

Pension Application for Charles M. Tucker

W.18168 (Widow: Hannah) Hannah and Charles married July 10, 1832. Charles died August 12, 1847. Hannah stated: *That she is the widow of Charles M. Tucker deceased formerly of the City of New York. That the said Charles M. Tucker as she is informed and believes, on or about the sixth day of December in the year 1846 enlisted as a private soldier in Company commanded by Captain Morton Fairchild in the New York Regiment of Volunteers in the service of the United States commanded by Colonel Ward B. Burnell. That the enlistment was for during the late war with Mexico. That after his Enlistment he was appointed Sergeant in said Company. That he held the grade of sergeant in said company until sometime in July 1849 when he was taken sick and placed in the Hospital at Puebla. That when at such Hospital he was discharged upon Surgeons Certificate of Disability, and before starting on his return to the United States to wit on the 12th day of August 1847 he died at said Hospital from disease or sickness contracted while in the line of his duty.*

Isaac Tucker, the only surviving child of Chs M. Tucker who died on the 12 Augt 1847, of NY in the State of N. York who as a sergt in the Comp commanded by "J" of the [blank] in the New York line for Volunteers. Inscribed on the Roll of New York City at the rate of 6 Dollars 50 center per annum to commence on the 7th day of March 1850 to the terminate on the 12 of Augt 1852.

I must confess I find this file very confusing.