

# CLAIMANT'S TESTIMONY.

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State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel, ss.

In the matter of the application for Pension \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_ personally comes the claimant, who being first sworn on oath, says: I have not been shipped either

in Land or Naval Service since Sept. 1865

I have merely been  
heard to work at the experimental Battery near  
Annapolis under Capt. Masbury

My Post Office address is 45 West St. Annapolis State of Maryland  
County of Anne Arundel

When signed  
by mark, two  
Witnesses.

George Harold  
Car McGraw

Horan  
Mass  
Signature of \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891. The affiant is the

person \_\_\_\_\_ represents himself to be and a credible witness. I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I am not interested in this claim. Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Car McGraw  
(Official Signature.) [SEAL-]  
Signature on file in the Pension Office

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*O. M. W.* Div.  
 Cert. No. 13899.  
*Horace Lucas*

*E. M. A.* Es'r.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. .... Reg't .....

Washington, D. C., *June 4*, 189*8*.

Sir:

Will you kindly 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 family.



Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

*Mr. Horace Lucas*  
 72 Cathedral St.  
 Annapolis Md.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Yes - Elizabeth Lucas - Elizabeth Brown*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer:

*28th January 1869 - Annapolis, Md. Rev. Samuel Harper*

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer:

*Certificate*

No. 4. 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*

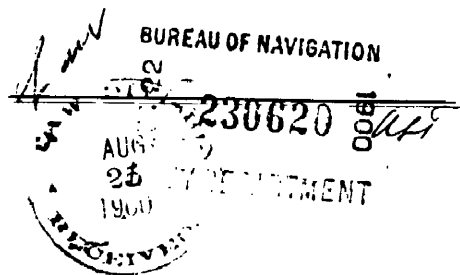
No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: *Yes - 5, Fannie Lucas born 14th*

*January 1870 - Emma Lucas born July 16th 1871.*

Date of reply, *11th June*, 189*8*.

*Horace Lucas*  
*per [Signature]*

*Horace Lucas*  
 (Signature)



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

*Aug 21*, 1900

Requests descriptive list and history of  
service of *Horace Lucas*

in claim No. *13899*

BUR. M. & S.  
DEPARTMENT  
NOV 1 1907

No. 230620

ENDORSEMENT.

*A.S.*



*August 21, 1900*

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions with the statement that the records of this Bureau show that Horace Lucas enlisted at Navy Yard Washington Oct. 3, 1861 as 1st Class Boy for one year and served at Navy Yard Washington and on board Harriet Lane to January 1, 1863 when that vessel was captured. Discharged from Vermont Sept. 18, 1865.

*W. A. C.*  
Chief of Bureau.

Further correspondence in this case requires the return of these papers.

Div.

Inv. C. No. 13899  
 Horace Lucas  
 U. S. Navy

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Aug 29, 1905

SIR: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr Horace Lucas  
 72 Cathedral St.  
 Annapolis, Md.

V. Warner.  
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. Alona, Ind. Jan 1845
2. Where were you born? Answer. King, Ind. 60.72
3. When did you enlist? Answer. second day of Oct 1861
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. at Washington D.C. Navy
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. had not intitled before
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. Washington D.C.
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. 1 class B.C.
8. When were you discharged? Answer. 10 Day of September 1865
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. at Brooklyn New York
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.  
Annapolis Md
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. carpenter
12. What is your height? Answer. 5 feet 3 inches. Your weight? 150  
 The color of your eyes? Brown The color of your hair? White Your complexion?  
no marks at all  
 Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Horace Lucas



Witnesses:

1. Charles H. Wooten  
 2. Charles A. Wooten

Date: September, 1905

(Witnesses who can write sign here.)



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Original No. \_\_\_\_\_

Certificate No. 13899

# ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

## Reissue

Claimant, Norace Lucas  
P. O., Indianheads  
County, Charles  
State, Maryland  
Rank, First-Class Boy  
Company, U. S. S. Harriet Lane of Vermont  
Regiment, U. S. Navy  
Rate, \$2 per month, commencing June 7-1907

## STATE REPRESENTATIVE.

(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, None  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_

## APPROVAL.

Submitted for admission November 9, 1907, A. Pope, Examiner.  
Approved for admission.

Edge over 62;  
Rate \$12-per month.

Reissue to allow under Act of February 6, 1907.

Deduct sub payments and drop name from rolls under Act of June 27, 1890;

Nov. 14, 1907, V. M. Tucker, Nov. 15-1907, J. A. Paul

Legal Reviewer.

Re-Reviewer.

✓ Enlisted October 3, 1861; honorably discharged September 17, 1865.

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Pensioned at \$ 6 per month, under act of June 27, 1890.

## PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

✓ Declaration filed June 7, 1907.

Date of birth alleged, 1843

Age shown by evidence 62 Record shows born in 1844 years.

Has hitherto stated that he was born in July 1846.

Claimant does not write.

J. E. Mudd, M. C.

DROPPED FROM ROLL.

MAY 1895

Not ratable disabled under Act June 27 1890

INVALID. (Series ..... ) Cert. No. 13.899



Name, *Horace Lucas*  
 Rank, *1st. Lieut. U.S. Army*; Service, *Vermont*

Original roll: *Washington*  
 Agency: *Transferred to 1890*

**DEAD.**

Issued ..... *Oct. 15* ..... 1891

Mailed ..... *27* ..... 1891

Rate and period, \$ *6* ..... from *Aug. 8* ..... 1890

Action complete  
 by Board of Revision.

Deductions: ..... Rev.

Disability: *Rheumatism*

Issue Class *Chief*  
 Entered *Field*

Issue Class *General*  
 Entered *Field*

Issued *"May 20"* ..... 1891

Mailed *"26"* ..... 1891

Rate and period, \$ *6.00* ..... from *Sept. 26* ..... 1890

Deductions: ..... *6.00*

Disability: *Partial inability to earn*

support by manual labor.

Issued

Mailed

Rate and period, \$ *12* ..... from *June 7* ..... 1890

Act of Feb. 6, 1907.

Deductions: *0*Disability: *a*

Issued ..... 1891

Mailed ..... 1891

Rate and period, \$ ..... from ..... 188

Deductions:

Disability:

INDORSEMENTS.

June 20. Letter of Rep of Sec.

Lieut. &amp; Atty. Gen. &amp; Co. 1890.

Notice of discharge.

To drop, sent to the Sec.

May 1905. To drop Auditor.

G.P.

Oct 17/96. Sent to the Sec. of War  
 for Rep of Revision

June 8, 1899. Sent to the Sec. of War  
 for Rep of Revision

Aug 20/90.  
 Bureau of War. for full  
 med & War. history  
 J. C. L.

Aug. 21, 1900. Auditor for  
 payments since March, 1899  
 W. S. L.

Oct. 30, 1900. 6 vouchers & 6 checks  
 Treasury.  
 April 18/06. Sent to the Sec. of War  
 notice of Rep of the Sec.

# INVALID PENSION.

REISSUE TO ALLOW UNDER "GENERAL LAW."

Pensioner, *George C. Miller* *Al 538719*  
P. O., *Annapolis* Rank, *Pair*  
County, *Anne Arundel* Company, *D*  
State, *Maryland* Regiment, *50th U.S. Vol Inf*  
Rate, \$ *Feb 19 1890* per month, commencing *Feb 19 1890* ✓

REJECTED

## RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, *Chas J. Donnelly & Co* Fee, *25.00*; Agent to pay.  
P. O., *City* Articles filed *March 17 1890* ✓

## APPROVALS.

Approved for *shell wound left hip and results*  
Submitted *Adm Jan 29 1890* Examiner, *H. Levere*  
Approved for *shell wound left hip*  
Supplemental to allow under general law pension to cease July 27 1890 by reason of allowance of claim under Act of June 27 1890.  
*no disability since filing.*

Legal Reviewer, *Frank* Med. Ex'r., *Med. Reviewer.*  
*Feb 2 1890* Re-Reviewer, *Feb 13 1890*

## HISTORY OF CLAIMS AND FORMER ACTION.

Enlisted, *Feb 23 1864* Last paid to *3*  
Discharged, *May 27 1865*  
Pensioned from *July 28 1890* at \$ *6.00* under the Act of June 27, 1890, for *rheumatism*

In declaration filed *July 28 1890* under Act of June 27, 1890, alleged *shell wound left hip*

Declaration filed *Nov 11 1890* alleged *rheumatism and shell wound of left hip*

## PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed *Feb 19 1890* under general law *shell wound left hip inflicted at Petersburg Va July 30 1864.*

M. C.

Claimant *George C. Miller* ✓

# DECLARATION FOR AN ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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

State of *Maryland* County of *Anne Arundel*:

On this *30th* day of *February* A. D. one thousand eight hundred and *eighty* personally appeared before me *Black* of the *Circuit Court* a Court of Record within and for the county and State aforesaid *George C. Miller* aged *48* years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical *George C. Miller* who was ENROLLED on the *24* day of *Feb* 18 *64* in company *D* of the *30th* regiment of *U.S.* commanded by *Capt. Whistler* and was honorably DISCHARGED at *Alexandria Va* on the *27* day of *May* 18 *65*. That his personal description is as follows: "Age *48* years; height *5* feet *2* inches; complexion *black* hair *black*; eyes *black* That while a member of the organization aforesaid in the service and in the line of his duty at *Petersburg* the State of *Va.* on or about the *30th* day of *July* 18 *64* he received a wound, Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.

