, and made
an ugly wound. Adjutant Broderson
made an attempt, with a knife to, cut
the ball out, which however, being firmly
embedded in the muscles of the leg, could not
be removed, and had to be extracted by
the Regimental Surgeon, Dr. A. Schroen
at Buck Lodge. About a month thereafter
the Colonel, was given a leave of
absence to get cured, and was away
from the Regiment until early in April
1864; I have no interest whatever
in the above claim.

Louis Ringer

Sworn to before me ^{and} subscribed in my
presence this 26th day of October 1881. I
further certify that I have no interest
whatever in this claim.

Charles Ober
Notary Public
Hamilton County
Ohio

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No. 337,155 B

In the matter of the applica-
tion of Hurtar Tapel,
late Sgt. Co. 106 R.O. V.S.

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Louis Prigors
as ~~agent~~ of
~~Tapel~~

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 16, 1882.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Eugene Reigler, a Surgeon of Company F, 106th Regiment Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the day of _____, 186 _____, at _____

and is reported: first appears on roll F. & G. for Mar & Apr 1864; present. The first return he appears upon is for March 1864 which reports him present. Station Gallatin, Tenn. Mar & Apr/64, Roll May & June/64, present. Station Bridgeport, Ala. July & Aug/64, present. Same station. Return Sept/64, present. Sta. Cowan Station, Tenn. Roll dated Oct 31/64, absent on leave for 20 days since Oct 22/64. Roll Nov & Dec/64, present, rejoined from leave of absence Nov 13/64, (Station Stevenson, Ala) and present on subsequent rolls to Muster out - June 29, 1865. Station Stevenson, Ala. Dec 31/64 to June 1/65.

J. D.

Wm. P. Barber
Capt. 1864
Acty. Assistant Adjutant General.
(2.)

(No. 3.) *C. F. G.* (3-061.)
Middle Division. ✓

Department of the Interior,

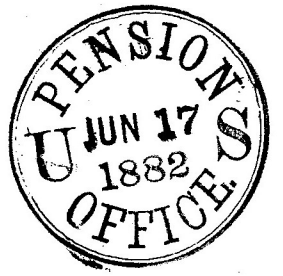


PENSION OFFICE,
April, 24, 1882

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT
GENERAL U. S. A. a report from the records of his
Office as to the presence or absence, on or about
Jan, 1864 to June, 1865,
of *Eugene Ringler,*
Surgeon.

of 106 Ohio vols.
and the station, at ^{those} ~~that~~ dates of the Regt.

Claim No. *337, 185-*
Gustav Tafel
of said Regt.
Wm. W. Dudley
Commissioner.
Dudley



PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

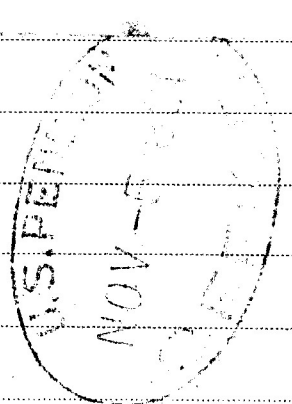
TAKE NOTICE.—This affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions should be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

STATE OF Michigan
 COUNTY OF Saginaw } ss.
 In the Pension Claim No. 337 108
 of Gustave Tafel late of
The 106th Regt O. U. S.
Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank, if the navy.

Personally came before me Judge of the Probate Court in and for the aforesaid
(Official character of magistrate.)
 County and State Congue Ringler a citizen of Saginaw
 in the County of Saginaw and State of Michigan
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That he is a practising physician, and that he has been acquainted with said Soldier for about sixteen years, and that he was surgeon of the said 106th Regt. O. U. S. in the year 1864 and 1865. that he has treated the claimant repeatedly for acute and chronic dysentery, acquired by exposure in the service and from which, he, the claimant, suffered more or less up to the time of the discharge of the regiment.

NOTES.
 The Physician's Affidavit should show the following facts:
 1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him; how intimately, and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state. adding, if true, that had he been unsound he would have known it.
 2d. If he treated claimant while in the service, either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the nature of his disability and dates of treatment.
 3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with a complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates, as near as possible, of the prescriptions.
 4th. The extent to which claimant has been able to perform manual labor since discharge.



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He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for fourteen years, and that he has no interest either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Eugene Ringler
[Affiant's Signature. Give rank and service, if in the army.]
late Surgeon 106. Reg. U.S.A.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of August A. D. 1880

and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practising physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words

[L. S.] _____, erased, and the words _____

_____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

W. H. Roeder
[Magistrate's Signature.]

Judge & Postmaster
[Official Character.]

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC, or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, must add his certificate of Official character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

I certify that _____ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said county and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 18

[L. S.] _____ Clerk of the _____

[Faint, illegible handwriting, likely a signature or stamp, possibly reading "Eugene Ringler" or similar.]

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

U.S. PEN.
Affidavit of
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OFFICE
Clerk of

No.

for

Eugene Ringler

FILED BY

The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County } In the Pension claim No.
337,155, of Eustar Tafel, late Lt. Col. of the 100th
R. U. V. I.,

Personally came before me, a Notary Public
in and for said county and state, Moritz
Jacobi and William Kleinöble, citizens of
Cincinnati, Ohio, well known to me to be reputable
and entitled to credit, and who, being duly
sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid
case as follows, viz: That they, both of them,
have been intimate friends of Col. Tafel ever
since 1853 and 1856, respectively, that they,
all three of them, ever since that time, have been, and
now are, members of the German Gymnastic Association
^{of Cincinnati,}
(German), which membership, with the exception of the
time of the late civil war, brought them in contact
almost daily; and these affiants therefore state,
that in the years before the breaking out of the
war, there existed no healthier and no more able
bodied young man than Eustar Tafel, while since
the close of the war said Tafel has been constantly
ailing. He seemed to be taking turns at
rheumatism and Kidney disease, (the latter
seemed to cease since 1870) while he never was
free from dysentery, during all this time, and
his business suffered seriously from the frequent
interruptions caused by the acute attacks of
the said diseases respectively. He seemed to be
in the hands of the doctors all the time, more
or less, and yet to have outlived most of them
thus far; although his life was despaired of
several times during these attacks of illness.

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Said Moritz Jacobi has for years been principal editor
of the Daily Free Press of this city, while Mr. William
Kleinohle is employed at the County Treasurer's office
in this city; Affiants have no interest whatever in the above claims.

W. Kleinohle.

M. A. Jacobi

Sworn to before me and subscribed in
my presence this 15th day of October 1881, and I
certify that I have no interest whatever in the
above claim.

