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SOLDIERS CERTIFICATE	
No. 767949	
Adelbert V Stevens	
RANK PVT 1st Lt	
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PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

JUL 22 1919, 191

Certificate No. 767.949

Class ACT OF MAY 11, 1918

Pensioner Adelbert J. Stevens

Soldier _____

Service _____

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ 40, to April 4, 1919
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of Death April 20, 1919

Very respectfully,

W. M. Crawford

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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Write nothing above this line.

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Adelbert W. Stevens,

(3-080 a.)

War Department,

Record and Pension Division,

FEB 16 1891

Respectfully returned to the

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS.

The rolls show that

mentioned in the preceding indorsement, was enrolled

Sgt. M. O. and M. O. July 16, 1861



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:
Captain and Asst Surgeon, U. S. Army.
Per

MILITARY SERVICE.

NAME OF SOLDIER:

Adelbert W. Stevens,

Western Div.

Bureau of Pensions,

Ex'r.

Feb. 14, 1891

No. 849193

K 12 Ohio Inf.

SIR:

It is alleged that the above-named man enlisted

21, 1861, and served as a Private

in Co. K, 12 Reg't Ohio Inf.

also as a _____ in Co. _____ Reg't

and was discharged at

Denville, N.Y.

on July 16, 1861

No. of prior claim

The War Department will please furnish an official statement

in this case, showing date of enrollment and date and mode of

termination of service.

Very respectfully,

John B. Rains

Commissioner.

THE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE
RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

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DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Georgia, County of Decatur, ss:
On this 25th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and twelve, personally appeared before me Notary Public
Adelbert V. Stevens who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 72 years of age, and a resident of Decatur, county of Decatur, Georgia, Monfort Wisc.; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Adelbert V. Stevens, under the name of Adelbert V. Stevens, in Co. A, on the 31st day of Sept, 1864, as a private in 12 Reg. Maine Infantry, in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Hatchez, Miss, on the 24th day of Dec, 1863.
That he also served enrolled 25th day of Dec 1863 at Hatchez, Miss in Co. K 17th Reg. Me. Inf. discharged 16th day of July 1865 (here given complete statement of all his 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 and enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; complexion, light; eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born Nov. 8, 1839, at Hatchez, Co. Maine.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Wiscasset, Richmond & until 1882 Decatur Ga. to date (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 767944. That he has never applied for pension under original No. 767944.
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 Decatur, county of Decatur, State of Georgia.

Attest: (1) Frederick M. Stevens | Adelbert V. Stevens
(2) F. M. Stevens (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 25th day of May, A. D. 1912 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 Divis erased, and the words and and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]

per JGB

Chas. Monfort
Notary Public
(Official character.)

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

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ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No.

767949

Name,

Adelbert V Stevens

Service,

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.

By
C. H. Hubbard
M. C.

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. 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, eighteen dollars per month; three years or over, nineteen dollars per month. In case such person has reached the age of seventy years and served ninety days, eighteen dollars per month; six months, nineteen dollars per month; one year, twenty dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-one dollars and fifty cents per month; two years, twenty-two dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-three 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-four dollars per month; six months, twenty-five dollars per month; one year, twenty-six dollars per month; one and a half years, twenty-seven dollars per month; two years, twenty-eight dollars per month; two and a half years, twenty-nine dollars per month; three 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 service 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 and ninety, February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, and the joint resolutions of July first, nineteen hundred and two, 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 payment 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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DES MOINES AGENCY.

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Certificate No. 767949
Name, Adelbert S. Stevens
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Brandt
Commissioner of Pensions.

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. No - Widower

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. Wich 28-1868. Rickland Centr. Mo. Willa, Satterlee. J. R.

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. See Record

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. Yes. Nancy J. Spry. Died June 28-1871. Boelsbridge Mo

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. Yes. Alice S. Hatch. Married. Nov 21st 1869
Frank S. Stevens Born July 20-1870

Date of reply, July 9th, 1898

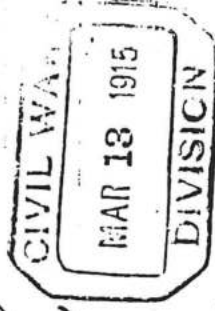
A. de C. Stevens
(Signature.)

