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Mother's Claim
- For Pension

No 345,438-

of
Statura Tafel

- Mother of -

Henry C. Tafel

Letr of Co "L"

62^d Regt Pa Vols

- 2 Enclosures -

Soldier's Letters

Filed by

Jas Bryar Jr

No 6212 Penn Ave

Pittsburgh

Pa



Camp Black
Dec 29
1861



Dear Father

I received your letter about
12 hours ago, and was glad
to hear that you were all
well, that is not so bad news,
after all for you was only
hurting your self, there
so dont get down hearted
about losing that situation
for I can make the 60
dollars up before the 1st of
march. if you can get
a place for les wages and
les work, why take it but
dont take a nother hard
place like you had,
but thank god you nor
mother will never

was't so long as i can
work old Dankey was
here and told me about
it I think the war will
be over befor next 4th July
I am well at present
Shep acted mean with
the surrents of our company
he has got all the Berming
hagon loafers in as non
comsind officers nothing
more at present From
your aff Coz

Henry J. J. J.

P. S. Kepp of good
cheer it is all for
the Best
give my love to all

No. 345,438.

Case of
Stahira Tafel
For
Mother's Pension
Mother of
Henry C. Tafel, decd
Late of
Co "D" 62nd Regt
Pa Vols

Certificate of
Records
of Allegheny County

Filed By
Jas. Snyder Jr
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List of Mortgages according to the General Index to Mortgage Books, remaining unsatisfied upon the Records of the Office for the Recording of Deeds, in and for Allegheny County, in the State of Pennsylvania, from the _____ day of _____ A. D. 18____ to the _____ day of _____ A. D. 1888, against Lewis, O. Tafel. 10

MORTGAGEE.	DATE OF MORTGAGE.	DATE OF RECORD.	RECORDED IN MORTGAGE BOOK.		DEBT.	INTEREST FROM	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND REMARKS.
			VOL.	PAGE.			
Margaret Carson	1861 Oct 9	1861 Nov 15	42	500	700	date	on tract of land in Patton Township containing 15 acres and 37 perches bounded by lands of Thos McMaslin, Duncan Hamilton and Carothers heirs.
Sci Ja Sur Mort	No 238	Oct 9			1887		

The above abstract of Mortgage is Correct from the records
 Witness my hand and seal of office Sept 23. 1857
 Wm H. Graham
 Recorder.

25c; Ohio and
ees, 20@24c; other
23.—Wool—
medium wools in
Pennsylvania and
above, 32@34; S.
coarse, 30@33c;
ana and West-
@30c; medium,
ne washed define
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@38c; coarse do.,
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ng and define,
@29c; bright un-
nd XX, 20@23c;
27@29c; Eastern
medium, 15@20c;
egon, 22@24; me-
e; New Mexican
medium, 16@20c;
16c.

23.—Wool steady,
pulled, 14@33c;
EAST LIBERTY.
e—Receipts, 190
Market, nothing
ments. No cattle
o-day. Hogs—Re-
ents, 3,100 head.
bias, \$5 35@5 40;
mon to fair light,
of hogs shipped to
p—Receipts, 1,000
Market firm at

CHICAGO, Sept.
reports: Cattle—
shipments, 2,500
shipping steers,
id feeders, \$1 50
ixed, \$1 25@2 75;
Western vaugers,
ipts, 15,500 head;
arket strong early.
xed, \$4 50@5 10;
nt, \$4 60@5 05;
4 50. Sheep—Re-
ments, 900 head.
3 00@4 15; West-
ins, \$2 30@3 80;

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nber, 69½c; Octo-
75c; May, 78½@
40½c; October,
May, 44½c. Oats
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k—Year, \$11 85;
ard—September,
December, \$6 32½;
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SHERIFF'S SALES,

Abstracts of Properties to be Sold by JOSEPH H. GRAY, Esq., Sheriff of Allegheny County, on Monday, October 3d, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the Court House, University Building, City of Pittsburg.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Five hundred dollars of the price or sum at which the property shall be struck off, shall be paid to the Sheriff at the time of the sale, or by Friday, October 7th, 1887, at 10 o'clock, A. M., unless the purchase money shall be less than that sum, in which case only the purchase money shall be paid; otherwise the property will again on Friday, October 7th, 1887, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place, be put up and sold at the expense and risk of the person to whom it was struck off, who, in case of any deficiency in such re-sale, shall make good the same; in case of the sale being for a very large amount, will demand that ten per cent of the purchase money be paid in addition to the \$500.

Thomas Riley.
No. 2, V. E. 1, Oct., '87. \$788 60.
Strickler,
Lot No. 253 in Mellon's plan of Scott lots, Twenty-first ward, city of Pittsburg. Plan book, Vol. 5, pages 81, 82 and 83, Improvements, two-story frame dwelling with two-story back building.

Martin Rosenblatt.
No. 2, F. F. 26, Oct., '87. \$193 68.
Martin.
Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in Jones & Glosser's plan, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburg. Plan Book, Vol. 5, page 36. Improvements, two-story frame buildings and outbuildings.

W. A. Bostwick and Francelia Bostwick, his wife, and Charles H. Stewart and Mary F. Stewart, his wife, lessors and contractors, doing business as Bostwick & Co.
No. 2, L. F. 83 Oct., 1887. M. L. \$340 74.
J. C. Dicken.

Lot 20 by 100 feet on northside of Seventh avenue, Boro. of Homestead, having thereon erected a one-story frame saloon and restaurant.
Matilda Shaw, deceased, in the hands of Nancy Shaw, Executrix.
No. 2, L. F., 47 Oct. '87, \$2,880.76.
Shaw.
Piece of land in Shaler township, adjoining Butler Plank road, containing 31 acres, 88 perches. Also brick grist mill erected thereon, and water power for running same; and certain other buildings erected thereon. Excepting and reserving thereout the following pieces of

ground, viz.: 15 acres and 114.89 perches sold to Isaac Edgar, D. B. 409, page 405; piece of land sold to Carl Wynn Deed Book Vol. 428, page 218; piece of land sold to Mary E. Simon, Deed Book Vol. 553, page 453, and lot on which is erected the Glenshaw store.

Cornelius B. McCullopp and Mary McCullopp, his wife, alias Cornelius B. McAuliff and Mary McAuliff.
No. 2, V. E. 55, Oct., '87. Costs.
Yost & Rebman.

Lot 47 in Landscape plan in Wilkins township. Plan Book vol. 6, page 275. Improvements, two two-story frame dwellings.
Jacob Peck and Mary Peck, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 56, Oct., '87, \$447 20.
G. & T.

Lots 50 and 51 in Elizabeth Cabbage's plan of Cabbageville, Scott township. Plan book vol. 7, page 83.

No. 2, V. E. 97, Oct., '87. \$5,516.33.
Chalfant.
All stone coal underlying and being in tract of land in Mifflin township adjoining lands of McElheny, Large, McGowan et al., containing 75 acres, 148 perches, 2d.

All stone coal underlying all that certain tract of land in Mifflin township, containing 63 acres and 58 perches, together with the surface of said tract, formerly held by John O'Neil in fee simple, and all rights and privileges appurtenant thereto.
3d.

Tract of land and stone coal underlying same, in Mifflin township, adjoining lands of R G Curry, and containing 14 acres 13 perches.

