

PORTLAND, OREGON,189

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T. A. WOOD, Grand Commander,

I. W. V., N. P. C.,

Portland, Oregon.

I enlisted under the name of Supplina Hamilton
(Here insert full name you enlisted under.)

I was born at Lexington County of Morgan State of Illinois
(Town.) (Name of County.) (Name of State.)

Was born on twenty third day of April A. D. 1832
(Day of Month.) (Month.) (Year.)

Enlisted in Company H Commanded by Captain Davis Latan
(Letter or name.) (Name of Commanding Officer.)

In the First Regiment commanded by Colonel Thomas Carnehan
(No. or name of.) (Name of Commanding Officer.)

For the time of
(Month or Years.)

Was honorably discharged at Camp in Wallawalla Valley

On the or about the first day of Feb. to take Feb 10th april 1856

My height is five feet 10 inches light blue eyes brun hair
(Color of.) (Color of.)

Light complexion.
(Color of.)

I was by occupation a Blacksmith
(State business most generally followed.)

Have resided since leaving the service in Western Oregon about 11 years in
(State places where have lived and length of time.)

Umatilla County 5 years and in Eastern Wash 24 years

Was married to Jane Sumpter
(State maiden name of wife if ever married.)

On the 10th day of June 1858

If married more than once state so and to whom

If foreign born state when and where naturalized

Give name and address of two witnesses:

Mr. Abel White of Waitsburg Wash

Mr. Henry Bateman of Waitsburg Wash

Pension file of Supplina Hamilton
Indian War Veterans of the North Pacific Coast
The Oregon Historical Society
Mss 364-1, File 493
Researched by Glen Hamilton, 2019

Supplina Hamilton
(Sign here.)
Endicott Wash
(P. O. Address.)

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(No. or name of.) (Name of Commanding Officer.)

For the time of For the war
(Month or Years.)

Was honorably discharged at Camp in Wallowall Valley on Feb 1-1856

On the 15 fifteenth day of February 1856 at Salem
(Color of.) (Color of.)

My height is five feet ten inches light blue eyes Brown hair
(Color of.) (Color of.)

Fair complexion.
(Color of.)

I was by occupation a Blacksmith
(State business most generally followed.)

Have resided since leaving the service in Lynn County Ore till June 1861 then in
(State places where have lived and length of time.)

Umatilla till Oct. 66. in Wallowalla one year then back to
Linn Co 2 years then in Marcan Ore to 1873 then in Wallowalla

Was married to Janie Sumpter
(State maiden name of wife if ever married.)

On the tenth day of June 1858.

If married more than once state so and to whom

If foreign born state when and where naturalized

Give name and address of two witnesses:

Mr. Able White of Waitsburg Wash

Mr. Henry Bateman of Waitsburg Wash

Supplina Hamilton
(Sign here.)

Indicott Wash
(P. O. Address.)

Work to get them in with time and to the date

INDIAN WARS.

Claim of Soldier for Service Pension Under Act of

To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term.

A full and explicit reply is required to all questions indicated by this blank.

State of Washington, County of Whitman, ss:

ON THIS 8th day of July, A. D. one thousand ~~eight~~ nine hundred and ~~ninety~~ two, personally appears before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Supplina Hamilton, aged 70 years, a resident of Endicott, County of Whitman in the State of Washington, who being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he is the identical person who served under the name of Supplina Hamilton as a private in the company commanded by Captain Davis Layton in the 1st Regiment of Oregon Mtd. Vols. (If in the Navy name vessels.) commanded by Col. Thos. R. Coons in the Yakima Indian War; 1855/56.

That he enlisted at Portland, Oregon on or about the 17 day of Oct., A. D. 18. 55, for the term of until discharged and was honorably discharged at Walla Walla, Wash. on the 31 day of January, A. D. 18. 56; that he also served in Co., Regt., Vols., from , 18. , to , 18. ; and in Co., Regt., Vols., from , 18. , to , 18. ; that he has not been employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.

That at the time of entering the service, claimed for he was 23 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height, with Blue eyes, Brown hair, Light complexion, by occupation a Blacksmith and that he was born at Crescent County of Morgan State of Illinois. That since leaving the service he has resided at Winton, Oregon 11 years, at different places in Wash 6 years, at Waitsburg, Wash. 13 years, at Endicott 14 years, and at years.

That he was married to Jane Sumpter on the 10th day of June, A. D. 18. 58, at Said Linn Co. Oregon; that his said wife is now , having on the day of , A. D. 18. ; that he has since remarried, and that the maiden name of his present wife was .

