

Gideon Moser Pension 1910 to 1909

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Pennsylvania }  
County of Lackawanna } ss.

On this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Alderman within and for the county and State aforesaid, Gideon Moser, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 73 years of age, and a resident of Scranton county of Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Philadelphia Pa. under the name of Gideon Moser, on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1861 as a Private, in Company E. 28<sup>th</sup> Regiment Penna. Vol. (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 (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) at Nankatchie Tenn., on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1863. That he also served as Corporal Company E. 28<sup>th</sup> Reg. Penna. Volunteers (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.) Enrolled on the 24<sup>th</sup> of Decr. 1862. Discharged July 18<sup>th</sup> 1865 at near Alexandria Virginia.

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 4 1/4 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Grey; color of hair, Sandy; that his occupation was Engineer; that he was born September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1828, Lehigh County State of Pennsylvania.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Coledale Schuylkill County, Scranton June 1882 (State date of each change as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 130-137. That he has not applied for pension under original No. That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Scranton, county of Lackawanna State of Pennsylvania. Validity accepted as to executor Gideon Moser (Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1) S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division (2) per J. P.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, A. D., 1912, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.



Alderman 4th Ward  
Commission expires  
First Monday in January 1918

Wm. V. Grissith  
Alderman (Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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WAR DEPARTMENT

*Removal Div*  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Dec 21, 1912

Respectfully returned to the  
Adjutant General, War  
Department, for full  
military history and  
age at enlistment.

2 enclosures.

Inv Ct. 130 137

Gideon Moser

Co E, 28 Pennsylvania Inf



*J. Davenport,*  
Commissioner

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, Dec 26, 1912.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

*Gideon Moser,*  
Co. E, 28 Reg't Pa. Inf.

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 22, height feet, inches,

complexion

eyes, hair

place of birth

occupation

*Enl. June 25, 1861*

*Rec'd from M. S. to Sec'y,*

*63 present.*

*To M. S. July 18, 65, same.*



*Jos Andrews*  
Per *E* The Adjutant General.  
(A. G. O. 136)

MES g.g.O.  
Removal Division  
Inv. Ctf. 130,137  
Gideon Moser  
Co. E, 28th Pa. Inf.

January 7, 1913.

Mr. Gideon Moser,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

In your above entitled claim for pension you are advised that your age and length of service entitled you to \$25 per month under the Act of May 11, 1912, but the adjudication of your claim under said Act, filed May 28, 1912, would be of no benefit for the reason that you are now pensioned under the general law at \$27 per month, and deafness, your only disability of service origin, cannot be accepted as disabling you for manual labor as contemplated by said Act.

If your deafness has increased in severity since your last medical examination, it may be to your benefit to file a claim for increase under the general law.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT  
Commissioner.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Lackawanna, ss: On this 3rd day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, personally appeared before me, a Alderman within and for the county and State aforesaid, Gideon Moser who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Scranton, county of Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Philadelphia, Pa., under the name of Gideon Moser

on the 25th day of June, 1861, as a Private, in Company E) 28th Pennsylvania Volunteer 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 Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Alexandria Virginia, on the 18 day of July, 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 4 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, gray; color of hair, sandy; that his occupation was Engineer that he was born September 1, 1828, at Lehigh County State of Pennsylvania.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Coaldale Schuylkill County Pennsylvania 17 years. The remaining years at Scranton Penna.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 130 137. That he has not applied for pension under original No. 130 137.

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Scranton, county of Lackawanna, State of Pennsylvania.

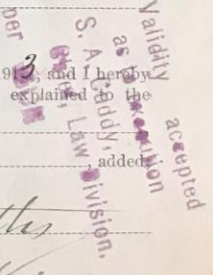
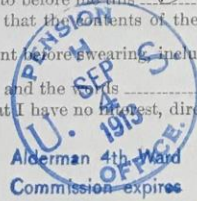
Attest: (1) Andrew Kroucheunas, Gideon Moser (Claimant's signature in full.) (2) Joseph A. Saville

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of September, A. D. 1913, 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

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

[L. S.] Alderman 4th Ward Commission expires First Monday in January 1918 Wm. F. Gruffitts (Signature.) Alderman (Official character.)

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.