Charles Weber
Notary Public
Hamilton County
Ohio

M. A. Jacobi & Co.

No. 62759

War Department,
Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 20th, 1881

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 337,155, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that *Must. Capt. M. Col 106 Ohio Vols. was admitted to Regimental Hosp'l. Decr. '63, with Gt. wound right leg, ball cut out, and gurloughed Jan'y 6. '64. No further record found. No records of the 96 Ohio Vols on file.*

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

per

J. J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. Army.
(125)
J. Frank

C. F. G. Middle Ohio
[3-464.] DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16th, 1882.

Respectfully returned to
the Surgeon General, U. S. A.,
with the request that he
furnish a report of
treatment of Claimant
by Post Surgeon, at Stev-
enson Ala. from
Dec. 17th 1864 to Jan. 1865.

No. 55145
Gustavus
Lt. Col. 1865, vols.
(included)



R. & P. Div., S. G. O.
JAN 20 1882
No. 106,506
Commissioner
Dudley

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Surgeon General's Office,
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., *Feb. 17*, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pen-
sions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been
obtained from the records of Post-Hosp.,
Stevenson, Ala., Dec. 5-18, '64, (only
records of that Hosp. on file.)

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

J. J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. A.
(106)
Per
J. J. Fresh

In the matter of the application for
invalid pension of St. Col. Gustav
Tapel, 106 R.O.V.S., No. 337, 155

The State of Ohio } Before me the undersigned, a Notary
Hamilton County } Public in and for said County and
State, personally appeared Gustav Tapel, to me
known to be the person he represents himself to be,
and to be entitled to belief; and who, being first
duly sworn deposes as follows, viz: " In the month
of October 1858 I was admitted to the practice of
the law, in Cincinnati, Ohio, and I continued to
practice there until the breaking out of the war, when
I enlisted as a private in Company A., 9th R.O.V.S.,
and after a few days was promoted to be First
Sergeant of that company. I was perfectly able-
bodied then, and free from any and all complaint
or disease of whatever kind, and I remained so
until on or about the 25th day of August 1861,
while in the march from Buckhannon to Elkwater,
West Virginia, and bivouacking on wet ground
in a mountain defile, I contracted rheumatism
in the right knee, which has never left me since,
except temporarily, and which frequently en-
tirely disables me from attending to my work.
After, in winter time, the right knee becomes stiff,
and I can only walk there with great pain, and
with the assistance of a cane. At other times,

Notary

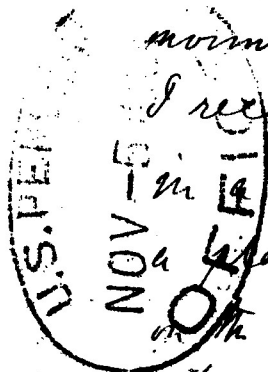
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F.C.

The whole right side of the body is affected, from the ear near the right eye down to the ankle. Frequently I have been laid up, from the effect of it, weeks together, and the last instance from the middle of October to the beginning of December 1880. Dr. G. Holdt, (since deceased) treated me each time, and during the last attack, the disease finally yielded to a treatment of hot sulphur baths, succeeded by the application of electricity. Dr. G. Holdt died on the 14th day of June 1881.

About the middle of the month of October 1861, while at Camp Anderson, on the banks of New River, West Virginia, and while in active service with Company A, 4th R. V. I., I contracted typhoid fever, as is supposed from the bad condition of the water used for drinking purposes, and the swampy nature of the ground, and after a few weeks, I was sent to be in a hospital, with a company of sick soldiers, where I was treated, at the house of my relatives, by Dr. A. Bauer, now deceased. The fever nearly carried me off, and it was only about the first day of February that I was enabled to rejoin my Company and Regiment, near Mill Springs, Kentucky. When the fever was about leaving my system, I experienced the first

symptoms of Kidney troubles. I was treated for that, then, and it temporarily disappeared. In the years 1866, 1867, 1868, 1869, and the winter of 1870, I suffered severely from these attacks. It would commence with a high fever and be accompanied by severe straining in passing the urine. While in 1866 I had only two attacks, one in the spring, and one in the fall of the year, each lasting about two weeks, these attacks did, from that time on, increase in frequency and in violence, until, finally, it would come on about every second week, incapacitating me entirely from business while they lasted. From the middle of the month of January, 1870, the symptoms gradually disappeared, but, as I am informed, the disease is liable to reappear with age. During all this time, I was treated by Dr. Weidler, who was my regular physician, but who became demented about six years ago, and still is in that condition.

On the ~~24th~~ 4th day of December, 1863, while on a scouting expedition with a detachment of mounted infantry of my Regiment, the 106th O. V. I., I received a gunshot wound in my right leg, in a rencontre with Harper's gang of guerrillas, at a place about seven miles from Buck Lodge, on the Louisville - Nashville Railroad, in Sumner County, Tennessee. The shot took effect in



the calf of the right leg; the bullet had first passed through the head of a colt, consequently was irregular in shape, and badly tore up the muscles of the calf of the leg. This wound seemed also to serve as a lodgment to the rheumatism which already had affected that part of the system, and the whole right side of my body, from the eye to the ankle is subject to racking pains, which frequently prevents me from attending to my business.

On or about the 17th day of November, 1864, when on my way back to my Regiment from Nashville, and in the line of duty, the train was wrecked, and I received a severe wound in the right temple, near the eye, which was attended to by Dr. Humphreys of the 50th New York Regiment, Post Surgeon at Stevenson, Alabama. I was laid up with this until about New Year 1865, and while convalescing, at Stevenson, Ala., I contracted dysentery, which was aggravated by exposure during an expedition of which I had charge, in the month of January, 1865. Dr. Humphreys treated me for this ailment at first, and after I had reported for duty again, the Regimental Surgeon, Dr. Ringler, took me in charge. I became weak and emaciated, but, with the

exception of a few weeks, I remained in active service. Being mustered out of the service on the 12th day of July 1865, I still could not get rid of the dysentery. I had an acute attack ~~in the~~ of it in the month of July 1866, while on a visit at Hamilton, Ohio, which came near ending fatal. After that I would experience relapses every summer, and notably so in the summers of 1875 and 1876. In 1875 I was laid up with it for more than two months, viz. from the beginning of August until ~~at~~ about the 15th day of ~~the~~ October, and was treated by Dr. G. Koldt, now deceased, and also by Dr. Keck.

On the 4th day of July 1876, I had another attack, and whenever hot weather sets in, I feel the premonitory symptoms, and am then constrained to use precautionary measures, and to observe very strict diet. No summer passes without an attack of greater or less severity and duration.

The wound above referred to, near the right eye, has affected my eyesight, and seems also to have afforded a lodgment ~~for~~ to the rheumatic troubles that affect that whole side of my body."

Affiant states, that he is prevented from producing medical testimony, except that of Dr. E. Ringler and Dr. P. A. Keck, for the following reasons, viz.:

1. Dr. A. Spies, Surgeon of the 44th R. I. I. S., and Dr. Boyle, Surgeon of the 9th R. I. I. S., who both treated me for typhoid fever, while sick in camp at Sadron, W. V., are both dead, Dr. Spies having died at Cincinnati about the year 1872, and Dr. Boyle having died at Columbus, O., about 1867.