4th.
All the merchantable stone coal underlying and being in all that tract of land in Jefferson township, adjoining lands of R. M. Blackburn & Co., and containing 126 acres and 50 perches.
5th.

All the merchantable stone coal in the 1st stratum underlying tract of land in Mifflin and Jefferson townships, adjoining lands of Large, McGowan & Finney, containing 106 acres, more or less, excepting thereout 2 acres of coal under buildings of said premises and ¼ acre of coal at pit mouth.

6th.
Piece of land in Mifflin township, containing 51 acres, more or less, and having thereon erected 52 two-story tenement houses 1½-story brick store house, frame steam grist mill, frame barn, three stables, frame blacksmith shop, coal works, 3 pits open, incline plane and railroad, engine house, tippie, abutments, together with rights of way and water privileges, fixtures and machinery, excepting surface of four pieces of ground containing respectively 2½ acres, 5 acres, 2 acres 4 perches and 114 perches. Deed Book, Vol. 373, page 238.
7th.

All coal underlying tract of land in Mifflin township, adjoining lands of Large, Abers, Wilson, Roberts and McGrew, containing 103 acres, 30 perches of surface and the coal underlying same is about 94 acres.
8th.

Piece of land in Jefferson township, adjoining land of Thomas Finney et al., containing 90 acres, 59.54 perches.
9th.

All coal underlying piece of land in Jefferson township, adjoining lands of Wilsons heirs and Finney's run, containing 8 acres, 69-100 perches.
Also, all easements, rights of way and other appurtenances belonging or appertaining to said described pieces of land and coal and also rights of way, easements, privileges, &c., set forth in Deed Book, vol. 411, page 639.
Lewis O. Tafel, deceased, in the hands of Statira Tafel, Executrix.
No. 2, L. F. 99, Oct. '87. \$616.50.
F. Thomson.

Piece of land in Patton township, adjoining lands of McMasters, Hamilton and Carothers, containing 15 acres, 37 perches, together with buildings, improvements, rights, privileges, &c.
James M. Wick.
No. 2, L. F. 100, Oct., '87. \$3,019.50.
Henderson.

Lot fronting 50 feet on Washington avenue, Thirty-first ward, Pittsburg, running back about 170 feet, being southern part of lot No. 71 in McLain & Maple's plan of Allentown. Plan Book vol. 3, page 234.
2d.

Lots 209 and 210 in McLain & Maple's revised plan in Allentown. Plan Book vol. 3, pages 222 and 223.
Wesley Johnson and Moses Dent.
No. 2, L F 101, Oct, '87, \$892 34.
Palmer.

Lot fronting 64 843-100 feet on east side of Carron street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburg, being No 31 in plan of real estate of Jno Aiken, deceased. Plan book vol 4, pages 78 and 79.
C Hanson Love.
No 2, V. E. 102, Oct, '87, \$2,128 10.
N W Shafer.

Christian Froelich.
No. 2, L. F. 111, October, '87, \$2,960.10.
Chantler.
Lots Nos. 6, 7, and 8 in plan of Alexander Pentecost, T. P. Simpson and F. G. Rhurcaster in Reserve township.
Ephraim Ralph with notice to Edward H. House, Jr., terre tenant. No. 2, L. F., 112, Oct. '87. \$1,156.82.
J. L. Koethen.
Lot 25 by 75 feet on Omaha street, 25 feet from Merriman street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburg.
Charles F. McKenna and Virginia W., his wife, with notice, &c. No. 2, L. F., 113, Oct. '87. \$14,002.70.
Geo. Shiras, Jr.
Lot 20 by 110 feet on southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Scrip alley, Third ward, Pittsburg. Improvements, three-story brick house.
James Scobie.
No. 2. L. F. 114, October, '87. \$469.00
W. A. Lewis.
Lot No. 207, Section "D" in plan of lots called Knoxville, Lower St. Clair township. Plan Book vol. 5, pages 162 and 163.
James L. King.
No. 2, F. F. 116, October, '87. \$285.46
E. P. Douglass.
Lot 60 by 140 feet on N. W. corner of Seventh street and Strawberry alley, Second ward, borough of McKeesport.
Nicholas Wacker.
No. 2, L. F. 117, October, '87. \$623.06.
W. A. Lewis.
Lot No. 206, section "D," in plan called Knoxville, Lower St. Clair township. Plan Book volume 5, pages 162 and 163.
Ephraim Ralph.
No. 2, L. F. 118, October, '87. \$1,112.82
J. L. Koethen.
Lot 25 by 75 feet on Omaha street, 50 feet from Merriman street, Thirty-second ward, Pittsburg.
James Torrence.
No. 2, L. F., 119 Oct., '87. \$6,464.85,
Arthurs.
Piece of land in Elizabeth and Forward townships, adjoining lands of James Woods, and containing 214 acres, 46 perches, strict measure. Improvements, brick dwelling house, barn and frame tenement house.
Owen Dillon and Bridget Dillon, his wife.
No. 2, L. F. 120, Oct., '87. \$1,255.00.
McCombs.
Lot 302 by 40 feet on south side of Lacock street, 62 feet west from East Lane, Fourth ward, Allegheny City. Improvements, two-story frame dwelling.
A. A. Welsh and Sarah Ann Welsh.
No. 2, L. F. 121, Oct., '87. \$1,272 60.
Rebman, Jr.
Lot No. 4, Block No. 3, in plan of Frederick Beckert, Sr., in Millvale boro. Plan Book, Vol. 4, page 234. Improvements, two-story frame house.
Chas. Klopfer:
No. 2, F. F. 124, Oct., '87. \$500 00.
R. & F.
Lots 15, 16, 35 and 36, Block 11, in plan laid out by Directors of Poor of Allegheny City in boro of Millvale. Plan Book, Vol. 3, pages 203 and 203.
Mary Agnew.
No. 2. L. F. 15, Oct., '85, M. L. D. \$198.90.
Moreland.
Lot 32½ by 266½ feet on north side of Rose street, 30 5-6 feet west of Dinwiddie street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburg.
Addison Arthurs Heirs.
No. 2. L. F. 13, Oct., '85, M. L. D. \$60.70.
Moreland.
Lot 20 feet by 100 feet 1½ inches on north side of Rose street, at corner of Overhill street, Eleventh ward, Pittsburg.
M. W. O'Connor.
No. 2. L. F. 5, July, '87, M. L. D. \$59.68.
Moreland.
Lot fronting 36.67 feet on south side of Natrona alley, Eighteenth Ward, Pittsburg, running back along McCandless street 107.04 feet to Keystone street.
Henry Murphy.
No. 2. L. F. 15, July '87, M. L. D. \$42.60.
Moreland.
Lot 20 by 144.14 feet on west side of Arthur street, 164 feet from Center

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

No. 345,438

CASE OF

Stahra Tafel, Mother
of Henry C. Tafel
Pvt. 62^d Regt Penn^a Vols
Artificer PROPERTY *Account*
Honestad Pora^{ny}
Patton Township
Allegheny County Pa

Assets

Filed by

Joe Dragan
1612 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

CERTIFICATE OF PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.

State of *Pennsylvania*, County of *Allegheny*, ss.

