

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERT. NO. 916,026

PENSIONER:

Anna A.

widow OR

VETERAN:

Adolph Tafel

CAN NO:

67684

BUNDLE NO:

8

3-732

Cert. No. 916026

Act of April 19, 1908 amended by
Act of September 8, 1916

Anna A
widow of
Adolph Tafel

Rank 2^d Lieut
Company 16
Regiment 27th Pa Inf

Rate per Month \$ 20

Commencing July 24, 1917
at \$20 per mo from
Oct 6, 1917 & \$13 per
mo from May 1, 1920

Agency or Group No. Group 2

Issued July 11, 1922

6-3387

July 18, 1922, 20 in C of return
to Director pensioner, M. W. [unclear]

INCREASED TO \$40 PER MONTH FROM
JUNE 4, 1928 - ACT MAY 23, 1928

Reisner Ex'r. ☒ DEPENDENT.
 F/29 No. 1105086
 H. Smith & Co. K+B/27
 Act of April 10, 1903
 Act of April 10, 1903

Anna A. Tafel
 1011 Arch St.
 Phila
 Pa

Wid.

Adolph J. Tafel.

Service F 29 N.Y. Inf
 Hosp. Stewd. & 26 27 Pa. Inf
 K+B 27 Pa. Inf

Died Feb. 9, 1895. Phila. Pa.

No other claim.

RESTORED

9/17/17.
 m.p.k.

~~ABANDONED~~

Aug 16, 1917. M.F.

Clerk.

Application filed: July 24, 1917

Attorney: None

P. O.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for _____, 19

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Notified Aug 18, 1917
Aug. 31, 17 - A. G. report
J. D.

Sept. 17. 17 - To Clint. for evidence of
death of soldier, marriage, cohabitation
whether remarried, place of residence
and date of birth. J. D.

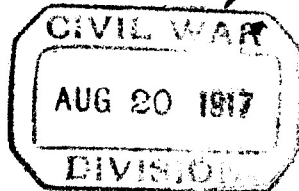
Jan. 6/21, Malcolm G.
Campbell (Lawyer) -
no power of atty.
claim classed as
abandoned. J. D.

1921 - July 11, Clint (Cir) death,
age, residence, per. description
signature, remge, residence
J. D.

Auditor for tracing
& loan of papers. J. D.

1922 - Jan'y 11, Clint (Cir) again
for death, per. desc. & sig.
of soldier, non remge, and
their residence. J. D.

" Jan'y 12, Auditor's loan re-
turned. J. D.



Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
F. 29 N. Y. Inf.

January 12, 1922.

General Accounting Office,
War Department Division,
Washington, D.C.

Herewith find enclosed four papers loaned by you
to this office for use in the above-entitled claim
and which are no longer required.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

4 papers.

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Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tefel
Adolph Tefel
F. 29 N. Y. Inf.

July 11, 1921.

General Accounting Office,
War Department, Division,
Washington, D.C.

For use in the above-entitled claim, please
furnish a tracing of the signature of the above-named
soldier, and if any claim for arrears of pay or bounty
has been filed based upon his service, a loan of all
papers is requested.

Soldier enlisted June 4, 1861, and was discharged
September 18, 1863.

Very respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER

Commissioner.

JWR/EJA.

Widow Division
W.O. 1105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
Co. F 29 N.Y. Inf.

January 6, 1921.

Malcolm G. Campbell, Atty-at-Law,
S.W. Corner 4th and Green Sts.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

In reply to your letter you are advised that it does not appear that you have filed a power of attorney in the above cited claim for pension, and you are, therefore, not entitled to recognition as attorney therein. It may be stated, however, that the claim is classed as abandoned for the reason that the claimant has failed to furnish the evidence required. If she now desires to further prosecute the claim and will so state over her own signature she will again be advised of the requirements.

Very respectfully,

JWD:LLC

JLB
Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
RECORD DIVISION

Briefed by MOR
 Wild Orig. 1105,086

Claimant

Claimant _____
Soldier Adolph J. Safel
Service Co. H, 13th H.K., 27th Pa. Inf.
Co. F, 29th N.Y. Inf.
Pa.
No other claim, Service record Sept. 17, 1917
" " " " " " " "
" " " " " " " "
_____, Clerk.

_____, Clerk.

REMARKS: Records OK.

Chief Division.

ACTING

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF REVENUE
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m, 11-8-63-00 (2)
Auditors Papers

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Cohab. or (15)
Auditors Papers

free des. (15)

sig. or (17)

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Auditor

6-4-61. ✓

9-18-63. ✓

Auditor papers identify
club & soldier.

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Service and Stability

Integrity Trust Company

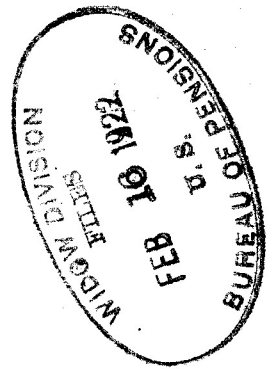
FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS

PHILIP E. GUCKES, PRESIDENT
GEORGE NASS, JR., VICE PRESIDENT
WM. G. BERLINGER, VICE PRESIDENT
HERMAN WISCHMAN, SECRETARY & TREASURER
HARRY C. KESSLER, ASST. TREASURER
GEORGE A. KILIAN, ASST. SECRETARY
WM. C. BYRNES, TITLE MANAGER
GEORGE KESSLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Capital fully paid \$500,000.
Surplus and profits \$1,800,000.

Philadelphia

February Eighth,
1922



Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph Tafel
F.29th N.Y. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I am enclosing two additional Affidavits as required by your Regulations, to furnish the cumulative proofs required, that I did not remarry since the death of the Soldier, Adolph J. Tafel, as set out in my proofs already filed with you.

