

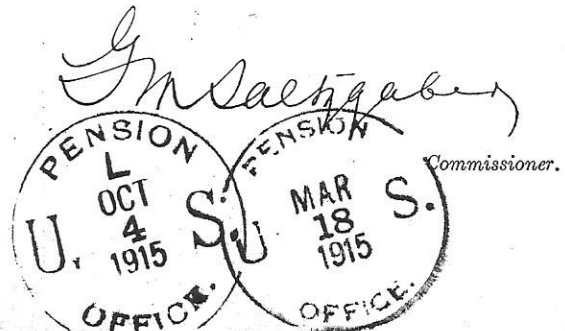
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

ELIAS CLARK,
CYPRESS ILL
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- No. 1. Date and place of birth? *July 29. The year 1845. Menard County, in the State of Mich.*
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Co. H, 136 Reg. Ills. Infantry*
- No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Albion, Illinois*
- No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Melissa J. Clark, 1st name Leach*
- No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. Sept. 20, 1868. Bone Gap, Ills. married by Rev. Green Pastor of M. E. Church at time*
- No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *do not know*
If so, where? *Answer.*
- No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer. No.*
Was married but once am now a widower my wife died Mch. 13 1908. 7 years ago this month
- No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer. She was married but the one time. Since writing the above I have remarried. My present wife's name was E. Blum her former husband's name was C. F. Blum Jan. 6, 1878. Apr. 21 1897 he died. never was in the service of U. S. States. never was married but once before she married me*
- No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. am still living with 2nd wife*

- No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*
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|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Ida May Clark | Born Dec. 17, 1869 | Died Jan. 7 1881 |
| Rella E. Clark | Born July 20 1872 | Living |
| Charles A. Clark | Born Dec. 25 1873 | Living |
| Rella D. Clark | Born May 16 1876 | Living |
| Alfred L. Clark | Born Sept 19 1878 | Living |

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John M. O'Neil, Division Chief

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. Jan 18, 1896,

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, requesting a full military and medical history

(Descriptive list.)

of the soldier.

Please examine all records likely to afford any information as to diseases, wounds, or injuries incurred by him while in the service.

No other report on file.

Claim No. 83-8, 198,

Name, *Eliaz Black*,

Co. H, 13 Regt. Me. Vt. Inf.,

Wm. Lockman

Commissioner.

OF Address, "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

Eliaz Black

Co. 26, 136 Regt. Me. Inf.,
was enrolled May 31, 1864,
and M. O. with Co. Oct. 22, 1864

From *small*, 186, to *M. O.*, 186,
he held the rank of *corp. 25 Private*

and during that period the rolls show him present
~~except as follows~~

The medical records show him treated as follows
No Record found.

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DROP REPORT - PENSIONER

U D CLARK

JS-938028

AS CONS OF ELIAS CLARK

PERKS

ILL

SC Cert. No. *938028*
 Pensioner *Elias Clark*
 Soldier
 Service
 Class *me 4, 1930*

Remarks

pd 5/16 *Death Reported*

ACCOUNTING DIVISION

JUN 16 1933

, 193

The name of the above-described pensioner

who was last paid at the rate of \$ *1.00*per month to *MAY 3 1933*, 193

has this day been dropped from the roll be-

cause of *death, May 8, 1933*

Vet. Adm.

Fin. Form 1411

Rev. Mar. 1932

Wm. H. HOLMES,

Chief Accounting Division.

By *HL*

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

Act of June 27, 1890.

NOTE.—This can be executed before a Notary Public or any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses a seal, certificate of Clerk of Court is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attached.

State of Illinois County of Edwards ss:

ON THIS 25 day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elias Clark

aged years, a resident of the

County of

State of

duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

who was ENROLLED on the

31

day of

May

1894

in Co "H"
(Here state rank, company and

regiment, in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least
ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Ill on the 22

day of

Oct-

1894

That he is

unable to earn a support by

reason of

Nervous prostration affecting head and
(Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.)
neck and his whole system

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent. That he has

applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner

under Certificate No.

(If a pensioner, the Certificate only need be given. If not, give the number of the former

application if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of

June 27, 1890. He hereby appoints JASPER PARTRIDGE, of Carmi, Illinois, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. & to receive

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS IS

County of

Edwards

State of

Illinois

3rd P. Vollette

Levi T. Reed

(Two Witnesses who can write, sign here.)

X

Elias Clark

(Signature of Claimant.)

X

Also personally appeared William P. Vallette residing at near Albion Ill
and Levi D Reed residing at near Albion Ill persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Elias Clark the claimant, sign his name (or 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 for six
years and seven years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that
they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Wm P. Vallette
Levi D. Reed
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of July A. D. 1890

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.

Joseph M Campbell
(Official Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

The Act of June 27, 1890, REQUIRES, in case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for).
2. A minimum service of ninety days.
3. A permanent physical disability not due to vicious habits. (It need not have originated in the service).
4. The rates under the act are graded from \$6 to \$12, proportioned to the degree of inability to earn a support, and are not affected by the rank held.
5. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than one pension for the same period.

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PENSIONER'S APPLICATION.

of June 27, 1890.

Elias Clark
Sec. 14 136 B Ill

Eugene Del.

FILED BY

ER PARTRIDGE,

Attorney,

Carmi, Ill.

Partisan Print, Carmi, Illinois.