*that on the 30th of July my company "D" was marching toward Petersburg where a shell exploded on my left and a piece of it struck me on its left hip making a flesh wound I was killed and covered with dirt and lay there senseless until I came to in the City Point Hospital.*

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: *General hospital at City Point Va. from thence to General hospital at Alexandria Va.* Here state the names or numbers, and the locations of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.

That he has *not* been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above. Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the *27* day of *May* 18 *65* That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of *Anne Arundel* in the State of *MD.* and his occupation has been that of a *Distorman* That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a *farmer.* That he is now

disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, *Chas. J. Donnelly & Co., Successors to*

**Thomas J. McElhenny, of Washington, D. C.,**

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has *not* received *not* applied for a pension; that his residence is No. *6* *McPleasant* street

*Annapolis Md.* and that his post office address is *St. Anne's George C. Miller*  
*Daniel Brice*  
*Nathan Ross*  
*(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)*



Annals 1864  
Mr Ramm

Dear Sir, My  
No 756564 when I first  
came home I live in  
Warpin<sup>street</sup> and the second  
place I lived was in  
Blacken street there was no  
numbers then and the  
third place was on Colled  
ave and it had no number  
and the 4<sup>th</sup> place was on  
North west street, North E-  
pleasant street is the  
last place and I am  
living there now I  
was wounded in the  
left side on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1864 since then

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my whole left side has  
been effected and I  
am also effected in the  
kidney my first doctor  
since coming home  
was Dr Washington Gluck  
last Master General my  
second was Dr Wm Bishop  
my third was Dr Thompson  
Dr Tyck lives on State  
circle Dr Bishop lives on  
cornhill street Dr Thompson  
lives on main street my  
occupation has been all  
hard crabs in the  
summer in the winter  
when I am able I work  
after as a diver my  
earnings was not really  
50.00 a year the whole  
summer (2) was not able  
to work on the account

of my disability my  
first office has been  
announced every since  
I left the service

reply to call No 13

Geo Miller  
Cornham D. 30<sup>th</sup>  
United States reg-

DR. 80007

No. 756564

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner  
of Pensions.

Write nothing to the left of this line.

James D. Miller  
Co. D, Reg't 30 M.A.C.T.  
was enrolled July 23, 1864  
and M.O. dated Oct. 27, 1864.  
at New O.C. for 90.77  
A.S.O. Apr 24, 1865  
Name George C. Miller  
has not been found on  
roll 94.0.30 M.A.C.T.  
from Feb 23, 1864, to Oct 21, 1864  
he held the rank of Private  
and during that period the rolls show him  
present except as follows:  
Aug. 31. 64 Present in Am.  
Armed Forces  
July 20th 64 Come to get  
with 1 Co. in a company  
must returning 92 (by order)  
(They received pay and  
nothing additional during

upon the rolls

The medical records show him treated as  
follows: As George Miller he  
was wounded, slight shoulder slightly  
shot at the battle of Pickett's  
New July 30th. Grant Aug. 30th  
Sept. 14th. 45th. Aug. 6th  
Oct. 7th. 14th. 14th. 14th.  
wounded + sent to Marysville  
inhalant but general order 77  
A.S.O.  
Nothing additional from

By authority of the Secretary of War:  
J. B. Thompson  
Captain and Asst. Surgeon, U.S. Army  
Date Feb 4 1890  
(COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.)

PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE: The affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence, then two of the soldiers comrades may testify.

State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel, ss:  
ON THIS 2nd day of March A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me, a  
Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
James M. Allen aged 65 years, a resident of Annapolis  
in the County of Anne Arundel and State of Maryland  
aged years, a resident of  
in the County of and State of who being  
duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with George C. Miller  
applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said George C. Miller to be the identical  
person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company D. 30th  
Regiment of P.L. & C. Co. 2 vols., and who was discharged at  
Jackson's Hospital on or about day of 186  
by reason of  
(Here insert the reason of soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.)