*C. B. [Signature]*  
3-214  
OFFICE

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

**CLAIM FOR PENSION.**

Certificate No. 130,137

Name, Edison Moser

Service, 4 years Company E

28<sup>th</sup> Regiment Penna

Volunteers, Infantry

**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.

SEP 6 1913  
DIVISION 5  
SEP 6 1913

**ACT APPROVED MAY 11, 1912.**

That any person who served ninety days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the late Civil War, 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 and served ninety days, thirteen dollars per month; six months, thirteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, fourteen dollars per month; one and a half years, fourteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, fifteen dollars per month; two and a half years, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, sixteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of sixty-six years and served ninety days, fifteen dollars per month; six months, fifteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, sixteen dollars per month; one and a half years, sixteen dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, seventeen dollars per month; two and a half years, seventeen dollars and fifty cents per month; three years or over, eighteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, eighteen dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-three dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-four dollars per month; three years or over, twenty-five dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy-five years and served ninety days, twenty-one dollars per month; six months, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; one year, twenty-four dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-five dollars per month; two years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years or over, thirty dollars per month. That any person who served in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil War and received an honorable discharge, and who was wounded in battle or in line of duty and is now unfit for manual labor by reason thereof, or who from disease or other causes incurred in line of duty resulting in his disability is now unable to perform manual labor, shall be paid the maximum pension under this Act, to wit, thirty dollars per month, without regard to length of service or age.

That any person who has served sixty days or more in the military or naval service of the United States in the War with Mexico and has been honorably discharged therefrom, shall, upon making like proof of such service, be entitled to receive a pension of thirty dollars per month.

All of the aforesaid pensions shall commence from the date of filing of the applications 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 services 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, except in applications for original pension by persons who have not heretofore received a pension.

Sec. 4. That the benefits of this Act shall include any person who served during the late Civil War, or in the War with Mexico, and who is now or may hereafter become entitled to pension under the Acts of June, twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred thirty-eight, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and three, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six, or the Acts of January twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

Sec. 5. That it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Pensions, as each application for pension under this Act is adjudicated, to cause to be kept a record showing the name and length of service of each claimant, the monthly rate of pension granted to or received by him, and the county and State of his residence; and shall at the end of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen tabulate the record so obtained by States and counties, and shall furnish certified copies thereof upon demand and the payment of such fee therefor as is provided by law for certified copies of records in the executive departments.

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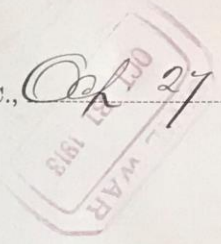
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C. W. Div. 6 Sec. 63, Examiner.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Cert. No. 130.137  
Gideon Moser  
Co. E. 28 Pennsylvania Inf

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct 27, 1913



Mr Gideon Moser  
Scranton,  
Pennsylvania,

DEAR SIR:

Your claim for pension under the act of May 11, 1912, in which you allege that you are 75 years of age, and that you were born Sept 11 1838, requires proof of the date of your birth.

If there is a public or church record of your birth, you should forward a copy of such record, under the oath or the seal of the officer who furnishes you the copy.

If there is no public or church record, and a Bible or other family record is furnished, the officer (clerk of court, notary public, or justice of the peace) certifying to the same should state in what year the Bible or other book in which the record of your birth appears was printed, whether the record bears any marks of erasure or alteration, and whether from the appearance of the writing he (the officer) believes the entries to have been made recently or years ago.

If you are unable to furnish any of the evidence indicated, you should state that fact, and the reasons why you are unable to furnish it, under oath; and furnish instead thereof the name of the town or township, county, and State in which you resided during the years 1850 and 1860, and the names in full of your parents, or, if you did not live with them, the names of the persons with whom you did live during those years.

Please return this letter with your reply.

Very respectfully,

*G. M. Schuyler*

Commissioner.



Lackawanna, County, ss.

Personally appeared before me, the subscriber, Wm. J. Griffith, Ald.  
Justice of the Peace of the said County, Gideon Moser Co. &  
28 Pennsylvania St.

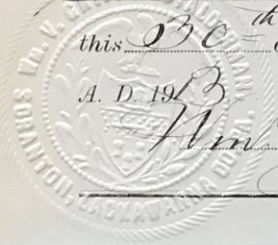
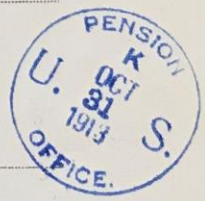
who being duly sworn according to law, doth depose and say, That There  
is no public or Church record of  
my birth, that I know of, neither  
is there a family Bible or  
any other family record, that  
I can furnish at this time.

and further deponent saith not.

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October  
A. D. 1913  
Wm. J. Griffith, Ald.  
Justice of the Peace.

