

Charles A Stevens
11th Wis CO D
42nd Wis CO B

Doc #1

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES	
SOLDIER'S CERTIFICATE	
No. <u>646 654</u>	
VETERAN	<u>Charles A. Stevens</u>
RANK	<u>Pvt.</u>
SERVICE	<u>Co. D - 11th Wis. Inf. and Co. B - 42nd Wis. Inf.</u>
CAN. NO.	<u>13799</u>
BUNDLE NO.	<u>95</u>

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,

CHARLES A. STEVENS,
OCHEYEDAN, IOWA.

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Commissioner.

OFFICE

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No. 1. Date and place of birth? *Answer. November 6th 1843*

The name of organizations in which you served? *Answer. Company D. 11th Regiment of Wisconsin. Sully and Company B. 42nd Regt. Wisconsin Infantry.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? *Answer. Woodstock, Richland County, Wisconsin.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. *Answer. I have no wife.*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? *Answer.*

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage?

If so, where? *Answer.*

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. Lived.*

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I her maiden name was Mrs. Mary Ann Simmonds.
Was married March 24th 1863. Died April 5th 1900 at
Ocheyedan, Osceola County, Iowa.

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.*

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No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. *Answer.*

Clara Ellen. Born July 14th 1864.
Lucy Ella. " October 24th 1867.
Ida May Elmore. " February 6th 1870.
Abbie Josephine. " July 17th 1872.
Alberta. " March 21st 1875.
Walter Fredman. " October 9th 1880.
Flora Carr. " December 28th 1882.
Grace Lillian. " August 15th 1889.
Charles Edward. " September 7th 1892.

Date *March 23rd 1915.*

(Signature) *Charles A. Stevens.*

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

NOTE. This must be Executed before a Court of Record, or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal, as the Law requires it.

State of Iowa, County of Cassia, 55.

ON THIS 24th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me a Clerk of the District Court, Charles Stevens, a Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Charles Stevens, who was enrolled on the 12th day of Sept, 1861, in Company D, of the 11th regiment of Wisconsin

commanded by General Miller, and was honorably discharged at Madison, Wis on the 24th day of Dec 1862

That his personal description is as follows: Age 44 years; height 5 feet, 9 inches; com-

plexion light; hair light; eyes grey. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and

line of duty at Lincoln, Nebraska, in the State of Missouri

on or about the 1st day of January, 1862, he contracted

pneumonia, measles, mumps, typhoid fever, and chronic diarrhoea and

resulting general debility, and he has

suffered from the effects ever since

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: Regiments Hospital, Phelps

Spring, Mo. and 1st Grade Hospital, Ponton

possible, the dates of arrival and departure from each.

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

24th Aug 1864 Discharged June 20th 1865

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 20th day of June 1865

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the County of Cassia, State of Idaho

in the State of Idaho, and that his occupation has been that of a

farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound, physical health, being when en-

rolled a farmer That he is now much disabled

from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of

the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid

pension roll of the United States. He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

J. W. MORRIS OF WASHINGTON, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has not received nor applied for a pension;

that his place of residence is Cassia County, Idaho

and postoffice address is Carey, Idaho

J. W. Morris

Charles Stevens

[Two persons who can write sign here.]

Charles Stevens

[Signature of claimant.]

DES MOINES AGENCY.
3-402.

Certificate No. 040654

Name *Charles A. 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,

McKayland

Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. *yes, Mary A. Simmons*

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

Answer. *March 25th 1883, Richland Co. Mo., Richard Pratt*

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. *I do not know*

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. *no*

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

Answer. *Clara E. born July 14th 1869 Abbie de ichine born July 28th 1872, Albert D. born March 16th 1874, Walter P. born October 9th 1880 Flora C. born Dec. 28th 1882 Charles Edward born Sept 8th 1892, Charles A. Stevens*

Date of reply, *July 4th*, 189*8*

(Signature.)

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, 188

Respectfully submitted to the Commissioner of Pension

Charles A. Stevens, a Private of Company B,
4th Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, was enlisted on the

20 day of August, 1864, at Richmond, Va. for 1 yr
and is reported: on roll dated Oct 31-64 present and
is so reported on subsequent rolls to April 30-65 -
mustered out with Company June 20-65 at -
Madison Wis -

Records of this office furnish no further evidence of
disability.

