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General: Civil War Pension Files of
Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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532 Beaumont St. cor. Payne Ave.

Thomas Benney.

613 Minnehaha Street,

Private Co "G" 16th Wiscons. Inf.

Original Invalid Claim # 725783.

Rheumatism + Consumption.

Claim filed - Aug 12th 1889.

Claim allowed.

Certificate No

Rate - \$72. per mo. \$500. back allowance.

A Petition to Senator Davis, started by

Capt. Stees, made the above case special

and it was put through with a rush.

April 21. 1890.

No Fee.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

OFFICE OF

ADJUTANT GENERAL,

ST. PAUL

PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

TAKE NOTICE.—The affidavit should, if possible, be in the handwriting of the affiant; the marginal instructions must be carefully observed before writing out the statement. All the facts in possession of affiant as to the origin and continuance of the disability should be fully set forth, and the dates of treatment should be specifically given. If the affidavit is prepared from memoranda in possession of the physician, that fact should be stated.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the Pension Claim No. _____

of Thomas Senney, late of _____

Co "G" 16th. Regt Wisconsin Infantry Vols.
(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

Personally came before me, a Deputy Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County and State G. Stamm, M.D. a citizen of St Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn.

whose Post Office address is Seven Corners, St Paul, Minnesota,

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 he is a Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 11 years, and that I have treated him for rheumatism and Consumption
(Here embody all the facts known to the affiant in accordance with the marginal instructions. No erasures or interlineations will be permitted unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.)
during all that period of time, from the year of 1879 to the year 1888.

That his present condition is such, that he is utterly incapable of performing any manual labor whatever - and is still suffering from rheumatism and consumption at the present time and I further testify that his rheumatism and consumption is chronic and will result in death.

NOTES.

The Physician's Affidavit must show the following facts:

1st. Whether or not he knew the soldier prior to enlistment; the length of time he has known him how intimately and what opportunities he has had of observing his physical condition, whether as his family physician or as a neighbor; and how near he has lived to him. If he knew that the soldier was a sound man at enlistment, he should so state, adding, if true, that had he been unsound, he would have known it.

2d. If he treated claimant while in the service either as his regimental surgeon or while claimant was home on furlough, that fact should be stated. The claimant's physical condition at such times should be clearly shown, as well as the NATURE OF HIS DISABILITY and dates of treatment.

3d. If he has treated soldier since discharge he should so state, giving the date of his first treatment; what his physical condition was at the time, with complete diagnosis of the disability; the period during which he treated him should be stated, with dates as near as possible, of the prescriptions.

4th. The extent or degree to which claimant has been unable to perform manual labor during each year from discharge to the present time

Thos. Denny # 725785 - Co "G" - 16th
Mrs Inf. - 632 Beaumont St + Payne^{ave.}

On this Nov. 14. 89. before C. H. Bronson, Notary Public.

Being sworn says he can't furnish Affdt of occurrence of
disability by Com. Officer ^{Millard Culbertson} because his Capt. ^{J. R. Hayes} is dead + he don't
know whereabouts of Lieut. Thos. Macaulay or Wm. J. Marks

and his Regimental Surgeon Dr. Turner who treated him
in quarters is dead -

and he never was in a regular or Gen. Hospital.

That from date of ^{Discharge} ~~must out~~ in year 1865 to 1879, he
had no established home or place of residence running
during that interval as Watchman on board Lakes
Steamers and during that time he treated himself with
medicines purchased at Drug stores at various ports
at which said Steamers stopped +

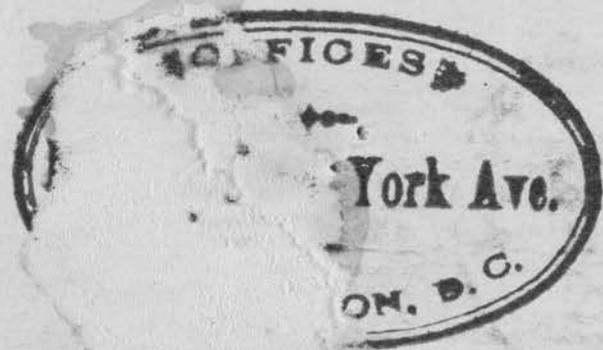
That he has furnished Medical evidence ~~from~~ as to
treatment from that date to the present time + that
he is a helpless invalid confined continuously to the
house + most of the time to the bed with rheumatism
+ consumption + he respectfully asks that the
original affdt be accepted in lieu of the
required cert from the Pens. Dept.