Gideon Moser

Alderman 4th Ward  
Commission expires  
First Monday in January 1918





ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Cert. No. 130-137

*Phil.*

Claimant, Gideon Moser  
P. O., Scranton  
County, Lackawanna  
State, Pennsylvania

Rank, Private  
Service, Co. C. 28 Pa. Inf

Rate, \$ per month, commencing September 1 1913  
Rate \$25 per month commencing  
\$30- from September 1, 1913  
Deduct \$25 per month from May 28, 1912 to  
August 31, 1913 inclusive with payments thereafter  
May 28 1912

*J. H. Moore*  
11-13-18

ATTORNEY OR STATE REPRESENTATIVE.  
(Order April 25, 1907.)

Name, \_\_\_\_\_; Fee, \$ \_\_\_\_\_; Agent to pay.  
P. O., \_\_\_\_\_; Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_, 19

APPROVAL.

Submitted for admission Nov. 5, 1913, Scott, Examiner.  
Approved for admission Rate \$ 30.25 per month; age 73 7/8 years.

*Class A*

Rescue from the General Law  
Date of birth September 1 1838 Make special deductions  
Length of pensionable service: 4 years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, 14 days.  
Deductions in service from any cause: none years, \_\_\_\_\_ months, \_\_\_\_\_ days.

on account of None  
Nov 13 1913, 1913, W. C. Carmick Nov. 17, 1913, J. P. Engle  
Legal Reviewer. Re-Reviewer.

*Time*

Enlisted July 6, 1861; honorably discharged July 28, 1865  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Enlisted \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_; honorably discharged \_\_\_\_\_, 18 \_\_\_\_\_  
Length of pensionable service: 4 years, 0 months, 14 days. *J. H. Moore*  
Pensioned at \$ 27 per month, under general law

PRESENT CLAIM, ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

Declaration filed May 28, 1913  
Sep 4  
Age shown by evidence 73 7/8 years; date of birth alleged Sep. 1, 1838  
Claimant does \_\_\_\_\_ write. \_\_\_\_\_, M. C.

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12, 1913

No. Claim, \_\_\_\_\_

Cert. No. 130137

Claimant, \_\_\_\_\_

Soldier, Gideon Moser

Co. E, 28 Reg't. Pa. Inf

Respectfully, returned to

Mr. Rush, Chief Section

Mr. Mc Cormick, Reviewer

Date of enlistment is

June 25, 1861.

Length of pensionable

service is 4 yrs - 14 days

Declaration filed May

28, 1912 should be noted

on brief and date of

commencement from

that date, age 73, rate

\$ 25. "Class A" case

"make special deduction"

affidavit Dr. Bessey, filed

April 3, 1908, not in

proper place.

Chief, Board of Review.

J. P. Engle

New Tripoli, Pa.

Nov. 13, 1913.

To whom it may concern:-

This is to certify that at the above stated time, the following items were taken from Ebenezer Church Record, of the Ebenezer Church, New Tripoli, Pa.:-

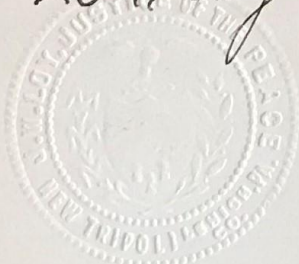
Gideon a son of Burkhart Moser and his wife Rebecca, was born Sept. 1, 1838, Sponsors, Daniel Wertman and his wife,

Yours Truly

A. C. Ebert Pastor  
in Charge

The New Tripoli Parish.

Sworn and subscribed before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November 1913



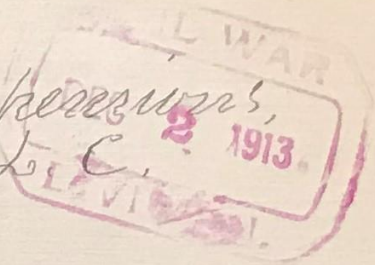
J. W. Loy, J.P.  
My Commission Expires  
May 3, 1915.

Seranton Pa.

Dec. 1-1913

G. M. Saltygaber

Commissioner of Records,  
Wark, L. C.



Dear Sir:-

Enclosed please find record of my birth as recorded on the records of the Church where my parents - long since dead - were members at that time

When you requested this as evidence of my birth date I did not suppose these records were yet in existence but have since learned that our Church records are never destroyed but always

kept intact

Getting in communication with  
the present pastor of said church  
I have succeeded in getting the  
enclosed affidavit

Edison Moser

Company E 28 Regt. Penna. vol.  
Pension Certificate No. 130,137



House of Representatives U. S.