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Adelbert V. Stevens
Post Office Cheyerton, Iowa,
Pension Certificate - 767949.
Harmon Agency - Des Moines Ia.,
Act of May 11, 1912,
Private or First Sergeant,
Co. K, 12th Regiment Wisconsin Light Inf.,
Pension of Twenty Five Dollars a month
Commencing May 31, 1912,

Cheyerton, Iowa,
May 5. Mr. Walter G. Ober,
Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.,
Dear Sir,



Adelbert V. Stevens Post Office
Cheyerton, Decatur County - Iowa,
now receiving a pension at \$25.00 a month
under Certificate No. 767949,
Act of May 11, 1912, under Harmon
Provisions Sec 1899; and became
75 years old, Nov. 8, 1914; and
has twice been enlisted, and reenlisted.
(went in Co. "K" 12th Regiment Wisconsin
Infantry, was over three years;
from Sept 2nd 1861 to 16th day of
July 1865 - ceased in form the
whether I will get increase of my
pension to \$30.00 a month, counted from
Nov. Sec 1914, by operation of the Civil Act of
May 1st 1912, Adelbert V. Stevens



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G. L. T.

West.

Div.

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INVALID.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1891

SIR:

In every claim to Invalid Pension it is necessary that the following information should be furnished by the claimant, if it does not appear in his declaration:

Call No. 1. He should state under oath the nature and locality of the wound or injury, or the name or nature of the disease for which pension is claimed.

Call No. 2. He should state under oath *when* and *where* the alleged wound or injury was received, or the disease contracted, and the *circumstances* of the origin of each.

Call No. 3. He should state under oath whether he has been in the military or naval service since July 16, 1865, and give the name and number of each company and regiment to which he belonged while in the service.

Call No. 4. He should state without oath the names or numbers and the localities of *all hospitals* (whether regimental, brigade, division, corps, post, or general hospital) in which he was treated while in the service, giving, as nearly as possible, the dates of treatment in each. If he was not treated in the service he should state that fact.

Call No. 5. His post-office address (and in cities the street and number of his residence) should be stated without oath.

In the Claim No. 849 188, of Mr. Adelbert V. Stevens
the information indicated by Call No. 3, has not been furnished and
should be supplied

N. B.—Please have number of Claim and name and service of soldier put on back of evidence filed, and also say in reply to Call No. 3.

Very respectfully,

D. D. McCallum,

Gerrit B. Ramm
Commissioner.

Sibley,
Jawa

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890,

DECLARATION FOR INVALID PENSION.

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

State of Iowa, County of Des Moines, ss:

On this 16th day of July, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety —
personally appeared before me Will Thomas Clerk, of the

District Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid,
Albert V. Stevenson 31 years, a resident of the Iowa

of Dehuyum County of Des Moines, State of
Iowa

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical
day of

September, 1861, in Co. K, 12th Wis Light Vols
[Here state rank, company, and regiment in Military service, or vessel, if in the Navy.]

in the war of the rebellion, and served at least ninety days, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Formville
K. Y., on the 16 day of July, 1865. That he

is unable to earn a support by reason of, Menstrual diseases
[Here name the disease or injuries from which disabled.]
Lump, Chronic Irritation resulting Piles, diseases That said disabilities are not due to his
of that general disability vicious habits, and are, to the best of his knowledge and belief, permanent. That he has not

applied for pension under application No. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No.

[If a pensioner, the Certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.]

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 June 27, 1890.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

D. D. McCALLUM, Sibley, Iowa,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That his post-office address is Sibley
County of Des Moines, State of Iowa

Attest: J. S. Parker Adolf W. Stevenson
[Claimant's signature.]

J. S. Parker

Also personally appeared S. S. Parker, residing at Sibley Iowa
and J. S. Reynolds, residing at Sibley Iowa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled

to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Adelbert V. Stevens

....., the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him for 9

years and 9 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

S. S. Parker

J. S. Reynolds
Signatures of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16 day of July, A. D. 1890;

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

Will Thomas
Signature.

Clair Dist Court
Official character.

Act of June 27, 1890.

SOLDIER'S APPLICATION.

NAME.

Adelbert V. Stevens



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FILED BY

D. D. McCALLUM,

Attorney at Law,

SIBLEY, - IOWA.

Date of execution. July 16 1890

GAZETTE PRINT, SIBLEY, IOWA.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, &c.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim.

Original
(State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.)

Name and rank of claimant.