Please advise me when I may expect action on my claim, and oblige,

Yours very truly,

Anna A. Tafel.

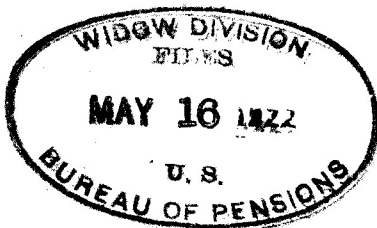
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*509 S. 45th St, Philadelphia,
Pa.*



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In reply to
Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph Tafel
F, 29th N.Y. Inf.

May 13th, 1922.

Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Some months since I completed my proofs in above matter, since which time I have heard nothing with reference to my application.

For years I withheld making application for a Pension from patriotic motives, and now having felt the necessity for making same, and being at an advanced age, it does seem very hard not to be able to get prompt action, or at least some attention to my claim. I have not been advised in any manner since my proofs were completed, same were sent to you by registered mail, for which I hold the receipt.

Kindly advise me promptly as to the present status of my claim, and as to the possibility of immediate action thereon.

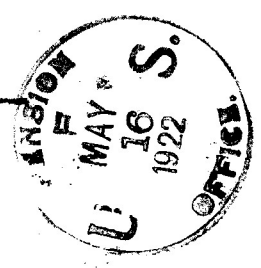
After June 26th, 1922, kindly address me in c/o of my son, A. L. Tafel, 1011 Arch St., Philadelphia, Penna.

In the mean time my address remains, 509 S. 45th St.

A prompt reply will oblige,

Very truly yours,

(Mrs) Anna A Tafel.



Sec. B.

(MF 42)

Date

Jan'y 9, 1922,

Name

Adolph J. Tafel

No. 1,105,086, D.C.

H.S. 27 Pa. Inf.

Photographic copies wanted of

pieces, consisting of five

Remarks:

one copy



J. W. C.

Ext. Robinson, Asst.

Chief Clerk Div.

Serial

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Law Clerk.

No.

Sac. B.

(IT 42)

Date Jan 9, 1922.

Name Adolph J. Tafel

No. 1,105,086 H. O.

N.B. 27 Pat. Inf.

Photographic copies wanted of three
pieces, consisting of five 10 pages.

Remarks: one copy

J. H. Robinson, Asst. Chief Widow Div.

Serial

Law Clerk.

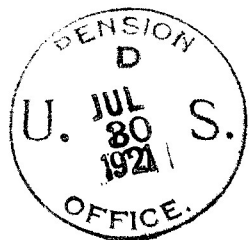
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Widow Division
W.O. 1105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
Co. F 29 N.Y. Inf.

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Philadelphia, July 25th, 1921

Department of the Interior
Bureau of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.



Gentlemen:-

You are advised that I desire to prosecute my claim
for pension as widow of Adolph J. Tafel, Company F. 29 N.Y.
Inf.

That I have never abandoned the claim, and request to
be again advised of the requirements, same having been inad-
vertently lost or mislaid.

Malcolm G. Campbell, Esq., who has been in correspondence
with you, is my Son-in-law, and has no interest, other than to
properly assist me. He seeks no fees, or remuneration, whatso-
ever.

Trusting that you will expedite this matter for me, I am

Very truly yours,

Anna A. Tafel.

400 Wesley ave,
Ocean City,

MGC/AFM

N. J.
After Sep 1st 509 S. 45th St, Philadelphia,
Pa.

Sec. 6.

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J. D. Carr

Civil War

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11, 1917

No. Claim, 1105086

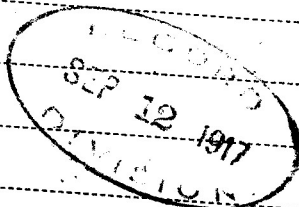
Cert. No.

Claimant, Anna A. widow

Soldier, Adolph J. Tafel

Co. H 29th Inf. 27th Reg't Pa. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to the chief
Record division for recording
additional services, Nos. K and B,
27th Pa. Inf.



J. D. Carr

Chief of C. W. Division.

Jos. Dague, Enr

Law Division

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Ref. No. 916026
Anna A., widow of
Adolph Tafel
Co. H, 27 Pa. Inf.

July 18, 1922.

Mrs. Anna A. Tafel
1611 Arch Street
Philadelphia, Pa.

Madam:

In compliance with your request the certificate showing the honorable discharge of 2nd Lieut. Adolph Tafel, Co. H, 27 Penn. Vol. is herewith.

Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER

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Commissioner.

MALCOLM G. CAMPBELL

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

S. W. CORNER FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS

Widow Division

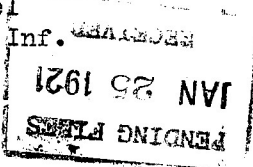
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Anna A. Tafel

Adolph J. Tafel

Co. F 29 N.Y. Inf. *RECEIVED*

Philadelphia, January 8, 1921.



*Abandoned
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Department of the Interior,

Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

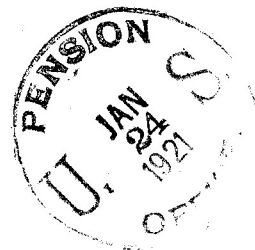
You are advised that I desire to prosecute my claim
for pension as widow of Adolph J. Tafel, Company F. 29 N.Y.
Inf.

That I have never abandoned the claim, and request to
be again advised of the requirements, same having been in-
advertently lost or mislaid.

Yours very truly,

Anna A Tafel.

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MALCOLM G. CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
S. W. CORNER FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS

Philadelphia, December 11, 1920.