Washington, D. C.

January 30, 1914.

Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Saltzgeber:-

Please find enclosed a letter which explains itself and which I wish you would kindly read and return to me with your reply. Mr. Moser served in Company E, 28th Penna. Infantry, Volunteers and his certificate number is 137, 130. This man is totally deaf. The only ones that he can understand are his wife and son, and he understands what they say by the movement of their lips, to which he has become accustomed. Could not you have him examined for total deafness?

Very truly yours,

*Know the party  
very well and can  
vouch for the  
truth of statement*

*John R. [Signature]*

February 7, 1914.

Hon. John R. Farr,  
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Farr:-

In response to your inquiry of the 30th ultimo, relative to the pension case Certificate Number 130,137 of Gideon Moser who served in Company E, 28th Pennsylvania Infantry and whose address is Scranton, Pennsylvania, I have the honor to advise you that soldier is now pensioned at \$30 per month under the act of May 11, 1912, the maximum rate to which he would be entitled under said act.

He was formerly pensioned at \$27 per month for deafness and there does not appear to be a claim pending for renewal and increase under the general law, therefore a medical examination is not warranted.

If the soldier's disability from deafness has resulted in total deafness of both ears, he is at liberty to file a claim for increase, accompanied by medical testimony corroborating his statement, and upon receipt of which, it

will be duly considered with a view to ordering a medical  
examination. A blank is herewith inclosed for his use.

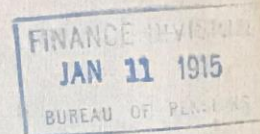
Your correspondent's letter is returned herewith .

Very truly yours,

Commissioner.



STEPHENS AND MOSER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
515 PEOPLES BANK BUILDING  
SCRANTON, PA.  
MORTON W. STEPHENS      WALLACE G. MOSER



Scranton, Pa., January 8, 1915.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

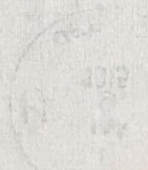
Beg to advise you that Gideon Moser, whose pension certificate was No. 130,137, under Act May 17, 1912, as amended by Act of March 4, 1913, died Saturday, January 2, 1915.

If there is affidavit or proof of facts required by the pension department kindly forward me forms for the same.

The pension due for the months of November and December 1914, is unpaid. It seems to be a mooted question whether or not the surviving widow is entitled to the unpaid pension from the time of last payment unto the date of death. Will you advise me as to the practice of the department in respect thereto.

Yours truly,

*Wallace G. Moser*



# DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Pennsylvania  
COUNTY OF Lackawanna ss:

On this thirteenth day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and fifteen  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within  
and for the county and State aforesaid, Clara A. Moser, aged 74  
years, a resident of the Borough of Dalton, county of Lackawanna, State  
of Pennsylvania, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to  
obtain pension under the provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Sideon Moser, who was  
under the name of Sideon Moser at  
March (Enrolled or commissioned), 1861, on the 25th day of June, 1861,  
as a private in Company C, 28th Penna. volunteer infantry, and  
honorably discharged July 18th, 1862, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.  
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels in the Navy.)

That he also served as corporal in the same company and regiment  
during part of the time of service  
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.  
That she was married under the name of Clara A. Tiffany  
to said soldier at Nicholson, Penna., on the twenty-fourth day  
of October, 1870, by Rev. William H. Strauss;  
that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not  
been previously married.  
(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.  
That the said soldier died January 2nd, 1915, at Dalton, Lackawanna Co., Penna.;  
that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.  
That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:  
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

no children under born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
the age of born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
16 years born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
born \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

That she has not heretofore applied for pension (If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which  
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)  
That her post-office address is (street and number) \_\_\_\_\_, R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town of Dalton, county of Lackawanna, State Penna

Attest: (1) Morton W. Stephens \_\_\_\_\_  
W. W. Phillips \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Clara A. Moser  
(2) \_\_\_\_\_ (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Morton W. Stephens, residing in  
Scranton, Pa., and W. W. Phillips, residing in  
Scranton, Pa., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being  
by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Clara A. Moser, the  
claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the  
appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 35 years and 30 years, respectively, that she is  
the identical person she represents herself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Declaration accepted as a claim under Act of April 19, 1908  
Morton W. Stephens  
W. W. Phillips  
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Chief, Law Division  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January, A. D. 1915;  
Per W. J. [Signature] 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.