In the pension claim - *N^o 345,438*, of *Statira Tafel*
Widow of Lewis O. Tafel, dec'd, and Mother of Henry
O. Tafel, dec'd. Lots of Co "L" 6 & 7 of the 1st Block

I, *W. W. Murray* Clerk of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania
 (Name of Officer.) (Official Designation.)

of the County of *Allegheny*, in the State of *Pennsylvania*
 do hereby certify that I have carefully examined the Records of Assessments of real and personal property in and for said
 County, and of which I am the lawful custodian, and find the assessments and valuations therein recorded against property
Lewis O. Tafel, and Statira Tafel
 standing in the name of *Lewis O. Tafel, and Statira Tafel* for the years hereafter
 designated, to be as follows, to wit:

Year	Real Estate, Description.	Value.	Personal Property.	Value.
1861				
1862				
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1864				
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1871				
1872				
1873				
1874	<i>The Records for years previous to the year</i>			
1875	<i>1881 was destroyed by fire for House lot Boro</i>			
1876				
1877				
1878				
1879				
1880	<i>House lot Boro</i>		<i>Real Estate in Patton swp</i>	
1881	<i>Lots 671 & 695</i>	<i>400</i>	<i>16 A Land & Improvements</i>	<i>1830</i>
1882	" " "	<i>400</i>	" " " " "	<i>1830</i>
1883	" " "	<i>960</i>	" " " " "	<i>1780</i>
1884	" " "	<i>960</i>	" " " " "	<i>1780</i>
1885	" " "	<i>960</i>	" " " " "	<i>1780</i>
<i>1886</i>	" " "	<i>600</i>	" " " " "	<i>1650</i>
<i>1887</i>	" " "	<i>600</i>	" " " " "	<i>1650</i>

And I further certify that no assessments appear during the foregoing period except as above set forth; and that the average rate
 of the above-enumerated assessments is upon the basis of _____
 of the fair cash value of the property assessed. (One-half, two-thirds, or three-fourths.)

And I further certify that I have no interest in this claim for pension, and that I am not concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this *Eight* day of *June*, A. D. 188 *7*
 SEAL. *W. W. Murray*
 (Official signature of Officer.)

If the Custodian of the Assessment Records has no Seal, he must make oath to his State-
 ment, or have his Signature and Official Character duly certified. See form on back of this blank.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

Eighth

day of

June

A. D. 188

7

Seal

Certificate on File

J. B. Stymmer
Heldman

STATE OF

COUNTY OF

ss.

I, _____, Clerk of the _____ Court

in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that

whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate, is the lawful custodian of the Assessment and Tax Records as by him set out; that his said certificate is competent evidence in the Courts of this State, and that his signature thereto attached is genuine.

Witness my hand and official seal this _____ day of _____, 188

SEAL.

[Official Character.]

*Child Prop - Income
dis - Support*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Spitira Tafel
for Mother's Pension*

No. *345,438*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*John Evans
No 94 River Ave
Allegheny City, Pa*

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

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PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, SS:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Station Tafel No. 345438

ON THIS 30th day of April, 1887, personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace

in and for the aforesaid County and State John Evans

No 94, River Avenue,
citizen of the town of Allegheny County of Allegheny State of Pennsylvania

of full age, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each, in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: - I have been for 30 years intimately acquainted

with Said Station Tafel Mother of Henry O. Tafel deceased, [Father or Mother.]

late a Private in Company K in the 62nd Regiment of Penn^l Inf. Vols Vols., in the war of 1861, &c. That I was also personally well acquainted with said deceased in his lifetime. That he died unmarried, leaving no widow, child, or children as his heirs surviving. - I know that for some time previous to said soldier's death

he, at least in part ~~if not wholly~~, supported his said Mother. That he sometimes mentioned in my presence her dependence for support upon him, and always considered it his duty to aid and assist her to as great an extent as lay in

his power, always having careful regard for her comfort and welfare. That during his lifetime his said Mother had no ~~other~~ adequate means of support, but was greatly dependent on him for support and maintenance, and he was a young

man of good, industrious, and temperate habits, and always cheerfully recognized his obligations to aid and support his mother to the best of his knowledge and ability. - That the following is the only property of any kind of which the said

Station Tafel is now possessed of, to wit: unimproved lots in vicinity of Homestead, Allegheny Co. Pa. - and a small farm of some 18 Acres in Patton Township Allegheny County, Penna

that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, is as follows: \$ 4000.⁰⁰; that the total annual value thereof, net,* is as follows: \$ about thirty dollars; that this property is totally inadequate to the support and maintenance of the

said Station Tafel; that he neither owns nor has in use any other property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that he has no income save and except what may be earned by her own

personal exertions; and that he is incapable of earning her own subsistence by reason of old age and its attendant

infirmities; that the following is the only property of any kind which the said Station Tafel and Lewis O. Tafel

possessed April, 1861 or to present date, to wit: the farm above mentioned which was not then paid for - nor has it been since as it is encumbered with a purchase money mortgage of \$1000.⁰⁰

that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, was as follows: \$ 1200.⁰⁰; that the total annual value thereof, net,* was as follows: \$ no income from it; that Lewis O. Tafel the father of said

soldier died on the 4th day of February A. D. 1886 at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania since which time his said mother has remained a widow; that the physical condition

of said Lewis O. Tafel from April, 1861, to date of death, was as follows: He was never a robust man - was incapable of and never attempted manual labor

that in consequence thereof his ability for regular and severe manual labor during said period was as follows: He was at no time during my knowledge of him able for manual labor

that the income which was derived or derivable from his actual or possible manual labor during the period was annually about as follows: \$ 400. to \$500.⁰⁰ I understand Good and Temperate; that said soldier constantly and regularly contributed to his said Mother's support, as

far as possible, for at least Four years prior to his decease, during which period he had no other adequate means of support; that his said contributions prior to his said enlistment were as follows: Thank for some two years

or more, prior to his enlistment, he was in my employ - as an Iron Worker and earned good wages - this money he applied to the use of his mother and family - this fact I am positive of, as he and I have talked of it in the mill -

[Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place where, &c., as fully and accurately as possible.]

Thank for some two years or more, prior to his enlistment, he was in my employ - as an Iron Worker and earned good wages - this money he applied to the use of his mother and family - this fact I am positive of, as he and I have talked of it in the mill -

*Less interest, taxes, insurance, repairs, &c.

that his contributions during his said enlistment to de cease, during which period he had no other adequate means of support,

were as follows:

[Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place where, as fully and accurately as possible.]

That for several years prior to his enlistment the family resided in East Birmingham Pa - and were close neighbors of mine - and it is a fact - that said Station Tafel had a very large family - Mr Tafel was in the employ of a Beer Shop - as I have understood a meagre salary - they were living in an unten house - and said son Henry C. Tafel being the eldest of eleven children was of a great help, and material support to his mother and her family

These statements are made from personal knowledge, derived from long and intimate acquaintance with said claimant and family for the past ³⁰ ~~at least thirty~~ years, and their circumstances; further, I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and am not related to said claimant.

John Evans

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Allegheny 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 "and wholly" and "other" erased, and the words him added and acquainted he 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.

J. B. Stinson
[Official Signature.]
Alderman
[Official Character.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public
Pension Office

NOTE - If sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, Clerk of County Court must certify his official character on a separate slip of paper.