2. Dr. A. Bauer, who treated me subsequently, while with my friends at Cincinnati, died about the year 1865.

3. Dr. Humphreys, of the 58th N. York Reg't, who treated me for the wound at the right temple, and for dysentery, after the war went back to reside in New York City, but subsequently left there for the West, and I have been unable to ascertain whether he still lives, or where he went to.

4. The physician who treated me in Hamilton, Ohio, in July 1866, and whose name I don't remember, is dead long ago.

5. Dr. Weidler, who was my regular physician, at Cincinnati, in the years after the war, until 1870, and who treated me

during that time for dysentery ~~and~~
rheumatism, and the Kidney disease,
has become demented.

6. Dr. George Holdt, who succeeded
Dr. Weisler as my family physician,
and who treated me for dysentery and
rheumatism from 1871 to December 1880,
died at Cin. on the 14th day of June 1881,
and further dependent says not.

Kurtav Fapet,
late Sd. Sect. 106 R. O. V. 9

Sworn to before me, and subscribed in
my presence this 24th day of October,
1881, and I certify, that I have
no interest whatever in the above
claim.

Charles Eben
Notary Public
Hamilton County
Ohio

The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County }^m Before the undersigned, a
Notary Public within and for said County and
State personally appeared Gustav Tafel, late Lt.
Col. 106th R. I. V. I., and who, being first duly
sworn deposed and said as follows, viz: " Since
June 29th 1865, when I was mustered out of
the service with the Regiment, I have not been
in the military or naval service of the United
States; since June and further deponent says
not: "

Gustav Tafel.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my
presence this 21st day of February, 1882, and I certify
that I have no interest whatever in the foregoing
claim.

Francis Lauff
Notary Public
Ham. Co. O.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, November 2³, 1881.

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your request of April 30th, 1881, for certain information for use in the consideration of application for pension No. 337 155, and to return it herewith, with the following information from the records of this office:

It appears from the rolls, &c., on file in this office that Gustavus Tafel was mustered into the service of the United States as 2^d Lieutenant C. A. 9 Regiment of Ohio Infantry, to date May 30th, 1862, to serve years or during the war. On the Muster-roll of Company of that Regiment for the months of and honorably discharged, to date July 24, 1862, he is reported Gustavus Tafel was mustered in as St Col. 106th Ohio Infantry, to date August 29th, 1862.

On rolls of Field & Staff to December 31st, 1863 "Present" Roll for January and February, 1864, "On leave of absence on account of wounds received December 4th, 1863."

The following is a copy of a Surgeon's certificate in his case.

Office Examining Surgeon
Cincinnati Ohio.

St Col Gustavus Tafel (of Co —) 106 Regiment
U. S. A., having applied for a certificate
on which to ground an application for leave
of absence. I do hereby certify that I have
carefully examined this officer and find
that he is suffering of gunshot wounds of
right leg, and that in consequence thereof,
he is, in my opinion, unfit for duty. I
further declare my belief that he will
not be able to resume his duties in a
less period than twenty days.

February 29th 1864 (Signed) A. E. Heighway
Approved — W. King A. A. Surgeon U. S. A.
Surgeon U. S. Army Examining Surgeon
Medical Director Dept of the Ohio

Rolls for March, and April, and May, and June, 1864. Under arrest by order of General Paine. Roll for July and August, 1864 "acquitted by General Court Martial and returned to duty by S. O. No 40 dated Headquarters District of Tennessee, August 10th. Subsequent rolls to December 31st, 1864 "Present, Commanding Regiment". Returns for November and December, 1864 "Present" Station, Stevenson Ala. Subsequent rolls to April 30th, 1865. "Present".

He was mustered out with Regiment June 29th, 1865.

Regimental records furnish no further evidence of alleged disability.

I am, sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo. Purple
Assistant Adjutant General.
Wm. J. Armstrong

THE COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 7, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Gustavus Tafel Serjt. Company A, 9 Regiment
Ohio Volunteers, was enrolled on the 22 day of
April, 1861, at Cincinnati for 3 yrs, and
is reported: Reenlisted in Co A 9th Regt Ohio Vols
May 27, 1861 at Camp Dennison to serve
three years - Present to April 30, 1862
"Discharged to date May 29, 1862 for
promotion to 2^d Serjt same Co & regt."
The records of this office furnish no
evidence of alleged disability Aug 61 &
A.C. Oct 61.

A. H. Mickelson

Assistant Adjutant General. X
(2.)

[Signature]

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Columbus

ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Gustav Tafel,
 P. O., 23 W. Court St. Cincinnati, Rank, Lt. Col.
 County, Hamilton, Company, 106
 State, Ohio, Regiment, 106th Ohio vols.
 Attorney, Chas. E. Brown, Cincinnati, Ohio
 Fee, \$10. Agmt not to pay
 Rate, \$ 15 per month, commencing June, 30" 1865 ✓

Gun-shot wound of right leg and Chronic diarrhoea
 Disabled by gun shot wound of right leg, trying to load the carb. rifle
 Submitted for adm. wd of right leg, Mch 30th 1882, by C. F. Green, Examiner.

Approved for gunshot wound of right leg and chronic diarrhoea

Approved for G.S.W. of right leg and chronic diarrhoea
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Claim for other disabilities not established.
G. W. Hall
Aug 12, 1882, Reviewer.

C. J. Caldwell
Aug 17, 1882, Med. Referee.

Enlisted Aug, 29", 1862.
 Mustered " " " ", 1862.
 Discharged June, 29", 1865.
 Declaration filed Dec, 31", 1879.
 Last material evidence filed " " ", 18

Prior service from April, 22
1861, to July 24", 1862, in
Co. "A" 9th Ohio vols.
 Not in military or naval service since June
29, 1865, when discharged.
See Cm'ts' aff. filed, Feb. 27 1882,

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration filed Dec, 31" 1879, That, about, Aug, 25- 1861, in W. Va.
 he contracted Rheumatism in right knee, while on march from Buchanan
a Bucktown, W. Va. to Elk Water, W. Va. That Oct. 29" 1861, at
Camp Anderson, W. Va. on New River, he was taken with typhoid
fever, which left an affection of kidneys. While Lt. Col. 106th Ohio
Dec, 4" 1863, in a fight with Hayler's (?) gang of Guerrillas, he was
 shot in calf of right leg. While returning from a visit
 over

DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

STATE OF Ohio
COUNTY OF Hamilton } ss.