Victor E. Mangel  
Notary Public  
(Official Character)  
My commission expires Jan. 16, 1917.

3-007.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

### Claim for Pension.

No **WIDOW** *mark*

Number **10,139,137**

Name **Clara A. Moser**

Soldier **Gideon Moser**

Service **Co. E. 28. Pa. Inf.**

#### INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

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.



## 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,* That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children, under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the right of any widow, minor child, or helpless minor to receive a pension under any Act, public or private, which shall be construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

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, hereinafter in this Act referred to as a "soldier," or any sailor who served ninety days or more in the United States Navy during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged, hereinafter in this Act referred to as a "sailor," shall have been engaged in preparing, presenting, or procuring such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pensioner or claimant, 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.



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*Group 2*

**PENSIONER DROPPED**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS**

*Handwritten initials and date: JJ, 30. 2/4/15*

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Certificate No. *130, 137*

Class *Act May 11, 1912*

Pensioner

Soldier *Gideon Moser*

Service *C 28 Pa. Inf.*

**The Commissioner of Pensions.**

Sir: *1039.859*

I have the honor to report that the name of  
the above-described pensioner who was last  
paid at \$ *30.*, to **NOV 4 1914**

has this day been dropped from the roll be-  
cause of *death Jan 2, 1915*

**Dalton, Penna.**

Very respectfully,

*590*

*M. N. Russell*

Chief, Finance Division.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at  
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date  
of death when known.

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**FEB 2 1915** *M. N.*

PLATE DESTROYED

6600th Q. W. King  
 3-1638  
 INCREASE ACT OF MAY 11, 1913  
 Cert. No. 130137  
 Gideon Moser  
 P. O., Towanda  
 County, Lackawanna  
 State, Pa.  
 Application filed May 28, 1912  
 Service, E 28 Pa. Inf.  
Dec 2/12 to G. G. Farrell  
Military history and age  
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 Ex'r. DEPENDENT.  
 No. 1039859  
 Act of April 19, 1908  
 Clara A. Moser  
 Dalton,  
 Lackawanna Co., Pa.  
 Widow  
 Gideon Moser  
 Service E 28 Pa. Inf.  
 Died Jan 2, 1915, Dalton, Pa.  
 No other claim. than  
I. of 130137  
Jan 21, 1915 M.S.R.  
 Clerk.  
 Application filed: Jan 15, 1915  
 Attorney: Blunt  
 P. O.  
 Cert. of Dis. Searched for \_\_\_\_\_, 19  
 6-1359 2.8 752

Jan. 15, 1915.

Mr. Wallace G. Moser,  
Peoples Bank Building,  
Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of the 8th instant, in the case of Gideon Moser, certificate number 130,137, you are informed that the pension accrued from the date to which payment was last made to the date of his death, inclusive, is not an asset of the estate nor liable for the payment of any debts against the estate, but inures to the sole and exclusive benefit of the widow without regard to the date of her marriage or financial condition, and the same is payable to her upon the receipt of formal application therefor and proof of legal widowhood. A blank form upon which to present a claim for the accrued pension in behalf of the widow is herewith enclosed.

If the widow was married to the soldier prior to June 27, 1890, she may have title to pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, and a blank form of application thereunder is also enclosed. Should this blank be executed, the one for the accrued pension need not be, as the question of the widow's title thereto will be considered in connection with her claim for original pension.

Very respectfully,

G. M. SALTZMAN

Commissioner.

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STEPHENS AND MOSER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
515 PEOPLES BANK BUILDING  
SCRANTON, PA.

MORTON W. STEPHENS      WALLACE G. MOSER

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OFFICE*

Scranton, Pa., January 16, 1915.

G. M. Saltzgaber, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Department of Interior,  
Washington, D. C.

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*ad Filed  
Feb 10-14*

Dear Sir:-

Beg to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 15th inst. conveying information that accrued pension of Gideon Moser, Pension Certificate No. 130,137, inures to the benefit of widow, and enclosing blank forms of petition, and permit me to thank you for the courtesy.

I forwarded to you on the 14th inst. Widow's application for pension, signed by Clara A. Moser, widow of Gideon Moser, and I assume under the advices contained in yours of the 15th that that application will be sufficient to obtain for her the payment of the accrued pension to the time of the death of the decedent.

Thanking you for your prompt attention and instruction

I am

Yours truly,

*Wallace G. Moser*

Civil War Division  
Wid. Orig. 1,039,859,  
Clara A. Moser,  
Gideon Moser,  
Co. E, 28th Pa. Inf.