Adolph J. Tafel

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Bureau of Pensions,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

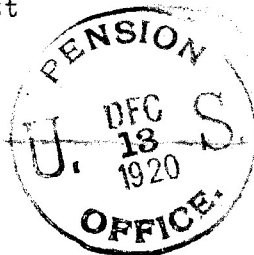
About a month ago I wrote asking you to advise me what proofs were necessary to successfully prosecute the claim for pension of Anna A. Tafel, widow of Second Lieutenant Adolph J. Tafel, a veteran of the Civil War, who died March 9, 1895 at Philadelphia, with whom said Anna A. Tafel intermarried November 8, 1865.

To my inquiry I have received no response, and would be obliged if you will let me know without delay what proofs must be submitted.

A prompt reply will oblige.

Yours very truly,

[Signature]



MGC AV

MB - My recollection is that formal application for pension was made some time since

Rec

BELL PHONE, MARKET 514

KEYSTONE, MAIN 1070

MALCOLM G. CAMPBELL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
S. W. CORNER FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS

Philadelphia, Nov 3rd 1920.

Bureau of Pensions, Washington.

Dear Sirs.

About two years ago I was in Correspondence with you in reference to Claim of Anna A. Tafel widow of Adolph Tafel, 2nd Lieut Co. H. 2nd Penna Vol's who was honorably discharged Sept 18-1863 (Special Order 189). The papers were inadvertently lost as Mrs Tafel desire to go through with the application kindly send me an outline of the requirements with necessary blanks if possible oblige Yrs &c

M. G. Campbell
1409 4th & Green
Philad.



Address of Widow
509 S. 45th St N. Philad Pa

916026
Yr 2

April 19, 1908 and Sept. 8, 1916

No. 1105086

ACT OF ~~APRIL 19, 1908~~

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Anna A. Tafel.
P. O. 1011 Arch Street.
Philadelphia,
County Pennsylvania.

Soldier } Adolph Tafel.
Sailor }
Service Second Lieutenant, H.
(Rank.) (Co.)
27 Pennsylvania Inf.
(Regiment—Ship.)

Rate, \$ 20 per month, commencing July 24, 1917 and \$5 commencing October 6, 1917
and \$ 30 per month commencing May 1, 1920 additional for each child,
as follows:

All pension to terminate _____, date of _____
Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

INCREASED TO \$10 PER MONTH FROM
JUNE 4, 1928
JUL 25 1928

Born _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen _____	
Born _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen _____	
Born _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen _____	
Born _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen _____	
Born _____	Commencing _____
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Sixteen _____	
Born _____	Commencing _____
Sixteen _____	

do RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name _____ Fee, \$ 0
P. O. _____

APPROVALS.

Submitted for admission June 29, 1922; John Reissner, Examiner.

Approved for

Admission under Act of April 19, 1908. Amended
by Act of September 8, 1916 age over 70 yrs.
July 7, 1922 A. J. Coleman July 7, 1922, W. A. Alexander
Reviewer. Rereviewer.

The soldier was not pensioned at \$ _____ per month under

Enlisted June 4, 1861.

Discharged Sept. 18, 1863.

Reenlisted no, 1 _____

Discharged _____, 1 _____

Invalid claim filed no, 1 _____

Died March 9, 1895.

Widow's claim filed July 24, 1917.

Claimant does _____ write.

Clt's app'n under other laws none, 1 _____

Former marriage of soldier no, 1 _____

Death } of former wife ✓, 1 _____
Divorce }

Former marriage of claimant no, 1 _____

Death } of former husband ✓, 1 _____
Divorce }

Clt's marriage to soldier Nov. 8, 1865.

Clt no remarried nor divorced, 1 _____

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of April 19, 1908,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.

STATE OF Pennsylvania, COUNTY OF Philadelphia

On this July day of July, 1917, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Anna A. Tafel, who, being duly sworn to me according to law, declares that she is 71 years of age and that she was born June 8th, 1846 at Marchan, Saxony, Germany

That she is the widow of Adolph J. Tafel who enlisted May 15th, 1861 at New York, under the name of Adolph J. Tafel as a Private in Company F, 29th New York Volunteer Infantry, Mustered in June 14th 1861 and was honorably discharged September 1861 (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

That he also served transferred to 27th Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry Sept 1861 - Promoted to Hospital Steward Sept 30th 1861 - Second Lieutenant Dec 30, 1862. Remained honorably discharged Sept 1863 (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard service, if any, at whatever time rendered)

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) November 6th, 1865, under the name of Anna A. Boeriscke at Chicago Illinois by Rev. Heackmann Lutheran Minister; that she had not been previously married; that he had not been previously married

(Here state all prior marriages of either, and give the names and dates and places of death or divorce of all former consorts.)

and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

(If any former husband rendered military or naval service; here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.)

That said soldier (or sailor) died March 9th, 1895, at Philadelphia; that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under sixteen years of age, namely:
(If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state.)

_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____,
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____,
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____,
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____,
_____, born _____, 1_____, at _____.

That the above-named child _____ of the soldier (or sailor) {is } now receiving a pension, and that such child _____ {is a } member _____ of her family and _____ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being _____; that said soldier (or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being _____.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908, as amended by the ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

(Two attesting and identifying witnesses.)

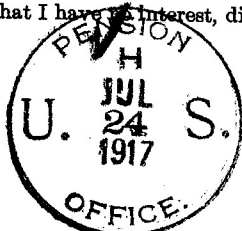
(1) Malcolm L. Campbell (Signature of first witness.)
No. 4442 Sanson St Phila. Pa. (Address of first witness.)