On this 27th day of December A. D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine personally appeared before me Judge of the Probate Court, a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid. Gustav Tafel

aged 49 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Gustav Tafel who was ENROLLED on the 27th day of May 1861 in company 'I' of the 9th regiment of O.V.I.

commanded by Capt Charles Joseph and was honorably DISCHARGED at South Howard on the 27th day of May July 1864 that his

personal description is as follows: Age 49 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion, dark hair, dark brown; eyes, hazel

That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at W. Va.

on or about the 20th day of August 1861, he contracted rheumatism in right knee while on a march from Buchanan W. Va to Elkwater, W. Va. From this he suffers severely at the present time.

On October 29th 1864 at Camp Anderson, W. Va. on New River was taken with typhoid fever which left an affection of the kidneys. While at Co. 106th O.V.I. on December 4th 1864, in a fight with Harper's gang of guerrillas he was shot by a rifle ball in calf of the right leg. Suffered very greatly from this.

On Nov. 17th 1864 while returning from a visit on regimental business to Nashville, Tenn. was mangled; he received a severe wound in right temple.

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Never in the hospital - Always treated at quarters.

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above 3 months service of first named Co. and regiment.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Cincinnati in the State of Ohio and his occupation has been that of an Attorney at Law.

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when enrolled a Attorney at Law. That he is now very greatly disabled from obtaining his subsistence 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,

Chas E. Brown of Cincinnati Ohio his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor

applied for a pension; that his residence is No. 61 Calhoun street, Cincinnati Hamilton Co, Ohio and that his post office address is: No. 23 W. Court St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Gustav Tafel, (Signature of Claimant.) Date 21. 6th. 106 R. O. V. I.

near the eye this is still very painful and gives him serious trouble affecting the sight of the eye. While convalescing at Stevenson Ala. in Dec 1864 he contracted dysentery several years ago. He came near dying from an attack of it. It still subject to it.

(Two Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Also personally appeared Mr. Adolph Schraen, residing at No. in New Richmond
State of Ohio street, in _____ and _____
 residing at No. _____, in _____ street, in _____, 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 _____

_____, the claimant sign his name (make his mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant 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.

[If witnesses sign by mark two persons who can write sign here.]

Adolph Schraen
 [Signature of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29th day of December A. D. 1899

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
 to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____

[L. S.] _____, erased, and the words _____

_____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect,
 in the prosecution of this claim.

Isaac B. Watson
 [Signature of Notary]
Probate Judge
 [Official character]
Hamilton Ohio

NOTES.

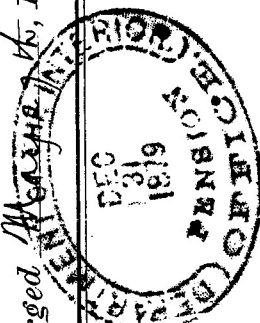
All the blanks in this form should be carefully filled and the requirements of the notes strictly observed.
 Declarations of claimants for original pension must be made before a Court of Record, or before some officer thereof having
 custody of its seal; said officer being fully authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating
 to any pension or application therefor.
 The claimant's identity must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respectable and credible, who
 are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity under oath or affirmation.
 Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.
 Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific reference
 to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.
 The post-office address (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be
 embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties while
 communicating with the Pension Office or the pension agents should be stated.
 All facts, testimony of which is required to establish a claim, must be proven by the affidavits of two or more credible wit-
 nesses, unless other evidence is specified.
 Testimony, in support of allegations made in a declaration, may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature
 are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.
 To facilitate the adjudication of claims all the requisite evidence that is available should be forwarded with the application.

INVALID.
 CLAIM FOR PENSION.
 ORIGINAL.

Gustav Tafel Applicant.
Co. A, 9th Reg.
Ohio Infantry Vols.
 Enlisted May 27th, 1861
 Discharged March 1st, 1864

Filed by
Charles Brown
Cincinnati, Ohio

Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, 719 Market Space,
 Washington, D. C.



M.W.
217352
Columbus

Special Act

3-355.

Certificate No. 217352

INCREASE INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Gustav Tafel

P. O. 21823 Westcourt St Cincinnati

County, Hamilton

State, Ohio

Rank, Lieutenant Colonel

Company,

Regiment, 106 Ohio Vol Inf.

Rate, \$ 40 per month, commencing

February 25, 1905

Under special act.

Pensioned for

No

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, No

P. O.,

Fee, \$; Agent to pay.

Articles filed , 1

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad. Mar 16, 1905

Wm E Horton, Examiner.

Approved for increase to \$40.00 per month
under Special Act dated
February 25, 1905.

Approved for

Deduct subpayments.

No medical action required.

Apr 17, 1905

J. W. Schis
Legal Reviewer.

Medical Examiner.

Medical Reviewer.

Apr 18, 1905

M. Ketchum
Re-Reviewer.

, 190

Medical Referee.

Enlisted August 29, 1862, Discharged June 29, 1865, Last paid to

Pensioned at \$ 15 per month for gunshot wound of right leg and chronic diarrhoea.

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed Special Act.

Claimant does write.

No M.C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss:

In the matter of claim of Mervin Japel, widow of Gustave Japel
St Col 106 Vol Ohio Inf. No 908617

ON THIS 23 day of January A. D. 1909; personally appeared before me

a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
John J. Gasser aged 75 years, a resident of Cincinnati
in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

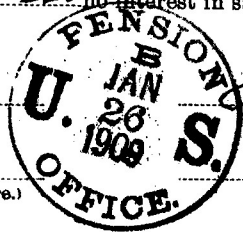
I knew the deceased soldier from 1857 to the

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

time of his death, intimately and well, that he was
married to his present widow in 1870 and that neither
he nor she had been married before, that they lived
together to the time of his death. I attended his funeral
The soldier and affiant were both members of the
Cincinnati bar, and for many years affiant
and his family were close neighbors of the deceased
soldier and his family. The claimant was
about 19 years old when she married the
deceased soldier and her family resided in
Louisville Kentucky, and affiant knew some
of the family, before the marriage of claimant
and the deceased soldier Gustave Japel

His Post Office address is N. W. C. Main + Court Sts, Cincinnati O

and he further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.



John J. Gasser

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hamilton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Colow Schott
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public
(Official Character.)
Hamilton County Ohio
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

I, _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

Mc 908617

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Theresa Joyce Madison
2 Queen Joyce Let
Q. 106 Miss Jpl Sm

AFFIDAVIT OF

John J. Casson

Filed by

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss:

In the matter of claim of Thelma Dapel - widow original No 908617, widow of Lt. Col Gustave Dapel

ON THIS day of January A. D. 1909, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths, aged 86 years, a resident of Cincinnati in the County of and State of

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

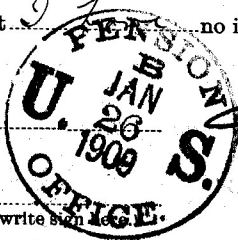
I have known Col Gustave Dapel since

[Note.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

The year 1850 and continuously since that time, he was then a young man of 20 years and unmarried, he had never been married and had not been married I know him so well that I now have been aware of the fact, he married his present widow in the year 1870, and she was then a young woman of 19 years of age and she had never been married before. Mr Dapel lived with his wife, his present widow until the time of his death and I have known the whole family during their whole married life, I was one of the pallbearers at his funeral. He was a lawyer at Cincinnati from a period before the civil war to the time of his death.