That the said George C. Miller while in the line of his duty, at or near  
Petersburg Va in the State of Virginia did, on or  
about the 30th day of July, 1864 become disabled in the following manner, viz:  
By explosion of a shell and Miller was  
(Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the  
body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. It is necessary to state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name  
of the sickness, and how it affected him.)  
wounded in the hip, whereby he was  
disabled and sent to Hospital at  
Camp Lee, Va and thence to Alexan-  
dria Va, where he was finally dis-  
charged

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant, by reason of I was orderly ser.  
(Here state whether affiant was with the command at  
the time the claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to the affiant relative  
to the soldier's medical treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place if possible.)  
George C. Miller Co. D. and known personally  
personal observation at the time, during  
them while there present with order to  
D. So not know anything as to his  
treatment while in Hospital. But  
do know that he was not permitted  
to return to duty with us Co. again  
by reason of his wound

# PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

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

State of Maryland County of Anne Arundel, ss:

In the pension claim No.

In the pension claim No. ....

of George E. Miller

late of Company G, 36th Reg. Colored Troops  
(Company and regiment of service, if in the Army; or vessel and rank, if in the Navy.)

Personally came before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the aforesaid county and State, Wm. Lusk Mott, a citizen of Maryland whose post-office address is Annapolis Maryland well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows :

That he is a practicing physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about forty odd years and that the said George C. Miller was a slave

[Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be per-

belonging to my Father at the time of his  
Enlistment in the Army, and at that time  
this Soldier was perfectly sound and in  
good health - if otherwise I would have  
known it. I did not treat him while  
in the Army at any time. I have prescribed  
for him several times for Rheumatism.  
This trouble is the result of a wound  
at the Left Hip Joint from a Splinter  
from a Shell and exposure attending  
a Soldier's life. His disability is about  
3/4 Years. This affidavit was written by myself  
on the 2nd day of October 1893 at Annapolis, Maryland  
and I was not aided or prompted by any written  
or printed statement or verbal prepared or  
dictated by any person and not attached as an  
Exhibit to my testimony.

Annapolis, Md. March 1 1916

Mrs. Annie M. Blackman  
Care of

Mrs. E. H. B. Parker & Son

Funeral Directors

92 WEST STREET

ANNAPOLIS MD.

Phone 645 M

For Burial of her Father

Geo. George B. Miller

Casket & Box

Embalming

Grave Burial Suit

Hears

5- Carriages

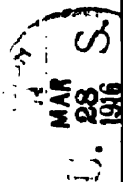
Grave Shaving

Receive Payment  
E. H. B. Parker & Son



10.00  
8.00  
6.00  
15.00  
4.50  
31.50

Recd from  
Annapolis March 9/1916  
Geo. Anne Blackman  
4.50 for Grave of her Father  
Geo. Geo. Miller  
Capt. M. B. Miller  
Sept and Oct 1915



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1916.

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,

GEORGE C. MILLER,  
66 CLAY ST.,  
538719 ACT MAY  
ANNAPOLIS, MD.

G. C. Miller  
Commissioner

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. Anne Arundel County Maryland 1844  
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. Co. D 80 Regiment

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. Annapolis MD

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. Maiden Name Esther Ross

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. on 25 of March 1869 by  
Rev. Daniel Draper minister

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?  
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.

I have not been married but once and my only wife was Dearest

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. my wife was not married before her marriage to me

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. Separated by Death

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer. James Miller was born July 13-1870 Dead William Miller born June 17-1873 living Anne Miller Blackman living born August 17-1876 Charles Miller Dead was born Oct-13 1878 George Miller Junior was born March 14-1882 living





## APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT.

(This application, when properly executed before some officer having authority to administer oaths for general purposes, should be forwarded, together with the pension certificate and itemized bills of all expenses, to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.)

STATE OF Maryland  
COUNTY OF Anne Arundel

On this 11th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven,  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,  
Miss Kate Tasker aged 37 years, a resident of  
Annapolis, County of Anne Arundel, State of  
Maryland, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order  
to obtain reimbursement from the accrued pension for expenses paid (or obligation incurred) in the last sickness and burial of  
George H. Tasker alias George H. Tasker, who was a pensioner of the United States by  
certificate No. 29751, on account of the service of United States as a Private  
in Co. H. 30. Regiment who was enrolled 11th day of Mar 1864  
(Describe service by company and regiment, etc., if in the Army, or by the words U. S. Navy, if in the Navy.)  
That pension was last paid to September 4th, 1914

That the answers to questions propounded below are full, complete, and truthful to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, and that no evidence necessary to a proper adjustment of all claims against the accrued pension is suppressed or withheld.