(2) G. P. Anshutz (Signature of second witness.)
4228 Chestnut St Phila. Pa. (Address of second witness.)

Anna A. Tafel. (Claimant's signature in full.)
1011 Arch St. Phila. Pa (Claimant's address in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1917, 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; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.] _____, added;



THOS. SHALLCROSS, Jr., (Signature.)
NOTARY PUBLIC,
8 South 40th St., Phila., Pa.
Commission Expires Feb. 27th, 1921.

3-015.
Act of April 19, 1908,
Amended by Act of September 8, 1916.
DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Number

Claimant Anna A. Tafel
Wid. Adolph J. Tafel
Soldier
Service Pat-7 25 N.Y. Inf.

This form is to be used ONLY by or in behalf of a widow who desires to claim pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, as amended by the Act of September 8, 1916, above named, on account of the service of an officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps during the Civil War.

Declaration and testimony in support of same to be executed before some 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 a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

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

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolution of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act, and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

Section 3 of the act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

SEC. 3. That any widow, as described in section two of the Act approved April nineteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, who married the soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and five, shall have title to pension under the provisions of said section of said Act, to commence from the date of filing her application in the Bureau of Pensions after the passage of this Act: *Provided, however,* That where a pension has been granted to a soldier's or sailor's helpless or idiotic child or children, or child or children under the age of sixteen years, his widow shall not be entitled to pension under this section, unless the pension to such child or children has terminated, or unless such child or children be a member or members of her family and cared for by her, and upon allowance of pension to the widow, payment of pension to such child or children shall cease.

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Declaration accepted as
a claim under act April
19, 1908, amended by act
Sept. 8, 1916.
Chief Law Division
for
8737

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

July 11, 1922
 W.B. No. 916 026
 Soldier, Adolph Tafel
 Co. 'K', 27 Reg't Pa. Inf

When Certificate is issued, return
 papers to Lancaster

Division for action on return
of discharge etc.
(request in brief)

H.R. Shaw
 6-3163
 Ch. Clerk Div.
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Personal signature required.

PAYMENT \$ 1610

July 10, 1922

wa No. 1105086

Soldier A. Tafel

Co. H, 27 Regt Pa. Inf.



Widow Division,
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel,
Adolph Tafel
F.29th W.Y.Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT
.....

PENNSYLVANIA)
:
PHILADELPHIA)

On this day of A. D. 192 , before me the Subscrib-
er, a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of
Philadelphia, personally appeared th

A N N A T A F E L

who being by me first duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

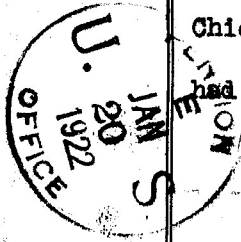
THAT she is the Widow of Adolph J. Tafel, who died on the Ninth day of
March, A. D. 1895, at their residence, No. 1320 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia.

THAT the maiden name of this Deponent was ANNA AUGUSTA BOERICKE.

THAT she intermarried with ADOLPH J. TAFEL the deceased Soldier, on the
Eighth day of November, A. D. 1865, at their then place of residence, No. 207
Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, where she resided with her parents, Anton
Boericke, and Augusta Julia Boericke.

THAT the ceremony of marriage between ADOLPH J. TAFEL, and ANNA AUGUSTA
BOERICKE, this Deponent, was performed by the Reverend Joseph Hartman, who was
Pastor of the Lutheran Church, on Wells Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THAT the marriage Certificate given by Pastor Hartman at, or about the
time the Ceremony was performed, was left in the house, No. 207 Milwaukee Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois, and was destroyed when the house, and such of the contents as
had not been removed, were destroyed in the Great Chicago Fire, which occurred,



Widow Division,
W.O. 1,105,086,
Anna A. Tafel,
Adolph Tafel,
F.29th W.Y.Inf.

to the best of the Deponent's recollection, in October of 1871.

THAT some years thereafter, or in September of 1881, Deponent applied to the Reverend Joseph Hartman, who had performed the ceremony, for a copy of the record of her marriage, to the Soldier, and same was furnished by him, under the Seal of the Church, and his own signature, on the Thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1881, and is hereto attached.

THAT said Reverend Joseph Hartman, thereafter, to wit, about the year 1891, was killed in an accident in Chicago.

THAT Deponent was never married before she married the said Soldier, ADOLPH J. TAFEL.

THAT she was never divorced from him.

THAT they had eight (8) children, all of whom are living.

THAT they lived together as man and wife, without interruption, from the date of their marriage, until the Ninth day of March, 1895, the date of the death of said Soldier, Adolph J. Tafel.

THAT this Claimant, your Deponent resided since the death of said Soldier, as follows:

From the date of said Soldier's Death, at No. 1320 Jefferson Street, Philadelphia, until the Spring of 1896.

From the Spring of 1896 to 1900, at "The Oaks", South West Corner of Thirty-third and Arch Street, Philadelphia.

From 1900 to 1908 at No. 4802 Springfield Avenue, Philadelphia.

From 1908 to 1912 at No. 6386 Overbrook Avenue, Overbrook.

From 1912 to 1914 at No. 5365 Woodbine Avenue, Philadelphia.

From 1914 to this time, at her present residence, No. 509 South Forty-Fifth Street, Philadelphia.

THAT this Claimant, your Deponent, has not married since the death of said Soldier.

THAT Claimant was born on the Eighth day of June, A. D. 1846, at Glauchow, Saxony, Germany, and came to America with her Parents, in the year of 1864.

U.S. OFFICE
JAN 20 1922

Widow Division,
W.O. 1,105,086,
Anna A. Tafel,
Adolph Tafel,
F.29th Inf.