CAREFULLY OBSERVE AND STUDY THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. State fully in what way or manner, to what extent, and during what period, the soldier contributed to his parents' support. If dependent on him in whole or part, state why and how, and when, where and how he recognized and acknowledged this.
2. If his contributions were prior to enlistment, state when, where, and how. If his parents lived on a farm, and he worked for them, or if he bought and gave them clothing, groceries, dry goods, or other articles of value, or if he worked out, and gave them his wages, in whole or part, or if he paid doctor or store bills, interest, taxes, &c., for them, state the facts fully.
3. If his contributions were during enlistment, state when, where, and how. If by allotment from his pay, by letter, in person, or otherwise, state the facts.
4. Witness must state means of knowledge, whether personal knowledge and observation, good repute or otherwise. He must see and know the acts and facts for himself or herself if possible.
5. Get the best evidence attainable always. Exclude relatives, if possible; but if no others know the facts any relatives may testify. But state why.
6. Be exact and specific as to facts, dates, amounts, values, &c., as far as practicable. Avoid generalities: give accurate and specific details, as far as practicable.

RECORDED
JUL 14 1897

*Cl - dis prop
Income Support*

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

*Matira Tafel
for Mother's Pension*

No. *345,438,*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Kinder Blair
No. 164 Federal St
Allegheny City, Pa*

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

FILED BY

*Jas Pryor Jr
No. 6212 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa*

PROOF OF DEPENDENCE.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Allegheny, ss:

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Station Tafel No. 345438

ON THIS 30th day of April 1887, personally appeared before me, a Justice in and for the aforesaid County and State Kinder Blair

No 164 Federal Street citizen of the town of Allegheny County of Allegheny State of Pennsylvania

of full age, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares each, in relation to the aforesaid case, as follows: I have been for 38 years intimately acquainted

with Station Tafel Mother of Henry C. Tafel deceased, [Father or Mother.]

late a Private in Company L in the 62nd Regiment of Penn. Inf Vols. Vols., in the war of 1861, &c. That I was also personally well acquainted with said deceased in his lifetime. That he died unmarried, leaving no widow, child, or children as his heirs surviving. I know that for some time previous to said soldier's death

he, at least in part ~~if not wholly~~, supported his said Mother. That he ~~sometimes mentioned in my presence~~ ~~occasionally~~ ~~for support~~ ~~and~~ always considered it his duty to aid and assist her to as great an extent as lay in

his power, always having careful regard for her comfort and welfare. That during his lifetime his said Mother had no ~~other~~ adequate means of support, but was greatly dependent on him for support and maintenance, and he was a young

man of good, industrious, and temperate habits, and always cheerfully recognized his obligations to aid and support his Mother to the best of his knowledge and ability. That the following is the only property of any kind of which the said

Station Tafel is now possessed of, to wit: Three vacant Lots in Homestead Allegheny County Pa. and a small farm of about eighteen acres in Patton Township, Allegheny Co Pa

that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, is as follows: \$ 4000.; that the total annual value thereof, net,* is as follows: Unity Dollar

that this property is totally inadequate to the support and maintenance of the said Station Tafel; that he neither owns nor has in use any other property of any kind from which a revenue can be derived; that he has no income save and except what may be earned by her own personal exertions; and that he is incapable of earning her own subsistence by reason of old age and its attendant infirmities; that the following is the only property of any kind which the said Station Tafel and Lewis O. Tafel possessed April, 1861, or to present date, to wit: The small farm above mentioned, which at that time -

was not paid for nor is it at this time - being encumbered with a mortgage of some \$600.00 that the value thereof, less liens and encumbrances, was as follows: \$ 1250.00; that the total annual value thereof, net,* was as follows: No Revenue derived from it at that time

Lewis O. Tafel the father of said soldier died on the 4th day of February A. D. 1886, at Pittsburgh in the State of Pennsylvania since which time his said mother has remained a widow; that the physical condition of said Lewis O. Tafel from April, 1861, to date of death was as follows: not a robust man - not suited for any manual labor - his occupation being Clerk -

that in consequence thereof his ability for regular and severe manual labor during said period was as follows: was not able for any manual labor whatever

that the income which was derived or derivable from his actual or possible manual labor during the period was annually about as follows: \$ 450.00; that his habits during said period were as follows: Good, and temperate

; that said soldier constantly and regularly contributed to his said Mother support, as far as possible, for at least Four years prior to his decease, during which period he had no other adequate means of support; that his said contributions prior to his said enlistment were as follows: He made his home with his Mother - and was in good employment, the latter two years - before enlistment being an iron worker - and at such employment received much better wages than his father

this money he paid over to his Mother - I understand that he sent his pay home from the Army to his Mother - I learned this from conversation with the family

[Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place where, &c., as fully and accurately as possible.]

*Less interest, taxes, insurance, repairs, &c.

that his contributions during his said enlistment to deace, during which period he had no other adequate means of support,

were as follows:

[Here give manner and kind, dates and amounts, place where, as fully and accurately as possible.]

That at the time of said son Henry C. Tafel; Enlisted into the service - he was but a few months over the age of Nineteen years - and was the Eldest of a family of Eleven Children all of whom were residing at home - with their parents - Mr Tafel, the Father, at that time 1861 - resided in East Birmingham, Pa - was living in a rented house - the annual rent of which was \$120; This he paid out of his Annual Salary before enlisting - His said son, receiving good wages was of very materially support to his said Mother and her family nearly all of whom were small, and incapable of earning their own subsistence

These statements are made from personal knowledge, derived from long and intimate acquaintance with said claimant and family for the past Twenty Eight years, and their circumstances; further, I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution, and am not related to said claimant.

Rinder Blair

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

[Signature of Affiants.]

STATE OF Pennsylvania COUNTY OF Allegheny 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 "if not wholly" Sometimes Meaning re "other" 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.

J. B. Henderson
[Official Signature.]
Elderman
[Official Character.]

Chas. B. Henderson
[L. S.]
Certification on File
- Mission Office -

NOTE - If sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace, Clerk of County Court must certify his official character on a separate slip of paper.

CAREFULLY OBSERVE AND STUDY THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

1. State fully in what way or manner, to what extent, and during what period, the soldier contributed to his parents' support. If dependent on him in whole or part, state why and how, and when, where and how he recognized and acknowledged this.
2. If his contributions were prior to enlistment, state when, where, and how. If his parents lived on a farm, and he worked for them, or if he bought and gave them clothing, groceries, dry goods, or other articles of value, or if he worked out, and gave them his wages, in whole or part, or if he paid doctor or store bills, interest, taxes, &c., for them, state the facts fully.
3. If his contributions were during enlistment, state when, where, and how. If by allotment from his pay, by letter, in person, or otherwise, state the facts.
4. Witness must state means of knowledge, whether personal knowledge and observation, good repute or otherwise. He must see and know the acts and facts for himself or herself if possible.
5. Get the best evidence attainable always. Exclude relatives, if possible; but if no others know the facts any relatives may testify. But state why.
6. Be exact and specific as to facts, dates, amounts, values, &c., as far as practicable. Avoid generalities: give accurate and specific details, as far as practicable.

JUL 14 1887

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

DEPENDENT Mothers PENSION.

