

(10-2-3)

Covey, Egbert E.

NAME OF
DECEASED:

NAME OF
DEPENDENT:

Widow.

Minor.

RESIDENCE:

G. 159. N.Y. Inf.

B. 7. N.Y. Cav.

B. 44 + K. 14. N.Y. Inf.

DATE OF FILING:

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APPLICATION NO.

CERTIFICATE NO.

STATE FROM WHICH FILED.

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1304829

N.Y.

Widow.

Minor.

Thos. Berridge

Covey Egbert
Co. B, 44 N. Y. Infantry.

Pvt. Pvt.

See also 14 N.Y.
159 Gray Div.

GENERAL INDEX CARD.

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Covey Egbert E.
Co. B, 7 N. Y. Cavalry.

Wm. Wm.

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James E. Light
Co. *1* 159 N. Y. Infantry.

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THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

SOLDIER'S ORIGINAL

NO. 1304879

VETERAN:

Regt. E. Corvay

RANK:

Serjt

SERVICE:

4.159- NY Inf B7-NY Co.

CAN NO:

B 44
14
2080

BUNDLE NO:

126

Card 70993

12 Oct 1865

To all whom it may Concern:



Know ye, That Egbert E. Covey
 1st Sergeant of Captain James E. Reynolds
 Company, (C), 157th Regiment of New York State Fifty
 VOLUNTEERS who was enrolled on the thirtieth day of December
 one thousand eight hundred and Sixty three to serve three years or
 during the war, is hereby Discharged from the service of the United States,
 this Twelfth day of October, 1865, at Augusta
 Georgia by reason of P.O. No 36 7th Dist Ga
 (No objection to his being re-enlisted is known to exist.)

Said Egbert E. Covey was born in [redacted] Co
 in the State of New York, is 38 years of age,
 five feet seven inches high, light complexion, blue eyes,
 brown hair, and by occupation, when enrolled, a Carpenter

Given at Augusta Ga this Twelfth day of
 October 1865.

Wm Patterson
 Lieut Col
 Commanding the Reg't.

NOTE - This sentence will be annulled should there be anything
 in the conduct or physical condition of the soldier
 rendering him unfit for the Army

Said in full by Maj J. D. ... Oct 20 1865

G. O. No 901
 James E. Reynolds
 Capt Comd Co G Regt
 Petition when claims
 allowed C. E. Soldier



if Col Shaw our Company man had lived -
he would have got my discharge.

all right as he was in the
same file I was. He was a
Private in the 35th Regt, and
was at Hospital when Regt
was Discharged and was
put down as Deserter.

But he got back in time
so they fixed it all right
he was a recruit and
Enlisted for the unexpired
term of Regt the same as
I supposed I did. This was
a two years Regt.

I Enlisted in the 7th W
N. B. Horse Cav in 61 ~~the~~
our Regt was mustered
out by Gen Order as they
had more Cav than
they could mount

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we were
Gordon's murder a first call in the
we were murdered out the
last Day of March 62

that Summer after the
seven Days flight
of Richmond



in a British Paper that
they were enlisting men
for the unexpired term
of C. C. Meade's Regt

14th NY I took two men
William Allard and
Abner Hastings to go with
me to British we enlisted
with the regt
we should go
we were told we



for the unexpired term
I was so anxious to get
with the boy George's company

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They took my name and
 I told them I would be in
 Hudson for a month after
 that my address would be
 Sandy Creek they said if
 they heard anything so
 they could send my Discharge
 they would Allard that
 went with me died the
 1st of Jan 63 ¹⁸⁶³ ~~1862~~ ^{Hartford}
 I don't know what became
 of him after I was sent to
 Capt. he come home after
 and enlisted again he
 back and went ^{to} ~~the~~
 before I got home ^{from}
 the 15th after I had
 been ^{home} ~~there~~ about 15 years
 I sent for my back pay

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SECRET
 OCT 28 1903
 TO DIRECTOR

Started I did not
 Enrollment Papers if I had
 I should not have went if
 they had not been as
 I supposed they were
 as I could have went from
 home as 1st Sergt in Regt
 that went from our place
 we got to Regt about a week
 before the Antietam Fight
 I stayed with Regt until
 just before the Chancellorsville
 Fight when the Doctor
 weeded out them that was
 not able to march I was
 sent to Washington to the
 Stanton Hospital
 my complaint that I had

Colt Page

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was Plurisy I fell off a log
that lay across a Gully
I was carrying a Stick of
Wood on my Shoulder
I fell on my left Side that
Same Day we went on a five
Day Picket up near Stafford
Court House it Snowed
while we were out and
I caught Cold and it
settled in my lame Side
I have got as many as 40 Years
on my Side when I was Cuffed
I was in Stanton Hospital
about 16 Days Capt Geymon
Sent my Descriptive List
to the Surgeon of Hosp
and wrote on it that the

Regt was mustered
that my time was out
they gave me the Paper and
transportation to Gatterlee
Hospital West Philadelphia
I stayed there two Days
was sent to Park Barracks
New York from there to
Albany I stoped at Hunter
over Night went to Albany
the next Morning went to
Head Quarter Office there
were two young Men doing
writing I stated my case
and told them I wanted
my Discharge they told me
they could not give me
a Discharge at that time

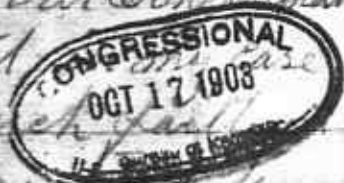
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SECRETARY
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COMMISSIONER

and Bounty and sent my
7th Lat Discharge and my
15th Discharge also my
Discriptive list that Capt
Farrar sent me, they sent
back my Discharges but
kept my Descriptive list
and said I was reported
as a Deserter from the
44th Me and that was
the first I knew but
I was all right with
the Government you know
of my Soldier Record of the
15th Me to tell you that
Calk Boys all thought I was
coming home with them

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I had talked with Colner
Wilbeck and the Capt and
they both said I would be
sent home with Regt
a few Days after you were
here I had a Letter from
the War Dept with a check
in for 19 Dollars and 75 Cts
what they said was for
due for services in 4th Regt
if they considered me a
Deserter why did they send it
Delos Wilds a Claim Agent
here says he has our Congressman
Koruff interested
I don't have much
to say (I am very
might I love to all from your
Loving Brother E. E. C. C.



letter to
Knapp
J.O.R.

DLB.
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Ex'r.
2/250 No. 1304829
Act of June 27, 1890.
23/21 6214 31/130

Notified Oct. 26, 1903
ME. Barr.
Oct. 30, 1903
N. H.

Egbert E. Covey
P. O. Lacona -
Orange Co. N. Y.
Service: ¹³ ⁴⁴ N. Y. Inf
⁷ ¹⁵⁹ N. Y. Inf
K14 N. Y. Inf
Enlisted: Sept. 18, 1861.
Discharged: Mar. 31, 1862.
Application filed: Oct. 13, 1903.
Alleges: **REJECTED.**
Any other Claim filed: No.
Numerical No.

~~Nov. 5, 1903. Unit Co. 1st Regt. d
VT. Cav. & City. 7/18
Bridge note, 1903. mma~~
~~MASS. Oct. 5, 1903. Unit 1st Regt. d
Oct. 5, 1903. Unit through
N. Y. Vol. 1st Regt. d
R. I. m.d. c. mma~~
~~Mar. 18, 1904. Unit
CONN. Bonds for letter mma~~
~~Mar. 21, 1904. Unit 1st Regt. d
N. Y. City. J. Barron letter of
ref. mma~~
~~N. J. June 4, 1906. Atty. G. L.
If this given cases of
DEL. Ref. That claim can
not be considered. mma~~

Attorney Filed: Thos. Perridge
P. O. Hudson
N. Y.
Recognized. Contract.
Cert. of Dis. Searched for 190.
J. P.