THAT said Soldier, ADOLPH J. TAFEL, was born on the Thirteenth day of September, A. D. 1839, at Schorndorf, Wurtemberg, Germany.

THAT said Soldier was Five Feet, Eleven and one-half inches in height, with dark complexion, black hair, and brown eyes. He was mustered in the service on the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1861, at the age of Twenty-two years, being at the time, a drug clerk in his brother's Pharmacy, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

THAT Two Brothers of said Soldier were also in the Service of the Union, ^{killed} viz: Col. Gustav Tafel (later Mayor of Cincinnati), and Hugo Tafel in action, at or near Bull Run.

THAT Deponent attaches hereto:

1. Copy of the Marriage Record under seal, given by the officiating Clergyman, together with Sworn translation of same.
 2. The Honorable discharge of the Soldier, given at Headquarters of the Eleventh Corps, September 18th, 1863. Special Orders No. 189, signed by T. J. Palmer, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, and by William B. Rochester, Paymaster, U. S. A.
 3. The Oldest signature in Deponent's possession, of said Soldier. This Signature was taken from a Love Letter written to Deponent in 1865.
 4. Certificate of Death given by Dept. of Public Health, City of Phila.
- THAT, no member of her family served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, of the U. S. A. during the World War, beginning, on the Sixth day of April, A. D. 1916.

THAT this Affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the Bureau of Pensions, at Washington, D. C., to grant to her such pension as she may be entitled to under the facts, and the acts of Congress.

SWORN to and subscribed to before me)
the day and year first above written.

Wm. Frost Jr.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires March 7, 1925.

Anna A. Tafel.

You are advised in the above entitled claim that claimant's marriage certificate should be furnished for inspection. The copy of said certificate now on file is not acceptable proof of her marriage to the soldier.

The affidavit of Cora V. Mills relative to this point is not satisfactory, for the reason that the affiant was not present at the wedding.

Name and service of soldier and number of claim should be inscribed upon all papers filed.

Very respectfully,

PENSIO

Service and Stability

Integrity Trust Company

FOURTH AND GREEN STREETS

PHILIP E. GUCKES, PRESIDENT
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WM. G. BERLINGER, VICE PRESIDENT
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WM. C. BYRNES, TITLE MANAGER
GEORGE KESSLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Capital fully paid \$500,000.
Surplus and profits \$1,800,000.

Philadelphia, January 17th, 1922.

Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
Co. F 29 N.Y. Inf.

Department of the Interior

Bureau of Pensions,

Widow Division,

Washington, D. C.

Commissioner of Pensions,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith I am sending you my Proofs of Claim for Pension, prepared in accordance with your requirements, as nearly as I can meet them.

Kindly advise me specifically what further may be necessary.

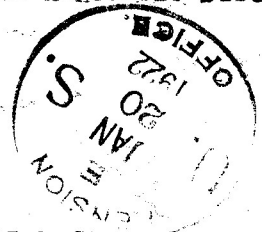
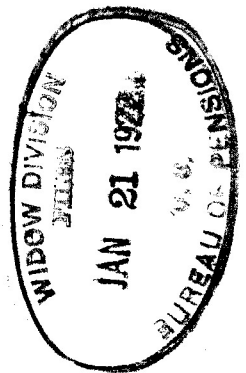
I will endeavor, at my earliest opportunity, to supplement the Proofs now sent you, with Affidavits of two other persons who know me, and who knew the Soldier from the time of our Wedding, on down to this time.

Kindly advise me of the receipt of these proofs, and state, if you please, whether or not I may have returned to me the Certificate of Honorable Discharge, the original of which is included in the enclosed proofs.

Yours very truly,

Anna A. Tafel.

#509 South 45th Street,
Philadelphia, Penna.



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

BUREAU OF HEALTH-DIVISION OF VITAL STATISTICS

No. **24859**

PLACE OF DEATH

Registration District No. 1

Registered No. **19030**

County of PHILADELPHIA

City of PHILADELPHIA

(No. **1320** **Jefferson St.** St. **20th** Ward)

FULL NAME **Charles H. Schwenk**

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX **Male** COLOR OR RACE **White** SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED **Married**

DATE OF BIRTH (Month) (Day) (Year)

AGE **55** If LESS than 1 day how many hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work **Homeopathic Pharmacist** (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)

BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) **Ulm, Germany**

PARENTS NAME OF FATHER BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country)

THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

Local Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH (Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

1921, to 1921 that I last saw h..... alive on 1921

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

Heart failure -- Mitral

regmotation.

Death caused by business anxiety, indigestion, etc.

Contributory (Secondary)

(Duration) yrs. mos. ds.

(Signed) **C. H. Schwenk** M. D.

Address **1319 Jefferson St.**

LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For transients or Recent Residents)

At Place of death yrs. mos. ds. In the State yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted,

If not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Monument Cemetery Vault DATE OF BURIAL **March 12, 1895**

UNDERTAKER

W. H. & H. Wood & Son, 1632 Arch St.

I hereby certify the above to be a correct copy of a death certificate filed in this office in accordance with the State law.

KCS Dec. 31, 1921.

Alfred Vogel

Chief of Division.

WIDOW DIVISION
W.O. 1,165,086
Anna A. Tarel
Adol ph Tarel
F.29th N.Y.Inf.

U. JAN 20 1922 S.
OFFICE

Erklärung
aus dem Privat- & öffentlichen der Stadt.
für evangel. Gemeinde — St. Paul's.
Kirche — zu Chicago, Grafschaft Cook,
im Staat Illinois, ferner der New. Bern.
an der Nord. Amerika.

Tom 2. Pag. 33. N° 453.

