

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

SIR: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

*G. M. Stagg*



Commissioner.

JOSHUA F PILES  
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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. Xenia, Ohio Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1842*  
The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Company C. 44<sup>th</sup> O. I. G. 8<sup>th</sup> A. C. E.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Perrinton O.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. Isabell Piles ne Munnick*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer. January 11<sup>th</sup> 1866. At Dayton, O.  
By Rev. David Winters Reformed Church*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *Answer. We have marriage certificate*  
If so, where? *Answer. Certificate*

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. *Answer.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. *Answer.*

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? *Answer. I am still living with my wife Isabell Piles and will be till last hour*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer. Ollie Piles Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Frank Piles Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1868  
Ambrose Piles Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1870  
Lizzie Piles Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1880 Died Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1897*

Date *March 23 1915*

(Signature) *Joshua F. Piles*