His Post Office address is No 1317- Race Street. Cincinnati O.

and I further declare that I have no interest in said case and am not concerned in its prosecution.



Signature of Affiant: Louis Hoffmann

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign for them.) (Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hamilton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted him with its contents before _____ I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

RECEIVED
JAN 26 1909
WEST DIV.

Calvin Schott
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character)
Hamilton County Ohio
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

[L. S.]

I, _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 18 _____.

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

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No 908617

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

Theresa Japel widow
7 Buiston Japel, St Col
Mc. Ohio Vol. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF

Louis Hoffman and

Filed by

3-416.

Division.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D C., _____, 190

No. Claim, _____

Cert. No. 217.35-2

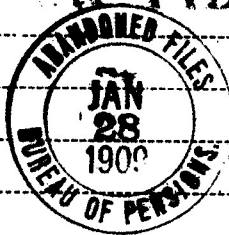
Claimant, _____

Soldier, Gus Tafel
1st Lt., 116 Reg't A

Respectfully _____

MARRIAGE CIRCULAR

NOT ON FILE. *mf*



Chief of _____ Division.

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217.352

3-402.

Certificate No. 27352

Name, Gustav Tafel

Department of the Interior,

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,

B. C. Rice,

U. S. Pension Agent,

Columbus, Ohio

McClary Grand

Commissioner.

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

Answer.

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

Answer.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

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.

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

Answer.

Date of reply,, 189.....

(Signature.)

No. 908,617

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

681679
Dolan

Claimant, Henese Tafel

Soldier, Gustav Tafel

2539
No. Massman Avenue Cincinnati

Rank, Lieutenant Colonel; Co. 1

County, Hamilton; State, Ohio

Regiment, 106 Ohio Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing November 24, 1908, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below: ✓

All pension to terminate _____, 1_____, date of _____

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

- { Born, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Sixteen, _____ }
- { Born, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Sixteen, _____ }
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- { Born, _____ } Commencing _____
- { Sixteen, _____ }

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, None

Fee, \$ 0; Agent to pay.

P. O., _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. May 14, 1909; Justice W.H., Examiner.

Approved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908.

May 17, 1909

F. Wood
Reviewer.

May 17, 1909 R.S. Rush
Rereviewer.

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 4.00 per month for Special Act

Enlisted, April 22, 1861.

Soldier's application filed Dec. 31, 1879.

and honorably disch'd, July 24, 1862.

Clt's app'n under other laws, None, 1

Reenlisted, August 29, 1862.

Former marriage of None, 1

and honorably disch'd June 29, 1865.

Death } former Widow, 1
Divorce }

Died, November 12, 1908

Clt's marriage to soldier, January 19, 1890.

Declaration filed November 24, 1908

Clt. not remarried, 1

Claimant _____ write.

no, M. C.

WESTERN

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Ohio, County of Hamilton, ss:

In the matter of Claim of Theres Japel No 908617
Widow original

ON THIS 11th day of May A. D. 1909 personally appeared before me

George Cornelius in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,
aged 66 years, a resident of Cincinnati

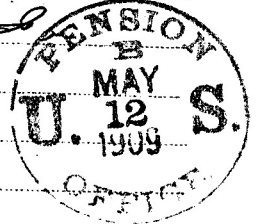
in the County of Hamilton and State of Ohio

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was well acquainted with Colonel

[NOTE.—Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

Gustav Japel, and was a member of Co. B.
106th O.V. I of which Col Japel was Lieut.
Colonel, before Col Japel became Lieut Col
of the 106th Regiment, O.V. I he was a
member of Co. A. of the 9th Regiment
of O.V. I. He having enlisted in said Regiment
on May 27, 1861. I have known Colonel
Japel very well to the time of his death
and lived for many years as a near
neighbor to him. I know of no other army
or navy service of Col. Japel save in the
9th and 106th Regiment O.V. I.



His Post Office address is No 129 West 14th Street, Cincinnati, Ohio

He further declare that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

George Cornelius

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Ohio, COUNTY OF Hamilton, ss.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Colon Schott
(Official Signature.)

Notary Public
(Official Character)
Hamilton County Ohio
Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

[L. S.]

I, _____ and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Theresa Taper

Wid. Orig. 708617

AFFIDAVIT OF

George Cornwell

Filed by

2-438

Case
Columbus

ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

Western Division.

Certificate No. 317,352 ✓ Last issue March 20, 1905 ✓

Pensioner, Gustav Tafel ✓ Act Special Act ✓

Date of death, November 12, 1908 ✓

Claimant, Therese Tafel, Widow
#2539 Moorman Avenue Cincinnati, Hamilton
County, Ohio

Certificate is not filed

Attorney, no

P. O.,

Fee, 0 Agent to pay.

Articles filed

Submitted ad. May 14, 1909, Justice N.H., Examiner.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for admission.

Pay to Widow, as above.

J. Wood, Reviewer, May 17, 1909

R.D. Rush, Rereviewer, May 17, 1909.

M. C. [Signature] Claimant writes.

MILITARY

Dr. H. F. Schell,
132 W. NINTH ST.

PHONE CANAL 118.

Cincinnati, O. 6 - 28 1909.

No. of visits —
5-19-09 — 2
" 20 " 3
" 21 " 3
" 22 " 2
" 23 " 3
" 24 " 3

H. F. Schell

Cincinnati, 6 - 22, 1909.

Mrs. Theresa D. Tafel (Estate).

TO H. F. SCHELL, M. D., DR.
132 WEST NINTH ST., BET. RACE AND ELM.

For professional services from May 19/09 to May 23/09 16 visits \$ 32.00

Received payment, from Paul Tafel.

H. F. Schell

OFFICE: No. 215 East Fourth Street.

Cincinnati, O., May 26, 1909

Paul N. Dape

To CEMETERY OF SPRING GROVE, Dr.

Preparing grave of Theresa Dape
Kewlock lining of same

6 00

10 00

\$16 00

Received Payment,

Duplicate

Jos. C. Spear

Secretary.

WIDOW. ORIGINAL.

I, Therese Tafel, make oath that I am the identical person named in pension certificate No. 681.679, dated May 18, 1909 in my possession and now exhibited; that I am the legal widow of the person upon whose service said certificate was issued; that I have not remarried since the date of commencement of the pension therein provided; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of

Seventy-six DOLLARS \$ 76.#

pension now due, at the rate of 12 dollars per month, from Nov 24, 1908 to June 4, 1909

and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. route. Pensioner's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.
Post office. If pensioner signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.
State.