C. H. Bronson } ^(signed) Thos. Denny.

Christian Brunna } Witnesses - C. H. Bronson, Notary Public.

Mailed Nov. 22. 89.

Nov. 22^d 89. R. J. O'Connor.
Clerk Dist. Court.



Oct 22/89

Dear Sir

In acknowledging
receipt of Thos. Denney's testimony
I failed to tell you to send his
affdt explaining why he can't
prove by an officer (occurrence) & why
he can't get Regt. Surg. affdt as to
treatment & Drs from disch. to 1879.
Please forward such an affdt.
John C. Starkeweather per

Slack - Rec. Oct. 26. 89.
Tom. Denny.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Capt Chas J. Stees
Cor 7 & Minn St
St Paul
Minn

History of Claimant's Disability.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the matter of the original invalid pension claim No. Thomas Denney, Private Company "G" 16th Regiment Wisconsin Infantry Vols.

ON THIS 5th day of September A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me, a

Dep. Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths.

Thomas Denney aged 54 years, a resident of St Paul

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case

as follows: My Post Office address is No 632 Beaumont Street, St Paul,
(Give present address in full.)

Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Since my discharge from said service on the 12th day of July 1865; I have resided in

St Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota since 1879; from
(Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence.)

the year 1865 to the year 1879, I had no established home or place of residence; residing alternately in Eau Claire, Watougan on board the Lake Steamers, Wisconsin; Muskegon, Michigan; and Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

and that my occupation has been that of a Seaman for the United States Government from 1881 to 1887.

I further state that the disability for which a pension is claimed arises from Rheumatism & Consumption

which was contracted while in the line of duty on the march between
(Here state the time, place and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.)

Shiloh in the State of Tennessee and Corinth in the State of Mississippi, and also on the march from Atlanta to the sea; he became disabled with rheumatism which finally resulted in Consumption, by exposure in marching in the rain and lying in the mud. But it was after the battle of Shiloh on or about April 10th 1862, that I first became disabled.

From my said discharge to present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease: I had
(Give the name and

no regular Physicians attending me until I arrived in
address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.)

St Paul, Minn. and then Dr. Stanton attended me from the year 1879 until August 1888, and then Dr. John H. Murphy of St Paul, Minn. attended me to the present date and is now my attending Physician.

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And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows: *Up to, or from the year 1881 to 1887 I was partly able to perform manual labor occasionally, at Learning, ^{for the Government} and at other periods, giving dates as nearly as possible, you have been prevented from following your usual occupation.*

time I have totally been unable to perform any manual labor whatever on account of rheumatism and consumption.

Christian Brunner, E. S. Bear, Thomas Denny
Patric H. Guyer, J. H. Harris
 (Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

STATE OF *Minnesota*, COUNTY OF *Ramsey*, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *is* personally known to me and that *he is a* credible person.

J. M. Reading
 (Official Signature)
 Clerk of the District Court, Ramsey Co.
 (Official Character), Minnesota.

[L. S.] I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188 _____.

[L. S.] Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

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History of Claimant's Disability.

No. _____ CLAIM OF
Thomas Denny
Private Co. "G" 16th Regiment
Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers.
 FOR
Rheumatism & Consumption.
Enlisted, October 12th 1861.
Discharged, July 12th 1865.

Filed by
 STARKWEATHER & CO.
 NEW YORK AVE.
 WASHINGTON, D. C.
Filed September 3rd 1889.
Mailed.

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

COUNTY OF Ramsey ss.

On this 18th 12th day of July August A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, Clerk of the District Court

Thomas Lerney aged 57 years a resident of the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Thomas Lerney

who was ENROLLED on the 12th day of October 1861, as a private in company G of the 16th Wisconsin Inf. commanded by Capt. John R. Wheeler and was honorably DISCHARGED at Louisville, Ky. on the 12th day of July 1865

that his personal description is as follows: Age 26 years; height, 52 feet 10 inches; complexion, dark hair black; eyes grey. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty between Shiloh & Corinth in the State of Tennessee Mississippi or about the 10th day of April 1862, after the battle of Shiloh, as his regiment was advancing on Corinth, he became disabled with

Rheumatism which finally resulted in Consumption from marching in the rain & lying in the mud

That he was treated in hospital as follows: was never in hospital, but was treated in quarters by his Regimental Surgeon from the fall 1861, up to 1867 when he was compelled to give it up on account of Rheumatism & Consumption

That he has been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above as Teamster from the fall of 1881, up to 1887 when he was compelled to give it up on account of his Rheumatism & Consumption

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the State of Minnesota and his occupation has been that of a Teamster

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Pivory man That he is now totally 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 John C. Starkweather of Washington, D.C. Adjutant General of Minnesota, or his Successor in office, of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim.