Gekannt am 8. November A.D. 1865 durch
Pastor Jos. Hartmann aus der Kirche
dieser Stadt und dem Rector der St. Paul's.
Kirche: Herr Adolph Julius Tafel, aus
Horn, in Thüringen mit seiner Frau
Anna Koecke, aus Glauchau, in Sachsen
gebürtig mit seiner Familie. Ausserhalb
müßte die Kirche — Subjekt pastoral —

Jos. Hartmann
Pastor aus obiger Gemeinde

Datum et supra am 30. Sept. A.D. 1865.

Translatione see next page.

WIDOW DIVISION
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel,
Adolph Tafel
F.29th W.Y.Inf.

C O P Y
from
the
Marriage Register
of the
First German Evangelical Congregation
Saint Paul's Church
at
Chicago, County Cook, State of Illinois
one of the
United States of North America

Tom 3, Page 33, No. 453.

Married November 8th, A. D. 1865 by Pastor Jos. Hartman
by the laws of this State, and also by the Laws of the Holy
Evangelical Church;

Mr. Adolph Julius Tafel,
From Ulm, Wurtemberg,
and
Miss Anna Boericke
from Glauchau, Saxony.

Witness with the name of same Pastor and the Seal of the
Church---Sub Fide Pastoralis

Jos. Hartmann
Pastor of above Church.

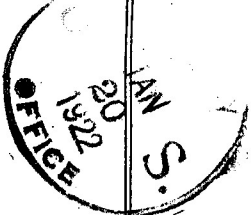
Datum ut supra Sept. 30th, A.D.1881.

PENNSYLVANIA
PHILADELPHIA ::SS

On this 10th day of January, A.D.1922, before me the Subscriber a Notary
Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the City of Philadelphia,
personally appeared: *Chas. F. Setzer*
who being by me first duly sworn according to law did depose and say that the
aforegoing is a just, true, literal, and correct translation of the Copy from
the Marriage Register, of the First German Evangelical Congregation, St. Paul's
Church, at Chicago, Cook County, State of Illinois, given by Jos. Hartmann, Pastor
of said Church, and written in the German Language on Sept 30th, A. D. 1881.
SWORN to and subscribed before
me the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. Trust Jr
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Comm. Exp. Dec 31, 1925.



DROP REPORT—PENSIONER

RECORD DIVISION

Chief, Record Division.

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Chief, Finance Division.

Adolph Tafel
2 Lt. Col. 27 Co. Inf

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
(Civil War or War with Spain.)

WAR DEPARTMENT,

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Returned to

Commissioner of Pensions.

Adolph Tafel
Co. 7, 29 Reg't N.Y. Inf.
age 23, height _____ feet, _____ inches,
complexion _____
eyes _____ hair _____
place of birth _____
occupation _____
was enrolled June 4, 1861,
and discharged per A. O.
no. 189, par. 2, Hd. Qrs.
11 Army Corps dated
Sept. 18, 1863 on tender.
From M. I. to discharge
he held the rank of private, 4th pl.
Standard, M. I. as 2 Lt.
no. 162.

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him
absent except as follows: June 30, 62

Det. Service
To Aug. 31, 63, same

* Reorganization of Co.
H. 27 Pa. Inf. to which

trans. Jan. 1, 63 from Co. K,
to which trans. from
N. C. S. Oct. 31, 62 to which
trans. from Co. B, Oct.
1, 1861 to which trans.
from 29 N. Y. Inf. same
date Oct. 1, 1861.

Also found as Adolph
Tafel.

The medical records show him treated
as follows: Jan. 25 to Feb. 10,
63, Bronchitis. Retd. to duty.
No additional record of
disability found.

E. P. McCain

The Adjutant General.

Per _____

Washington, D. C., SEP 5 - 1917

(Commissioner of Pensions.)

Sec. 6.

8-333.

Civil War Div. J. D. Exr.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 31, 1917

The Adjutant General,
War Department:

For use in the claim based on the service of
Adolph J. Tafel you are
respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau
his full military and medical history and per-
sonal description, including birthplace and
occupation.

If any charges of desertion, unauthorized
absence, or absence without leave appear, state
the nature and periods of such absence; if court-
martialed, the findings, sentence, approval, or
disapproval, and date of promulgation; if re-
stored to duty without trial, the date and con-
ditions under which restored; if absent on
detached service or in hospital at bimonthly
muster, where.

If soldier had other service, the same infor-
mation relative thereto is desired.

It is alleged that he enlisted May 15
1861 as a private in Co. H,
29th Regt., N. Y. Inf and was discharged
September 18, 1863. Also 2nd
Lieut. Co. H. 27 Pa. Inf.

It is also alleged that on or about

he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals, as follows:

Please report physical defects noted at enlist-
ment.

Wid. No. 1105086
J. M. C. 20
Commissioner.

Received A. G. O. SEP 2 1917

IN REPLY REFER TO

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Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tefel
Adolph Tefel
F, 29 N. Y. Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON July 11, 1921

General A
War Depart
Washington

Form 3145.
CLAIMS AND RECORDS DIVISION.
June 4-17-3,000.

INDORSEMENT SLIP.

Treasury Department
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
War Department
Washington, D. C., July 26, 1921

PENDING FILES
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GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE
War Department Division
JUL 19 1921
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furnish a
soldier,
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Sold
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JWR/EJA.

RESPECTFULLY RETURNED TO THE
HON. COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

In the case of Adolph Tefel
late of Penn.
27th Regiment

Volunteers and 29th New
York Volunteers a trace
ing of his signature
is herewith inclosed

The desired papers
are also inclosed with
request for the return of
the same at the earliest
practicable date.