That he has not heretofore made application for pension, the number of his claim being ; that he has not heretofore made application for bounty land, the number of his land warrant being . That he is a citizen of the United States, and makes this application for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the provisions of this Act and approved and he hereby appoints J. A. Wood of Portland Or., his true and lawful attorneys.

That his post-office address is No. Box 27 street, (city or town of) Endicott, County of , State of Wash.

ATTEST:

Lillis T. Smith
J. H. Logsdon

Supplina Hamilton
(Signature of Claimant in full.)

Also personally appeared Lillie T. Smith, aged 55 years, residing at No. Endicott, Wash. and J. H. Logsdon, aged 49 years, residing at No. Endicott, Wash. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they have known the said Supplina Hamilton for 13 years and 26 years, respectively, that they were present and saw him sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe, and do believe, from the appearance of said claimant and from their personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and they further say that they are fully satisfied that he is the identical person who rendered the service alleged in the above application (in the Company of Captain Wm. Layton, in the regiment of Oregon Mtd. Inf. in the Yakima Indian War), by the following facts and circumstances, viz: That he is an honorable, truthful and upright man and good citizen and would not make a statement not true.

and that they have no interest in this claim.

(If witnesses sign by mark, their signatures must be attested by persons who write.)

(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July A. D. 1902 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully read and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words T.A. WOOD. added, and the words Wood & Wilcox erased; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

(Official Character.)

claim # 607669
filed in Wash. Aug 13, 02
INDIAN WAR PENSION.

ACT OF

DECLARATION OF SURVIVOR.

Supplina Hamilton Applicant.

H. Co., 1st. Reg't.

Enlisted Sept. 17 18 95

Discharged Mar. 31 18 96

cert. # 4923

granted Sept 11, 03

fee 25 rec'd 87-05

Filed by

T. A. WOOD & WILCOX,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

FIRE AND HAMMER PRESS, 243 1/2 MOTHEON ST., PORTLAND, OR.

CLAIM

For services rendered Oregon Territory, Indian Wars 1855-1856, under Act of 22d Legislative Assembly, 1903.

STATE OF Washington
COUNTY OF Whitman ss:

On this 16th day of March, A.D. 1903, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Supplina Hamilton, aged 70 years 14 years, a resident of Endicott, County of Whitman

State of Washington, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of obtaining compensation for services rendered in the Indian Wars of 1855-1856 under and by virtue of the direction of the officers of the Oregon Territory, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act to provide for compensating volunteers for the service of the Territory of Oregon, during the Indian Wars of 1855-1856, for such services, and appropriating money therefor," filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon February 24, 1903.

That I served under the name of Supplina Hamilton as a Private in the company commanded by Captain David Layton company H in the First Regiment of Oregon Mtd 1861, in the Oregon Indian Wars of 1855-1856; that I enlisted in said company on the 17 day of October, 1855, and was honorably discharged therefrom on the 15 31 day of February, 1856; that I also served in Captain _____'s Company, _____ Regiment of Oregon _____, enlisting in said company on the _____ day of _____, 185____, and being discharged therefrom on the _____ day of _____, 185____; that I also served in Captain _____'s Company, _____ Regiment of Oregon _____, enlisting in said company on the _____ day of _____, 185____, and being discharged therefrom on the _____ day of _____, 185____; that the total number of days of my service as a Private in the Indian Wars of the Territory of Oregon of 1855-1856 is 122 07 days; that I have received from the United States Government pay for _____ days, which amounted to _____ (\$ _____) Dollars, on account of the said service.

That my personal description at date of first enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that my occupation was Black Smith; that I was born April 23, 1832, at in Cars camp, Ill.

That my several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Lynn Co Ore, Linatilla Co, Ore, Walla Walla, County, Wash, Marian, Ca, Ore, Walla Walla, Wash, Whitman Co, Wash

_____ that my postoffice address is Endicott County of Whitman, State of Washington

That I refer to the following named persons, who served with me during the said Indian Wars of 1855-1856, who can vouch for the declarations and statements herein made, viz:

<u>Henry Balman</u>	Postoffice address	<u>Waitsburg, Wash</u>
<u>Abble White</u>	Postoffice address	<u>Waitsburg, Wash</u>
<u>George Miller</u>	Postoffice address	<u>Layton, Wash</u>

That I make this statement and affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the compensation for services rendered in the Indian Wars of 1855 and 1856, pursuant to the provisions of the Act above cited.

Supplina Hamilton
(Claimant's signature.)

ATTEST: (1) George C. Marsh
(Witness' signature.)
(2) W. J. Sumter
(Witness' signature.)

(If only one enlistment, rule out other blank space; if two enlistments, rule out remaining space.)