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been made known to us; that we are well acquainted with the affiant and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be; that to our best knowledge and belief she has not remarried since the date of commencement of her pension, and that our acquaintance with her is such that had she resumed marriage relations after said date that fact would have become known to us.

Witness' signature. Post-office address. Witness' signature. Post-office address. State of _____, County of _____, ss:

Personally appeared before me, this _____ day of _____, 1909, the witnesses whose signatures and post-office addresses appear above, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the pensioner above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them in my presence; and I certify that the aforesaid pensioner has this day exhibited to me her pension certificate, above described.

[L. S.]

Magistrate's signature. Official character. Post-office address. 2244-2246-2248-2250-2252

(Seal must be above this line.)

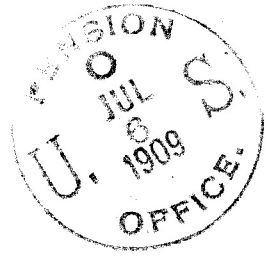
(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

3-1001.

From Nov 24, 1908 To June 4, 1909 \$ 76.#

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN. PENSIONER'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Name. Street and No. or R. F. D. route. Post office. State.



NO FEE

76.672

Name: *Shirley Taylor*

WIDOW.

\$76. #

Return this voucher for payment to

W. R. WARNOCK,

U. S. Pension Agent,

COLUMBUS,

OHIO.

2948

NO FEE

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes or before any fourth-class postmaster of the United States; in foreign countries, before an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States, or before any civil officer of the country duly authorized to administer oaths, or to authenticate extra-judicial documents, and whose official character and signature shall be authenticated by the certificate of an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. In the case of officers in the United States not required by law to use a seal, a certificate of the proper officer as to their official character, signature, and term of office must be filed in this agency. One such certificate will suffice for the term of the officer. Fourth-class postmasters are required to use their mailing stamps as seals.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 7, 1898, which provides:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in the aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land, or payment thereof, purports to have been executed, who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus— his John X Doe mark.
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery," must appear in P. O. address in case of residence within carrier delivery. General Delivery address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. A married woman must sign her own Christian name, not that of her husband.
4. Fourth-class postmasters only are authorized to officiate in the execution of vouchers. Deputy acting, or assistant postmasters, or other postal employees, not qualified.
5. Legible impression of postmarking stamp, showing same date as jurat, required. M. O. B. or T. R. D. stamps or additions to impression with pen or pencil will not be accepted.
6. Postmaster must write "Fourth-class postmaster" after his signature.
7. Jurat must be dated.

RECORD DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by

Ewe OK

Claim No.

681679

Certificate No.

~~217352~~

Claimant

Soldier

Gustav Tafel

Service

106 Chisley

Additional Service

29 in July

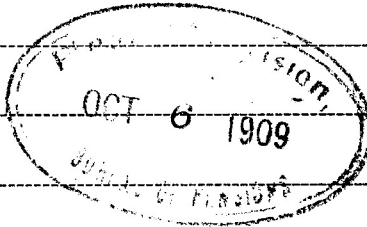
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REMARKS:

FOR DATA AND REFERENCE

TO RECORD DIVISION.



OFFICE OF
Colon Schott,
Attorney at Law,

200, 201 & 202 BELL BLOCK,
N. E. CORNER SIXTH
AND VINE STS.

TELEPHONE CANAL
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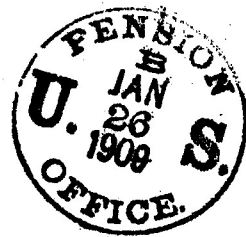
Cincinnati, O., January 25, 1909

To
Commissioners of Pensions
Washington D.C.

I herewith transmit evidence called for in
the circulars, also enclosed, herewith, in the claims of
Thomas Dapel, for pension, entitled - Western Division
Mil. orig 908617, Thomas Dapel, Eastern Dapel, Lt Col
106 Ohio Inf. Inf.

If any further evidence is required, it will
be furnished at once.

Yours Respectfully
Colon Schott



OFFICE OF
Colon Schott,
Attorney at Law,

200, 201 & 202 BELL BLOCK,
N. E. CORNER SIXTH
AND VINE STS.

TELEPHONE CANAL
868.

Cincinnati, O.,

May 10 - '09

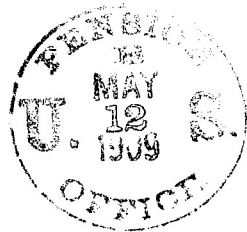
The
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Herewith please find affidavits called
for in your circular letter in the matter
of the claim of Theres Dapf. Vol. 031.

No 908617

Yours Respectfully
Colon Schott



3-1865.

S. P. P.
corr

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Western Division.
Wid. Orig. #908,617,
Theresa Tafel,
Gustav Tafel,
Lt. Col. 106 Ohio Inf.

January 28, 1909.

Mrs. Theresa Tafel,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Madam:-

In your above cited claim for pension there should be furnished the affidavit of some person having the requisite knowledge showing whether the soldier served in the army or navy of the United States, prior to August 29, 1862, and if so, the name of the organization should be stated.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Newenfort

Acting Commissioner.



ACCRUED - WIDOW.

Paid @ \$40 to 4 Sept. 08

I, Therese Casel, make oath that I am the lawful widow of Gustave Casel, late a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 217352, dated 20 Mch., 1905, which is herewith surrendered (if not, state why not)

; that said pensioner died on the 12 day of Nov., 1908 and that he was not employed or paid in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during any part of the period covered by this voucher; that I am entitled to and hereby make claim for payment of Ninety two DOLLARS \$92[#] pension due on said certificate at the rate of 400 dollars per month from 4 Sept. 1908 to 12 Nov. 1908 incl. and that my post-office address to which I desire the check in payment mailed is as follows:

Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
 Post office.
 State.

Widow's signature must be written here in full as name appears in the head of this voucher.

If widow signs by mark or illegibly, two witnesses who write.

DEPOSITION OF TWO WITNESSES.

We, the undersigned witnesses, do solemnly swear that the contents of the foregoing affidavit have been made known to us; that we are well acquainted with the affiant, and know her to be the identical person she represents herself to be, and that her further statements in said affidavit are true to the best of our knowledge, information, and belief.

Witness' signature.
 Post-office address.
 Witness' signature.
 Post-office address.
 State of _____, County of _____, SS:

(One person who writes, other than magistrate or widow, must attest the signature of one or both witnesses, if by mark. Witnesses must not attest each others' signatures.)

Personally appeared before me this _____ day of _____, 190____, the witnesses whose signatures and post-office addresses appear above, whom I believe to be credible persons, and the widow above named, and made oath in due form of law to the truth of the foregoing statements subscribed by them in my presence.

[L. S.]

