

DEPARTMENT  
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CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 5495 was issued

September 2<sup>d</sup>, 1863.

BRIEF in the case of

Lavinia S. Tibbals

Widow of

Abraham Tibbals of Private in Co. "K" 11<sup>th</sup> Conn Vol

Resident of

New Haven

County, and State of

Conn.

Post Office address:

No. 137 High St. New Haven Conn.

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROVE EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

Neither

Date of Marriage of Parents.

May 30<sup>th</sup> 1848.

Names and dates of births of children.

, born

18

, who will be 16 years old

, 18

Celestia S. Tibbals	March 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1853	18	"	"	18
Amos F. Tibbals	June 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1858	18	"	"	18
		18	"	"	18
		18	"	"	18
		18	"	"	18

Proof of ages.

Show by verified copy of Public record,

Only children.

Certified

Agent and his P. O. address.

Edward H. Dawson New Haven Conn.

Issue certificate for eight dollars per month, commencing Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1862, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1866, deducting former payments.

H. S. Stokes, Examiner.

Passed

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1867

PROVED:

[Signature]

Increase  
Stotler  
Inman

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,  
COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN,

} ss. *County Clerk's Office.*

I, *ARTHUR D. OSBORNE*, Clerk  
of the Superior Court, and *ex-officio* of the County Court, and author-  
ized by law to certify the records of said County Court, within and  
for New Haven County, and keeper of the Seal thereof, and of the  
Commission of Justices of the Peace, and of the Commissioners  
of the Superior Court for said County, hereby certify: THAT

*Charles K. Bush* Esquire, was on the  
*22<sup>d</sup>* day of *April* 186*7*, ever since has been and  
now is a ~~Justice of the Peace, Commissioner of said Superior Court~~

*State Notary Public*

within and for said *County*, duly appointed, commissioned and sworn,  
having full power and authority by the laws of this State, to take  
the acknowledgment of deeds and other instruments, and to certify  
the same: also to administer Oaths, to take Affidavits and Deposi-  
tions out of Court, and to give certificates thereof; that full faith  
and credit may, and ought to be given to his official acts and attesta-  
tions; that the signature to the instrument hereto annexed,  
purporting to be his, I believe to be his genuine official signature ;  
and that said instrument is executed, acknowledged, and duly  
authenticated according to the laws of this State.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I hereunto set my hand, and affix the seal of said Court, at  
New Haven, in said County and State, on this *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *April* A. D. 186*7*,

*Arthur D. Osborne*, Clerk.

I, Lavinia S. Tibbals an applicant for an Increase of Pension,  
 (No. 701-5495) further declare, that I have not re-married since the death of my husband, the  
 said Abraham Tibbals, nor have I abandoned the support of any  
 one of the children named in my application for an Increase of Pension, nor permitted any one of the  
 same to be adopted by any other person or persons, as his, her, or their child. And the children named  
 in my said application are the only surviving children of my said husband and myself. And my said hus-  
 band left no other child.

My Post Office address is as follows: New Haven Conn.

ATTEST :

If applicant makes  
 mark, let two persons who  
 write their names attest  
 the signature. The Officer  
 administering the oath  
 cannot be one of the at-  
 testing parties.

Lavinia S. Tibbals

Also personally appeared before me, at the time and place aforesaid, Edward A. Weed  
of New Haven and Sarah M. Weed  
of New Haven in the County of New Haven State of  
Connecticut persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
 duly sworn according to law, declare, each for himself, that they well know Lavinia S.  
Tibbals, who signed the foregoing declaration in their presence, and that she is the  
 identical person she represents herself to be; that they have been acquainted with said applicant and said  
 deceased for ten years, and believe the foregoing statement relative to 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  
 prospective, and that they are not concerned, directly or indirectly, in its prosecution.

ATTEST :

If mark is made, two  
 witnesses who can write  
 must attest the signature.  
 The Officer administering  
 the oath cannot be one  
 of the attesting parties.

Signatures of Witnesses.

Edward A. Weed

Sarah M. Weed

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1867

and I certify that the witnesses are credible persons, and that the contents of the above instrument were  
 read and duly explained to all the deponents before signing, and I certify that I have no interest, direct  
 or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Official Signature,

Chas. H. Bush  
Notary Public

[L. S.]