173-B-89

By

R. C. DRUM,

Adjutant General.

See and report

[Signature]

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Feb 14 1889.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Charles A. Stevens, a Private of Company D,

11 Regiment Wisconsin

Volunteers, was enrolled on the
12 day of September, 1861, at Richland for 3 years
and is reported: was called from enrollment to February 28 '62

present. March 2 April '62 absent sick at Ironton, Mo.

" May & June '62 absent on furlough at Richland, Mo.

" discharged at Madison Wis Dec 8. 62 and paid to

include February 28. 62 by reason of protracted
illness and absence "

W. H. H.

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TO THE POSTMASTER,
The Act of August 17, 1912, prohibits the delivery of this letter to any person if the addressee has died or removed, or being a widow, is believed to have remarried; and postal regulations prohibit its delivery if the pensioner has been enlisted in the military or naval service of the United States, and require its return forthwith in any such case with a statement of the reasons for so doing, and if on account of death, remarriage or reenlistment, the date thereof is known.

DELIVERED IN TEN DAYS.
U. S. C.
JUNIOR, JUNIOR CLERK.



Origin of Disability.

(This affidavit must be executed by a **Commissioned Officer, or First Sergeant** of the soldier's Company, if possible. If not possible to secure the testimony of such, then **two other members** of his Company should testify to the facts.)

State of Colorado County of Orapahoe ss:
 Personally appeared before me, a Deputy County Clerk, in and for the
 County and State aforesaid, Doctor Gray, aged 70 years,
 whose Residence and Post Office address is 1566 Ward St Denver Colo.
 well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares as follows:
 That I was well acquainted with Charles A. Stevens while he
 belonged to Company D, 11th Reg't, Miss. - Vols.
 and know that he, while in the line of his duty, at or near Victoria B.C.
hereafter on or about the 10th day of April 1861 incurred disability as follows, viz:

If a wound or injury, state the nature and location thereof, how and under what circumstances it was received, the part of the body wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state under what circumstances contracted, what caused it, the name and nature of the

sickness, and how it affected him then, and thereafter during his service.
in camp. Co D was stationed at Victoria B.C. in guarding bridges and in maintaining the river of 61-2 barley and wheat while he had the best and it was carried off here while he had the measles. I did not get any of it. That I was then a private of Co. D, 11th Reg't, Miss. Vols.

and the facts stated are personally known to me by reason of it was with Co A and one written did when me by reason of Here state whether a fight was with the command at the time the soldier contracted the disability, or how his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All facts known to a third relative to the soldier's medical treatment, as the case was taken to the hospital and as if necessary we had the commissaries at that time. There were more at Victoria. The Dr. Gray was at Victoria and the Dr. Gray was below of the house on the and spent two or three days in the house when needed. He and there he visited Chas. while he had the measles

U.S. PENSION OFFICE
JUL 19 1901

if infant signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here!

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erased, and the words

the prosecution of this claim.

By *Wm. A. Adams*
 TENSION CLAIM OF

Co. 2
Reg't. 11
Vols.

AFIDAVIT OF

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
JUL 22 1960
FILED BY

J. W. MORRIS,
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office,
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Also personally appeared George Carney, residing
at Ocheyedan Iowa, and J. W. H. Lammiman-
gham, residing at Ocheyedan Iowa,
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 Charles A. Stevens,

the claimant, with whom they are well acquainted, and whom they fully identify as being the person represent-
ed, sign the foregoing application for pension; and that they have no interest in said claim.

Geo Carney
J. W. H. Lammiman-
(Signature of witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July A. D. 1894

I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., 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, in said
claim, either direct or indirect.

[S] A. D. Randall
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

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Original No. 671674 Certificate No. _____

INVALID APPLICATION FOR PENSION UNDER NEW LAW.

Act June 7, 1890.

Charles A. Stevens

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FILED BY

J. W. MORRIS,
Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office,
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Application for Invalid Pension Under New Law.