- What was the full name of the deceased pensioner? George H. Tasker alias George H. Tasker
- In what capacity was decedent pensioned? (As invalid soldier or sailor, or as a widow, minor child, dependent relative, etc.)  
as a Landsman from Annapolis & discharged Sept 4 1865
- If decedent was pensioned as an invalid soldier or sailor— as a sailor
  - Was he ever married? (Answer yes or no.) yes
  - How many times, and to whom? Married once, Adeline Parnes
  - If married, did his wife survive him? (Answer yes or no.) no
  - If so, is she still living? (Answer yes or no.) no
  - If not living, give full names and dates of death of all wives
  - Was he ever divorced? (Answer yes or no.) no
  - If so, is the divorced wife still living? (Answer yes or no.) no (If living, a copy of the decree of divorce must be filed.)
  - If not living, give her full name and the date of her death

- Did pensioner leave a child under 16 years of age? (Answer yes or no.) no
- Is any such child still living? (Answer yes or no.) no
- Were any sick or death benefits paid on pensioner's account? If so, give name of society and amount paid no
- Was there insurance (life, accident, or health) in force on life of pensioner at time of death? (Answer yes or no.) no
- If so, give the name of each company in which a policy was carried and the amount in which each policy was written
- Who was the beneficiary named in each policy?
- What was the relation of each beneficiary to the pensioner?
- Were the premiums paid by the deceased pensioner?
- If not paid by the deceased pensioner, state the amount of premiums paid by each person who made payment on that

13. Is there an executor or administrator, or will application be made for appointment of any person as administrator?

14. Did the deceased pensioner leave any money, real estate, or personal property? House, mortgaged

15. If so, state the character and value of all such property \$300.

16. What was the assessed value (last assessment) of the real estate?

17. How was the pensioner's property disposed of? To his daughter Kate Tasker

18. Did pensioner leave an unpaid pension check? (Answer yes or no.)

19. What was your relation to the deceased pensioner? Daughter

20. Are you married? (Answer yes or no.) No

21. What was the cause of pensioner's death? Pneumonia

22. When did the pensioner's last sickness begin? Feb. 15th 1914

23. From what date did the pensioner become so ill as to require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? From the beginning of his illness

24. Give the name and post-office address of each physician who attended the pensioner during last sickness

Dr. John Ridout - Annapolis, Md

25. State the names of the persons by whom the pensioner was nursed during the last sickness

His only daughter Kate Tasker, who gave up her place to nurse her father

26. Where did the pensioner live during last sickness? In his house 75 Pleasant St.

27. Where did the pensioner die? 75 Pleasant St.

28. When did the pensioner die? Nov. 5th 1914

29. Where was the pensioner buried? National Cemetery, Annapolis, Md

30. Has there been paid, or will application be made for payment to you or any other person, any part of the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial by any State, County, or municipal corporation? (Answer yes or no.) No

31. State below the expenses of the pensioner's last sickness and burial. Write the word none where no charge is made in case of any item of expense noted.

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

NAMES.	NATURE OF EXPENSES.	STATE WHETHER PAID OR UNPAID.	AMOUNT.
<u>Dr. John Ridout -</u>	Physician	<u>No</u>	<u>15.00</u>
	Medicine	<u>Unpaid</u>	<u>5.50</u>
	Nursing and care		
	Undertaker	<u>Paid to</u>	
	Livery	<u>County</u>	
	Cemetery	<u>No charge</u>	
<u>Kate Tasker</u>	Other expenses and their nature:		
	<u>Medicine</u>	<u>paid</u>	<u>2.00</u>
TOTAL			

32. Is the above a complete list of all the expenses of the last sickness and burial of the deceased pensioner? (Answer yes or no.) Yes

That my post-office address is No. 75, on Pleasant street,  
town or city of Annapolis, County of Anne Arundel,  
State of Maryland

(When the claimant for reimbursement is a married woman, she is required to sign the application with her own full name, not using the Christian name or the initials of her husband, and all bills should be receipted to her in her own name.)

Kate Tasker

(Claimant's signature in full.)



## DEPOSITION B

Case of Edward Tasker alias George H. Tasker, No. 38,116

On this 29 day of March, 1899, at Annapolis, county of md, before me, H. H. Lockwood, a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared

Thomas Sarah, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 70 years of age; my post-office address is Clay st this city. I have no trade I only do light jobs. I enlisted in Co H. 30 USC 7 and was transferred into the U S Navy.

I know this claimant since he was a small chap - we grewed up together & enlisted together. I knew him then by the name of Ned Tasker. & this is the only name I ever knew him by. The name I now know as Edward Tasker is the same person I knew as a boy and enlisted in the army with me but I don't now know what name he served under but I do know that he is the same man who enlisted the same time I did & now & always did go by the name of Ned Tasker. I know he was transferred into the Navy but didnot serve in the same vessel I did. I was on the Drabach - but I saw him while at Ft Fisher & knew him to be the same person I knew as a boy but I cant now recall what vessel he served on & don't know if he served in any other name but Edward Tasker. I don't recall if I ever made an affidavit in his claim for pension. I do now recall that I did make a statement for him in his pension claim.