438.333
Pitts.

Claimant, Statina Tafel Soldier, Henry C. Tafel
 P. O. Box 81 Homestead Rank, Private 1st Co., 1st L.
 County, Allegheny, State, Pa Regiment, 62 Pa Vol. Inf.

Rate, \$ 12.00 per month, commencing October 4, 1886, and date of filing.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, James Boyer Jr Fee, \$ 25.00 Agent [Signature] to pay.
 P. O., Pittsburgh Pa Articles filed Sept 28, 1887.

APPROVALS:

Submitted for admission, Box 4, 1887, Charles Stinson, Examiner.

Approved for Admission, origin of death in service accepted,
W. A. Smith Nov 9, 1887, Legal Reviewer.
[Signature], Re-Reviewer.
 Approved for _____; death resulted from _____ due to _____ which has been legally accepted, _____, 18 _____, Medical Reviewer.
 _____, Medical Referee.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Enlisted <u>July 29</u> , 18 <u>61</u> .	Death of <u>father</u> <u>February 4</u> , 18 <u>86</u> .
Mustered _____, 18 _____.	Remarriage of mother <u>None</u> , 18 _____.
Discharged _____, 18 _____.	Invalid app'n filed _____, 18 _____.
Died <u>July 2</u> , 18 <u>63</u> .	Invalid last paid to _____, 18 _____.
Declaration filed <u>October 4</u> , 18 <u>86</u> .	_____ , 18 _____.

INCIDENTAL MATTER:

HISTORY OF ATTORNEYSHIPS:

1st app't, <u>1874</u> , 18 <u>86</u> , By <u>declaration</u>	Recognized or why not, <u>As required</u> Name and P. O., <u>J. A. Houtley Pittsburgh Pa</u>
2d app't, <u>July 14</u> , 18 <u>87</u> , By <u>Power</u>	Name and P. O., <u>J. Boyer Jr</u> Recognized or why not, <u>yes</u>
3d app't, _____, 18 _____, By _____	Name and P. O., _____ Recognized or why not, _____

claimant writes

no me

St. M. [8.]
Cote Exr.

No. 345438

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

W. W. Full Oct. 2nd 86
11-30-86 A. H. S. for report

Stataria Tafel
4769 Cypress St - Pittsburgh Pa.
Mother

Henry L. Tafel
Pot - I. 62" Pa. Inf.
Died at Gettysburg Pa.
July 2-63 Killed
No other claim.

Oct 5, 1886
5/21
Clerk.

May 19. 87 to atty R.
~~full report~~
Pa. Support ~~col~~

Any report to atty
of ~~Pa.~~
Att Sept. 1/87 to atty B.
OHIO. Letter ev of income & dis in
1863/4/86 - Encumbrance
Col

MICH

Application filed: Oct 4th, 1886
Attorney: Thomas A. Pringle
P. O. Pittsburgh Pa.
James Ryan Jr
Pittsburgh Pa.
(12771-20,000.)

No.

No. 238,333

Aug 14-01

Arduo Date of Death
1887

DEAD.

DROPPED

July 5th 1901
Death 1887

Statura Tafel

mother of

Henry C. Tafel

Rank Corp'l

Company "D"

Regiment 62^d Pa. Inf

Rate per month \$ 12.⁰⁰

Commencing Oct 4th 1886

Ending

Certificate dated Nov 14th, 1887,

and sent " 17th", 1887.

Payable at Pittsburgh Agency.

Fee \$25.

345438

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 15, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Henry C. Tafel, a Corporal of Company "L",
 62nd Regiment Pa Volunteers, was enrolled on the
 29 day of July, 1861, at Birmingham, Pa. 3 yrs.,
 and is reported: on rolls to June 30, 1863 present
 Roll July and Aug. 63 reports him killed at Gettys-
 burg, July 2, 1863. No final statement on file
 name not borne on rolls of Co "I". Co. was in
 action at Gettysburg July 2, 1863

filed

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R. C. Squier

Assistant Adjutant General. #

[Signature]

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P.O.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

U. S. Pension Agency,
PITTSBURG, PA.

5 JUL 1901, 1901

Certificate No. 238333

Class Mother

Pensioner Statura Tafel

Soldier Henry C.

Service Corp. 262 Pa.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions:

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12. to 4 Jan. 1901
has been dropped because of death.

Date 22 Feb'y 1901

Very respectfully,

J. A. Nesbit

Pension Agent.

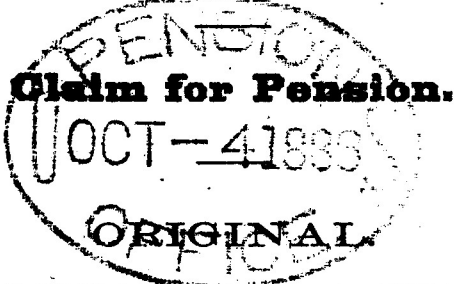
NOTE—Every name dropped to be thus reported at once,
and when cause of dropping is death, state date of death
when known.

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MOTHER.



Matilda Tafel Applicant,

Mother of *Henry C. Tafel*

I Co. *62nd* Regt.,

Prima Vols.

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Wm A Rowley

Pittsburg Pa

Printed & Sold by W. H. Moore, 511 11th st., Washington, D.C

H Declaration for an Original Pension of a Mother. H

State of Pennsylvania County of Allegheny, ss.

On this 25th day of September, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty six personally appeared before me, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions the same being a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Stetina Tafel a resident of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny in the State of Pennsylvania, aged 67 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pensions to dependent Mothers: That she is the (1) Wife of Lewis O Tafel, and Mother of Henry C Tafel who (2) enlisted under the name of Henry C Tafel at Pittsburgh, on the 29 day of August A. D. 1861 in (3) Co. I 6th Regt Pennsylvania in the war of 1861, who (4) was killed at Gettysburg on

on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1863; that said son Henry C Tafel left neither widow nor child under sixteen years of age surviving; that she was (5) wholly dependent upon said son for support; that her husband, the aforesaid Lewis O Tafel, aged 74 years, (6) died at Pittsburgh Pa on 4th of February 1886

that there were surviving at date of said son's death his brothers and sisters, who were under sixteen years of age, as follows:

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That she has not heretofore received any applied for a pension (7).....; that she has not aided or abetted the rebellion; that she hereby appoints Thos A Rowley of Pittsburgh her Attorney to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is at No. 4769, in City street, in the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, and that her Post Office address is No 4769 Cypress Avenue Pittsburgh Pa

Stetina Tafel
Signature of Claimant

Two attesting witnesses who can write their names.

1. "Wife" or "Widow."
2. "Enlisted," "was drafted," &c.
3. State company and regiment, if in the army, and vessel, &c., if in the navy.
4. State nature of wounds and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence; also service and rank at time of death.
5. "Wholly," or "in part."
6. If husband is dead so state, giving date of death; also whether applicant has re-married. If still living, his inability to support applicant should be accounted for.
7. If either she or the soldier has previously applied, so state, giving number of claim.

Also personally appeared John Evans, residing at No 94 in River Avenue street, in Allegheny City, and Amanda F. Evans residing at No 94 in River Avenue street, in Allegheny City, 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 Stabine Tafel, the claimant, sign her name (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 in the prosecution of this claim.