Mar 16-06 Clust that he may file
evidence showing whether he possesses
patent or property other than from
U.S. by reason of enlistment in Co
by 187 N.Y. Inf in case of what he
would have received had he completed
his prior contract of service & such
evidence will be promptly con-
sidered with a view to restoring
his claim to the corporation & will the
rail Oct 10 94 and him. dis. A.C.C.

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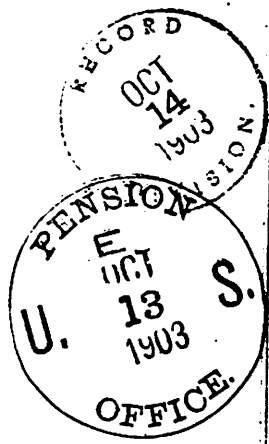
State of New York }
County of Oswego } SS

On this 7th day of October One thousand
Nine Hundred and three.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Egbert E. Covey aged 67 years, a resident of
Lacona County of Oswego State of New
York, who, being duly sworn according to
Law, declares that he is the identical person
who was enrolled at Sandy Creek
under the name of Egbert E. Covey on the 18th
day of September 1861 as a musician in Co B - 7th Regt
Regt N. Y. U. S. Cavalry, and served at that
in the war of the Revolution, and served at that
thirty days, and was honorably discharged
at Washington on the 31st day of March
1862 -

That he also served as 1st Serg Co G. 159th Regt
N. Y. U. S. That he was honorably discharged on
the 12th day of October 1865 -

That he was not employed in the Military or Naval
service prior to ~~the~~ Sept 18th 1861 That he has not
been employed in the Military or Naval service since
the 12th day of Oct 1865. That his personal descrip-
tion at enlistment was as follows. age 24 years;
height 5 ft 6 inches; complexion light; hair Brown;
Eyes, Gray. That he is wholly incapacitated for earning
a support by manual labor by reason of
Asthma, and Heart troubles, Rheumatism -



That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits and are to the best of his knowledge and belief of a permanent character, That he is not a Pensioner, That he has not heretofore applied for Pensions, 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 27th 1890.

That he hereby appoints Thos Berriago of Hudson, New York, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim,

That his Post Office address is Lacona County of Oswego, State of New York,

1 Thilo P. Moon
2 P. M. Carr

Egbert E. Covey.

residing at Hudson NY and ~~other person~~
residing at Lacona NY person whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and
who being by me duly sworn, say they were present
and saw Egbert E. Covey the Claimant sign his
name to the foregoing declaration; that they have
every reason to believe, from the appearance of
said Claimant and their acquaintance with him
of 47 years and 40 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.

1 Thilo P. Moon
2 Porter M. Carr

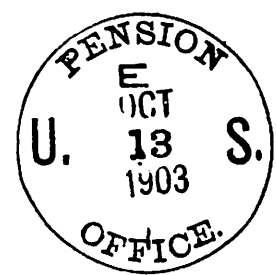
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
7th day of Oct A.D. 1903 and I hereby certify
that the contents of the above declaration; etc,
were fully made known and explained to the
applicant and witnesses before swearing, including
the words (I gave 7) in sheet of the West 2nd May
erased, and the words (September 22nd)
added; and that I have no interest, direct or
indirect in the prosecution of this claim

Delos E. Nichols

Certified as full
St. Joe Mo. 30 1904

Notary Public
Laurens Mo

Record Division.
M or ST. ... covering ...



12 OCT 1903



Hudson N.Y. October. 12/03

Hon. John H. Retcham.

Washington D. C.

Dear friend and Comrade.

I ^{am} called again to ask a special favour from you. I have this day put in an application for a pension for my Brother ^{Ernest E. Conroy}. He enlisted in Company B. 7th Regiment of N.Y. S. Cavalry, who was enrolled on the 18th day of September. 1861. to serve for three years, and was discharged from the service of the United States on the 31st day of March 1862 at Washington D.C. by reason of an order from the Secretary of the War. He re-enlisted in the 14th New York for the unexpired term of that Regiment, he having two Brothers in that Regiment, after serving his allotted term he again enlisted in the 159th Regiment, and was Orderly Sergeant of Co. K. I think was his Company.



When Egbert E. Covey enlisted in the 14th Regiment
I have already said for (the enserpised term) the
officer who enlisted him, two other recruits, with
him, for the same term, were put in for three years.
How these great injustices he must have been drunk or
out of his mind. I enclose the letters, Mr Covey, sent
to me, it will explain better than I can, about his
enlistments, I have. I have, his discharge from the
first discharge from the 7th N. S. Cavalry also from
the 159th Regiment, there was Six Brothers in the
Army, and Da Brother in law, so you will see
we were a patriotic family, and all returned.
I hope they will give him \$12⁰⁰ Dolls. he has Asthma,
Heart trouble ^{bad} and Rheumatism, he is incapacitated
unable to work. You will please return these letters, and
send the family part of them, I hope they will be of
some use to you. I am as ever

Yours Truly
Milo P. Moore

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CONGRESSIONAL

K
V.O. No. 1304829 *071*

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

*Wife of one of
Eq. Ser. E. Corp.*

P. O. { *Hudson*
New York

NAME OF SOLDIER:

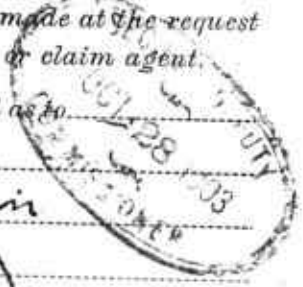
Eq. Ser. E. Corp.

G. 159. Rec't 9.7.20
B7 My law

The above-named claimant is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a bona fide resident of the District which I represent; and this inquiry is not made at the request of any pension attorney or claim agent.

I desire to be advised as to

Pension



Am. Serv. 5, 1903

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Wm. Platts

These slips are exclusively for the use of Representatives in Congress, and when used by any other person will not receive consideration.

Representatives will greatly aid the Bureau of Pensions in giving them an early answer, if they will fill and use these slips in making calls in pension cases.

OCT 28 1903
CHIEF'S DESK

Commissioner.

2 Nov 1903

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(Old No. 3-060.)

MM Exr.

East Div.

Department of the Interior, BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *October 30*, 1903.

RECORD & PENSION OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

No. *1304829*
E. Covey
Ny. Vol. bar.
159

Sir,
For use in the above-entitled claim for pension you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation, of *Sgt. E. Covey*, who, it is alleged, enlisted *Sept*, 18*61*, at *Ny. Vol. bar*, as a *messinger* in Co. *B*, *7* Reg't, and was discharged *March 31*, 18*62*, at *Ny. Vol. bar*.

It is also alleged that on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

and was treated in hospitals as follows:

Very respectfully,

The Chief of the
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

Commissioner.

*Lavey in Co. K 14 87th
St. August Detachment
from the records on
files to which of them
this record relates.
Nothing added
found.*

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EAST DIVISION

PENSION OFFICE
NOV 3 1903
U. S. DEPT. OF WAR

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. C. ...
Chief, Record and Pension Office.

NOV 2 1903
(8286)

No. _____

WAR DEPARTMENT,
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner
of Pensions.

Egbert E. Covey,
Co. B 2, Reg't NY Mtd Vols
was enrolled Oct 5, 1861,
and report Mch 31, 1862
with Co B 7 NY Cav
(Black Horse) to which
designation that of the
original organization was
changed in Jan or Feb 62
From Infantry, 1861, to M/O, 1862
he held the rank of musician

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

Egbert E. Covey, Co. G,
159 NY Inf. was enrolled
Dec 30 1863 and report
Oct 12 1865 with Co
From Infantry to Infantry he

held the rank of private,
sergeant & Sergeant, and
during that period the
rolls show him present
This man, under the name
"Egbert E. Covey deserted from
Co. B 44 NY Inf June 25, 63
and enlisted in this organ-
"in violation of the 22nd (now
"50th) Article of War"

Place of birth, Dutchess Co NY;
age, 28 years; occupation, carpenter;
height, 5 feet 7 inches; com-
plexion, light; color of eyes, blue;
color of hair, brown

The medical records show him treated as
follows:

Egbert Covey was under
Aug 14 1862 in Co K 14
NY Inf and report
roll of Co B 44 NY
Inf, to which transfer
in May or June 63, dated
Albany NY Oct 11 1864
reports him discharged
from hospital at
Washington Aug 1
1862.