I recall that I made a statement that I had known him since we were boys and enlisted in the army & was transferred together into the Navy on board the U S S New Hampshire & this was a receiving ship & he was transferred to one ship while I was put on the Drabach - but he went by the name of Ned Tasker as far as I know - he is the identical person who enlisted with me & was on the U S S New Hampshire and after the war was over came back here & has lived here under the name of Ned Tasker. the only name I have ever known him by - he never told me that he served under the name of George. I know he now lives in Washington D.C. since last fall.

I don't know another man who served in the Army or Navy with me by the name of Tasker if he served by the name of George he must have been the same man for I was with him & know he was the only man by this name on this ship at the same time I was & also in the same company of the 30 USC 7. The only man by this name was the Ned Tasker I now know & have known as the same who served with me - I have understood questions and I have been recorded correctly attest B. Shunderland Thomas Sarah  
man

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of March, 1899, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

H. H. Lockwood  
Special Examiner.



ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.  
DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Maryland, County of Anne Arundel, ss:

On this 24th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me, a U. S. Commissioner within and for the county and State aforesaid, Edward Tasher who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Annapolis, county of Anne Arundel, State of Maryland; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Annapolis, Maryland, under the name of Edward Tasher in the Navy on the 23rd day of April, 1840 as a Landman, in the U. S. Army and was discharged from U. S. P. D. P. S. at Higham New Hampshire here & blower (Here state rank and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.) in the service of the United States, in the War, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

at Philadelphia Pa on the 4th day of September, 1865. That he also served and has not been in any service since as stated above (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 6 inches; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Black; that his occupation was a Farmer that he was born April, 1840, at Annapolis, Maryland

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: in Annapolis Maryland (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 29251. That he has applied for pension under original No. 29251. 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 Po 75 Pleasant St, county of Annapolis, State of Maryland. Attest: (1) Rose Tasher Edward Tasher (Claimant's signature in full.) (2) Charles H. Watter

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words added; (L. a.) per added; that I have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

U. S. Commissioner Annapolis, Md. (Official character.)

Finance Division 1114 3-1865

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

1917 1917

Kate Tasher  
75 Pleasant St Annapolis Md

Your enclosed letter does not contain the data necessary to identify the case. If you will return it to this Bureau, with this circular, filling in the blank lines below as far as your information will permit, it will receive prompt attention.

His Certificate Number 29251 Full Name of pensioner Edward Tasher alias George Tasher Company        Regiment        State        Army or Navy? Navy Date of death his Dec. Nov. 15, 1914 from his Daughter Kate Tasher 75 Pleasant St Annapolis Md

Very respectfully,

John C. Tasher  
Commissioner.

Edward Tasker alias George H. Tasker, was a Landsman on U. S. Ss. Alleghany, New Hampshire and Clover,; he was discharged from the service of the United States on the 14th day of April, 1864, by reason of enlistment and that the said George H. Tasker was in Anne Arundel County, State of Maryland when he was enrolled and he was then 21 years of age, 5 ft. 7 in. high, black complexion, black hair and black eyes, and was by occupation a butcher.

Being 21 years of age when he enlisted makes him born in 1843, thereby being now 69 years of age.

That at the time he put in claim for pension under Act May 11, 1912, he could not find his original discharge and made a mistake as to the year he was born; that he has since found that paper, which says he was 21 years of age when he was discharged, and which he believes to be his correct age.

*Edward <sup>his</sup> Tasker*  
mark

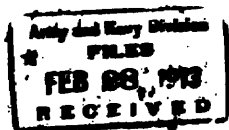
Witnesses:-

*Frank N. S. L. Lott*  
*Charles H. Wootter*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1913.

*Nannie S. Strickett*

Notary Public.



