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in case of  
Widow's Claim for  
Increase of Pension  
No. of Cert. 5495

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PENSION OFFICE.



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# WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR AN INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Connecticut  
COUNTY OF New Haven

On this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1866, personally appeared before me, a

Judge of a Court of Record, in the County and State aforesaid, Savinia  
Tibbals, a resident of New Haven in the County of  
New Haven, State of Connecticut,

aged Forty years, who, being duly sworn, declares that she is the widow of  
Abraham Tibbals, who died in the (1) Military

service of the United States, on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1862, while (2)  
a Private in Co. "K" 10<sup>m</sup> Regt. Conn. Vols

; and that she has remained a widow since the death of  
said Abraham Tibbals. That by reason of the death of her husband,

as aforesaid, she received a Pension Certificate No. 5495, and that she is a Pensioner of the United States,  
duly enrolled at the Pension Agency, at Hartford in the State of

Connecticut, at \$ 8.00 per month. That the following  
are the names, date<sup>s</sup> of birth, and present place of residence, of all of the children of

her deceased husband, who are now under sixteen years of age, to wit, Celestia S Tibbals  
born March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1853, - and Amos F Tibbals, born  
June 25<sup>th</sup> 1858, who both reside in New Haven, Conn.  
with their mother

That she surrenders the aforesaid Pension Certificate, No. 5495, and makes this application for the purpose  
of obtaining the increased rate of pension authorized by the act "increasing the pensions of widows and  
orphans," approved July 25, 1866; that she hereby constitutes and appoints Edward W. Dawson

New Haven Connecticut  
MORE & BROWN, of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful attorney,

and authorizes them to present and  
prosecute this claim, and to receive and receipt for all orders or certificates that may be issued in consequence  
thereof, hereby revoking all Powers of Attorney, if any, heretofore given by her for a like purpose. My Post

Office address is No. 150 High St. New Haven Connecticut

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT. Savinia S Tibbals

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Simon A.  
Leet of Guilford Conn, and Martin  
C Bishop of Guilford, in the County  
of New Haven, State of Connecticut, whom

I certify to be credible persons, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they  
well know Savinia S Tibbals, who signed the forgoing declaration in  
their presence, and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted  
with the said applicant and the said deceased for Fifteen years, and believe the foregoing statement rela-  
tive to the names, births, and ages of their children, to be true and correct, and that the said statement is  
believed to be true and correct by the community in which they resided.

They further swear that they, or either of them, have no interest in this claim, either present or pros-  
pective; and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

Simone & Leet  
M. C. Bishop

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# WIDOW'S APPLICATION

FOR AN

## INCREASE OF PENSION,

UNDER ACT JULY 25, 1866.

*Lavinia S. Tibbals*

Residence *New Haven*

County *New Haven*

State *Connecticut*

FILED IN THE PENSION OFFICE,

1866

*Edw. S. W. Dawson*  
*Attorney*  
*New Haven Conn*

### INSTRUCTIONS.

The Act of Congress, approved July 4, 1864, requires "That all declarations for pensions shall be made before a Court of Record, or before some other officer thereof having custody of its seal; said officer being hereby authorized and empowered to administer and certify any oath or affirmation relating to any pension, or application therefor."

The seal must be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the jurat on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper.

Revenue stamps are not required on any paper relating to soldier's and seamen's claims, except for prize money.

To obtain an increase of pension authorized by the act of Congress approved July 25, 1866, it will be necessary for persons already pensioned to make a new application, setting forth the causes for which they were pensioned, fully covering the reasons for which the application is made, proving identity, and surrender the original pension certificate, which should in all cases accompany the new application.

The undrawn pension under the old law will be drawn with the first payment on the new pension certificate.

When witnesses or applicants sign by making their marks, the named of two witnesses thereto must appear on the left-hand margin, opposite the signature witnessed.



Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, 186*6*.

and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the contents of the above instrument were made known to the applicant and witnesses before signing, & I certify that the names of *Edw. S. W. Dawson* & *Lavinia S. Tibbals* of *New Haven Conn* were entered in the presence of *Edw. S. W. Dawson* & *Lavinia S. Tibbals* of *New Haven Conn* as witnesses.

[L. S.]

### NOTES.

- (1.) Military or Naval.
- (2.) If Military, state rank, company, and regiment. If Naval, state rank and name of vessel.

*For the District of New Haven*

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

*Lawson*  
*1-25*

Madam:

The first section of the Act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

" \* \* \* That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in the Civil War, shall be twenty dollars per month, and the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of seventy years, shall be twenty dollars per month; \* \* \* "

If you are pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, and if you have reached the age of seventy years, you should fill out the blank on the back of this communication and return same to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., being careful to state correctly your pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of your birth, the place of your birth, your name as it appears in your pension certificate, and your present postoffice address in full.