That he has never received nor applied for a pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is #613 Wm. Chas. St. St. Paul County of Ramsey State of Minnesota

Claimant's signature: Thomas Lerney

Attest: Signed Christian Brunner, Louis Hillé

THIS BLANK IS FURNISHED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE USE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ONLY.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION.

Also personally appeared Christian Branner residing at St Paul, Minn. and Louis Hille residing at St Paul, Minn. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn say they were present and saw Thomas Benney 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, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

(Signed) Christian Branner
50 Louis Hille
 (Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of August A. D. 1889, 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..... added and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

E. A. Limbey
 (Signature.)
Deputy Clerk of the District Court - Ramsey Co., Minn.
 (Official Signature.)

N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to Adjutant General State of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minn., who prosecutes all claims against the U. S. Government, for soldiers and their heirs, FREE OF CHARGE, and no Attorney's Fees will be allowed if this form is used.

The following are the Requirements of the Pension Office in the Prosecution of Claims to Invalid Pensions, and MUST be strictly observed.

1. The declaration must be made before an officer of a court of record, not before a notary or justice of the peace, and the declarant's identity proved by two witnesses present with him at its execution; but where the claimant resides more than twenty-five miles from such a court, it may be made before a notary who has been specially designated by the pension office.
 2. The declaration must set forth—
 1. The nature and locality of the injury, or the name or nature of the disease, which is the cause of the alleged disability.
 2. The time, place and circumstances under which the alleged injury was received, or the disease contracted, and, in case of injury from accident, the precise manner, and all the circumstances under which it occurred.
 3. The names or numbers and localities of the several general hospitals in which treatment was had for the alleged wound or disease.
 4. Whether or not claimant has been in the military or naval service of the United States since..... 18....., when discharged from that service in which the alleged disability was received; and if so, what that subsequent service was, and the dates at which it began and ended, and that he has been in none other than thus stated.
 5. The Post Office address of claimant, and, in cities, the street and number of his residence. [If omitted or not satisfactorily stated in the original declaration, the facts or information must be supplied—those of items 1, 2 or 4, by claimant's affidavit, and that of 3 or 5 by a statement over his signature, without oath.]
 3. The claimant's allegation as to the time, place and circumstances under which the alleged wound was received or disease was contracted, must be fully corroborated by the affidavit, or if still in the service, the certificate of a commissioned officer of his company or regiment.
 4. If such evidence cannot be obtained by reason of the death or removal to parts unknown of such officers, it must be so stated under oath by the claimant; upon which the affidavit of two comrades of a vouched-for credibility, stating their company and regiment, and the means of knowing the facts to which they testify will be received.
 5. If not treated in general hospital, then the affidavit of the regimental surgeon as to the fact, time and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease while in the service must be furnished; or
 6. If not treated while in the service, the fact must be so stated under oath, and the affidavit of his physician as to the fact, time and duration of treatment for the alleged wound or disease since discharge, must be furnished.
 7. In cases of disease, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, is required.
 1. As to sound bodily health and freedom from the particular disease alleged at enlistment.
 2. As to the fact, time and duration of all the treatment administered for the alleged disease from discharge to the present time.
 3. That the alleged disease or disability has not been, nor is not now, aggravated or prolonged by intemperate or other bad habits.
 8. In cases of rupture, the affidavit of the family physician, or other competent medical testimony, as to its non-existence at enlistment is required.
 9. Additional testimony herein required, may be taken before any officer authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being authenticated under seal of the proper officer.
- N. B. A medical examination will be ordered, except in extraordinary cases, until the validity of the claim shall have been otherwise established.

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Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

Thomas Benney Applicant.
Pringle Co. "I" 16th Regt.
Wisconsin Infantry Vols.
 Enlisted October 12th 1861.
 Discharged July 12th 1865.

Made out Aug 12th 89.
Mailed Aug 13th 89.