From Infantry to Infantry
he held the rank of
private and during the
period the rolls show
him present except as
follows - Apr. 30 63
Absent sick Stanton
Hosp, Washington
June 30 63 same
Born as absent sick
till Aug 31 64 when
reported deserted
Absent without leave
Dropped from rolls
Aug 11 64

"It has been determined
"from evidence before
"the Department that
"the charge of desertion
"of Aug 1 62 against
"this man is erroneous"

The Medical records
show him treated
as follows: as E.
Covey, Co. G, K
14 NY Inf. Apr. 17 to
19 63, Chron. Hepatitis;
Apr. 19 63, Ch. Hepatitis;

as Egbert E. Covey, etc.,
Apr. 19 to June 17 63, Chron.
inflm. left shoulder
& hip; as Egbert
Covey etc., June 18 to 23,
63, Contusion; June 23
to 25, 63, diagnosis
not stated; as Egbert
E. Covey etc., Wounded
in right arm, contu-
sion right elbow in
action near Halltown,
Va, Aug. 14, 64.

* The Medical records
also show: - Covey
Capt. Co. K 14 NY Inf. treated
Nov. 27, Dec 24 26 62, (diag-
nosis not stated);
Covey 3rd etc., Dec. 27 &
28, 62, (diagnosis not
stated);

Covey
etc., Jan 1 to 14, Feb 1 to
27, Mar 9, 10, 18 to 27 and
Apr. 8 to 16, 63 (diagnosis
not stated).
* There were three (3)
men surnamed

Write nothing to the left of this line.

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(Old No. 3-091.)

5 Nov 1903

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov 5, 1903

Claim No. 1304829

Mr. Esbet 2 barry

Co. 159 Regiment N.Y. Inf. (State.)

P. O. Lacona

Co. Orange (State.)

You are hereby directed to report in person for a medical examination to the Board of Examining Surgeons

(St. and No.) 43 East Bridge St.

Town, Orange

County, Orange, State, N.Y.

within three months from date hereof.

The Board meets at 10 o'clock AM every Wednesday in each month.

Read the instructions on the back of this slip and return it with the date of examination noted below by the secretary of the board making the examination. Very respectfully,

E. J. Warr
Commissioner.

Examination made by
Dr. *J. B. Foad*
by *J. B. Foad*, and
Dr. *S. A. Coker*

members of the Board, this 11 Nov 1903

J. B. Foad
Secretary.

Attorney: *Thomas O'Connell*
P. O.: *Hudson N.Y.*

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 5, 1903.

Dr. F. B. Hoote, Secretary,

Orange
Co. " " Ny
(State)

Sir:

Mr. Egbert E. Levey
P. O. Lacoma
Co. Orange, Ny
(State)

late a Sgt
Co. G, 159 Regiment Ny, Inf
(State)

an applicant for orig

Invalid Pension No. 1304829

has been directed to report himself to you for

examination on account of disability from

anemia, disease of
heart and asthma

Are there any other disabilities?

Are there evidences of vicious habits?

Very respectfully,

E. F. WARE,
Commissioner.

Act of June 27, 1890.



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

Reg't. C. Coey.
Co. *B. 159* Reg't *N.Y. Inf.*

Applicant for *Original*

No. *1304829*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 18, 190*3*

J. B. Fost, Pres.,
J. B. Fost, Sec'y,
J. F. Coaker, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post-office, *Oswego.*

County, *Oswego.*

State, *New York*

Fill all blank spaces above.

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R. H. W.

16 Nov 1903

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

For use when additional space is needed to complete or amend report of examination.

Name of claimant. Pension Claim No. 1304.829.
Robert E. Covey.
G., Company 159, Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Address of Board. Albego,
New York
Nov 18, 1903
 [Date of examination, not of amendment.]

EXAMINATION—Continued.

If used for amendment place date of the new matter at the beginning of same, following the word amended.

Digestive Organs.
Tongue coated, skin very dry dusky & wrinkled. Body poorly nourished. Muscles very soft & flabby. Right lobe of liver is enlarged. Upper dullness beginning at 6th rib & extends 2 1/2 in. below costal border. Spleen not enlarged.

Except as described in the certificate of examination this claimant is suffering from no disability.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to asthma, loss of little right finger & disease of liver. Not due to vicious habits & warrants a rate of \$6.00 a month.

Marginal entries must never be made.

J. B. Foste, Pres. L. F. Oaker, Treas.

(This certificate to be filled in and signed by the secretary when the full board is present.)

"I hereby certify that Dr. J. Stockrose, Dr. J. B. Foote, and Dr. S. S. Archer, were personally present and actually participated in the examination of Capt. E. Lovey, the claimant in this case, on 18 day of November, 1903.

(Signature.)

J. B. Foote

(This certificate to be filled in by the member of the board acting as secretary, and signed by the applicant, when a full board is not present.)

"I, _____, the applicant for (increase or original) pension referred to in this medical certificate, hereby consent to be examined by Dr. _____ and Dr. _____, the examining surgeons here present (waiving examination by full board), on this _____ day of _____, 1903."

Witnesses to mark.

(Signature of Applicant.)

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CARE OF

Capt. E. Lovey

Co. G. 159 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

APPLICANT FOR Original

No. 1304,879

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

November 18, 1903.

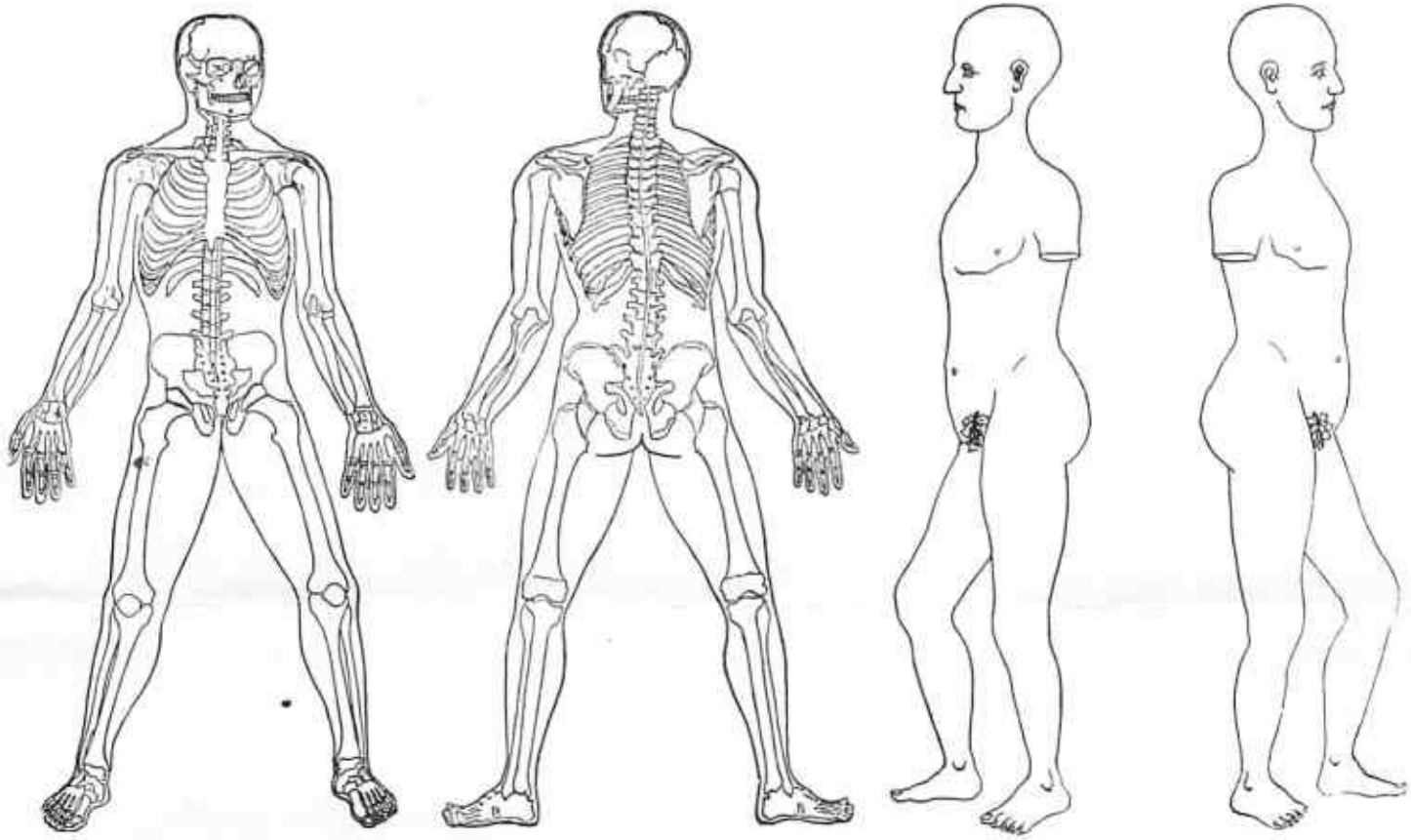
J. B. Foote, Sec'y,
D. S. Archer, Treas.,
BOARD.