Adelbert H. Stevens

Pension Claim No. 849188

Rank, 1st Lt.

Company K, 12 Reg't Wis. Inf.

Worthington, Minnesota State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Siblay Iowa

[Post-office address of the Board.]
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[Date of examination.] 189

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: disease of lungs throat chronic

diarrhoea piles and general debility

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original (original, increase, restoration, etc.)

I have a pain under my right shoulder blade part of the time. I have a dry disagreeable coughing in my throat and I take a little cold any night runs down in the I have a pain in the muscles of my left arm. I have trouble with my legs at times. I can do but little manual labor

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 65; respiration, 20; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 158 pounds; age, 51 years. Body fairly well nourished thin dry. Tongue covered with brown fur.

Here give a full description of the disability, in accordance with the instructions for 1889.

lungs appear normal on auscultation and percussion. Heart normal. Stomach disordered. Spleen normal. There is tenderness in right hypochondriac region. Pyramitis over coccyx. No explanation of soreness of left biceps muscle. Urinary organs normal. There is an erythematous condition of skin about the anus. No internal piles. Mucous membrane of rectum congested. No fissures, ulcers or tumors in rectum. No explanation of pressure on lungs and liquid canal causing pain. Arteries and vault of pharynx congested. Auscultation tubes are in normal condition. Hearing normal.

Except as above all organs normal

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 78 3/4 % rating for the disability caused by General debility, nothing for that caused by disease of lungs & throat, and nothing for that caused by piles 78 3/4 % for that caused by chronic diarrhoea

J. H. Lillard, Pres. W. S. Webb, Sec'y. E. C. May, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE



IN CASE OF

Adelbert G. Stearns
Co. H, 12 Reg't Wis Inf

Applicant for Discharge

No. 849/83

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

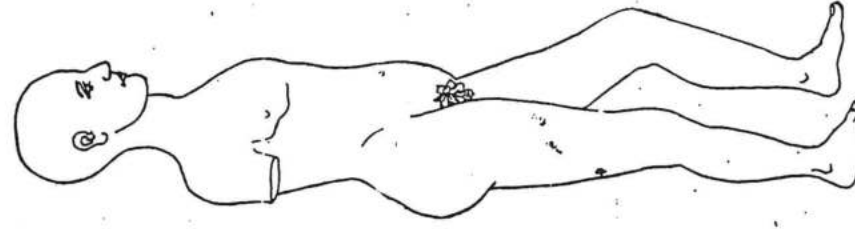
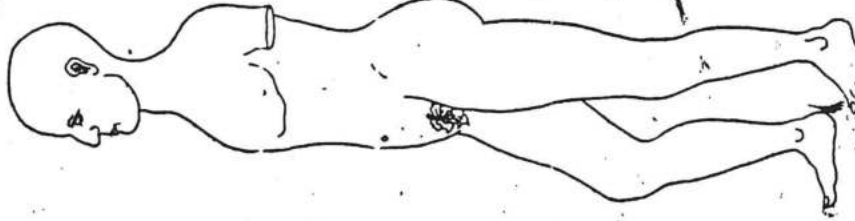
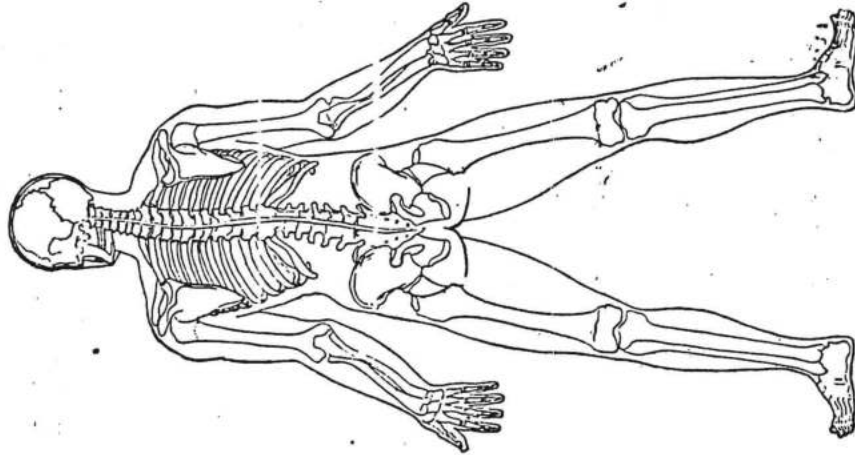
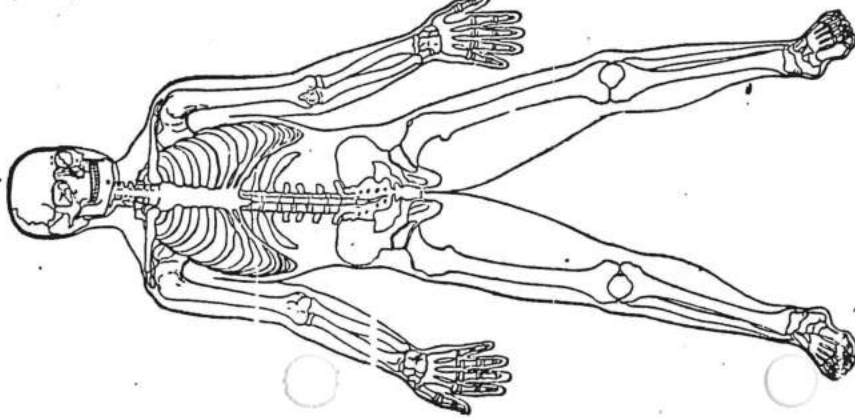
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BOARD.
Pres., *J. H. Gifford*
Sec'y, *J. S. May*
Treas., *J. S. May*