John Evans
Amanda F. Evans
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

If affiants make mark, two witnesses who write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, A. D. 18 86 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
..... erased, and the words
..... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

D. A. M. Gannegle
(Signature.)
Clerk of Courts
(Official character.)

NOTES

Missile Division.

FIRST CALL

On Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Claim No. 345438

Starvia Tafel

Mother of H. C. Tafel

I 62 Pa Vols
Nov. 30. 1886.

Mother

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133 Middle Div.
WVY Ex'r.
No. 345438
H. C. Japel
26 Pa Inf

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

Nov. 30, 1886



SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full Report as to the service, disability and hospital treatment of

Henry C. Japel, who, it is claimed, enlisted Aug. 29, 1861 and served as private in Co. 52, Reg't Pa Inf, and also in Co.

was killed at Gettysburg, Pa. July 2, 1863.

and was discharged at _____, 18 .

While serving in Co. _____, Reg't _____ he was disabled by

also _____

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows:

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

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The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

Widow's Claim

No 345.438.

Case of
Statura Tafel

Widow of
Henry C. Tafel
Late of Co "L" 62nd
Regt Penn Vols

Record Proof of
Death
of Husband

Filed by
Geo Bryar
No 6212 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh
Pa

The BOARD OF HEALTH,

—OF—
THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH.

(REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.)

1. Name of Deceased, *Louis O Tafel*
2. Color, *White*
3. Sex, *Male*
4. Age, *Seventy-four years*
5. Married or Single, *Married*
6. Occupation, *Book keeper*
7. Date of Death, *February 4th 1886*
8. Cause of Death, } Primary, *Pneumonitis*
 } Secondary, _____
9. When a Minor, } Name of Father, _____
 } Name of Mother, _____
10. Birthplace, *Germany*
11. Late Residence, *4727 Liberty Avenue 20th Ward*
12. Time of Residence therein, *One year*
13. Place of Previous Residence, *Pittsburgh*
14. Place of Interment, *Uniondale Cemetery*
15. Date of Interment, *February 7th 1886*
16. Name of Physician signing Certificate, *J J Espey M D*
17. His Residence, *Liberty Avenue 20th Ward*
18. Undertaker, *C Winter*
19. His Residence, *4707 Liberty Avenue, 20th Ward*
State of Pennsylvania, }
ALLEGHENY COUNTY, } ss.
CITY OF PITTSBURGH. }

Before me, the subscriber *an Allegheny* in and for the said
City personally appeared *Crosby Gray*
Health Officer of said Board of Health, who, being
duly sworn according to law, says that the foregoing is a correct copy of the rec-
ord of the death of *Louis O Tafel* as recorded in
"Death Register," Vol. *42* Page *916*, in said Department, as
required by Act of Assembly, approved April 16, 1870.

Crosby Gray
Health Officer

Sworn and subscribed before me this *24th* day of

June A. D. 188*6*

Certificates on File

J B Stymann
Recorder

Mother's Claim for Pension

No. 345438

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Matilda Tafel
Mother of
Henry O. Tafel
late of Co "L" 62^d
Regt Pa Inf
Adls

AFFIDAVIT OF

James S. McKeever
Turtle Creek P.O.
Allegheny Co Pa

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No 612 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Allegheny

In the matter of Casim. W. Pusim No. 345438 of Statins Tafel
as Mother of Henry C. Tafel dec'd Lots of Co. L. Co. Regt Pa Vols.

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County and State, James S. McKeever, aged 63 years
McKeever, aged years
citizen of the Town of North Creek (...), County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

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and

I am well acquainted with said Statina Tafel, having known her for at least 20 to 26 years. Was also well acquainted with her husband in his life time; having first formed their acquaintance in the fall of 1861. It is this date from the fact that it was about this time that they purchased a small farm of about 18 Acres in Patton Twp. Allegheny Co. Pa. and they then removed on it and became my immediate neighbors. The family then consisted of Father & Mother, above named, and 8 children, the eldest of whom (a daughter) was about 16 years old; That at this time 1861, 62, 63, the actual value of said property was about \$1000, and was encumbered with a Mortgage of \$600; That the total annual value or income possibly to be derived therefrom - less interest of the aforesaid Mortgage, Taxes, Insurance and repairs would not exceed \$25 annually. That Mr Lewis A. Tafel was in some clerical employment; but as he was then upwards of 50 years of age, and was not a stout man he was in no physical condition for farm work. That they removed from the said property in 1864 to the city. That the actual value of the aforesaid piece of property at this date (May 1867) less the aforesaid Mortgage is \$1200, and the total annual value, or income derived or derivable from the same less interest, Taxes, Insurance and repairs is not over \$60.00. That this amount is totally inadequate to the support of the said Mrs Statina Tafel; That she has no other income whatever. That by reason of partial loss of sight, and a disabled left arm, she is incapable of earning her own subsistence by manual labor. The facts stated are known to the affiant by reason of being for the part of 26 years in the vicinity of said farm, and knowing all about it, and from a personal acquaintance with the claimant and her family for the same length of time.

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

1 _____
2 _____

Signature of Affiant J. S. McKeever

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (†), two persons who can not attest the signature by signing their names opposite.
The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which *he* resides?

Witness my hand and official seal this.....*19th*.....day of.....*May*..... ..18*87*

Sign here.....*W. H. Lemmens*.....
Justice of the Peace

ADD SEAL HERE.

Certificate on file in Pension Department Washington D. C.

NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF....., COUNTY OF....., ss.

I,, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that, Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a.....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

See
Serial

No. 345,438. 63

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF

Matilda Tafel

FOR

Mother's Pension

Mother of
Henry C. Tafel, died
late of Co "I" 63 Reg
Pa Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Evans
No. 94 River Ave
Allegheny City Pa

FILED BY

James Ryan Jr
No 212 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Allegheny

In the matter of Claim for Pension No. 345438, of Matilda Tafel, as Mother of Henry O. Tafel, decd. Let of Co. E. 6th Regt Pa. Vol

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for aforesaid County and State, John Evans, aged 56 years
citizen of the Town of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

In addition to my former testimony given in this case, I can state, from personal knowledge, that in the year 1868, Mr Lewis O. Tafel, had no income whatever excepting some few months salary, as Line Keeper on the Knox Branch River, and this was for only a few months during the fruit and berry season. I do not recollect the amount of his salary, but I know it was quite low, as the family was then in quite stringy circumstances; and in 1864, while they were then living on their small place, in Patton Twp. Allegheny County, I visited the family and found them in very poor circumstances, Mr Tafel being employed in a small saw mill as Clerk. His wages were small. Though I can't give the exact amount, I know these circumstances from frequent intercourse and conversation with the family, at the time. In 1885, Mr Lewis O. Tafel, was in very feeble health, and was not able to earn a large salary. He died in Feb'y of 1886, and I attended his funeral; from my first knowledge and acquaintance with the family until the present time I never knew them to be in what might be called easy circumstances. Mr Tafel, although infirmed by age and disease, was compelled to work to support his family up until he went to his bed, from which he never rose - the above statement is altogether from personal knowledge.

I do further declare that I have no interest in said case, and am not concerned in its prosecution. And am of no kin to the claimant, nor any of her family.