# DEPOSITION /1

Case of John B. Anderson hw. Chf., No. 13,828

On this 19 day of January, 1912, at  
Annapolis, county of Anne Arundel  
State of Md. before me, L. S. Perkins,  
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared  
John B. Anderson, who, being by me first duly sworn to  
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special  
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 I am about 76 years of age, p.o. address No.  
2 149 St. John street, Annapolis, Md.; am a carpenter  
3 and laborer.  
4 I am pensioned at \$12 per month, as of the  
5 United States, and am an applicant for increase on  
6 account of age.  
7 I was born on the farm of Stephen Lee, near  
8 this city, on December 22, 1835. My father (I  
9 am told) was Benjamin Anderson, and my mother  
10 was Nancy (Boyd) Anderson. There were  
11 fourteen "head" of children, of my parents, and  
12 I am the only one living.  
13 I was raised in this neighborhood, and was  
14 free born. My mother was a free woman, but  
15 my father was a slave and belonged to Alfred  
16 Sellman.  
17 My first service was in the army. The 30th  
18 U.S.C. Infantry, which was encamped at College Green,  
19 Annapolis, was ordered to Alexandria, Va., in March,  
20 1863. I wanted to enlist in that regiment, but  
21 my mother would not let me, although I had two  
22 brothers-in-law, Isaiah Snowden and William Con-  
23 nett, in the regiment; I think Snowden was in  
24 Co. C and Connor in Co. D. I ran away from  
25 home and went to Washington, D.C., thinking to enlist  
26 there, but the 30th had gone to Alexandria, Va.,  
27 and from there to the Battle of the Wilderness.  
28 At Alexandria I fell in with the 75th Mass.  
29 (colored) Infantry, with whose colonel, - Putnam,

ANDERSON, JOHN B.

MD

Invalid Application Number: 20845

Certificate Number: 13828

Widow Application Number: 1133734

Landsman: U.S.S. Santee and Constitution

Record Group 24, Bureau of Naval Personnel:

Muster Rolls of the U.S.S. Constitution

1 October, 1868, marked page "20"

"Complete Descriptive Muster Roll of the Crew of the U.S....."

Anderson, J.B. rate: landsman  
enlisted 13 feb, 1865 for 2 years in Newport RI,  
from the U.S.S. Santee  
aboard 1 July, 1866  
born in West River, MD  
31 years old  
carpenter  
negro, 5'4 3/4"

# DEPOSITION

Case of John B. Anderson vs. Off. No. 13,838

On this 19 day of January 1912, at Annapolis, county of Anne Arundel, State of Md., before me, L. S. Perkins, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Claimant, continued, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 with him till he died. His home was across the  
2 river from Philadelphia, and on the way to Cape May.  
3 I now remember that he died at Camden, N. J.  
4 Col. Putnam's wife gave me a discharge from the  
5 army, and I went on home to Annapolis, arriv-  
6 ing here on January 2, 1864.

7 I stayed around here till February, 1864,  
8 when I went to work at the Army Yard, and  
9 worked there for a year, loading cars of pro-  
10 visions and ammunition. A man named Blodgett was  
11 quartermaster. Then I went to Newport, R. I., and  
12 on February 12, 1865, I enlisted in the U. S. Army,  
13 first going the U. S. S. "Saranac." was enlisted  
14 as a landsman for the term of 12 years. I  
15 served on that and the "Santee" for a little  
16 while I was on the "Dale" and the "Winnipeg."  
17 Was discharged from the "Santee" at the Annap-  
18 olis Naval Academy on February 12, 1867,  
19 at noon. These are the only services I ever  
20 had, military or naval.

21 Q. Under what name did you enlist in  
22 Co. A, 75th U. S. C. Inf.?

23 A. I am not able to state whether I gave  
24 my name as John B. or as simply John An-  
25 derson.

26 Q. What became of the other Anderson who  
27 was in your company?

28 A. I don't know. I lost sight of him when  
29 we had a skirmish at Tenallytown, near Washington.

30 I had become acquainted at Annapolis. Col. Put-  
31 nam asked me what I was doing there. I told  
32 him I wanted to join the 30th colored regi-  
33 ment. He told me they had left there a day  
34 or two before, and that I could join his  
35 regiment (the 75th). I enlisted there in Co. A,  
36 75th colored Infantry. I cannot recall the names  
37 of any of the officers of that company, nor any  
38 member of it, except that there was another An-  
39 derson (I think his first name was William) who  
40 marched to my right hand, in ranks. We went  
41 our ~~to~~ Alexandria and down on the peninsula,  
42 and lay in camp, but I don't remember the  
43 name of the place. After I had been in ranks  
44 for about a week, Col. Putnam made me his  
45 mounted orderly.

46 A ball struck me in the lower part of the  
47 spine while on the way to Harper's Ferry, one dark  
48 night, after I had been in the 75th regiment  
49 about 6 months. The wound healed up and gave  
50 me but little trouble, then. Since the war,  
51 it has pained me a good deal in cloudy weather.  
52 I was put into the ambulance and taken to  
53 Harper's Ferry, where I went on duty again.

54 From Harper's Ferry we went to Fairfax coun-  
55 ty, Va. where there was an explosion where  
56 the Confederates blew up the railroad and hurt  
57 and killed a trainload of their own men. We  
58 remained in camp near Fairfax till December,  
59 1863, when Col. Putnam went home on sick leave  
60 and died near Philadelphia of yellow jaundice.  
61 I went to his home with him, and stayed

John B. Anderson  
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January  
1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

L. S. Perkins  
Special Examiner.

D.C. in September, 1863.