Post Office, *Worthington,*
County, *Nobles County,*
State, *Minnesota,*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board," where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Ex- tract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 26, 1882.]

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Oct 27, 1871

Nature of Claim Original

No. 849183

Soldier: Adeline V. Stevens

Service: Co K 12th Mi Wg

It is desired in this case that the examination be made with special reference to

the disease of throat

chronic pharyngitis

piles and debility

Board will please

make a thorough

examination as to

alleged and all

disabilities found

strictly in accordance

with instructions of

1890

Just examination.

J. M. Thompson Medical Referee.

The Surgeon will detach this slip from the "ORDER" and return it with the certificate of the examination.

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Continue record of examination here.



SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

A. P. Sturtevant
Co. K, 12th Reg't Madantry

Applicant for Comg
No. 849183

DATE OF EXAMINATION:

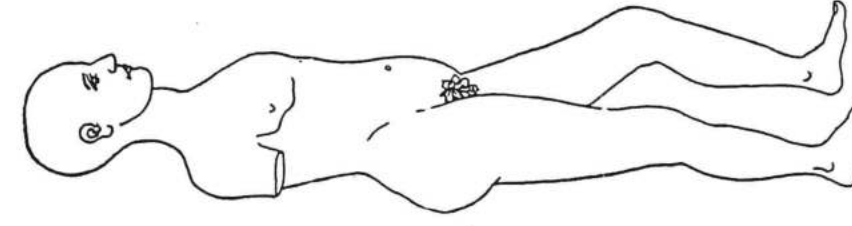
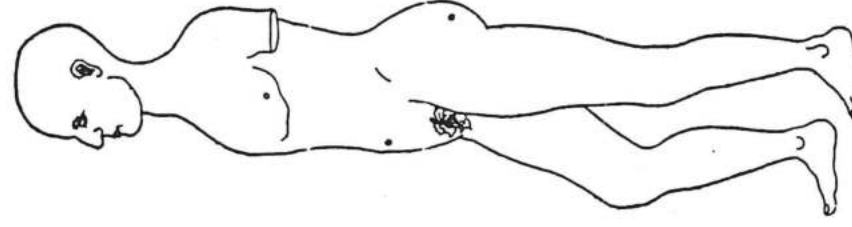
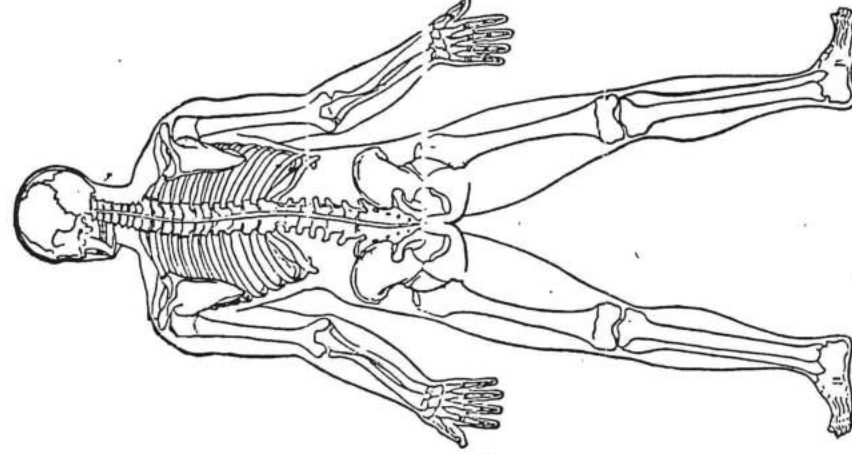
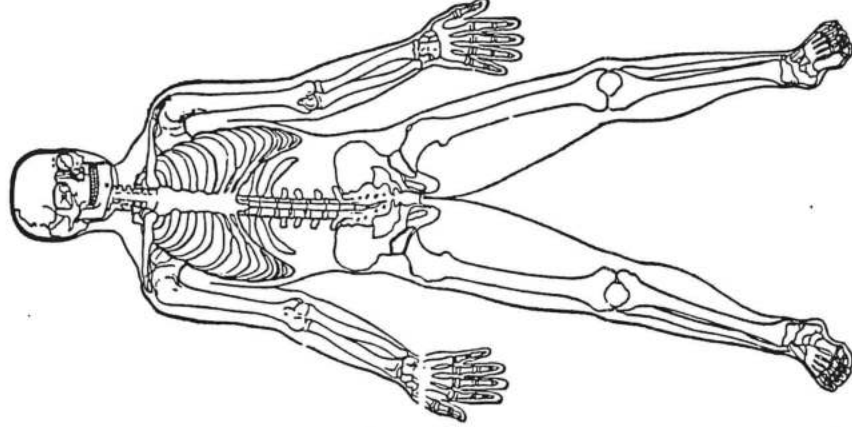
Feb. 3, 1892