Magistrate's signature.
 Official character.
 Post-office address.

(Seal must be above this line.)

(If any erasures or alterations appear on this voucher, the magistrate must certify above his signature to the jurat that they were made before its execution.)

3-1008.

From 11 Sept. 1908 To 12 Nov. 1908 incl. \$92[#]

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON THIS VOUCHER IF EXECUTED BEFORE THE DATE LAST GIVEN.

WIDOW'S NAME MUST BE SIGNED HERE AND POST-OFFICE ADDRESS GIVEN AS ABOVE.

Name.
 Street and No. or R. F. D. route.
 Post office.
 State.



[Handwritten signature]

MAY 23 1908

362,082

Name *Postmaster Charles J. ...*

ACCRUED—WIDOW.

892 #

Return this voucher for payment to

W. R. WALDOCK,
U. S. Pension Agent,

Columbus, - Ohio.

2098

INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS VOUCHER IS EXECUTED.

In every case requiring the exhibition of the pension certificate and certification thereto, the officer should carefully compare it with the voucher. Vouchers may be executed in the United States before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes or before any fourth-class postmaster of the United States; in foreign countries, before an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States, or before any civil officer of the country duly authorized to administer oaths, or to authenticate extra-judicial documents, and whose official character and signature shall be authenticated by the certificate of an ambassador, minister, or consul, or other consular officer of the United States. If the officer be required by law to have and use a seal to authenticate his official acts, it must be affixed to his jurat. In the case of officers in the United States not required by law to use a seal, a certificate of the proper officer as to their official character, signature, and term of office must be filed in this agency. One such certificate will suffice for the term of the officer. Fourth-class postmasters are required to use their mailing stamps as seals.

The officer will also see that post-office addresses are correctly inserted in the proper spaces in the voucher, particularly the address to which the check is to be mailed. He will also give his own post-office address after his official title on face of voucher.

The officer will be held strictly responsible for the correctness of his certificate of identity in every particular, pursuant to Act of July 7, 1898, which provides:

"That every person who knowingly or willfully makes or aids, or assists in the making, or in any wise procures the making or presentation of any false or fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, voucher, or paper or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim for pension or payment thereof, or pertaining to any other matter within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Pensions or of the Secretary of the Interior, or who knowingly or willfully makes or causes to be made, or aids or assists in the making, or presents or causes to be presented at any pension agency any power of attorney or other paper required as a voucher in drawing a pension, which paper bears a date subsequent to that upon which it was actually signed or acknowledged by the pensioner, and every person before whom any declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing to be used in the aid of the prosecution of any claim for pension or bounty land, or payment thereof, purports to have been executed, who shall knowingly certify that the declarant, affiant, or witness named in such declaration, affidavit, voucher, or other paper or writing personally appeared before him and was sworn thereto, or acknowledged the execution thereof, when, in fact, such declarant, affiant, or witness did not personally appear before him or was not sworn thereto, or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years."

*All acts involved in the execution or correction of vouchers must be performed in the presence of the officiating officer, who must certify to the corrections over his own signature, on the face of the voucher in the space indicated.

1. Signatures by mark should appear thus— his John X Doe mark
2. Street and number, P. O. box number, R. F. D. route, or "General Delivery" must appear in P. O. address in case of residence within carrier delivery. "General Delivery" address will be accepted in such case only if no other address as above is available.
3. A married woman must sign her own Christian name, not that of her husband.
4. Fourth-class postmasters only are authorized to officiate in the execution of vouchers. Deputy, acting, or assistant postmasters, or other postal employees, not qualified.
5. Legible impression of postmarking stamp, showing same date as jurat required. M. O. B. or R. F. D. stamps or additions to impression with pen or pencil will not be accepted.
6. Postmaster must write "Fourth-class postmaster" after his signature.
7. Jurat must be dated.

No. 681.679

REIMBURSEMENT.

Therese Tafel Deceased

Certificate No:

Agency

Roll

Paul W. Tafel, Claimant.

Post Office, *12539 Morrison Ave*
Cincinnati,
Ohio

INCLOSURES

CORRESPONDENCE

Received **JUL 6 1909**, 190
Acknowledged, 190
Transcript to Com. Pen., 190

Form 3533.
Ed. 12-29-08-3,000.

EVIDENCE.

1. Application and Affidavits,
 2. Services rendered or necessities furnished
- Expenses last sickness and burial:
3. Board
 4. Care and nursing
 5. Undertaker's bill
 6. Physician's bill
 7. Aid from State, County, etc.
 8. Property
 9. Insurance
 10. Pension certificate.

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Allen Ex'r. INVALID.

No. 337,15-5-

Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Gustav Tafel,
P. O. 23 W. Court St. Cincinnati, O.

Service: U. S. 9th Ohio & U.
Co. 106th "

Enlisted: May 27, 1861.

Discharged: July 27, 1864.

Application filed: Dec. 31, 1877.

Alleges: Chen. Diarr. Typhoid fever.
Kidney disease wds. temple & w.
leg.

Re-enlisted: _____

Attorney: Chas. E. Brown,

P. O. Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Recognized. Contract.

vert. of Dis. Searched for

24th 82, A. G. S. far d

May 5th 1882
Hon. Thos. L. Young that

claim amounts als. 3.

Aug. 8th 1882 clint through Hon.
Thos. L. Young that claim is sent
& Bd. of Rev.

[PRIVATE—No. 899.]

An Act Granting an increase of pension to Gustav Tafel.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Gustav Tafel, late lieutenant-colonel One hundred and sixth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of forty dollars per month in lieu of that he is now receiving.

Approved, February 25, 1905.

Green
~~*Mitchell*~~

[3-216.]

Ex'r.

INVALID. *W*

W. Green
No. *337155*

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Acts of July 14, 1862, and March 3, 1873.

Gustav Tafel

P. O. *23 N. Court St*

Cincinnati, Ohio

Service: *1st Col. Co. "A" - 9th Ohio*

Vols. 106th Ohio Vols

Enlisted: *May 27*, 18*61*

Discharged: *July 27*, 18*64*

Application filed: *Dec 31*, 18*79*

Alleges: *Rheumatism, diarrhoea, ty-*

phoid fever, kidney disease, 4 S. W. W. D.

could fight leg + right hand

Re-enlisted: *6 months in first named Co.*

Attorney: *Charles E. Broom*

P. O. *Cincinnati*

Ohio

Recognized.

Contra

14/80, Ch, 1 to Oct

April 30th 1881

~~Al, St, and~~

1881-6-28 ~~of Cincinnati, O. Ad.~~
" " " ~~leave from 1st to Chut.~~

Sept 13th letter to city
calling for prior record in
mentioned cases, and should
since discharge

Jan. 16/82 A.G. 3 for capt Joseph
" " " 3 for Spoker + Weidner
Ret. St. and. to Chut thro.
Hon. Ben. Butlerworth, for best
ex. ~~same for Adams + Haining~~

April 24 1882 A.G. 3
for Surg. Ringler

**PENSIONED
BY SPECIAL ACT**

Approved Feb. 25 1905

3-1638.