Post office, Albego.

County, Albego.

State, New York.

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The outlines of the human skeleton and figure should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

(Paste on here.)

18 Nov 1903

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

18 Nov 1903

Insert character and number of claim.

Original Pension Claim No. 1304,829

Name of claimant.

Egbert C. Covey

Company

2159 Reg't U.S. Army
Laona, Ohio

Address of Board.

Cawego, New York

P. O. State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Nov 18, 1903

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism - Disease of heart
Asthma

He receives a pension of No dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: Acquired in service. - Alleges Rheumatism in all large joints, palpitation of heart with attacks of asthma, so that he cannot lie down at night or do any work, that he has attacks of pillow-cough.

Birthplace, Dutchess Co. N.Y.; age, 67 years; height, 5-4 1/2; weight, 122 pounds; complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, White; occupation, Carpenter; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 78-80-84; respiration, 17-18-24; temperature, 98.6
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Rheumatism. - Enlargement of joints atrophy of muscles, contraction of tendons or limitation of motion, except there is thickening of all distal pharyngeal joints.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Disease of Heart - Action irregular. Apex beat + epigastric pulsation visible to inspection. Apex beat located in 5th space on nipple line. There is some hypertrophy with dullness beginning at 3rd rib. Right dullness 1/2 in. to right of left edge of sternum. No murmurs, no cyanosis. No edema but some dyspnea.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Asthma. - Chest measures 33-32-34. Respiration shallow, hurried, irregular. Thorax wide + depressed intercostal spaces. Marked depression over superficial + superficial spaces. No dullness. There are well marked whistling rales heard over all parts of the chest on inspiration but most especially on expiration.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Urine. - Turbid, sp. 1.016. No albumen, sugar or sediment.

Right Little Finger. - 1/2 in. below the distal metacarpal joint this finger has been amputated. It is well healed, not tender.

J. B. Toole, Sec'y. D. F. Keller, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

14 Feb 1904

3-423.
(Old No. 7-536.)

East Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, Feb. 18, 1904

Class. No. 1304829
Claimant, Sgt. L. Lovey
Soldier, Same
Co. G, 159 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully referred to the MEDICAL REFEREE
with the request that he state whether the
claimant is entitled to a rating
under the Act of June 27, 1890,
and if so for what disabilities.
Name not legally established
State and office address is
Lacrosse,

Dewey Co.,
N.Y.

Atty Thomas Berwidge,
Windsor,
N.Y.

J. Garrison

Chief of East Division

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Exp

24 Feb 1904

3-182.
(Old No. 3-428.)

Medical Division,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Feb. 24, 1904.*

No. Claim. *1304, 829*

Claimant, *Egbert C. Corey,*

Soldier, " " "

Co. *E*, *159* Reg't *N. Y. Inf.*

Respectfully returned to *Chief of Eastern Division.*

*Under Act of June 27, 1890 at rate of 8% may be allowed for disease of heart, lungs and liver and senile debility as shown by medical examination of *Apr. 18, 1903*. No other disability affecting rate.*

Bowler.

Medical Examiner.

Approved:

Shiley

Medical Referee.

1 MAR 1904

Act of June 27, 90
3-419.

East Division.

Armatiana W W, Examiner.
(Write surname first plainly.)

Class No. 1304829
(Class.)

Soldier, Ernest E Green
1st Lt Co. G, 159 Reg't Eng. Inf

Submitted for ad. Mar. 1, 1904

Hulan, Reviewer, March 10, 1904

Resubmitted for _____, 190

_____, Reviewer, _____, 190

FROM BOARD OF REVIEW TO

Examiner _____

2d charge _____

3d charge _____

Sp. Ex. Div. _____

2d charge _____

Law Div. _____

Finance Div. _____

Misc. charges _____

Cert. Div. _____

(Use this slip in resubmitting the case.)

Name and address of recognized attorney:

John Bennett Hudson, Jr.

REJECTED

18 Mar 1904

Joint Resolution, approved July 1, 1902. 3-4401

East Div.

Claim No 1304829
Egbert E. Covey
Co. K. 14th Reg. Vol. Inf.
B. 44.
G. 159.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

RECEIVED
MAR 25 1904

Washington, D. C., March 17, 1904

Sir:
To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of your above-mentioned claim for pension, you are required to answer fully, under oath, the questions enumerated below.
Very respectfully,

Mr. Egbert E. Covey,
Lacona,
Demerits

J. S. ...
Acting Commissioner.

- Where were you living and what was your post-office address at the time of your enlistment in
Co. G 159. 3rd. Reg. Vol. Inf.
Answer. Hudson NY
- Where did you enlist? Answer. Hudson NY
- What bounties or gratuities were being paid when you enlisted, by the State, County, City, Town, Borough, Ward, or District where you enlisted?
Answer. Same as other recruits and all specially
- What, if any, bounty or gratuity was paid you because of your enlistment in Co. G 159.
Reg. Vol. Inf.
Answer. Same as other recruits
- What bounty or gratuity would you have been entitled to had you completed your service in
Co. B 44 Reg. Vol. Inf.
Answer. Have no means of knowing
- In your second enlistment did you go as a substitute; if so, did you receive any bounty or gratuity from any individual or other source, such as State, County, City, Town, Township, Borough, or Ward?
Answer. Not as a substitute & no means of knowing what I might have had
- State in full all facts connected with the payment of all bounties or gratuities; when, where, and by whom paid, and the amount received by you.
Answer. The 1 Bounty of Remuneration was in Hudson NY for reg. 14 as specified in the Reg. of 100, as to the other I can only state at this date

The answers recorded above are true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Name: Egbert E. Covey.
Subscribed and sworn to this 21 day of March, 1904

J. S. ...
Wiley Public

[SEAL.] 3097b20ms 02

Answered by ...
11-14-04

Act of June 27, 1890.

21 MAR 1904

INVALID PENSION.

Claimant, Egbert E. Long
 P. O., Lama Rank, First Lieutenant Sergeant
 County, Dawson Company, 4
 State, New York Regiment, 159 N.Y. Vol. Inf.
 Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____

Pensioned for _____ inability to earn a support by manual labor.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED

Name, Thomas D. Lewis Fee, \$ 1.00
 P. O. Wardens, N.Y. Agent to pay.

Mar 29, 1904

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Apr. 1 1894, 1904, M. D. Armstrong, Examiner.

Approved for Repetition on the ground of Applicant's inability to show that by reason of his enlistment in Company G, 159 N.Y. Vol. Inf. on December 30, 1863, he did not receive any bounty or gratuity other than from the United States, in excess of that to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to serve faithfully until honorably discharged under the contract of service entered into previously, (August 11, 1862) during the War of the Rebellion and from which he deserted.