1 [Signature]
2 [Signature]

Signature of Affiant. John Evans
John Evans

NOTE.—In the execution of papers and evidence, whenever a person or witness signs by mark (+), two persons who can write must attest the signature by signing their names opposite. The official before whom papers are executed is not a competent witness to a mark. + in signing above. 10 = affiant omitting "I" = name & then re-write it =

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h reside ✓

Witness my hand and official seal this..... 27th September 1887

Sign here.....
Wm. H. Allen
Notary Public

ADD SEAL HERE.

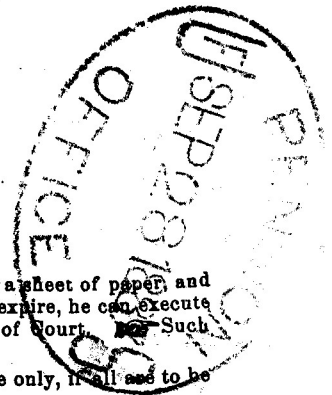
NOTE.—Should this be sworn to before any other officer than a CLERK OF COURT, then the proper CLERK OF COURT must add his certificate of character on the back hereof, and not on a separate slip of paper.

STATE OF *Pennsylvania*, COUNTY OF *Allegheny*, ss.

I, *D. K. McGinnis* Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that *Wm. H. Allen* Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a *Notary Public* 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..... 27..... day of..... *September* 1887.

D. K. McGinnis
Clerk of the *Quarter Sessions*



If a Notary Public (or Justice of the Peace) will put his signature and seal impress (if he has one) on a sheet of paper, and a Clerk of Court will certify that they are genuine, stating when his commission was dated and when it will expire, he can execute papers to be used in ONE DEPARTMENT ONLY during his term of office without authentication by Clerk of Court. Such Certificate for each Department where many authentications are required, will save much expense.

Several papers executed before one N. P. or J. P. on the same date need Co. Clerk's Certificate, on one only, if all are to be used in one case.

Write an affidavit just as you would write a letter, stating all the facts, circumstances, dates and places, as near as you can remember; and if of your own personal knowledge and observation, and state how you know what you say to be true.

No. 345,438

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.
CASE OF

Stator Tafel

FOR

Mother's Pension

Mother of
Henry C. Tafel
Late of Co. D. 6th Regt.
P. Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Kinder Blair

No. 164 Federal St
Allegheny City, Pa

FILED BY

Geo Bryan Jr
No. 612 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } SS.
County of Allegheny

In the matter of Mother's Claim for Duesim No 345438 of Station Tafel. Mother of Henry C. Tafel, died late of Co D 62 Regt Pa Inf

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Court in and for aforesaid County and State, Kinder Blair, aged Fifty Seven years

citizen of the Town of Allegheny, County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case, as follows:

I have heretofore testified in this case or claim but can state in addition thereto, that in 1863 in 1864 and 1865 nor in fact at any time did Mr Lewis C Tafel the husband of the claimant have any income from any source except which he earned by his own exertions. The property he had afforded him no income, after payment of taxes interest, and repairs. In the years mentioned, he was working for a small salary, and as it was considerable distance from his home to his place of employment he had to board away from home.

I understood that he was getting thirty five dollars per month, and I feel assured that he was getting no more than that, his health was feeble and he was not able to compete with stronger or abler men. He was poor as his property was not paid for and in fact is not paid for yet. The facts stated are from my own personal knowledge as I was an intimate friend of the family and assisted the widow in settling up the decedent's affairs and have been on especially intimate terms with the family since 1849 and had personal knowledge of the facts herein stated.

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

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Signature of Affiant. Kinder Blair

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant , and acquainted h^m 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; that he is a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which h^e reside &

Witness my hand and official seal this.....²¹.....day of.....*Sept*..... ..1887

Sign here... ..*D. K. M. Gummyle*.....

Clerk of Courts

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STATE OF *Penn*....., COUNTY OF *Allegheny*....., ss.

I, *D. K. M. Gummyle*....., Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Esq., who hath signed his name to foregoing affidavit, was at the time of so doing a.....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

Mother's Claim for Pension

No. 345,438

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Stativa Tafel

Mother of
Henry C. Tafel

Late of Co "L"

62^d Regt Penn^e

Inf Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

James C. Wates
Twitts Creek P.O.
Allegheny Co Pa

FILED BY

Geo P. Pugh
6212 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania } ss.
County of Allegheny

In the matter of Claim for Pension No 345438 of Statira Tafel
as Mother of Henry C. Tafel, died Feb of Col 62 Reg Pa Hols

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace in and for aforesaid County
and State, James C. Mates, aged 49 years

William Mates
citizen of the Town of Turtle Creek, County of Allegheny, State of
Post Office Address, Pennsylvania

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

I am well acquainted with said Statira Tafel. Having known her
for at least 20 to 26 years. I was also well acquainted with her
husband in his life-time. Having first formed their acquaintance
in the fall of 1861. I fix this date from the fact that it was about
this time that they purchased a small farm of about 18 acres in
Patton Twp Allegheny Co Pa, and they then removed on it and
became my immediate neighbors. The family then consisted of Father
and Mother above named, and 8 children the eldest of whom (a daughter)
was about 16 years old. That at this time 1861 or 62 or 63, the actual value
of said property was about \$600, and was encumbered with a Mortgage
of \$600. That the total annual value or income possibly to be
derived therefrom - less interest of the aforesaid Mortgage, Taxes,
Insurance and repairs would not exceed \$200 annually. That
Mr. Lewis C. Tafel was in some clerical employment; but as he was
then upwards of 50 years of age, and was not a stout man, he was in
no physical condition for farm work. That they removed from the said farm
to the city in 1884. That the actual value of the aforesaid piece of
property at this date (May 1887) less the aforesaid Mortgage is \$200, and
the total annual value, or income derived or derivable from the same
less interest, taxes, insurance and repairs is not over \$60.00. That this amount
is totally inadequate to the support of the said Mrs Statira Tafel. That she has
no other income whatever. That by reason of a partial loss of sight and a disabled
left arm, she is incapable of earning her own subsistence by manual labor.

The facts stated are known to the affiant by reason of living for
the past of 26 years in the same vicinity of said farm, and knowing all about it and
from a personal acquaintance with the claimant and her family for the same length of time.

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

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Signature of Affiants. James C Mates

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Witness my hand and official seal this... 19th day of... May... 1887

Sign here... W. H. Lemmon... Justice of the Peace

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Certificates on file in Pension Department Washington D. C.

