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Act of February 6, 1907

# Claim for Pension

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Certificate No. *127589*

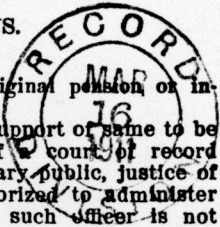
Name *John M. Piles*

Service *Co. E. 71. P. V. C.*

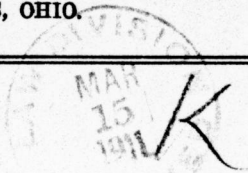
## INSTRUCTIONS.

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 .



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DEPARTMENT OF SOLDIERS' CLAIMS  
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DECLARATION FOR PENSION

The Pension Certificate should not be forwarded with the application

STATE OF OHIO,

County of Cuyahoga ss.

On this 10th day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eleven

personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county

and State aforesaid, John M. Piles, who being duly sworn according to law,

declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Cleveland

county of Cuyahoga, State of Ohio, and that he is the

identical person who was ENROLLED at Pymont, Montgomery County, Ohio under the name of

John M. Piles, on the 28th day of November, 1861,

as a Private, in Volunteer 71st O. I. Company, C  
(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 Civil war, and WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED

at San Antonio, Texas, on the 23rd day of October, 1865  
(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

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 5 inches;

complexion, Fair; color of eyes, Hazel; color of hair, brown; that his occu-

pation was Farmer; that he was born August 26th, 1840,

at Louisburg, Preble County, Ohio

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Pymont, Ohio

1872, Arcanum, Ohio 1884, Dayton, Ohio 1910, Cleveland  
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is now a pensioner. That he has.....heretofore applied for pension.....

Pension certificate No. 127509 Rate per month \$ 14.00  
(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. He hereby appoints Wm. A. TAYLOR, State Commissioner of Soldiers' Claims of Ohio, State House, Columbus, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim (without fee).

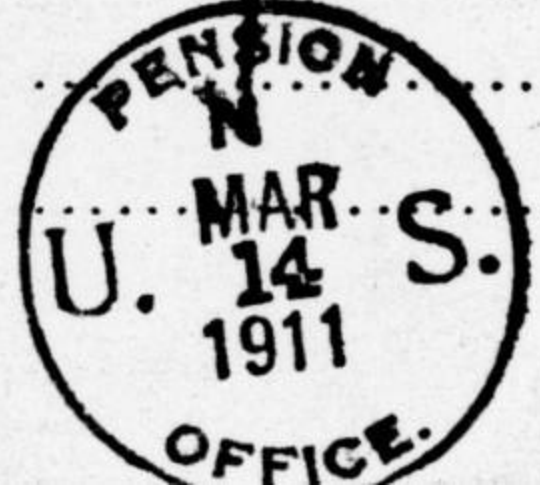
That his post-office address is 3524 Krather Road, S. W. Cleveland

County of Cuyahoga State of Ohio

Two witnesses who can write, sign here, if claimant signs by mark.

Attest: (1) .....  
(2) .....

John M. Piles  
(Claimant's signature in full.)



Also personally appeared... *John P. Nye*....., residing in *Cleveland, Ohio*  
 and *Harry J. Rust*....., residing in *Cleveland Ohio*....., 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 *John M. Piles*....., 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 *5*.....years and *10*..... 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.

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*John P. Nye*  
*Harry J. Rust*  
 (Signature of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this *10th* day of *March*....., A. D. 19*11*..  
 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

*Louisburg and John M. Piles*....., erased,

(L. S.)

and the words *John P. Nye*....., added;  
 and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

*Harry J. W. Ester*  
 (Signature.)  
*Notary Public*  
 (Official character.)

Validity accepted  
 as to execution  
*S. A. Cuddy*  
 Chief, Dist. Division

I, ....., Clerk of the County Court in and for said County and  
 State, do certify that....., Esq., who has signed his name to the fore-  
 going declaration and affidavit was, at the time of so doing, ..... in  
 and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and  
 credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this..... day of ....., 19.....

(L. S.)

Clerk of the.....

The Act of February 6, 1907, REQUIRES in the case of a soldier:

1. An honorable discharge (but the certificate need not be filed unless called for.)
2. A minimum service of ninety days in War of Rebellion or 60 days if in War with Mexico.
3. The rates under the act are graded from \$12 to \$20, and are not affected by the rank held.
4. A pensioner under prior laws may apply under this one, or a pensioner under this one may apply under other laws, but he cannot draw more than ONE pension for the same period.