JRN

March 5, 1915.

Mrs. Clara A. Moser,  
Dalton,  
Pennsylvania.

Madam:

Your above entitled claim for pension requires a certified copy of the public record of the soldier's death and of your marriage to him; or if such record does not exist, you should so state under oath, and furnish the sworn testimony of the attending physician, or of persons present, showing the date of soldier's death; and the sworn testimony of persons present, showing the date of your marriage to him.

There is also required the sworn testimony of credible witnesses who knew you and the soldier from the time you each attained a marriageable age, showing whether either had been married prior to the date of your marriage to each other, and if so, how and when such marriage or marriages terminated; also



the sworn testimony of credible witnesses having the requisite personal knowledge, showing whether you lived together, without separation or divorce, from the date of your marriage to the date of his death.

All witnesses should state their ages, post-office addresses, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Very respectfully,  
G. M. SALTZGABER

Commissioner?

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, :::  
COUNTY OF WYOMING.     :::

Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace  
in and for the County of Wyoming, and State of Pennsylvania,  
*A. Wesley Stephens*, who being duly sworn according to law  
doth depose and say;

First, that he has known Clara A. Moser from before the  
time she was of marriagable age and up to the present time;

Second, that the said Clara A. Moser was married to Gideon  
Moser, in the Borough of Nicholson, Wyoming County aforesaid, by  
Rev. W. H. Strauss on the 24th day of October, 1870, and that he  
was present at the said marriage;

Third, that neither the said Clara A. Moser, or the said  
Gideon Moser had ever been married before that time, and that  
from the said 24th day of October, 1870, they, the said Clara A.  
Moser and Gideon Moser, lived together as man and wife, and were  
known and reputed so to be, until the day of the death of the  
said Gideon Moser, to wit, on the 2nd day of January, 1915;†

Fourth, that the affiant is a brother *in law* of the said  
Clara A. Moser, and that he, the said affiant, is of the age of  
68 years, and resides in the Borough of Nicholson, Wyoming,  
County aforesaid.

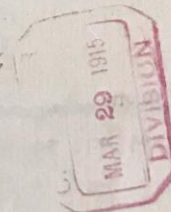
*A. Wesley Stephens*

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this *13th* day of *March* 1915.

*Jeremiah Stephens*

Justice of the Peace  
in and For the Borough  
of Nicholson, Wyoming  
County, Pa.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
FIRST day OF *June* 1916



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, :  
 SS.  
 COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA. :

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the City of Scranton, County of Lackawanna, and State of Pennsylvania, David W. Moser, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that

First, He is of the age of 80 years, and resides on North Everett Avenue, in the City of Scranton aforesaid;

Second, that he is a surviving brother of Gideon Moser, late of the Borough of Dalton, Lackawanna County aforesaid, and as such had personal knowledge of the facts hereinafter set forth;

Third, that the said Gideon Moser and Clara A. Moser, his wife, were lawfully married by Rev. W. H. Strauss at Nicholson Borough, State of Pennsylvania, on the 24th day of October, 1870, and that he was present thereat;

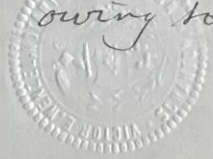
Fourth, that he has known the said Gideon Moser since before the time he came of marriageable age, and that he was never married before his marriage to the said Clara A. Moser;

Fifth, that the said Gideon Moser and Clara A. Moser lived as man and wife, and were reputed and known so to be, from the said 24th day of October, 1870, until the date of the death of the said Gideon Moser, to wit, January 2nd, 1915

*Victor E. Wenzel*  
*R. B. Moser*  
 Sworn and subscribed before me  
 this 13th day of March, 1915.

*David W. Moser*  
 his mark

*Victor E. Wenzel*  
 Notary Public  
 Subscriber unable to sign  
 owing to blindness.  
 My commission expires  
 Jan. 16, 1917.



STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,;

COUNTY OF WYOMING. ; SS.  
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Personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the Borough of Nicholson, County of Wyoming, and State of Pennsylvania, S. LeRoy Tiffany, who being duly sworn according to law doth depose and say;

First, That he has known Clara A. Moser all her lifetime;

Second, That the said Clara A. Moser was married to Gideon Moser at Nicholson, Wyoming County aforesaid, by Rev. W. H. Strauss, on the 24th day of October, 1870, and that he, the said S. LeRoy Tiffany, was present at her marriage at the time and place aforesaid;

Third, That neither the said Clara A. Moser nor the said Gideon Moser had ever been married before that time, and that from the said 24th day of October, 1870, they, the said Clara A. Moser and the said Gideon Moser, lived together as man and wife, and were known and reputed so to be, until the day of the death of the said Gideon Moser, to wit, on the 2nd day of January, 1915.