BOARD.
Dr. W. R. Leavitt Pres.,
Dr. R. A. Cushman Secy.,
H. M. Wells Treas.

Post office, _____
County, SHELDON,
State, IOWA

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Excerpt from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1864.]

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa }
 County of Des Moines } SS.

On this 30 day of March, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and seven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Adolphus H. Stevens who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 67 years of age, and a resident of Cheyenne county of Wyoming, State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Muskegon, Michigan under the name of Adolphus H. Stevens, on the 21 day of September, 1861, as a private, in Company B, 12th Regt., Ohio Cavalry, Volunteer (Here give rank, and company and regiment of the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Natchez, Mississippi, on the 24 day of December, 1863. That he also served in the 25th of December 1863 (Here give a complete statement of all other service, if any.)
and was discharged July 16th 1865 as first sergeant

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 9 1/2 inches; complexion, light; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, light; that his occupation was farmer; that he was born November 8, 1839, at Franklin, Iowa.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Parkbridge, Wis.
Libby, Iowa Cheyenne, Wyo.
 (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension last # 767947.

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)
 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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is Cheyenne, county of Wyoming, State of Iowa.

Attest: (1) J. M. Fort Adolphus H. Stevens
 (2) A. L. Stewart (The claimant's signature in full.)

Also, personally appeared W. M. Fort, residing in Cheyenne, Wyo. and A. L. Stewart, residing in Cheyenne, Wyo., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Adolphus H. Stevens, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 6 years and 19 years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

J. M. Fort
A. L. Stewart
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 30 day of March, A. D. 1907, 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.

W. M. Fort
A. L. Stewart
 (U. S. S.)
 (Official character.)

Adolphus H. Stevens
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No.

Name,

Rank,

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension or increase of pension. Declaration and testimony in support of same to be taken before some officer of a court of record having the seal of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for legal purposes. If such officer is not required by law to 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 original reference.



AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress

assembled:

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APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 8, 1907.

Exr.

Watson R. H.

Div.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11, 1907

The Adjutant General,

War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau with a full military history and personal description, including birth-place

and occupation, of
Adelbert V. Stevens

who, it is alleged, entered the service

as a private

in Co. K, 12 Reg't Wia. Inf. Mt

and was discharged

One enclosure.

Commissioner.

