

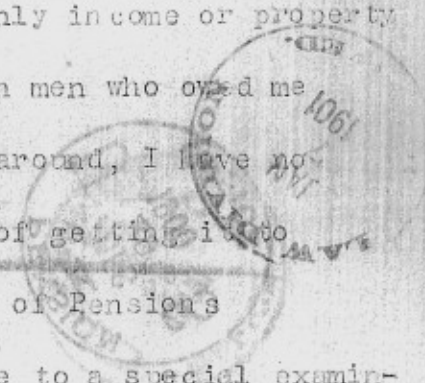
In the matter of the application of Clarissa Schriver to have one half the pension of Jeremiah Schriver No. 362880 of Co. F 70 N.Y. inf. under the act of March 3<sup>d</sup> 1899.

Jeremiah Schriver, above named being duly sworn in relation to the matter above mentioned deposes and says:

I am the above named pensioner, my age is 76 years. I deny that I have deserted my wife. We have not lived together for about a year. I have been crippled so that I could not step on one foot or walk without crutches for the past three years, caused by broken hip. I require constant attendance, care and nursing. My wife got so old, she is about 71 years of age, that she was unable to work much or claimed to be and refused to live with me or wait on me and we broke up, she owned all the house keeping goods and she gave them to one of our ~~daughters~~ <sup>sons</sup>, with whom she has since lived most of the time and I have lived with one of our sons.

I have wanted to live with her, my wife, and have made arrangements for different houses and places where we could live together, but she has positively refused to live with me or wait on me. I have been all times ready, willing and anxious to live with her, but she has refused all the time to do so. I have applied for a place in the soldiers home and will go there as soon as I can. Since I have been away from my wife, I have contributed to her support all I could spare from my pension, that being my only income or property. I have given her money, clothes, and orders on men who owed me

I am all crippled, up and unable to get around, I have no money to procure evidence or pay the expense of getting it to support my position, and if the Commissioner of Pensions doubts my oath, I wish he would refer the case to a special examiner to look up and report on.



I have heard this statement read over and it is correct.

My present post office address is Deposit, Broome County,

New York.  
Witness

*his*  
Jeremiah X Schmitt  
Maid

*Witness*  
*Deborah*

subscribed and sworn to before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of December,  
A.D.1900. I certify that I read the foregoing to the affiant be-  
fore he swore to the same, That I have known him all my life and at  
that he is reputable, honest and entitled to credit, and that I  
have no interest in this matter. *word daughter erased & own*  
*added.*

*Witness*  
Wray