State of Iowa County of Cass 1881:

1. ON THIS 9th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety

before me a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Charles A. Stevens, who, being sworn according

to law, declares that he is the identical Charles A. Stevens

who was enrolled on the 12 day of September 1861, in Company D

of the 11th regiment of Wisconsin Vol. Infy. and honorably discharged at Madison, Wis. on the 8th day of December 1862

That he is now Partially incapacitated and unable to earn an adequate support by reason of disability Totally or partially.

of a permanent character, that is not the result of vicious habits; therefore he makes this application to have his name placed upon the list of Invalid Pensioners, and be paid a pension proportionate to the degree of inability to earn a support, as provided for by the recent law, reserving his right to claim and receive pension under any other general or special Act of Congress than the one under which this application is made.

That he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: General debility, results of Typhoid fever, measles, mumps, typhoid fever, and chronic diarrhoea. (Here state the name and nature of every disease and describe every wound and injury that causes the disability, no matter whether the same was incurred in the service or not.)

That he has been employed in the U. S. military or naval service otherwise than as stated above in Co. B. 42d Wis. Vol. Infy. August 29th '64. Discharged June 20th '65.

That since leaving the service he has resided in the County of Richland or Cass Wisconsin and State of Iowa, and his occupation has been that of Farmer

That his present personal description is as follows: Age 47 years; height 5 feet 8 inches; complexion Fair; hair light; eyes blue gray.

He hereby appoints J. W. MORRIS, OF WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful attorney to prosecute said claim, with full power of substitution and revocation

That he has received applied for a pension for General debility, results of Typhoid fever, measles, mumps, typhoid fever, and chronic diarrhoea. (If now pensioned, state your name, number, and disabilities mentioned in it. If you have applied but not received pension, state when and for what disability and give number of claim.)

That his place of residence is Cass County, Iowa,

and post-office address is Chapman

Geo. Garney Charles A. Stevens. (Signature of Claimant.)

W. J. Cunningham (Two persons who can write sign here)

State of Iowa, County of Osceola ss:

In the Pension claim of Charles ¹²⁰⁴ Stevens, late of Co. D. 11th. Wisconsin Vol's.

Before me a Notary Public and for the County and State of Iowa, personally appeared Pector W. E. Ely, whose Residence and Post-Office address is Ocheyedan, Osceola Co. Iowa, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That I am a practicing Physician, and that I have been acquainted with the said soldier since about Dec. 1887, and that I have recently treated him for chronic bronchitis and epileptic convulsions, the former dating back as far as my acquaintance with him goes, and the latter dating back to about 1892. That in my opinion his epilepsy may be due to nervous exhaustion as a result of sickness while in the service and from which he has never wholly recovered. These affections practically disable him and render any form of manual labor difficult if not impossible.

I further declare that I have been a practitioner of medicine for 16 years, and that I have no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2^d day of Sept
A. D. 1901.

I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good standing, that the contents were fully made known to him before swearing, including the words, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of said claim.

W. E. Ely, M.D.
W. E. Ely, M.D.



PENSION AFFIDAVIT.

34 No. *646654*

Claim of

Chas. A. Stevens

Co. *D* *11* Regt.,

Wis Inf Vols.

FILED BY

J. H. Morris
OMAHA, NEBRASKA
March 20

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of *August* 190*1*

Witness my hand and seal day and year above written.

Del A Shaw
Notary Public



AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Montana, COUNTY OF Bozeman S. S.

In the matter of Pension Claim, No. of

Charles A. Stevens

Rank

Company

"D" 11th Vol. Inf., personally comes

James S. Miller

the affiant, who being duly sworn, on oath,

says, my age is 63 years,

I was Captain of Co. "B" 11th Wisconsin Vol. Inf. and Commanded said Company during all the time from September 1861 to August 1863 I remember the applicant Charles A. Stevens as a private in said Company I also remember that while stationed at Oregon during the winter of 1861 and 1862 said Charles A. Stevens was taken with measles that he did not wholly recover from the effects of said disease but was soon after sent to the Hospital at Pilot Knob Mo. I was informed at the time by the Surgeon that he would in all probability never again be fit for duty as a soldier I do not remember what was said to be the disease soon after he was sent to Hospital the Regiment the Command of Genl. Steele on the Campaign through E. Missouri and Arkansas and I believe saw the applicant again but was notified by the Hospital authorities that he was discharged on account of disability. Sometime during the spring or early summer of 1862, I remember the applicant as a bright active young man and good soldier up to the time he was taken down with measles



and affiant further swears that he is not interested in the case or the prosecution of the claim, and he is Post

Office address is No 2218 Avenue St. Charles Bozeman Montana Bozeman State

James S. Miller Affiant's Signature.