March 10, 1904. Samuel A. Karlan Legal Reviewer.
Feb. 17 1904 A. A. Robinson Re-Reviewer.
 Medical Examiner. _____, 190____, Medical Reviewer. _____
 Medical Referee. _____

Not pensioned under other laws at \$ _____ per month for _____

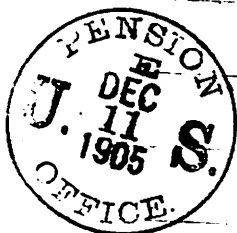
Enlisted Oct 5 1861, honorably discharged March 31, 1862.
 Reenlisted Dec. 30, 1863, honorably discharged Oct. 12, 1865.
 Declaration filed Oct. 13, 1903, alleges permanent disability, not due to vicious habits, from asthma, heart troubles and rheumatism.
 * Enlisted Aug. 14 1862 in K, 14th N.Y. Vol. Inf. - transferred to C, 10, 44th N.Y. Vol. Inf. & deserted June 25 1863.

No M. C. Claimant does _____ write.
Wm. John R. Petcham, M.C.

8 Dec 1905

Declaration for Original
Pension - under Age Order of
March 1903 -
State of New York
County of Albany

on this 7 day of
December 1905 Before me came
Egbert S. Cooney a Resident of
Lacawatch aged 70 years tall
a member of Co (G) 159 Regt -
150 or Capt. Geo. S. Reynolds (Co)
who being sworn that he was
seventy years old Nov 4 - 1905 -
Born Town of North East
County of Dutchess New York
Nov 4 - 1835 which such age
was correctly given at his said
Entrustment in Co (G) 159 - now no
file in the War Office - That
as such soldier he was enrolled
Ser 13 - 1868 in Co (G) 159 0 Honorably
discharged at Augusta Ga Oct 12
1865 - as 1st Sergeant - That he now
make claim for Pension as such
late soldier - under the Act of
June 27 - 1890 & Age Order of
March 1903 Being upwards 70



DEC 10 1905



DEC 16 1905

of Age = of the Rate of \$12.00 per month
as named & provided in said
Order = That his disabilities are
in no way a result of vicious
habits that he nominally
D. E. Wilds of Lacena NY
line of land at all his
P. O. Address is Lacena
Congo, N.Y.

ATTY. GENERAL

1 Gilbert A. Harding
2 Jay Joslyn

Egbert E. Covey

Also personally appeared Gilbert A. Harding residing at Lacena
NY and Jay Joslyn
residing at Sandy Creek, NY 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
Egbert E. Covey 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this



1 Gilbert A. Harding
2 Jay Joslyn
If affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1905

and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to
the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words

Declaration and
power of attorney valid.
S. A. Coody,
Chief, Law Division.
per L. L. 12

erased, and the words
added:
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Sad W. Harding
Notary Public

[L. S.]

State of New York
County of Oswego

8 DEC 1905

On this 8 day
of Dec 1905 Before me came
Egbert S. Covey now a Resident
of Lacon N.Y. who is a Credible
Person who being sworn & of
his own free will presents a correct &
true copy of the Family Bible
kept by his Father in his life
the late Chas. F. Covey - which
said copy here given was by
his sister now deceased who had
the keeping of the original
& her name was Mary E. Covey
(Moore) & the Record Reads
as follows -

Elias F. Covey Born July 7 - 1809
Lucy Ann Covey " March 23, 1804

Children of the above
Mary E. Covey (Moore) Born Sept 6 1832
Egbert S. Covey Born Nov 4, 1835
George W. Covey " Aug 7 1837
Jennings J. Covey " March 13 - 1840
Edwin J. Covey " July 19, 1842
Leonard S. Covey " July 16 - 1844
Hiram W. Covey " Feb 10 1844



Record Certified

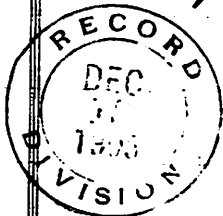
Cornelius Leary Born July 30 1848

Frank St. Gary " Nov 22 1850

That further in a matter was
Lustig - Four of the Psychics here
rec'd by Geo. W. Jennings of
Edmund J. Leung to which
and by the metal soldiers in
the Civil War; all honorably
discharged. The above is a
true copy of said Bible having
often seen the same in said
Book Room the same true
given is carried just as true
seen to this day of

Dec 1905

Edw. Harding Egbert, Esq. Covey,
Notary Public



SEP 10 1895

4 JAN 1906

MMO Ex't.

3-1852.

East Div.

Claim No 1304829
Robert E. Laver
Co. G. 159th Regt. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 4, 1906

THE ABOVE TITLE SHOULD BE INDORSED ON EVERY PAPER RELATING TO THIS CLAIM.

Sir:

The application for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890, filed by you December 11, 1905, warrants no further consideration, for the reason that it is a duplicate of one filed October 13, 1903, and rejected March 29, 1904, on the ground of claimant's inability to show that, by reason of his enlistment in Company G. 159th Regt. Inf. on December 30, 1863, he did not receive any bounty or gratuity, other than from the United States, in excess of that to which he would have been entitled if he had continued to serve faithfully until honorably discharged under the contract of service entered into previously (August 14, 1862), during the war of the rebellion and from which he deserted.

SECOND DEPUTY
MAR 14 1906
COMMISSIONER

Very respectfully
J. L. Daoufort
Acting Commissioner

Mr. E. E. Wilder,
Lacona,
N.Y.

10 Mar 1906

State of New York
County of Seneca

On this 10 day
 of March 1906 before me came
 Egbert E. Coyle late Co (G) 159 New
 York also late to 75th late 14 New
 York Co 7 NY, & that I was
 honorably discharged from to 13
 of New York Co to 31-1862. The 2
 service to 14 NY old Regt. = 1st - I
 was sent home from Starke
 Hospital Washington D.C. W. Alby
 NY for discharge after awaiting
 3 months & no discharge & anxious
 to continue my service I enlisted
 the 3rd time in to Co (G) 159 & discharged
 Oct 1865 at Augusta Ga = 1st
 missing discharge of the second
 in No 14 NY old Regt. was no fault
 of mine = 0 all those years I
 was snubbed by the Pension Off. &
 therefore if as you state to me
 in your letter of 29 February
 advised = will you not aid me
 a poor old soldier with 3 services
 to a Pension by an Act of Congress
 when I speak of a missing

COMMISSIONER
 MAR 14 1906
 SECOND DEPUTY

U. S. Bureau of Pensions
 MAR 13 1906
 CONGRESSIONAL

of 2nd Series - I never had one
or I would 3 months for
now get one as I have always
understood this mistake when
I enlisted in 18-14 NY I
enlisted for the unexpected time
of service of the 14 64 some
blunder I was in the
best for 3 years but the head
of the 14 64 say both
know - I enlisted for the
unexpected time & they are
both head

Drew to this 10
March 1905

Egbert E. Covey.

D E Mills

Volary Public

Chester

3-846.
(Old No. 2-216a.)

REFLECTED

Ex'r.

J. O. No. 1304829

23/21 Act of June 27, 1890. 2/250 4/14 3/1/30

May 1.07. To adjt. Gen. of
Mr. [unclear] [unclear]
June 11.07. To adjt. of Gen. of
N.H. [unclear] for letter [unclear]
July 24. To adjt. of Gen. of

Egbert E. Covey.

P. O.

Service: 9 159 N. Y. Inf.
10 44 N. Y. Inf. K 14 N. Y. Inf.
13 7 N. Y. Cal.
Enlisted: _____, 18

Discharged: _____, 18

Application filed: Mar. 2, 190

Alleges: _____

Any other Claim filed: _____

J. O. 1304829

Numerical No. _____

David [unclear]
Aug. 22.07. Ref. to adjt. [unclear]
Feb. 14/12 1st Lt. W. Matt. 1871
M. [unclear] why Joint Res July/02
facts to afford relief
Dep. Comdr

R. I.

CONN.

N. Y.

N. J.

DEL.