FORWARDED BY

Capt. Chas. J. Steele
 ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA
Minnesota Claims, Real Estate & Indemnity Public
 At ST. PAUL, MINN.
On August 13th 1889

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

Wisconsin:
State of Minnesota,

County of Pepin

In the matter of the Original and Pension Claim acct. of Thomas Senney

Private of Co. "G" 16th Reg't Wiscons. Infantry Pension office No.

On this Fourth day of October A. D. 1889 personally

appeared before me Jacob S. MacCourtie, Notary Public, Pepin Co., Wis.

Charles Richardson aged 45 years a resident of Waterville

State of Wisconsin P.O. Address a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly

sworn, says that he was acquainted with above named Thomas Senney, who was discharged at Louisville, Ky. July 12, 1865, reason of expiration of term of enlistment. Said Thos. Senney while in line of duty near Shiloh, Tenn. April 10, 62, became disabled after battle Shiloh, on march to Corinth, Miss. was taken sick with rheumatism which finally resulted in consumption, by exposure in marching in the rain & lying in the mud at night: he also suffered greatly from the same exposure on the march from Atlanta to the sea. So that when he was mustered out he was sadly afflicted & a complete wreck from consumption & rheumatism & facts known & belonging to the same Company with aforesaid Thos. Senney & by being present with the command at the times the above facts named disabilities occurred & state the above facts from personal knowledge & observation and association. & deponent knows claimant 28 years & was Sergt same Company

Oct. 17, 89. Christ Brunner made the same above statement before Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co. Minn. has known claimant 27 yrs. was a private in the same Company.

Christian Brunner, J. Redding, Dep. Clerk Dist. Court, Ramsey Co. Minn.

General Affidavit.

Oct. 17, 89. Christ Brunner, 57 yrs. P.O. Address 139 Dakota Ave. and James Sainlong, 45 #133 East 11th St. & They are neighbors of & know Senney over 25 yrs - & he is a complete wreck from rheum. & consumption confined continually to house most time to bed: totally unable to perform manual labor whatever, & knowledge above facts derived from personal observance & their own personal knowledge & his present condition at this date is such that his death is looked for at any moment.

Christian Brunner, James Sainlong, J. Redding, Deputy Clerk, Dist. Court, Ramsey Co. Minn.

NOTE.—Affiants should give their post office address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That affiants P. O. Address is and he further declare that he has no interest in said claim.

Attest when any affiant signs BY MARK [2 persons.]

Signature of Affiants.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of 18

and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiants before they signed the same
.....
.....

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Official Signature

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, or a Magistrate, whose official character is duly verified by such Clerk under seal.

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

I, Clerk of the Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that Esq.,
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time
of so doing, a in and for the County and State above named
duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal
this day of 18

..... Clerk.

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Original Surety Pension Claim,

No.

Acc't of Thomas Senney

late Pr't. Co. " G. " 16th Reg't.

Wisconsin Infantry 70s:

Oct 4 + 17th '89.

2 enlisted men -

2 neighbors -

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA,

AT SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

On 18

St Paul Minn.
April 21. 90.

Hon G K Davis
U. S. Senator
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir: I would respectfully ask & call your attention to & your personal assistance & co-operation in the orig. ^{Inv.} Pns. claim No 725 785 for Rheuma-tism & consumption - of Tho. Denny late private Co "G" - 16th Wis. Inf. who filed his claim on or about Aug 12 '89.

Said Denny ^{emaciated &} is a complete wreck from rheumatism & consumption the result of exposure & hardship in the army during the war & has been bed ridden ever since Jan'y 10 '90 - is troubled with bed sores & is helpless without a nurse & his wife who is a small frail woman is compelled to lay aside the needle - their only visible means of support & nurse him. + W. R. C.

We of the G. N. R. have rendered what assistance in our means for power thro' Soldier's Home Fund but that relief consists of wood, coal, sugar, tea & coffee - what Denny needs is Beef tea, Poroth, Fresh meat &c. such articles as it requires money to buy.

If Gov't is going to give this brave old Vet any pension as recognition for his services, as a return for the health & life laid down at his country's altar as an appreciation of what he done in her defence & the flag - Let it her do it now while he is living so he can receive some of its benefit & blessing & not wait until he is dead & past receiving comfort.

The Soldier asked for bread
But they waited until he was dead
Then gave him a stone instead
Sixty & one feet high.

OVER.

recover. His death is simply a question of time as he is now kept alive by stimulants ^{shortly} only.