GA No. 767,949

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Adelbert V. Stevens

Co. K, 12 Reg't Wia. Inf.

the records show the following:

Age 21, height 5 feet 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches,

complexion light

eyes blue

place of birth Maine

occupation farmer

enrolled Sgt. 21, 1861

and M. O. July 16, 1865

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(He received a ret. pay.

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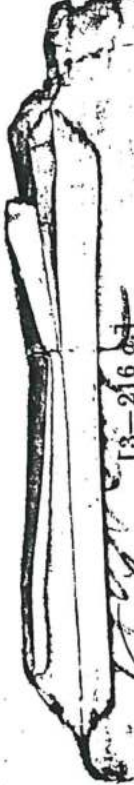
(Commissioner of Pensions.)

Washington, D. C.,

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Per

The Adjutant General.



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Admiral
No. *49183*

Act of June 27, 1890.

Adelbert V. Stevens.

P.O. *Sibley,*

Oreocla Co. - Iowa.

Service: *U. S. 12 yrs. inf.*

Enlisted: *Sep. 21*, 18*61*.

Discharged: *July 16*, 18*65*.

Application filed: *July 19*, 18*90*.

Alleges: *disease of lungs,
throat, chronic diarrhoea,
piles, and general debility.*

Any other Claim filed: *no.*

Numerical No. *114063.*

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330. (K.)

Attorney: *R. W. McCollum.*

P. O. *Sibley*

R. W. McCollum

APR 27 1890

Recognized.

Contract.

Cert. of Dis. Searched for

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R. W. McCollum (*of Iowa*)

Feb. 14, 1891.

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- WASH.
- UTAH.

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Board of Review.

No.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Illinois } ss.
 County of Greene
 On this 23 day of December, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and thirteen,
 personally appeared before me, John Robertson, within and for the county
 and State aforesaid, Adelbert Stevens, who being duly sworn according to law,
 declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Greene; and that he is the
 county of Greene, State of Illinois; under the name of
 identical person who was ENROLLED at September 21st on the 21st day of September, 1861,
Adelbert Stevens, on the 17th day of September, 1861,
 as a Private, in Company "K" 17th Reg of Wisconsin Infantry
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED
 at Louisville Kentucky, on the 16 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 9 1/2 inches;
 complexion, Light; color of eyes, Blue; color of hair, Light; that his occu-
 pation was farmer; that he was born Nov 8, 1839,
 at Marion

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows:

Rockland Cedar Mo. 1866. Rockbridge 1880
Thereafter Sidney and Chaguan Lane
(State date of each change, or nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner. That he has heretofore applied for pension

767,949

(If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

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 February 6, 1907.

That his post-office address is

State of

Illinois, county of Greene
Adelbert Stevens
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Attest: (1)

(2)

Also personally appeared

John Robertson, residing in Chaguan Lane, residing in Chaguan Lane, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were
 present and saw Adelbert Stevens, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark)
 to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant
 and their acquaintance with him of 15 years and 15 years, respectively, that he is the identical
 person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

John Robertson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

John Robertson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 23 day of December, A. D. 1907,
 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.

[L. s.]

Validity accepted

S. A. Cuddy,

Chief, Law Division.

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ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

Certificate No. 767249Name Adelbert V. StevensService A. 12. M. S. Inf.

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AN ACT

GRANTING PENSIONS TO CERTAIN ENLISTED MEN, SOLDIERS, AND OFFICERS WHO SERVED IN THE CIVIL WAR AND THE WAR WITH MEXICO.

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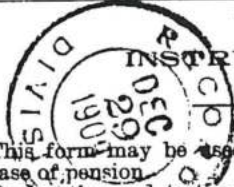
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APPROVED: February 6, 1907.

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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.



REBECCA PORTER, PRESIDENT.
JAMES PORTER, VICE PRES.
W. M. ROTH, CASHIER.
CHAS. MORTON, ASST. CASHIER.

BANK OF OCHEYEDAN

RESPONSIBILITY EXCEEDS \$1,000,000.00

OCHEYEDAN, IOWA,

Dec, 24, 1914.

Pension Dept.,

Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago we wrote you for a blank for increase of pension of A.V. Stevens of this place, by reason of his reaching the age, as we remember now of 75. Up to this time the blank has not been received and we have heard nothing from your department.

We would be glad to know whether it is necessary for him to fill out a blank or will his pension be raised without the blank?

A reply will be appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,

Chas. Morton

Asst Cashier.