Attorney: _____

P. O. _____

_____ Recognized, _____ Contract.

71 Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 190

Had

Declaration for Pension.

Act of February 6, 1907.

2 MAR 1907

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application.

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.

State of New York, County of Osage, SS:

ON THIS 24 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Seven

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Egbert E. Covey, who, being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Sandy Creek County of Osage, State of New York; and that he is

the identical person who was ENROLLED at Hudson NY under the name of

Egbert E. Covey on the 30 day of December, 1868 as a 1 day - in Company 159 N.Y. State 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 1861 to 1865 Civil War and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Augusta Ga State name of war, Civil or Mexican

on the 12 day of October, 1865

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 7 inches; complexion light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, brown; that his occupation was carpenter; that he was born Nov 4, 1835, at North East Eastchester Co NY

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: _____ State the date of each change as nearly as possible

That he is not a pensioner. That he has not 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 he appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, _____ of _____ County of _____

State of _____, his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim, and requests and directs that _____ be allowed and paid, upon the issuance of a Certificate, or thereafter, such fee as may be hereafter provided by law, NOT EXCEEDING TEN DOLLARS.

His post-office address is Lacuna County of Osage State of New York

Claimant's signature Egbert E. Covey

Attest: Chas B Jones
C. F. Johnson
Two witnesses who can write must sign here



ALSO personally appeared Chas B Jones, residing in Legona OR and C. F. Johnson residing in Laconia OR, 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 Egbert E Cooney, 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 of 20 years and 20 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.

Chas B Jones
C. F. Johnson
Signatures of witnesses

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21 day of March, A. D. 1907

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., 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.

[L. S.]

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief. Law Division.
per TM: 3 21 07

J. E. Wilder
Notary Public
Official signature
Official character

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.

20.1304829
Act of February 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Certificate No. None
Name Egbert E Cooney
Service 159 C. Inf. 1st Regt.

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J. H. Soule, Washington, D. C. SALE

12 Mar 1906

Receipt of papers I acknowledge

CONGRESSIONAL.

By Mail Division,
No. 1, 304, 809 R.

Ans: Mar 16-1906

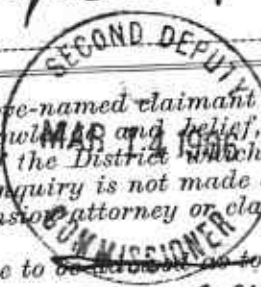
NAME OF CLAIMANT:

Egelut & Casey
P.O. # 3

Lacona, N.Y.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Co. G 159 Reg't N.Y. V. Inf.

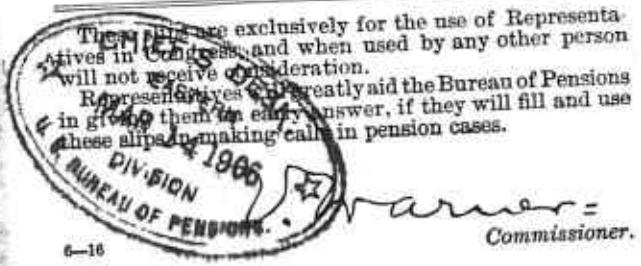


The above-named claimant is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a bona fide resident of the District which I represent; and this inquiry is not made at the request of any pension attorney or claim agent.

I desire to be held responsible for the attached affidavit for claimant

[Signature]
M. C.

Mar. 12, 1906



These forms are exclusively for the use of Representatives in Congress, and when used by any other person will not receive consideration. Representatives greatly aid the Bureau of Pensions in giving them an early answer, if they will fill and use these slips in making calls in pension cases.

[Signature]
Commissioner.

43, 121
March 16, 1906.

Hon. Charles L. Knapp,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Knapp:

In response to your inquiry of the 12th instant, received on the 13th instant, relative to the pension case, Original No. 1,304,829, of Egbert E. Covey, who served in Co. G, 159th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and whose post-office address is given by you as P. O. No. 3, Lacona, N. Y., I have the honor to advise you that ~~has~~ filed a claim under the provisions of the Act of June 27, 1890, October 13, 1903, which was rejected March 29, 1904, on the ground of claimant's inability to show that by reason of his enlistment in the above named company and regiment, he did not receive any bounty or gratuity other than from the United States in excess of that to which he would have been entitled had he continued to serve faithfully until honorably discharged from his first contract of service in Co. B, 7th N. Y. Vol. Cav.

On this date the claimant has been informed that he is at liberty to furnish evidence showing that he did not receive bounty or gratuity as mentioned above, and that the same would receive careful consideration when received. He was also advised that all correspondence relative to an honorable discharge should be had with The Military Secretary, War Department.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

10 MAY 1907

3-416.

W. B. Hall

EASTERN

Division.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., *May 10, 1907*

No. Claim, *1304829*

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier, *Erbert E. Leoney*

Co. *G* *159* Reg't *Inf. 1st*

Respectfully *referred to the Chief of*
Res. Div. Order 51. since in
his. Co. K. 14, Inf. 1st and
his. Co. H. 4, Inf. 1st.



E. D. G.

E. D. G.

Chief of EASTERN Division.

20 May 1907

RECORD DIV.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Briefed by EHB

Claim No. 1304829

Certificate No. _____

Claimant _____

Soldier Egbert E. Covey

Service B y n y Cav

Additional Service 2 159 n y Inf

K 14 n y Inf B 44 n y Inf

No ~~th~~ claim, State record May 20 1907

No claim, combination records _____, 190_____

REMARKS:

Records corrected

[Signature]
Chief Division

23 May 1907

Act of Feb. 6, 1907

3-419.

EASTERN DIVISION.

E. D. GODFREY, Examiner.

(Write surname first plainly.)

Orig. No. 1304829

(Class.)

Soldier, Egbert E. Boney

Co. 9, 159 Reg't Inf. Div.

Submitted for review May 23, 1907

Reviewer, 1907

Resubmitted for review Aug 15, 1907

Reviewer, 1907

Name and address of recognized attorney:

FROM BOARD OF REVIEW TO

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(Use this slip in resubmitting the case.)

27 May 1907

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., May 27, 1907

No. Claim, 1304, 829

Cert. No.

Claimant, Robert E. Hovey

Soldier, Co G, 159 Reg't N.Y. Vol Inf.

Respectfully returned to the

Chief of the Custom
There is nothing in this
claim to show that the
claimant upon his en-
listment in Co G, 159, N.
Y. Vol Inf., received bounty
in excess of that to
which he would have
been entitled had he
faithfully performed
his prior contract
service.

Claimants should be
informed that before
further action can be
taken in his claim
he should present
competent testimony, that
of command, officials

Chief, Board of Review.

27 May 1907

3-202.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., 190

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co. Reg't.

~~Respectfully~~, or in-
officials of
the state, county, or
municipality where he
enlisted in the above
cited organization, showing
whether or not he did
receive bounty as soon
as list was paid if
so what amount re

W. G. ...

Chief, Board of Review.

3 JUN 1907

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

East. Div.

Orig. No. 1, 304, 829,

Egbert E. Covey,

Co. G, 159 N.Y. Vol. Inf.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

June 3, 1907.

Sir:-

For use in the above-entitled claim for pension, you are requested to furnish this Bureau with a report from the records of your office showing whether Egbert E. Covey, received bounty, for enlistment in Co. G, 159 N. Y. Inf., and if so, the amount he received.

It appears that he enlisted December 30, 1863, and was discharged October 12, 1865.

An early report, with the return of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Ravenfort

Acting Commissioner.

The Chief of Bureau of Records,
Adjutant-Generals Office,
State of New York,
Albany, New York.



6 JUN 1907

FRED PHISTERER,
CHIEF OF BUREAU

General Headquarters—State of New York
Adjutant-General's Office
Bureau of Records of the War of the Rebellion

Albany, June 6, 1907

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 3d inst., and to inform you in reply that the records of this Bureau show that Egbert E. Covey, private Co. G, 159th N. Y. Vol. Infantry, received \$75 bounty from the State of New York.