St Paul, Minn. 4/19 '90

A. S. Whitcomb M.D.
752 Payne Ave, St Paul, Minn.

We write in urging the above request -

- B. Converse, Past Commander Gen'l Ord Post #20, G.A.R.
- R. A. Becker, Acker Post No 21, P. Dept. Command.
- Christian Brunner, Chaplain Bircher Post No 148, G.A.R. ^{my private}
- Co "G" - Denny's Company - 16th Wisconsin Infantry.
- Martin S. Granger, Comd. Bircher Post No 148.
- Theodor Sander, Commandr Garfield Post # 8, G.A.R.
- J. H. B. Beebe, do Acker do # 21, do.
- R. W. Johnson, Brig. Genl. U.S.A.
- Wm R. Marshall, Brevet Brig. Gen. U.S. Vols.
- Chas. A. Rose - Post No 10, G.A.R.
- B. F. Irvine - Acker do 21, G.A.R.
- W. H. H. Taylor - Late Commander Acker Post No 21.
- Jos. Bobletter - Hecker Post No 48.
- J. W. Fuller - Filcampy Po No 18.
- James O'Brien - Acker Post No 21, G.A.R.
- J. W. Juncoson - 1st Minn. Vol. Inf. Bircher Post, G.A.R.
- J. B. Olivier - Co "C" 8th Minn. Vol. Inf.
- Ed Parker - Past Post Comdr Acker Post 21, G.A.R.
- John Kelliker - Capt. + Bvt. Maj. U.S.A.
- John B. Sanborn - Brig. Genl. + Bvt. Maj. Genl.
- C. C. Andrews - " "
- Henry H. Sibley - Lt. Col. Brevet Major General, U.S. Vols.
- Geo. W. Hardacre - Late Capt. Co "G" 23rd Ill. Inf. Acker Post No 21.
- James D. Wood - Late Capt. 2^d Wis Regt. and Capt. + Asst Adjt. Gen.
- Chas. E. Chapel - Co "C" 5th Regt. Minn. Vet. Vols.
- S. C. Trowbridge - Capt. Co "K" 122nd N.Y. Vol. Inf.
- J. H. Mullen - Adjt. Gen Minn.

R. W. Johnson,
717 Union Press Building,
St Paul, Minn.

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St Paul, Minn. April 21st 1890.

My Dear Senator -

The enclosed is a case demanding immediate attention. The applicant's papers are on file in the Pension Office at Washington. The poor fellow is on his last legs with consumption & relief must come at once to be of any service to him. Will you do what you can to have it taken up out of hand & acted upon at once? I know that no old soldier



March, 25. 90.

Captain Charles J. Steer,
Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 17th, mustant
inclosing an application
for increase of pension in
favor of Mrs. Eilers, Cert. no.
468, 599, Priv. Co. "G" 6th Minn.
Vols., is received. In re
the claim of Thomas Dancy,
725, 785 of Co. "G" 10th Wis.
Inf. I have this day filed
your letter with my own
& asked the Department to
grant a medical examination
order. I hope this will

avail what we want,

Yours truly,

John C. Starkweather,
Attorney

Mar 27/90
John Starkweather

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St Paul, Minn
Mar. 17. 90

Sir:

In the matter of Thos. Denny
private to "G" 16th Wis. Inf. Claim 725785.
he would like to know the status of his
claims & what further evidence if any is necessary
to complete the same.

The last we heard from you
was "Dec. 2. 89. Validity Affd of Thomas
Denny received, filed & an Examination
order asked." Since which time we
have heard nothing of his case.

Comrade Denny has been
confined to his bed continuously for over
two months with Rheumatism & Consumption
& the Doctor says - "he will never leave it
alive." If there is any ^{means} in your power to
hurry up this Comrade's claim & push it
through, I wish you would exercise that
power to its fullest extent, for I would
like to see it allowed before he dies.

To J.C.S.
Washⁿ, D.C.