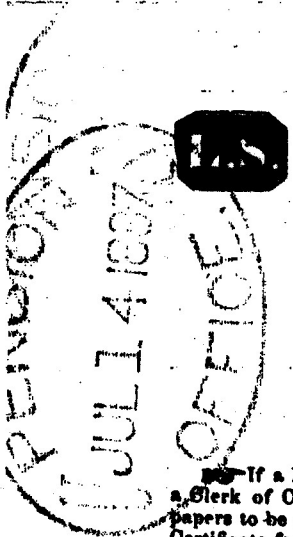
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Witness my hand and seal of office, this.....day of..... 18

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Mother's Claim

No. *345438* *P*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Stativa Tafel

FOR

Pension
Mother of Henry Tafel
Late of Co "I" 63^d
Regt Penn^a Vols

AFFIDAVIT OF

Claimant
Stativa Tafel
No. 4769, Cypress Street
Pittsburgh Pa

FILED BY

J. G. Dryer Jr
No. 6212 Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant ; and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~her~~ with its contents before ~~she~~ 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; that ~~he~~ ^{she} ~~is~~ ^{is} a creditable person and so reputed in the community in which ~~he~~ resides

Witness my hand and official seal this fifth day of May 1884

Sign here J. B. Stegeman

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Certificate in File
Pension Office

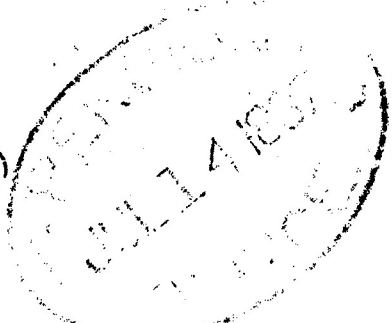
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Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

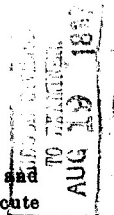
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Mothers Claim

No. *345,438.*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Stetira Tafel

FOR

*Pension of
Mother of Henry Tafel
Late of Co. "L" 62^d
Regt Penn^a Vols*

AFFIDAVIT OF

*Claimant
Stetira Tafel
No. 4769, Cypress Street
Pittsburgh Pa*

FILED BY

*Jas Dryer Jr
No. 6212, Penn Ave
Pittsburgh Pa*

Jas. B. Dodge & Bro., Booksellers, 127 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant + and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted ~~him~~ with its contents before ~~she~~ 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; that ~~she~~ ^{is} a credible person and so reputed in the community in which ~~she~~ resided

Witness my hand and official seal this Fifth day of May 18 87

Sign here J. B. Stymmer
Alderman



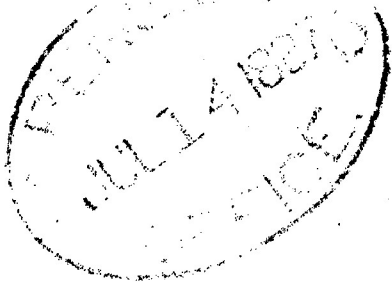
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Clerk P.D.

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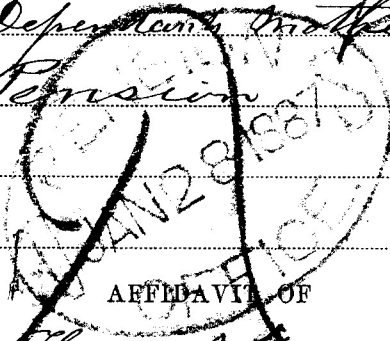
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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

CASE OF

Matira Tafel
Mother of Henry Tafel
L. C. 2 P. 2

Dependent Mother
Pension



AFFIDAVIT OF

Thomas J. Nease
2632 Carson St Pittsburgh
South Side

FILED BY

Chas. A. Rowley
Pittsburgh

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Pennsylvania }
County of Allegheny } ss.

In the matter of the application of Statira Tafel
for Dependant Mother Pension

Personally came before me, a Clerk of Courts in and for aforesaid County
and State, Thos J Keenan, aged 44 years,
and _____, aged _____ years,
citizen of the Town of Pittsburgh 2632 Carson St County of Allegheny
State of Pennsylvania well known to me to be reputable
and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

I was a member of the
same Company (Co H 62 Reg Pa Vol) with
Henry Tafel. I know that he was killed on
the 2nd July 1863 at Gettysburg Pa I knew him
before the war - he and I worked together
in the Rolling Mill and I am satisfied he
assisted to keep his mother and father, the
father is now dead, the mother is quite old
at the present and is quite poor

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

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Witness my hand and official seal this 26th day of January 1887

Sign here *[Handwritten Signature]*
Clerk of Court

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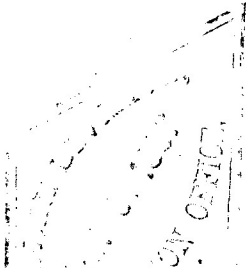
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Pittsburgh, Pa. Sept 27th 1887

Hon John C. Blach

Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Sir

In the matter of claim for Pension No 345,438:
of Stationer Papel, mother of Henry C. Papel, died
State of Co "D" 62 - Regt. Penn @ Ind Vols:

You will please observe, - from the Certificates
from the Records of Allegheny County, herewith filed -
That the encumbrance (Purchase Money Mortgage) on
the Papel Property was but 700⁰⁰ in the first place
and that Mr Papel in his life time and Mrs Papel since
have only been able to reduce the amount but \$83.⁵⁰
in 26 years, and that now, the Property has
been seized in Execution and advertised at
Sheriff's sale on said Mortgage.

It may be readily inferred from this
fact, that they were ever in poor circumstances.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
James Byers Jr

12
Gains Mills
Camp near Richmond
June 11th 1862

Dear Father,

I received your kind Letter
of the 5th and was glad to hear that you
all were well I cant tell you any thing
about our fight the true account of it is in
the Dispatch all in can tell you is i
was with the rest and done the best i could
i fired 12 and i knowe i did not fire
any but one at Random the Rest i
think i done about right with them

there is every thing quiet here now except
now and then there shell flies from one
side to the other, I think when Richmond
falls the war will well be over it
raimes here every day just as sure as the
day come I sent you 20 dollars to
Dunkley Store i kept 6 dollars for to
buy some things that i need very bad
I am well at present and enjoy the
good health I know nothing
more to write from your

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write soon
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Love
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H. Saffel

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N^o 345, 438.

Case of

Shakira Tafel

- For -

Mother's Pension

Mother of

Henry C. Tafel. decd

late of

Co "I" 62^d Reg^t

Pa Vols

Certificate of

Prothonotary

of Allegheny County

Pa

Filed by

Geo Bryan Jr

N^o 6212 Penn Ave

Pittsburgh

Pa

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Allegheny County ss.

In the Court of Common Pleas No 7.

Thomson James Gray, Adm'r C. T. W. } Deci. Fa sur
of Estate of Margaret Carson. } Mortgage recor-
dec'd. } ded Vol 42 page
238. } 70. } 500. to 1st Mo in
Dept 1884 afft
of Claim filed
and Cert' exhib.
Dated Sept 3
1884. Sept 5. 1884

Stationer Tafel, Exor of
the will of Lewis O.
Tafel, dec'd

Judgment against def't in default of an
appearance afft of defence. Sec reg. for
Six hundred sixteen and ⁵⁰/₁₀₀ (\$616.⁵⁰/₁₀₀)
dollars.

September 15th 1884. Sec Fa No 99. Acto
Term 1884. issued to 1st Monday Octo
1884. and now in the hands of Jas H.
Gray. Sheriff said County.

Witness my hand and
seal of the said Court,
at Pittsburgh, in said
County this 22nd day
of September 1884

Jno Bradley,
Prothonotary.

No 238. Oct 9. 1887

James Gray Adm^r
of Pa. of Estate of
Margaret Carson
decd.

vs.

Patira Tafel
Ex^r of the will
of Lewis O Tafel
decd.

vs.

W. H. Thurman. Plffs atty.