If the affiant signs by mark X, two witnesses who can write must sign here.

From Aug 31, 01

3-337.
Old No. 3-164a.)

Genl. Wm. E. R.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. 20455

Respectfully referred to the Chief of the

Record and Pension Office, War Department,

on a memorial requesting a full military and medical his-

tory of the soldier, being on file,

with a certificate

No other report on file.

Chas. A. No. 646, 654

Name, Chas. A. No. 646, 654

Co. 11. Regt. 1st Div.

Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
U. S. WESTERN
SEP 7 1901

SEP 10 1901
P DIVISION B
Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Charles A. No. 646, 654

Co. 11. Regt. 1st Div.

nothing additional to find

contained in former report,

except as follows. He was

in and out of Co. 11. Regt. 1st Div.

Aug 27. To date, June 30.

Medical Records that have been indexed (or dis-

covered) since the report of

was made show the following additional information:

Frederick A. No. 646, 654

Office, June - Co. A

11. Regt. 1st Div. 28. 19

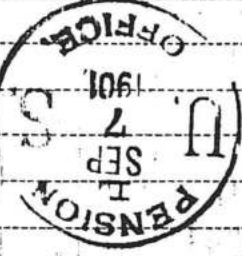
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received (from keeper)

Aug 29/62

nothing additional to find

found.



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Commissioner

Chief, Record and Pension Office.

(595a)

HISTORY OF DISABILITY

(To be filled up and sworn to by Claimant.)

State of Iowa, County of Des Moines

ON THIS 25th day of June

Witness of the Peace

Charles A. Stevens

(Name of Claimant.)

in the County of Des Moines,

and State of Iowa,

whose Post-Office address is Chapman, Des Moines, Iowa,

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declares as follows: that I am the identical person who, under that name, claims pension for disability incurred while a member of Co. D,

11th

Regt. Michigan

Vols.

Since my discharge from said service on the 8th day of December 1862, I have resided in Richland Co. Wisconsin until May 1872, except from Nov. 1863 to February 1864 I resided in Back Co. Wisconsin since May 1872 I have resided in Osceola Co. Iowa to date.

and that my occupation has been that of a farmer except one year Hotel & Tavern.
I further state that the disability for which a pension is claimed arises from Disorder of the lungs, liver and kidneys, rheumatism, neuralgia and general debility which was incurred at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, about the middle of January 1862. I was taken with the ancles and laid on the ground in a fever and died in mid-1862 had phlegm and From date of discharge to present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disability
was treated by one Dr. Mcintosh in summer of 1862 while employed
Dec 1862 was treated by Dr. R. Lawrence, Sibley & Harwood not military
personally but spent up medicine for some time
present address is at Des Moines City, Iowa
And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:
hard labor continued for any length of time almost none
overcomes me entirely and makes me sick at my stomach
am frequently confined to my bed for a week and sometimes
two or three weeks at a time

(If amount signs by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.)

(Signature of Claimant.) Charles A. Stevens

State of Iowa

County of

Cassia,

55.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day by the aforementioned affiant, and I certify that I read

over fully and carefully made known the contents of this affidavit to said affiant, including the words

Wrote

erased and the words

March

February 22

I further certify that I am not interested in said case, and that said affiant is a credible person.

A. V. Vandalee

Official Signature.

Justice of the Peace in
and for Cassia Co., Id.

PENSION CLAIM OF

Charles A. Stevens

HISTORY OF DISABILITY

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OFFICE OF THE
COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Attorney-at-Law,

J. W. MORRIS,

Rept. Vols

(Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office),

WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. 674

Post-office address: Atge Hans

Oct 15 B 1901

SIR:

In reply to your request I have to state that Charles A Stevens

Ed. 11th Wisconsin infantry 4th Pilot Knob
or Feb.