My height is 5 feet, 5 1/2 inches, complexion light brown, hair and eyes black (now growing grey). I gave my age as 30 years at enlistment in the Army, altho I believe I was then about 29. I have lived around Annapolis ever since my discharge.

My birth record was written into my mother's family Bible by Mrs. James O'Hara of the South River section when I was a baby. I was taught to read by Col. Putnam while in the Army, and after my discharge from the Army I could read the family Bible, and saw the record of my birth. That book was destroyed by a fire which burnt up my house in 1869, and my Army and Navy discharges were burnt up at the same time.

I have heard you read the various statements as to my age which occur in my applications, and in my statements to examining surgeons. I cannot account for these discrepancies, except to say that in some cases the persons who did the writing failed to correctly record what I said. Commissioner Brewer made one of these mistakes in making out my application. I called his attention to a mistake he had made in my age; he said it would not be noticed. I wanted him to write an explanation, but he declared it would make no difference. In making my statements as to age, I did not say how old I was, but stated the year I was born in, and

John B. Anderson

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1911, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Special Examiner.

# DEPOSITION

Case of John B. Anderson Inv. No. 13,828

On this 19 day of January 1912 at Annapolis, county of Anne Arundel State of Md. before me, L. S. Patten, Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Anderson, John B., who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

1 Let them figure it out themselves. I am  
2 not very good at figures.

3 Two old colored men, Nelson Wells and  
4 Philip Boston, knew me when I was a boy.  
5 Wells was a fellow-slave with my father, owned  
6 by sellman, as was also Boston. They live  
7 4 miles south of Earth river in this county.  
8 I know of no one else who can testify  
9 to my age. These men are 6 or 7 years  
10 older than I.

11 I do not care to be present or represented  
12 at any further examination of my claim.

13 Q. If you were in the military service,  
14 why did you state in your various applications  
15 for pension that you had no service prior to  
16 February, 1865?

17 A. I did not know that such statement  
18 was in the applications. Later on, Commissioner  
19 Julian Brewer told me that the Government  
20 had found that the name John B. Anderson  
21 was not on the Army rolls; so he said the  
22 Army service might as well be left out, as it  
23 would add anything to my case.

24 I have had two different wives. My first one,  
25 Lavinia Smothers, I married in Annapolis on March  
26 24, 1859. She died in December 10, 1873. In  
27 December, 1889, I married Mary Satterfield, in  
28 this city. The ceremony was performed by Father  
29 Miller. Mary had not been previously married.

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80 She ran away from me on September 10,  
81 1896. She took up with black man  
82 named Manuel Stewart; they were  
83 sporting around Annapolis last week.  
84 I filed application for divorce from Mary  
85 in the spring of 1910, but my attorney,  
86 Harrington Thompson, misappropriated  
87 the money I paid him to have the suit  
88 filed, but I am going to get a divorce  
89 from her as soon as possible.

90 My first wife, Lavinia, died here in  
91 Annapolis. Her death could be proved by  
92 Catherine Tiden, of Camp Parole. But I  
93 don't intend for Mary to have a red cent  
94 of my pension.

95 I have heard you read the foregoing;  
96 have understood your questions, and my  
97 answers are correctly recorded.  
98 John B. Andersen

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19 day of January  
1912, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent  
before signing.

L. S. Perkins  
Special Examiner.

ELIHU S. RILEY  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
ARUNDEL BUILDING, WEST STREET

Navy--13,828.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., July 28, 1917.

To the Honorable  
the Commissioner of the Pension Bureau:-  
Dear Sir:-

I trust I will not offend by  
"stirring up your pure mind" in regard to  
the Claim of John B. Andersen, colored, of  
Annapolis, Md., whose present pension No.  
is--"Navy. 13,828."

The new claim of John B. Andersen is  
that, under the Act of 1912, he is entitled  
to an increase of pension on account of his  
age. His age and his service will appear in  
his Pension Papers in your office, under  
the above number, to which I respectfully  
refer you.

I am sure that your Department is  
crowded with business matters, yet I cannot  
well refuse the old veteran the help of  
another letter from me to the Bureau. He  
comes in the office with almost periodic re-  
gularity to know what I have heard in his  
behalf, and his observations are both queer  
and pathetic when he finds that his plea  
for the advance in his pension is still  
marking time in the work of the Department.

If you can advance the aged soldier's  
case, kindly favor both the petitioner and  
the writers by giving this aid to him, appar-  
ently just request.

Very Respectfully Yours,

Elihu S. Riley