Im, please
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J. R. McCARL,

Comptroller General

Bureau
2715-1012
64-307945
Pension Claim No. 1105086

2-2691

IN REPLY REFER TO

Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tefel
Adolph Tefel
F, 29 N. Y. Inf.

General A
War Depar
Washington, D.C.

For use in the above-entitled claim, please furnish a tracing of the signature of the above-named soldier, and if any claim for arrears of pay or bounty has been filed based upon his service, a loan of all papers is requested.

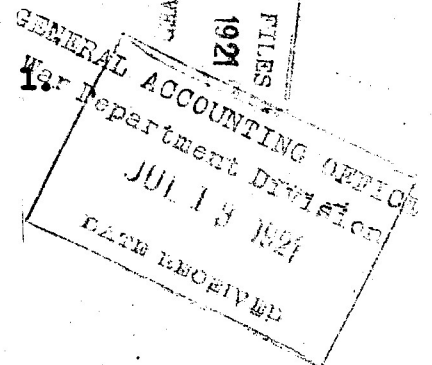
Soldier enlisted June 4, 1861, and was discharged September 18, 1863.

Very respectfully

Washington Gardner

JWR/EJA.

Commissioner.



Widow Division,
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel,
Adolph Tafel
F.29th N.Y.Inf.

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JAN 10 1922

APPLICATION FOR ARREARS OF PAY.

I, Anna A. Tafel, hereby declare that my post office address is
4802 Springfield St. Philadelphia, Pa. and that I am the
widow of Adolph Tafel
If application is made by the officer in "identical person," by Legal representative, widow or heir fill in relationship and name of soldier.

who was in the military service of the United States and who held the rank of _____

State Military History.

2 Lt. 27 Pa. Inf.



And that I hereby make application for recruiting expenses, pay from enrollment and prior to muster in, for refund of state pay deducted from U. S. pay, arrears of pay, travel pay, horse pay, pay for horses or horse equipments lost in the military service, allowances or bounty due for services as of said grade or as of any other grade held under any act of Congress, order, regulation or decision now in force and to my case applicable.

I hereby authorize and empower with full power of substitution **PENNEBAKER & JONES, (C. D. Pennebaker and John Paul Jones,)** of Washington, D. C., my Attorneys, to prosecute this my claim, and to from time to time, furnish any further evidence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said Attorneys full power and authority to prosecute the same before any of the Departments of the Government, or before the Congress of the United States, or before any Officer, Commission, or Court specially authorized to take cognizance of said claim or claims, and to verify any petition, and do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do, if personally present at the doing thereof, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys may or shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

For purposes of identification I state that I am a pensioner under Ctf. No. _____
If not a pensioner erase this paragraph

at \$ _____ per month.

Witness my hand this 27th day of February, 1907.

Anna A. Tafel
Signature of Claimant

Also personally appeared Louis L. Tafel residing at 4802 Springfield Ave. Rula and Martha Tafel ^{4802 Springfield Ave. Rula} residing at 4802 " " " persons whom I certify to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw the within named claimant sign her name to the foregoing application; that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her that she is the identical person she represents her self to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Louis L. Tafel
Martha L. Tafel
Signatures of Witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of March A. D., 1907, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this application.

Laurence S. McQuay
(Signature)
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission Expires Feb. 2, 1910.
(Official Character)

**APPLICATION
FOR PAY.**

CLAIMANT

Adolph J. Tafel
SOLDIER
2nd U.S. Inf. Co. Regt.
SERVICE



FILED BY

PENNEBAKER & JONES,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
1331 F Street N. W. P. O. Box 486.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

6-27-05

No. 307,945.

Additional Evidence

State of Illinois, } St.
County of Cook }



In the matter of claim against the United States in case of Adolph J. Tafel, second lieutenant 27th. Pa. Vols. (War of the Rebellion)

Personally came before me, The subscriber, a Notary Public, in and for said county and State, an officer duly qualified to administer oaths in and for the said county and State, Richard H. Boerische, aged 56 years, and whose postoffice address is No. 1842 Michrose St., Chicago, Ill., and Frank C. Boerische, aged 58 years, whose postoffice address is No. 57 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill., and who, being duly sworn declare in relation to aforesaid cases as follows:-

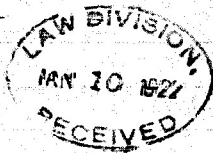
That they are brothers of Anna A. Tafel, widow of the late Adolph J. Tafel aforesaid, and that they are of their own personal knowledge that said Anna A. Tafel was duly married to said Adolph J. Tafel, at Chicago, Illinois, on November 8, 1865, by the Rev. Hartmann, of the Lutheran Church, and that defendants were both present in

Application of Discharged Soldier for Bounty.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Philadelphia

ON THIS 8th day of April, 1886, personally appeared before me, a Notary-public, Adolph Tafel, in and for the County and State aforesaid, of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that his age is forty-seven years; that he is a resident of Philadelphia, County of Philadelphia, State of Pennsylvania, and that he is the identical Adolph Tafel who enlisted as a Private in Company B of the 29 Regiment of New-York Volunteers, on the 15 day of May, 1861, and who was discharged from the service of the United States at near Halmouth, Va, on the first day of November, 1862, by reason of promotion to 2^d Lieutenant of Co B 24 regt Pa Vols, having been transferred to said regiment as Hospital Steward on the 30 day of September 1861, and that there is Bounty due him under Act of Congress of April 22 1872.

That his discharge as Hospital Steward was never received by him.



I hereby authorize and empower FRED. BREITINGER, of Philadelphia, to prosecute this my claim. That his residence is No 1724 Green St. Philadelphia.