Respectfully,

Fred Phisterer
Chief of Bureau.



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Eastern Division. BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Orig.No. 1304829,
 Egbert E. Covey,
 Co.G, 159th N.Y. Inf.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1907.

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Sir:

You are advised that no further action can be taken in your above entitled claim for pension under the Act of February 6, 1907, until you furnish a certified transcript from the County and City, or Township records, under seal of the proper officer, showing whether you received any bounty or gratuity from the County, City or township to which you were accredited, by reason of enlistment in Co. G, 159th N. Y. Inf. on December 3, 1863, and if so, the amount of the same.

If said information cannot be furnished, you should state the fact and reasons under oath, and furnish the testimony of two or more persons who enlisted about the same time and place, or ex-officials, or other persons in a position to know the facts relative to the payment of such bounties, showing whether any bounty or gratuity was paid at that time.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Warner
 Commissioner.

Mr. Egbert E. Covey,
 Lacona, N. Y.



8 Jul 1907

Hudson New York July 8th 1907

Egbert E. Lacey

Dear Comrade

Yours of the 29th June received in reply would respectfully say that I called on the County Clerk they keep no record of bounty paid during the War. The County Treasurer did have them but the County Court House was destroyed by Fire last winter and all the War record was burned up. so I found Lewis H. Hermance and Simeon Morris of your Company and to the best of their memory the bounty they received was six hundred and ~~74~~ ⁷⁰ ninety dollars. The enlisted about the same time as you did of course I went with the Regiment in 1862 and don't know what bounty was paid at the time of your enlistment. I would have answered before but I had to find two Comrades of your Company

I am Very Respectfully

Thos. Berridge

Hudson N.Y.



State of New York
County of Albany

19 Jul 1907

On this 19 day
of July 1907 before me came
Egbert E Covey a Resident of Lacuna
N.Y who is a Credible Person
who being sworn in answer
to the call hereunto attached on
Record of Bond Paid Ins as late
member of G. 159 N.S.D. - He
here states he is unable to furnish
any evidence of the Bond Paid Ins
after due Inquiry - and that by
letter here enclosed from Conrad
Lawson Bridge - the Informant
he give the name correct
that man (C.C) is Lacuna
N.Y

Subscribed & sworn to

of July 1907

Egbert E. Covey.

Witness my hand and seal

John J. Hallin
Justice of Peace



F. E. S.

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W. H. M.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Eastern Division,
Orig. No. 1,304,829,
Egbert E. Covey,
Co. G, 159th N.Y. Inf.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1907.

Sir:

You are advised that no favorable action can be taken in your above-entitled claim for pension under the Act of February 6, 1907, until you furnish the affidavits of two or more members of Co. G, 159th N.Y. Inf., who enlisted in December, 1863 or January, 1864, from the same place you did, showing the amount of bounty or gratuity that was paid them at that time.

The letter of Thomas Beveridge, Hudson, N.Y., recently filed, states that Lewis H. Hermance and Simeon Morris, of your company, have personal knowledge of the facts indicated above.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport
Acting Commissioner.

Mr. Egbert E. Covey,
Lacona, N.Y.



3 Aug 1907

State of New York
County of Columbia ss

In the matter of the claim of Egbert E Covey
Company G 159th Regt Inf New York Vol, Orig No 1309829
Personally came before me a Notary Public
within and for the above named County and State
and duly authorized to administer oaths
Fidell Wise aged 65 years a resident of
Hudson in the County of Columbia and State of New York
of good reputation and entitled to credit and
who being duly sworn says, he enlisted
in Co G 159th N.Y. Vol about Jan 6th 1864
and was well acquainted with Egbert E Covey
above named who was 1st Sergt of Co G. 159. N.Y.V.
and that the amount of money received
at time of enlistment to the best of his
recollection was about three hundred and
twenty five dollars
he further declares he has no interest
in this claim

Fidell Wise

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of
August 1907 and I further certify that the above
declaration was read over and explained to affiant
before swearing and signing the same and that affiant
is known to me as a credible person and I have no interest
in this claim



Michael Gorman
Notary Public
Hudson Cal Co NY

3 Aug 1907

State of New York ss
County of Columbia

In the matter of the claim of Egbert E. Covey
Co. G. 159th New York Inf. Vol. ^{187th NY} Claim No 1309829
Personally came before me a Notary Public
within and for the above named County and
State and duly authorized to administer
oaths Louis M. Labrie aged 82 years, a resident
of Hudson, in the County of Columbia State of New York
of good reputation and entitled to credit
and who being duly sworn deposes and
says, he enlisted in Co. G, ^{187th NY} about Jan 25 1864
and well remembers Egbert E. Covey, above
named who was 1st Sergt of the company
and to the best of his recollection the amount
of bounty or money paid was about
Three hundred and twenty five dollars at time
of enlistment and that he has no interest in
his care P.O. address 310 State St Hudson NY

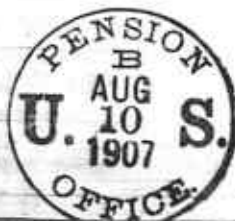
Louis M. Labrie

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of
August 1907, and I further certify the above was
read to affiant before swearing and signing the same
and that affiant is known to me as a credible person
and that I have no interest in this claim.

Michael Guinan

Notary Public

Hudson NY



6 AUG 1907

State of New York
County of Columbia

In the matter of the claim Orig No 1308829
of Egbert E. Covey late Co. G, 159 Regt Inf N.Y. Vol.
and in relation to evidence called for
Personally came before me a Notary Public
within and for the above named County
and State and duly authorized to ad-
minister oaths Simeon Morris aged 65 years
a resident of Stottville in the County of
Columbia and State of New York of good
reputation and entitled to credit and
who being by me duly sworn states
that he is well and personally acquainted
with above named Egbert E. Covey, who
was 1st Sergt in Co. G. 159 Regt Inf N.Y. V.
and that the amount of money received
at enlistment in January 1864, to the best
of his recollection and belief was three hundred
and twenty five dollars and affiant further
declares he has no interest in this case.
and that his P. O. address is Stottville Col Co New York

Simeon Morris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of August
1907, and I further declare that above statement was read over
and explained to affiant before swearing and signing the same
and that I have no interest in this case,

Michael Guinan
Notary Public

Hudson Col Co New York



22 Aug 1907

Original No. 1304829

Certificate No.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Claimant, Robert C. Lovey
P. O., Laona Rank, First Sergeant
County, Oswego Company, G
State, New York Regiment, 159. N.Y. Cal. Inf.
Rate, \$ per month, commencing

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

REJECTED Aug. 22.07

Name, _____
P. O., _____

APPROVAL.

Submitted for rejection ^{Aug. 15.} ~~July 23~~ 1907, W. J. Fisher, Examiner.

Approved for Rejection on the ground of no facts under the Act of February 6, 1907, and Act of March 4, 1907.
Claimant assisted his former entrust serial during the civil war and upon re-enlistment received bounty other than from the United States in excess of that to which he was then entitled, how he faithfully performed his first entrust service.

August 17, 1907 W. J. Fisher Legal Reviewer. Aug 19, 1907 W. J. Fisher Re-Reviewer.

Enlisted Oct. 5, 1861; honorably discharged Nov. 31, 1862
Enlisted Aug. 14, 1862; ~~honorably discharged~~ awarded June 25, 1863
Enlisted Dec. 30, 1863; honorably discharged Oct. 12, 1865

Pensioned at \$ per month, under

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Declaration filed March 2, 1907.
Date of birth alleged, Nov. 4, 1835.
Age shown by evidence 71 years.

Claimant does write.

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Case Div.
Amj. No. 1304829
Erbert E. Loney
Co. G. 159. N.Y. Inf.

3-1859.

22 Aug 1907
Ex'r.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., August 22, 1907

THE ABOVE TITLE SHOULD BE INDORSED ON EVERY
PAPER RELATING TO THIS CLAIM.