Fourth: That the affiant is a brother of the said Clara A. Moser, and that he, the said affiant is 79 years of age, that he resides in the Borough of Nicholson, Wyoming County aforesaid, and that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

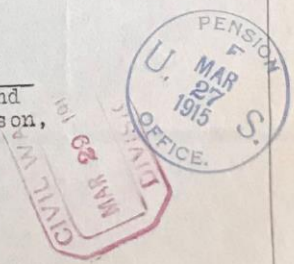
S. LeRoy Tiffany

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1915.



Jeremiah Stephens  
Justice of the Peace in and  
for the Borough of Nicholson,  
Wyoming County, Penna.

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
FIRST day of June 1916





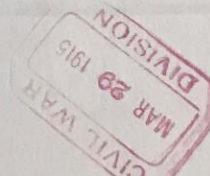
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.:  
COUNTY OF LACKAWANNA. : SS.

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the said County and state, Clara A. Moser, who being duly sworn according to law deposes and says that to the best of her knowledge and belief no public record was ever made of the marriage of her, the said Clara A. Moser, to Gideon Moser, deceased; that the certificate of marriage filled out at the time and executed by William H. Strauss, the clergyman performing the marriage, has been lost, and although she has made diligent search therefor has been unable to find it, for which reasons proof of the marriage by public record or the production of the marriage certificate is impossible. *Clara A. Moser*

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of March, 1915.

*Victor E. Menzel*  
Notary Public.

My commission expires  
Jan. 16, 1917.





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STEPHENS AND MOSER  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
515 PEOPLES BANK BUILDING  
SCRANTON, PA.

MORTON W. STEPHENS      WALLACE G. MOSER

Scranton, Pa., March 26, 1915.

G. M. Saltzgeber, Esq.,  
Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Civil War Division  
Widow Orig. 1,039,859.  
Clara A. Moser,  
Gideon Moser,  
Co. E, Pa. Inf. 28th Regt.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find affidavits of David W. Moser and Kate Wheatstone, setting forth that they knew Gideon Moser prior to his becoming of marriageable age, etc.; of S. LeRoy Tiffany and A. W. Stephens, setting forth the facts that they knew the said Clara A. Moser prior to her coming of marriageable age, and of the fact of marriage, and other facts required in your of the 5th inst. addressed to Mrs. Clara A. Moser, my mother. Also find enclosed affidavit of Clara A. Moser to the fact that the marriage certificate is lost and diligent search has failed to find it, and the further affidavit of Dr. H. O. Baldwin who attended Gideon Moser during his last sickness and at the time

I believe these affidavits meet the requirements as set forth in your letter above referred to. If further affidavits, or other data is required will be pleased to furnish it if possible upon notice to that effect.

Yours truly,

*Wallace G. Moser*





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# ACCRUED PENSION.

Act of March 2, 1895.

✓ Civil War Division.

Certificate No. 130.137 Last issue November 18, 1913 ✓

Pensioner Gideon Moser Act May 11, 1912 ✓

Date of death, January 2, 1915 ✓

Claimant, Clara A. Moser, widow

Dalton,

Lackawanna County,

Pennsylvania

Certificate not filed

Attorney, none Fee, none Agent to pay.

P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ Articles filed \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted April 3, 1915, J. S. Faller, Examiner.

## BOARD OF REVIEW.

Approved for Admission Pay widow as above

W. C. Patton, Reviewer, April 7, 1915

A. B. Casselman, Rereviewer, Apr. 7, 1915

Wm. H. Penrose Claimant \_\_\_\_\_ writes. ✓

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*mjd* Cert. No. **788629**

Act of April 19, 1908

*Clara A* **DEAD**  
*Widow* of  
*Edison Moser*

Rank *Private*  
Company *C*  
Regiment *28 Pa. Inf.*

Rate per Month \$ *1.2*  
Commencing *Jan 15 1915*

Ending \_\_\_\_\_

Agency or Group No. } *Group 2*

Issued *April 9 1915*, 191

Entitled to \$4.00 per month  
Commencing Sept. 8, 1915  
Under act of Sept. 8, 1908  
Age of Seventy years  
1916 *75*

INVALID.