Also appeared George C Marsh, residing at Endicott
and Wm Huntley, residing at Spokane, persons whom I
certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, each for himself says that I was present
and saw Suppling Hamilton, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the
foregoing declaration; that I have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and my acquaintance
with him of fourteen years and fourteen years, respectively, that he is the identical person he
represents himself to be; and that I have no interest whatever in the prosecution of this claim.

George C Marsh
Wm Huntley
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of March, A.D. 1903, 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.

George H Huntley
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

NOTE.—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.

File No. _____

CLAIM OF

Suppling Hamilton

co. H. 1 Cav. Intd. Vols.

For compensation for services in Indian Wars
of 1855-1856, under Act of February 24, 1903.

_____, Oregon, _____ 190____

Examined and approved as follows:

Total number of days 107, at \$2.14,
at \$2.00 per day,
Less amount received from United
States Government, \$82.67

Balance due, \$ 13.133

Adjutant General.

fee 13. need July 3, 03

FILED BY

T. A. WOOD.

Attorney for Claimant.

PORTLAND,

ON APR 10 1903

No 203 Rec'd at A. O. O.

493

No. 493. Pension claim of Supplina Hamilton.

By Abel White age 69 yrs. and Henry Bateman age 71 yrs. both of Wai sburg, Wash. Before Richard H. Grimsbee, N.P. On 18th of June, 1903. We have known S. Hamilton who applies f r a pension as an Indian war Veteran of 1855-56 we served in the same Company to wit Company "H" 1st regt Oregon Mounted Volunteers with him and have known the said S. Hamilton ever since that date and have seen and conversed with him frequently ever since that time. Supplina Hamilton is now present as we sign this affidavit, and he is the identical person who served with us the said Company "H" and who has made application for pension!

By Hiram Wood (by mark) age 73 of Cascades, Oregon. Before Jos. L. Melrath N.P. On 23rd of July, 1902. That I have known Supplina Hamilton for 49 years who now resides at Endicott, Wash. We were members of the same Company commanded by Capt. Davis Layton and we served together on the Ore. and Wash Ter. Indian war of 1855 and 185-.

By George Miller age 73 years of Ping, Wash Before G.C. Start On 22nd of June, 1903. "I served in the Company with him. I have known him for 47 years. I was intimately acquainted with him while in the service and whenever the boys wanted a corical speech they always called on Supplina Hamilton to make it and he was always ready to respond. I positively know that he did perform the duties of a private in Company "H" First regt of Ore. Mtd Vol under Capt. Davis Layton, and we fought side by side in the battle of Walla Walla."

By Henry Bateman age 70 years and Abel White exs Before T.M. McKinney. On 4th of August, 1903. "That I have known Supplina Hamilton the above named claimant for 48 years who now resides at Endicott, Whitman Co. ash. and that I have every reason to believe and do believe from the appearance of said claimant and from my personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. that I served with said claimant in Co. "H" (Capt Davis Layton) 1st regt Ore. Vols and knew said claimant and was personally acquainted with him during said service. Also personally appeared before me Abel White aged 68 years who resides at Wai tsburg Walla Walla County, Washington, whose post office address is Wai tsburg, Walla Co. Washington. being well known to me certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who being sworn according to law declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows: That I have known Supplina Hamilton the above named claimant for 48 years who now resides at Endicott, Whitman Co., Washington, and that I have every reason to believe and do believe from the appearance of said claimant and from my personal acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be. That I served with said claimant in Co. "H" (Capt. Davis Layton) 1st regt Oregon Mounted Vols and knew said claimant and was personally acquainted with him during said service."

Execute and Return BOTH copies.

This form of Fee Agreement is prescribed by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1884, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 4, 1884.

TO BE EXECUTED IN DUPLICATE WITHOUT ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CLAIMANT.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS I, Supplina Hamilton ~~and~~ late private in Capt
Sario Dayton
late a _____ in Company H of the First Regiment of Oregon Mounted
Volunteers, war of 1861-65, having made application for pension under the laws of the
United States:

NOW, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the
premises, I heroby agree to allow my attorneys, Wood & Wilcox, of Portland, Oregon, the fee of Twenty-five Dollars, which
shall include all amounts to be paid for any service in furtherance of said claim; and said fee shall not be diminished by or
payable to my said attorneys, in whole or in part, except in case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pen-
sions, and that the same shall be paid to them in accordance with the provisions of Sections 4768 and 4769 R. S.

1. G. W. Hammer

2. W. C. Gilson

Signature of two Witnesses who can write, in every case.

Supplina Hamilton

Signature of Claimant.

Endicott Mark

Post-Office address, giving street and number, if in a city.