Sir,

Your claim entitled Erbert E. Loney for pension under the act of February 6, 1907, as amended March 4, 1907, is rejected on the ground that you deserted from Co. B. 44. N.Y. Inf., and on your enlistment in Co. G. 159. N.Y. Inf., received bounty and other gratuity, other than from the ^{case} United States, in excess of that to which you would have been entitled, had you completed your service in Co. B. 44. N.Y. Inf. The front resolution of July 2, 1892, affords no relief in your case.

V—

Mr. Erbert E. Loney
Laconia
N.Y.

26 Dec 1911



State of New York,)
) ss.
County of Oswego,)

On this 26th day of December, 1911, before me personally appeared Egbert E. Covey of Lacona, N.Y., who being sworn states as follows:-

That his Claim for Pension filed Oct. 13, 1903, was rejected March 29, 1904, as shown by Pension Office Letter, March 16, 1906, hereunto attached. That on account of age and infirmity he has been unable to comply with the call so made and now asks that the Claim be re-opened as justice to him seems to require for the following reasons;

That he first enlisted Sept. 18, 1861 for three years in Company "B" 7th Regiment, N.Y.S.V. Cavalry, and was honorably discharged from the service of the United States, March 31, 1862 at Washington, D.C., by order of the Secretary of War, (Equivalent to a full term of service), as shown by decisions of the Interior Department, which said Discharge is also herein attached.* That further, in the letter of March 19, 1906, mentions his service in Company "B" 44 N.Y. Volunteers, he never served in said Company, which is an error. That later, he again enlisted in Company "G" 159th Regiment, N.Y.S.V., and was honorably discharged at the close of war in 1865, which said discharge from the 159th, now on file at the Pension Office, which reference here now is specially made. That he has no recollection that he ever received any Bounty or Gratuity other than from the U.S., by reason of enlistment in Company "G" 159.

* not filed herewith
D.H.

The last clause of March 16th, 1906 letter, looking toward obtaining a Discharge, cannot be furnished, as he was never a member of that organization. That he now asks in his old age, as he is nearing life's sunset, that he be granted a Pension on the two honorable Discharges, namely Company "B", 7th N.Y., herewith attached, and the one already filed of Company "G" 159, having served over 6 mo. under joint resolution 159 reg. approved that his age now is 76 years, and in indigent circumstances,

July 1, 1898

no one legally bound to support him, and to that end he prays
the Pension Office to aid him in his helpless condition.

That his said claim may be opened and justice done
to a poor and deserving soldier.

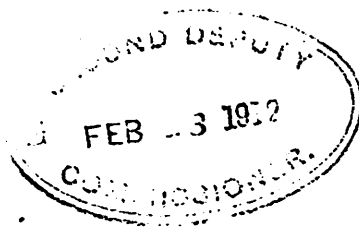
His Post-Office address is Lacona, Oswego County, N.Y.

Edward E. Cooney

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this 27 day of December, 1911.

D. E. Wilds
Notary Public



13 Feb 1912

3-081.

CONGRESSIONAL.

No. 1304889

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

Robert E. Covey

P. O.

Lacuna
my

NAME OF SOLDIER:

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Co. 4157 Reg't my

The above-named claimant is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a bona fide resident of the District which I represent; and this inquiry is not made at the request of any pension attorney or claim agent.

I desire to be advised as to

under Act of July 15, 1907
and whether
eligible

SECOND DEPUTY
FEB 13 1912
COMMISSIONER

L. H. [Signature] M. C.
File 134, 1912

Handwritten vertical note:
Case No. 1304889
P. O. my
Lacuna

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J. R. Dawson,
Commissioner.

13 FEB 1912

3-081.

CONGRESSIONAL.

J.O. No. 1304879

NAME OF CLAIMANT:

P. O. { _____

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Egbert E. Corey
Co. B 44, Reg't 2nd
3159 reg

The above-named claimant is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a bona fide resident of the District which I represent; and this inquiry is not made at the request of any pension attorney or claim agent.

I desire to be advised as to _____

[Handwritten signature]
SECOND DEPUTY
G FEB 13 1912
COMMISSIONER
[Handwritten signature]

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[Handwritten signature]
Commissioner.

14 FEB 1912

February 24, 1912.

Hon. Luther W. Mott,

House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Mott:-

In response to your personal request of 13th instant, for information in relation to the pension claim, Inv. Orig. #1,304,829 of Egbert E. Covey, address stated as ^uLacopa, N. Y. I have the honor to state that the application of the soldier filed Oct. 13, 1903 under the Act of June 27, 1890 and a subsequent application filed March 2, 1907 under the Act of Febry. 6, 1907 both stand rejected on the ground of no title for the reason that he was not honorably discharged from his second contract of enlistment, and that the Joint Resolution of July 1, 1902 failed to afford relief for the reason that upon his third enlistment he received bounty other than from the United States in excess of that to which he would have been entitled had he faithfully performed all his former contracts of service and been honorably discharged from same.

It is proper to state that the provision embodied in the Act of June 27, 1890 as to honorable discharge is also enacted in the Act of Febry. 6, 1907 and claims thereunder are similarly governed by the Joint Resolution referred to.

It is shown by the reports from the records of the War Department on file that the soldier first enlisted Oct. 5, 1861 in Co. B, 2nd N. Y. Mounted Vols., which designation was changed to 7th N. Y. Vol. Cav., and from which service he was honorably discharged March 31, 1862. He then, on August 14, 1862 enlisted in Co. K, 14th N. Y. Vol. Inf., and about May or June 1863 was transferred to Co. B, 44th N. Y. Vol. Inf., from which latter organization he is shown to have deserted June 25, 1863.

Hon. L. W. K.

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It is admitted by the claimant and the record shows that he again enlisted Dec. 30, 1863 in Co. G, 159th N. Y. Vol. Inf., from which he was honorably discharged Oct. 12, 1865.

The Act of June 27, 1890 provided for pensioning persons who had served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the War of the Rebellion and who had been honorably discharged therefrom. In the adjudication of claims thereunder the Honorable Secretary of the Interior held that to give title to pension under the Act referred to, the soldier must have received an honorable discharge from all service contracted to be rendered during the War of the Rebellion.

Subsequently under date of July 1, 1902 Congress passed a Joint Resolution, the second section of which, (see page 146 edition of 1912 of the Laws of the United States in relation to pensions, a copy of which is this day mailed you,) governs such cases as this, where the soldier was honorably discharged from his last service in the War of the Rebellion. Under its proviso however, it fails to afford the claimant any relief for the reason that for enlistment and service in his last service it is shown he received bounty other than from the United States in excess of that to which he would have been entitled to, had he faithfully have performed all prior contracts of service.


To the contention of the claimant that the charge of desertion against his record in the 44th N. Y. Vols. to which transferred in May 1863 from the 14th N. Y. Vols was wrong for the reason that he had enlisted for the unexpired term of the 14th N. Y. Vols only, it is proper to state that the Bureau is governed by the record as reported by the officials of the War Department, and to effect a change of same the applicant should apply to the Adj. General U.S.A. War Department.

Very respectfully,

Deputy Commissioner.

CLAIM No. _____

Examiners are required to keep the unimportant papers in this wrapper.


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I certify that the inclosed papers are of no value in determining the merits of this claim.

..... Examiner.

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Covey, Egbert E.

4. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED

- ARMY
- NAVY
- MARINE CORPS

5. STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED

New York

6. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED

Civil War

7. IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR

- UNION
- CONFEDERATE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

8. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc.; name of ship)

159 REG NY VOL INF, CO A
7th NY CAVALRY, CO B
14th NY VOL INF, CO K

9. IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED

- INFANTRY
- CAVALRY
- ARTILLERY

If other, specify:

Rank

- OFFICER
- ENLISTED

10. KIND OF SERVICE

- VOLUNTEERS
- REGULARS

11. PENSION/BOUNTY-LAND FILE NO.

12. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City and State)

13. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE

SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY

14. DATE OF BIRTH

Nov 1835

15. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)

SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY

16. DATE OF DEATH

25 Sep 1913

17. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)

SANDY CREEK, OSWEGO, NY

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