J. MERRIAM,

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U. S. Pension Agent,

CHICAGO, ILL.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Certificate No. 938028

Name, Elias Clark

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,

W. H. Evans

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. yes. Delipa J. Clark. Maiden name Delipa J. Leach

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

Answer. Sept 20, 1848, Bonaparte Ills by Rev. J. C. Green

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Marriage Certificate, & I suppose in Edwards Co. Court

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No.

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

Answer. Five Della E. Clark born July 20, 1872, Charles A. Clark born Dec 25, 1873.

Della D. Clark born May 16, 1874. Alfred J. Clark born Sept 19, 1878.

Horace G. Clark born Jan 22, 1881

Elias Clark

(Signature.)

Date of reply, July 16, 1898

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

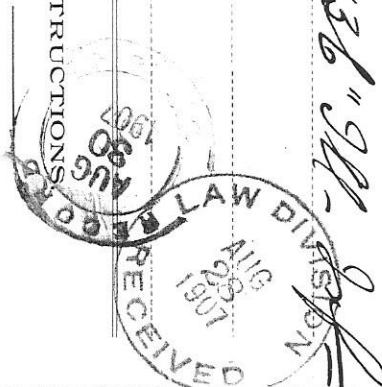
CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 938028-011

Name Elias Clark

Service "H" 136 "911"

INSTRUCTIONS



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

AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late civil war, or sixty days in the war with Mexico, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, and who has reached the age of sixty-two years or over, shall, upon making proof of such facts according to such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may provide, be placed upon the pension roll, and be entitled to receive a pension as follows: In case such person has reached the age of sixty-two years, twelve dollars per month; seventy years, fifteen dollars per month; seventy-five years or over, twenty dollars per month; and such pension shall commence from the date of the filing of the application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage and approval of this Act: *Provided*, that pensioners who are sixty-two years of age or over, and who are now receiving pensions under existing laws, or whose claims are pending in the Bureau of Pensions, may, by application to the Commissioner of Pensions, in such form as he may prescribe, receive the benefits of this Act; and nothing herein contained shall prevent any pensioner or person entitled to a pension from prosecuting his claim and receiving a pension under any other general or special act: *Provided*, that no person shall receive a pension under any other law at the same time or for the same period that he is receiving a pension under the provisions of this Act: *Provided, further*, that no person who is now receiving or shall hereafter receive a greater pension under any other general or special law than he would be entitled to receive under the provisions herein shall be pensionable under this Act.

Sec. 2. That rank in the service shall not be considered in applications filed hereunder.

Sec. 3. That no pension attorney, claim agent, or other person shall be entitled to receive any compensation for services rendered in presenting any claim to the Bureau of Pensions, or securing any pension, under this Act.

APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois }
County of Wayne } ss.

On this 26th day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven, personally appeared before me, a Justice of Peace within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elias Clark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 62 years of age, and a resident of Beech Township county of Wayne, State of Illinois; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Centralia Illinois under the name of Elias Clark, on the 31st day of May, 1864, as a Private, in Co. H. 136. Reg. of Ill. Vol.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Illinois, on the 22nd day of Oct, 1864.
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was Farming; that he was born July 29th, 1845,
at Monroe Monroe Co. Mich.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:
Wabash Co. Ill & Wayne Co. Illinois
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

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

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Elery, county of Edwards
State of Illinois Elias Clark
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) J. P. Moore
(2) Chas. Hudson

Also personally appeared J. P. Moore, residing in Wayne Co. Ill. and Chas. Hudson, residing in Golden Gate Ill., 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 Elias Clark, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him 45 years and four years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.

J. P. Moore
Chas. Hudson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

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ACT FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

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Transfer Statement-I.

Department of the Interior,

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY,

Chicago, Illinois.

JUL 23 1908, 190...

SIR:

Under circular letter

~~By order~~ of the Commissioner of Pensions, dated Sept. 22, 1896 190...
the name of Elias Clark,
late a Pvt. & Corp. in Co. "H", 136th Regiment Ill. Vol. Inf.
pensioned under the act of February 6, 1907, 18..., at the rate
of \$12.00 per month by certificate No. 938,028, has
been transferred to the roll of the Washington
agency, to take effect from April 4, 1908 190..., the date to
which payment was last made. Pensioner's address: Sedgewick, Alberta,
Canada.

Very respectfully,

Charles Bent

United States Pension Agent.

Commissioner of Pensions;
Auditor for the Interior Department,
Treasury Department.

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ACT OF MAY, 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Ill.
County of Pulaski } ss.

On this 24 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve (12), personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Elias Clark, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 66 years of age, and a resident of Pulaski Co. county of Pulaski, State of Ill.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Centralia Ill. under the name of Elias Clark, on the 31 day of May, 1864, as a Private, in Co. H. 136 Regiment Ill. Infantry
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Springfield Ill., on the 22 day of Oct, 1864.
That he also served
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, Dark; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Monroe County Mich., 1845.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Bone Gap Ill.
Elber Ill. 6 months in Canada Sedgewick Alberta P. O. address
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 938028
That he has not applied for pension under original No. 938028

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Cypress, county of Johnson
State of Ill.

Attest: (1) Peter Burgund
(2) George M. Kelly
Elias Clark
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Validity accepted
as to execution
A. Cuddy,
Chief Law Division.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 24 day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

asked if I did not know just what it meant?