State of _____, County of _____ ss:

Be it Known, That on this, the _____ day of _____, A. D. 1884, personally
appeared _____, the above named, who, after having had read
over to _____ in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing Articles of Agreement,
voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Hamilton
Indirect 170

Please Execute and Return BOTH Copies.

No.

AGREEMENT FOR FEE.

FOR PENSION.

CLAIM OF

Supplina Hamilton

Capt. Davis Layton

Co. H. 1. Reg. 10th Vols.

NAME OF CLAIMANT (PRINT) NAME OF CLAIMED (PRINT)

Filed by

T. A. WOOD & WILCOX.

Portland, Oregon.

Good & profitable, Policies and Insurances, Portland, Or.

BOTH FORMS SHOULD BE EXECUTED AND RETURNED.

Endicott Wash

Nov 25 - 1897

J A Wood Portland Oregon

Dear Sir

Yours of Nov 23 - 97 at hand
Continued noted

Davis Latham's Co. H, as it occurs
to my memory is that, W.C. was
mustered in to service on or
about Oct 23 - 1855. But I
was not in the reorganized Co.
But was one of the ^{higher} grade who
came to Salem Oregon with
Lieut. Hannan in Feb 1856.

There were twenty four men
all discharged at Chell Creek
Camp, Walla Walla Wash Feb
1st 56, discharge to be in effect
Feb 15th 1856. But my discharge
I gave to one M. M. McCarver
in the early spring of 1861.

He was soliciting business as a
as land real estate attorney
and that was the last of it
after more mature thought
I am sure that I was in
the service 120 days dating
from Oct 19 1855 I think
that may be the day of
enlistment in stead of day of
mustering in at Portland
Harris as ever

J. Hamilton

Endicott Wash

June 4 - 1900

Mr J. A. Wood, Portland Ore

Dear Sir

I am in receipt of information
from J. Thomas Turner of Wash
DC, that our Pension bill had
passed May 24 - 1900. And of course
he wants my job but as I
remember the matter I sign a
contract with you about 1897 to
look after my interest in that
direction. and if so, and you
are still in the land of the living
and in the business. Please drop
me a line in the inclosed envelope
and oblige yours

J Hamilton

J. A. Wood
Portland Ore

Endicott Wash
April 10 - 1903

Dear
Comrade, yours of the 2nd inst
came to hand yesterday I have
written to Hiram Wood. Butler
Wash as requested I remember him
all right. And think the reason
of him not remembering me is
that I was known to the boys
as Doc, Hamilton in stead of
Supplina, But I have written
him enough of the trip and
gave him the names of about 30
Comrades so that, if he was in
the 4 days battle at Walla Walla
he will know that I was there.
Last July or August I sent the
affidavits of Henry, bateman
and Able White both of
Waitsburg Wash, who served

I in Co H with me, George Miller
of Dargtan Park, also served in
same. also Wm Reed Martin
Bringham and Elias Maxwell
all well known in Albany
Oregon, but dont know their
present whereabouts. And if further
evidence of identity is necessary
I think I can give the names of
nearly Every man in the Company
The Killed Wounded, date of Battle
Incidents of battle, incidents of the camp
and much more of the history of
the War

I think of nothing more necessary
So I close

Yours as ever in haste

S. Hamilton

St John Wash
June 11 - 1903

Mr T of Wood Portland Ore
Dear Sir

Enclosed of the 8 inst at hand
contents noted

From present state of health
of family it would seem
impossible for me to attend
encampment June 16 But
will fill blanks and return
them soon as possible

Though Henry Bateman and
able Wite, are the only parties
living so far as I know
that have known me all
the way through from the
service till now. I remember
well, all the parties you name

But have known
 nothing of their where
 abouts for years
 nor can I well secure statements
 from any of them. But I will
 do the best I can

I have changed my residence
 from Endicott Mass
 to St John Mass. Same Co
 But I will get mail
 from either place
 as ever
 Supplive Hamilton

P.S. J. D. Powell
 of Hillsburance 20 miles
 from Portland lived in
 the same company and
 knew me well. I have
 just learned of his whereabouts
 and will visit him

Entered Oct 17 1882
at Portland Oct 23 -
Oct 23 1882 Jan 31 1883

Received & signed
by [illegible]

St John Wash
May 15 1905

Mr. T. H. Woods,
Portland Oregon.

Dear Sir:

As you was attorney
for Supplive Hamilton in
securing pension for the
Indian War veterans of
Oregon volunteers, can you
give me the date ^{and place} of that
Supplive Hamilton entered the
service also the date and
place he was discharged.

Thanking you in advance for
this information I remain your

Respy

Frank Hamilton