Signature of Claimant:

Adolph Tafel

Also personally appeared before me, Charles Schuler and Christian Scholder, of the County of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, declare that they have been for twenty-five years acquainted with Adolph Tafel the above-named applicant, who was a Private in Company B of the 29 Regiment of New-York Volunteers, and know him to be the identical person named in the foregoing declaration, and that they have no interest whatever in this application.

Signature of Witnesses:

Charles Schuler
Christian Scholder

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 8th day of April, 1886

my certificate as Notary has been filed at the 2^d Auditor's Office
measurer Adolph

Official Signature:

William J. Doland

Notary Public OK

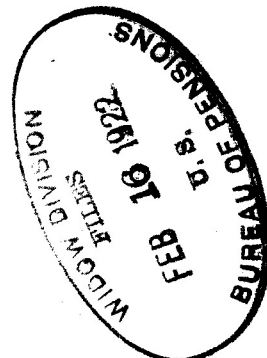
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Application for Bounty.
W.O. 1105.086

Adolph Bafel discharged
late Private Co. B 29
Reg't 114 Vols.
Who was dischg'd November 1st 1862
Received 18

FILED BY
H. J. Breitingger Attorney,
Philadelphia P. O.
Shiloh County,
State of Penna

M. Dahlem, Printer, 224 Chestnut St., Philad'a.



Widow Division
W.O.1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
Co.F.29 N.Y. Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF FELIX A. BOERICKE

PENNSYLVANIA)
: SS:
PHILADELPHIA)



On this Sixth day of February A. D. 1922, before me the Sub-
scriber, a Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing in the
City of Philadelphia, personally appeared: _____

_____ FELIX A. BOERICKE _____

who being by me first duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

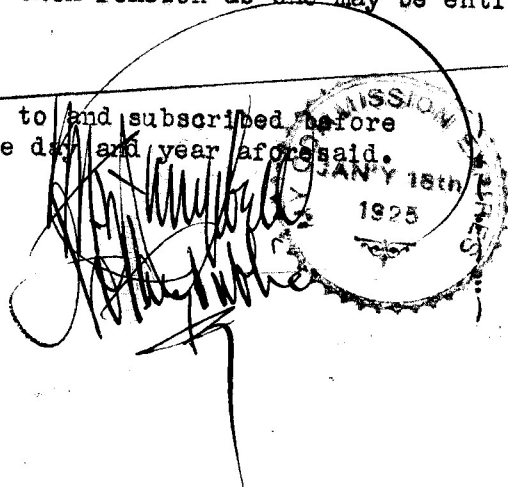
THAT he was born on the second day of July A. D. 1857, and
resides at Bryn Athyn, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. _____

THAT he has been well acquainted with the above named applicant,
Anna A. Tafel for a period of 55 years, and knew the deceased Soldier, Adolph
J. Tafel for a period of 60 years; and was his partner in business for 15
years; both the deceased Soldier and this Deponent being ^{former} members of the Firm of
Boericke and Tafel, Homeopathic Pharmacists--Principal Office, and Place of Business,
#1011 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. _____

THAT to Deponent's certain knowledge, the deceased Soldier, and the
applicant lived together as man and wife from the date of their marriage, to the
date of said Soldier's death, March 9th, 1895; and that Anna A. Tafel the Widow,
and applicant has never remarried. _____

THAT this Affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the Bureau
of Pensions at Washington, D. C. to grant to the Applicant, the Widow of said Sol-
dier, such Pension as she may be entitled to under the facts, and the Law. _____

SWORN to and subscribed before
me the day and year aforesaid.

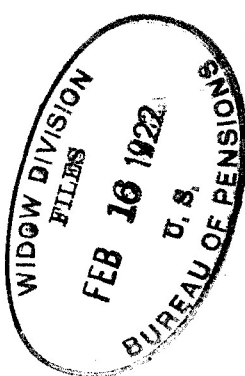


Felix A. Boericke



WIDOW DIVISION
W. O. 1,105,086
ANNA A. TAFEL
ADOLPH J. TAFEL
CO. F., 29 N.Y. Inf.

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Widow Division
W.O. 1,105,086
Anna A. Tafel
Adolph J. Tafel
Co.F.29 N.Y.Inf.

AFFIDAVIT OF FRANK O. BOERICKE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS :

On this 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1922, personally appeared before me the undersigned Notary Public for the State of Illinois, resident in the City of Chicago, Cook County, Illinois,

FRANK O. BOERICKE

who being by me first duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

THAT he is the Brother of Anna A. Tafel, the Applicant for Pension, in the above matter; and was born on the Twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1851, and is therefore close to Seventy-one years of age; and that he now resides at No. 1242 Eddy Street, Chicago, Illinois.

THAT the Claimant is a Widow, and has not remarried since the death of Adolph J. Tafel, the Soldier who died on the Ninth day of March, A. D. 1895.

THAT I was personally acquainted with the said Soldier, Adolph J. Tafel, and was present at the wedding of said Soldier and my Sister, the Applicant, Anna A. Tafel, at No. 207 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, on the Eighth day of November, A. D. 1865. Although at the time, I was a young man of Fourteen years, I have distinct recollection of the occasion.

THAT from the date of the marriage of the Soldier, and the Applicant, they lived together continuously, as man and wife, until the death of the said Soldier, and, as stated, said Anna A. Tafel, the Applicant, has not remarried.

THAT this Affidavit is made for the purpose of inducing the Bureau of Pensions at Washington, D. C. to grant to the Applicant such Pension as she may be entitled to under the Law.

SWORN to and subscribed before me the day and year aforesaid.
Charles A. Nation
Notary Public.
My Commission Expires Feb. 11th 1925.

Frank O Boerick