Yours truly
C.J.S. 34 E 3rd St



Dec. 2/89

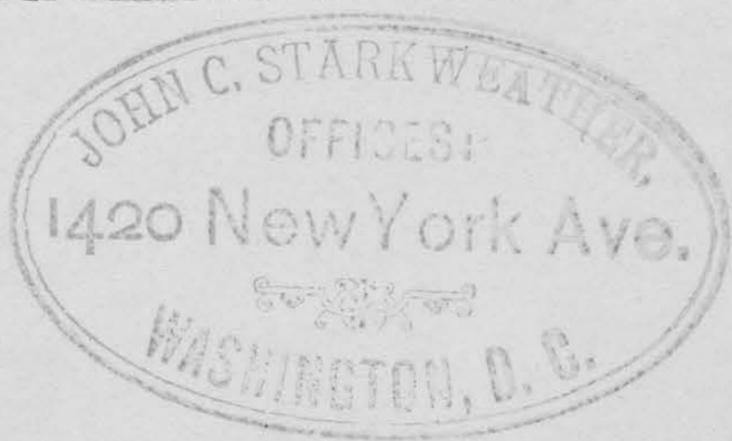
Capt. Charles J. Stees,

Dear Sir:-

I am
in receipt of Inability
affidavit of Thomas
Desney, same filed
and filed and an
Examination order
asked.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather,
By Law.

Rec. Dec. 4, 89.



August 19. 89.

Capt. Charles J. Stees,

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of Thomas Demey's Declaration, Fee Agreements & 50¢. All "O.K." Papers attended to. Enclosed find certain blanks which are to be used to procure the proper testimony. The History is to be used by our client. It is necessary to prove the incurrence as well as the continuance of his disabilities. The first can be done by obtaining the testimony of an officer or two comrades of his Co. The second by neighbors affidavits or Physicians. All Medical evidence is good. Have this matter attended to at once & all papers with the required

evidence to me when further blanks &
instructions will be sent.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
By Son.

Recd. Aug. 21. 89.

Starkweather, J.C.
Recd. & Acknowledged.
For Agreement & Fee of Thos.
Demmy. Enclosed History,
English min., Hierarchy &
Physiocrasie Applicant blanks
to fill up.

Washington, D.C.
July. 19. 89.

St Paul Minn
Aug. 12 '89.

Sir:

You will find enclosed the
Declaration, Fee Agreement paper with
Fee of Thomas Benney, private Co. G
16th Regt, Wisconsin Infantry. Hurry up his
Case for he is poor }
only sick & hard up. }

Yours truly

C. J. S.

P.C. R. E + N.P.

N W Cor 7 & Main

J. C. S.

1420 N Y Ave,

Washⁿ D.C.

St Paul, Minn
Aug 12th '89.

Steele C. A.

Forwards Declaration,
Fee Agreements + Fee of
Thomas Denny

Mailed Aug 13th '89.

St Paul, Minn.
Oct. 17. 89.

Sir:
Enclosed please find History, Medical
evidence, two enlisted men & two neighbors
affidavits & five papers in all > in the Orig
Inv. Claim of Thos. Denny, late private
Co "G" - 16th Wis. Inftry.

Yours truly
Chas. J. Stees.

F. J. S.

Washⁿ, D.C.

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month and oblige

John Garbett

Cumberland

Barron County Wis

~~John Garblet~~

Wm. J. Marks

Solon, Howard Co

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St Paul, Minn.

Nov. 22. 89.

Sir:

Enclosed please find statement
of Thomas Senney Co "G" - 16th Wis.
Inf. claim no 725785.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Stees.

To -

Gen. Jacob Starkweather,

Washington,
D.C.

Mailed Nov 22, 89.

Thomas Denney.
#632 Beaumont St, Cor Payne Ave.

in
Eau Claire from 65-68
to Milwaukee to 70 vis
to Muskegan 4 yrs 74 vis
to Eau Claire 2 yrs 76 vis
1876 - to St Paul -
lives here ~~at~~ since

Affidavits of Neighbors.

John Wilson, Govt Blotter
In Adjt. Gen's Office.
Seeley, Hoptl Stewart
J. L. Snelling.
Pat Smith, Saloon Keeper -
Fort Road beyond St. Louis.
Doctor Stamm - as a neighbor.

Thomas Penney.

#632 Beech St

Aug.

Capt. Co "H" 16th Wis

Capt. Victory Wolf. Co "E" 8th Wis

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Affidavit

- of -

two neighbors of
Eau Claire, Wis.

who knew Thos. Denney
from 1865 to 1879:

and can testify to his

Rheumatism & Consumption.

Capt. John Kelley, Co "G" - 16th Wis

Lieut Mike O'Connell,
Co "G" - 16th Wis. Inf.

Capt Victory Wolf,

Co "C" 8th Wis. Inf.