INCREASE.

Cert. No. 217.352
Gustav Tafel
P. O., 21723 West Court St. Cin
County, Hamilton
State, Ohio

Application filed _____, 190
Service H. Col. 106 Oh. Inf
A. 9 " Oh. Inf

Attorney, Clinton
P. O., _____
County, _____, State, _____
(167-50,000.)

J. P.

M. de W.

WIDOW. 908.617
3-798.

DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., DEC 7 - 1908, 190

Gustav Papel
(Pensioner.)

217.352.
(Certificate number.)

INVALID
(Class.)

Lt Col 106 Ohio Inf
(Soldier.)
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent
Columbus.

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died Nov 12, 1908

W. Warner
Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ 40 per month to 4 Sept, 1908, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

W. R. Warner
U. S. Pension Agent.

DEC 17 1908, 190

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DROP ORDER AND REPORT.

**Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.**

JUL 26 1909

Washington, D. C., , 190

Theresa Tafel
(Pensioner.)

681 679
(Certificate number.)

WIDOW ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908
(Class.)

(Soldier.)

106 Ohio Val Inf
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent

Columbus

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died *May 26*, 1909.

J. S. Davenport.

Acting Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ *10.00* per month to *090 #12 from 24 Nov 08.*, 190 , has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

W. R. Warrock

U. S. Pension Agent.

July 28, 1909

Insurance no
 Property no
 State aid no-Ohio
 Last sickness 5.19.09 Dr.
 Death 5.26.09
 Paid

Dr. H. F. Schell

Professional nurse, bill

undertaker

Cemetery

04	5.26.09	100
08	11.24.08	6
		72
	6.3	1.20
	40	73.20

167.80
73.20
94.60

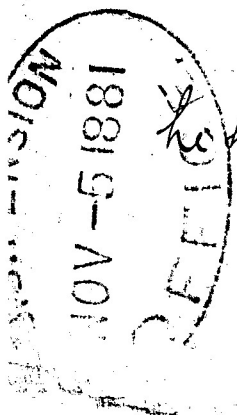
In the matter of the Application for invalid
pension of Lt. Col. Gustav Tafel } No 337. 155-
106 R. O. V. G. }

The State of Ohio }
Hamilton County }

Before the undersigned a Notary
Public in and for said County and State, personally
appeared Dr. P. A. Keck to me known to be a physician
of respectability in the community, and entitled to credit
and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to
the aforesaid case as follows: That he is a practising
physician and that he has been acquainted with Col.
Tafel for about sixteen years and that during said
sixteen years hardly a week passed where he did not see
and converse with him; also that during said time he
frequently treated the said Col. Tafel for his complaints
Affiant well remembers the frequent attacks of Nephritis
that the Col. was subject to in the years of 1867-1868
and 1869 and he had the pleasure of frequently relieving him.
Affiant is also familiar with the dysenteric and rheumatic
attacks Col. Tafel suffered, and was called in as counsel
in the summer of 1875 when said Col. Tafel was laid
up for several months. Affiant further says that
he has no interest whatever in this claim.

P. A. Keck M.D.
682 Race St.,

Cincinnati Ohio



Sworn to before me ^{and} subscribed in my presence
this 21st day of October 1881. I further certify
that I have no interest whatever in this claim.

Charles Heber

Notary Public

Hamilton County Ohio

Swier

Dr. Keady

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ALID. (Series)

Cert. No. 217352

name, *Austin Taper*

rank, *1st Col*; Service, *106 Ohio*
Vol

Original Roll: *Columbus*

Agency, Transf'd _____, 18____, to _____

" " _____, 18____, to _____

Issued *Aug 29*, 188*2*

Mailed *Sept 1st*, 188*2*

Rate and Period, \$ *15*, from *June 30*, 1865

Deductions: _____

Disability: *Gr. W. of right leg & loss*
diarrhoea.

Issued _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

Issued, _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

Issued _____, 18____

Mailed _____, 18____

Rate and Period, \$ _____, from _____, 18____

Deductions: _____

Disability: _____

INDORSEMENTS.

Special Act- (3-730)

INVALID. (Series.....)

Cert. No. 217,352

Name, Gustav Tafel

Rank, Lt-Col; Service, 106" Ohio.

Vol. Infr-

Original Roll: Columbus,

Agency, Transf'd 1, to

DEAD 1, to

Issued March 20, 1905

Mailed " 22, 1905

Rate and Period, \$ 40, from Feb 25, 1905

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Issued....., 1

Mailed....., 1

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 1

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

Accrued Pension, ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895. Order issued May 1909 (Pen. Ctr. filed) Payable to... Mailed May 19, 1909

Issued....., 1

Mailed....., 1

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 1

DEC 7 - 1908

Deductions:..... 190 DEAD. Auditor and Pension Agent advised

Disability: DROPPED

..... 190

Issued....., 1

Mailed....., 1

Rate and Period, \$....., from....., 1

Deductions:.....

Disability:.....

INDORSEMENTS.

OCT 13 1909 Sent bk to R M Down

See Wid. leaf # 681679

2 Inc. Class. Issued. Entered. Dec by none

Entered. Issue. Class. Fee, \$

Justice
3-852
Ex'r. DEPENDENT.
20/120
2/140
No. 908617
Act of

FINANCE DIV. NOTIFIED OF DEATH

A & N: S: O, K

Notified Dec 2, 1908

~~Dec 9 '08. Clut. enj. death.
marg. pair marg. neither
and habitation~~

Theresa Tafel.
2539 Mookman Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Widow
Gustavus Tafel.

Service Lt. Col. 106 Oh. Inf.
A. 9 Oh. Inf.

Died Nov. 12, 1908.

other claim.
P. C. 217.352^e

Dec 2, 1908
CSP
Clerk.

Application filed: Nov. 24, 1908.

Attorney: Clut.

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for
1908

Jan'y. 28, '09. Clut. for any
public service

REC'D
DEC 4 1908

RECEIVED
DEC 4 1908
WEST

JUL 26 1909

1909 DEAD

Auditor of Pension Agent

Revised

DRIPPED

July 28 1909

REIMBURSEMENT
ALLOWED
AUG 19 1909

ES

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✓✓

of April 19, 1908 No. **681679**

Therese
Widow of
Gustav Tafel
Rank *Lieut. Col.*
Company _____
Regiment *106 Ohio Vol Inf*

DEAD.

Rate per Month \$ *12*
Commencing *Nov 24, 1908*
Ending _____

Leolumbers Agency.
Issued *May 18*, 1909.
Mailed _____, 1909.

Fee, \$ _____

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