We in January 1862. we marched to

Winterville Arkansas through snow and

without loaded Blazhewer when it was

covered with rain and melting snow

layed out without tents. came

took in the mud from Batesville

marched to Helena Arkansas while

there and on that Campaign a great

many brave boys gave their lives for

liberty Charles A Stevens was taken

rich on that March and discharged

My best recollection is that he had

A Fraser and Dierck

It was an Arkansas did not always know

how rich they were but when they knew some

rich it was something serious

Very respectfully,

David Hogg

COMMISSIONER OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C.

Western

Div. No. 646, 654

Charles A. Stevens

11 Miss Inf

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SIR:

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
Washington, D. C.
OCT 19 1904

To aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above-entitled claim for pension, please furnish a statement in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge relative to the incurrence of any wound, injury, or disease, by Charles A. Stevens while in the service



In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe, as clearly as you can, the nature, symptoms, and extent of the disability.

Kindly answer upon the reverse of this letter and return the same in the inclosed envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. David Foga
Otago

McClure Evans

Commissioner.

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NOTE.—If you are unable to write, it is suggested that you request some competent person to aid you in replying to this circular, your signature to be witnessed by the Postmaster or some other United States official, who should certify that the contents were fully made known to you before signing.

ACT OF MAY 11, 1912.

8-014.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Iowa, County of Sioux, ss:

On this 28th day of June, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Charles A. Stevens, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 74

years of age, and a resident of Hawarden, county of Sioux

State of Iowa; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at

Madison, Wisconsin, under the name of Charles A. Stevens, on the 12th day of September, 1864 as a Private, in Company D,

11th Wisconsin Volunteers

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED

(State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Madison, Wisconsin, on the 8th day of December, 1862. That he also served as a Private in Company B, 42d Regiment, Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers, from August 20th, 1864, to June 20th, 1865.

(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, five feet nine inches; complexion, fair; color of eyes, grey; color of hair, light; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born November 6th, 1843, at -----, in the State of Maine.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Richland, Wisconsin, until April, 1872; Osceola County, Iowa, until November 1st, 1917; since then at Hawarden, Sioux County, Iowa.

(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 646654. That he has applied for pension under original

No.

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 Hawarden, county of Sioux,

State of Iowa

Attest: (1)

(2)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 28th day of June, A. D. 1918 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to applicant before swearing, including the words

[L. S.]

erased, and the words
and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the procuring of this claim.

(Signature.)

Notary Public.

(Official character.)

U. S. DEPT. OF WAR
DIVISION OF PENSIONS
RECEIVED
JUL 1 1918
OFFICE OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC
HAWARDEN, IOWA
JUL 1 1918
C.F.F.

Also personally appeared *J. M. Nesbitt* residing at *St. Mary's*
Wesley County *Georgia*, and *M. Parker*
residing at *St. Mary's* *Wesley County* *Georgia*, 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
Charles 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 said claimant and their ac-
quaintance with him that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the
prosecution of this claim.

[If witnesses sign by mark, two persons who can write must sign here.]

J. M. Nesbitt
M. Parker
[Signatures of Witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *21st* day of *August*, A. D. 188*8*;
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained
to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words *except when that he was*
in prison, erased, and the words
in prison, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect in the
prosecution of this claim.

[SEAL.]

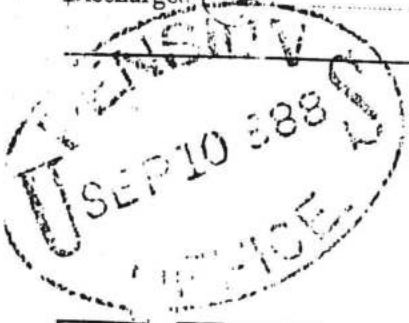
W. H. Wood
Clerk of United Court
[Signature]
[Official Character.]

NOTE. This must be executed before a Court of Record, or some Officer thereof having Custody of its Seal, as the Law requires it.

INVALID.
CLAIM FOR PENSION.
ORIGINAL.

Chas A Stevens
Co. *A* 11th Reg't,
Miss Vols.

Enlisted *Sept 12* 18 *61*
Discharged *Dec 8th* 18 *62*



FILED BY
J. W. MORRIS,
(Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Office.)
Attorney at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.