Cert. No. 130 137

Name, Gideon Moser

Rank, Pvt.; Service, Co. E 28. Co. Inf

Original Roll: Photo  
Agency: Transf'd 1 to Camp 2  
**DEAD**

Issued Nov 18 1913  
Mailed NOV 19 1913  
Rate and period, \$ 25 from May 28 1912  
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Disability: ACT, OF MAY 11, 1912  
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Mailed  
Rate and period, \$ from

Fee \$  
Deductions:  
Disability:

Issued  
Mailed  
Rate and period, \$ from

4 Issue, Class, Fee \$  
Entered  
Accrued Pension,  
ACT OF MARCH 2, 1895.  
Accrued-Pension Order  
Issued Apr. 9, 1915  
Payable to *widow*  
Sent  
to Finance Division.  
MJK

INDORSEMENTS.

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JAN 16 1916

See index of 788-629

Copy of circular letter issued by Bureau of Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madam:

The first section of the Act of Congress, approved by the President September 8, 1916, reads as follows:

" \* \* \* That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for a widow, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, who was the lawful wife of any officer or enlisted man in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, during the period of his service in the Civil War, shall be twenty dollars per month, and the rate of pension for a widow of an officer or enlisted man of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereafter provided, who has reached or shall hereafter reach the age of seventy years, shall be twenty dollars per month; \* \* \* "

If you are pensioned as the widow of a soldier, sailor, or marine, who served in the Civil War, the War with Mexico, or the War of 1812, and if you have reached the age of seventy years, you should fill out the blank on the back of this communication and return same to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., being careful to state correctly your pension certificate number, the name and service of the soldier, sailor, or marine, the exact date of your birth, the place of your birth, your name as it appears in your pension certificate, and your present postoffice address in full.

If the evidence in your pension case shows that you are entitled to the increase of pension provided by this legislation, the Bureau will, as soon as possible, grant the increase. If further evidence be necessary, a call for same will issue.

No claim agent or attorney will be recognized in connection with this matter.

Respectfully,

G. M. SALTZGABER,

Commissioner.

Sept 16 1916

Widow's Certificate Number 788,629

Name of Soldier (or sailor) Kidder Moser

Service of Soldier (or sailor) Private and Corporal, Co. E, 28 Reg. Pa. Inf.

Commissioner of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Sir: I am pensioned under the above certificate number, because of the service of the soldier (or sailor) named. I was <sup>*married to the above named*</sup> his wife ~~during the Civil War.~~

I am 74 years of age, having been born <sup>*Oct 24 - 1870*</sup> ~~Nov. 27 1848~~ 1840, at Harford, Susq. Co. Pa.

I am entitled to the increase of pension provided by the first section of the Act of September 8, 1916.

(Signature) Clara A. Moser

(Postoffice address) 827 Columbia St. Scrin  
formerly 2102 Capouse Ave. Scranton  
Pa.



ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

# WIDOW'S PENSION.

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Claimant, Clara A Moser ✓  
 P. O., Dallon ✓  
 County, Sackawanna, State, Pennsylvania ✓  
 Soldier, Gideon Moser ✓  
 Rank, Private; Co. E ✓  
 Regiment, 28, Pennsylvania Inf ✓

Rate, \$12 per month, commencing January 15 1913, and \$2 additional for each child, as stated below:

All pension to terminate \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_, date of \_\_\_\_\_

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

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_____	{ Sixteen, _____ }	Commencing _____

**Entitled to \$20 per month,  
 Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,  
 Under act of Sept. 8, 1916  
 Age Seventy years  
 OCT 14 1916**

*Civil War*

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, none ✓ Fee, \$ none; Agent to pay.  
 P. O., \_\_\_\_\_ ✓

### APPROVALS.

Submitted for Ad April 3 1912, J. S. Sadler Examiner.  
 Approved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908

April 7, 1915 St. Ruth Reviewer. | Apr. 7, 1915 A. B. Caselman Reviewer.  
 The soldier was \_\_\_\_\_ pensioned at \$ 30.00 per month under act May 11, 1912  
 Enlisted, June 25, 1871 | Soldier's application filed April 23, 1873  
 \_\_\_\_\_ honorably disch'd, July 18, 1865 | Clt's app'n under other laws, no, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
 Reenlisted, \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_. | Former marriage of no, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ honorably disch'd, \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_. | Death } of former \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
 Died, January 2, 1913 | Divorce } \_\_\_\_\_, 1\_\_\_\_\_  
 | Clt's marriage to soldier, October 24, 1870