If the evidence in your pension case shows that you are entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the Bureau will, as soon as possible, grant the increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call for same will issue.

No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

Cromwell, Conn.

Sept. 15 1916

Widow's Certificate Number 5,495

Name of Soldier (or sailor) Abraham Tibbals

Service of Soldier (or sailor) Private Co. K - 10<sup>th</sup> Conn

Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was his wife during the Civil War.

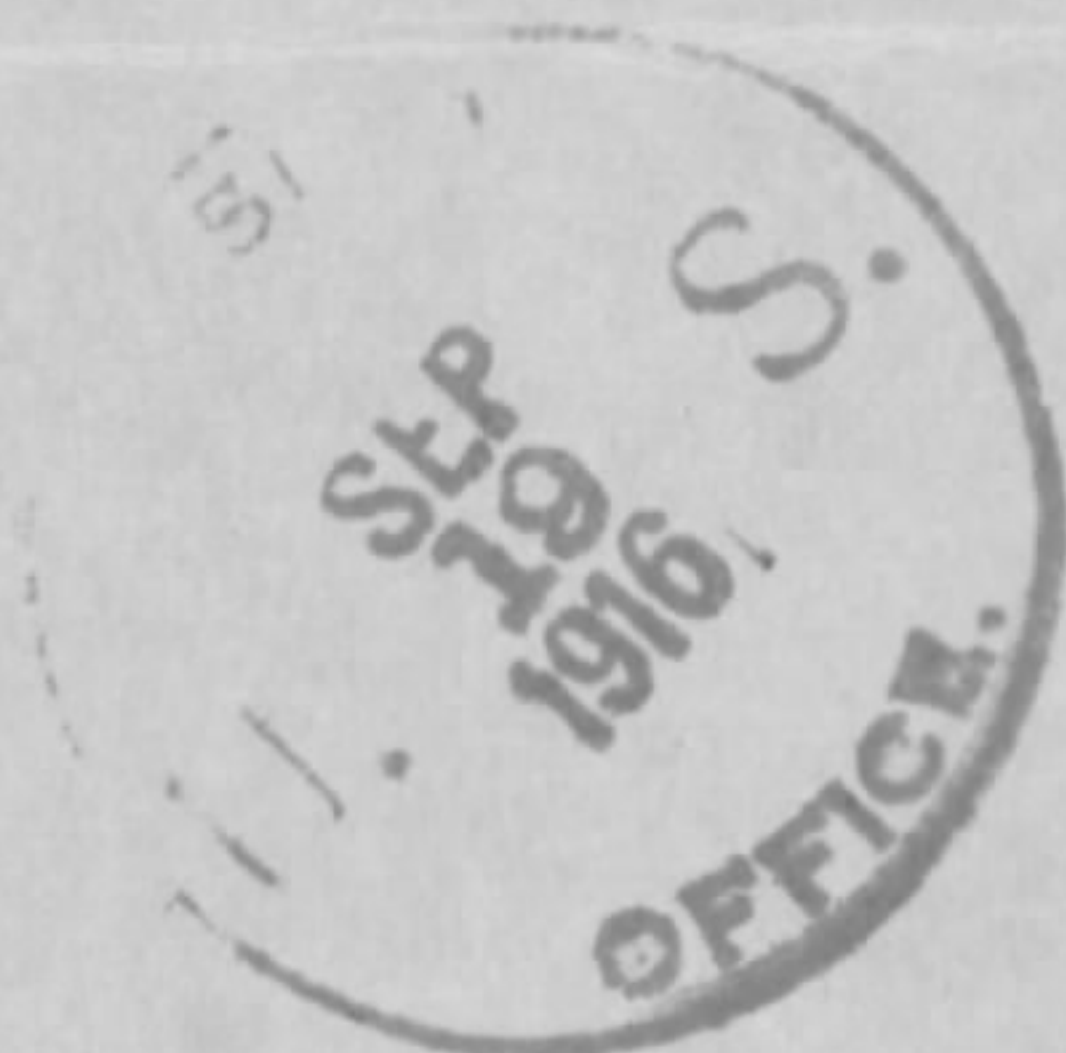
I am 94 years of age, having been born Nov. 19, 1821, at Guilford, Conn.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature) Savinia S. Tibbals

(Postoffice address) Cromwell, Ct.

By Charles Colcord Adams  
State Chaplain 22<sup>nd</sup> Reg. Conn. Vol. Inf.



Tibbals