



Minnesota Office of the Adjutant
General: Civil War Pension Files of
Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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William Eilers,
#964 Minnehaha
~~401 Minnesota Street,~~
Private Co "G" 6th Minn. Inf.
Original Invalid Claim #694140,
Chronic Diarrhoea, Rheumatism
and Malarial Fever.

Claimed Filed March 11th 1889.
Claim Allowed, March 4. 90.
Pension Certificate No 468599.

Claim for Increase executed March 18. 1890.
Do - Received March 25. 1890. J.C. Starkweather Attorney.

Act June 27. 1890.

Claim for Increase, executed Aug. 6th 1890.

Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea and Malarial Fever.

Increase Pension Claim Mailed Aug. 6. 1890.

Genl. No 468599 - Recorded - Nov. 7. 1890.

Exam. Order Received -

Exam. Order Returned -

Claim allowed - June 1. 1892.

Rate of \$8⁰⁰ per mo. from Aug. 9. 1890.

Am't \$ paid to -

Fee of \$10. paid - July 1. 1892

Rheumatism, Chronic diarrhoea
and resulting piles.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
OFFICE OF
ADJUTANT GENERAL
ST. PAUL

COAY.

Declaration for an Original Invalid Pension.

This must be Executed before a Court of Record or some Officer thereof having Custody of the Seal.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

ON THIS eleventh day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty 9.

personally appeared before me Clark of the District Court a Court

of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid William Eilers

aged 51 years, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical William

Eilers who was ENROLLED as a Private on the 15th day of

August, 1862, in Company "G" of the 3rd regiment of Minnesota Vol.

commanded by Capt. Charles J. Stees and was honorably DISCHARGED at

Fort Snelling, Minn. on the 19th day of August, 1865; That his

personal description is as follows: Age 24 years; height 5 feet 5 inches; complexion light

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

service and in the line of duty at Helena in the State of Arkansas,

on or about the 25th day of July, 1864 he was taken sick with

(Here state the name or nature of disease, or the location

Chronic Diarrhoea, Rheumatism & Malarial fever. He was camped on a

of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its cause; if by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.)

low bottom just below Helena, Ark. & the ground was always damp, from the river overflowing at this place about twice a year. The camp was so damp that any thing of metal rusted & leather grew moldy over night. About the entire Regiment was sick in Hospital or quarters with the same complaints from the same cause. All the hospitals were crowded & I was attended in my quarters by the Surgeon of my Regiment - Dr. Potter. After the Regiment arrived in St. Louis I was sick in my quarters with fever & ague and Rheumatism. At New Orleans while camped in Ammunition depots in "Puppy tents" it rained so hard we laid in water from two to four inches deep & I got soaking wet & had a fresh attack of fever & rheumatism. I was attended by the regimental Surgeon in my tent. On Dauphin Island I had fever every third or fourth day & on the march to Blakely, Ala. I could not keep up with my Regiment & was compelled to lie down on the roadside, & the Surgeons of other regiments taking by my knapsack & my name, Co & Regt. & I made my way into camp the best way I could & found them all sick when I arrived there at night. At Montgomery, Ala. I suffered the same from fever & Rheumatism. I was attended in quarters by Regt. Surgeon. After mustering out I suffered very much with Chills, Malarial fever & Rheumatism. I was attended by Dr. Stewart of St. Paul

That he was treated in hospitals as follows: I was never treated in hospital but was always

(Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment.)

treated in quarters by Regimental Surgeons

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above

(Here state what the

service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That he has not been in the military or naval service of the United States since the 19th day of August 1865.

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of St Paul,

in the State of Minnesota, and that his occupation has been that of a laborer.

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

Waterman 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 with full power of substitution and revocation,

John C. Starkweather of Washington D.C

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for

a pension; that his residence is No. 401 Minnesota Street street St Paul,

Ramsey County, Minnesota and that his post office address is

No 401 Minnesota Street, Ramsey County, Minnesota.

Anton Rohb. William Eilers

Louis Pismunger. (Signature of Claimant.)

(Two witnesses who can write sign here.)

From head & I am now suffering Rheumatism & Malarial fever & my left foot is enlarged & deformed from the same.

William Eilers

has changed his

P. O. Address - from

to # 401 Minnesota St.,
969 Minnehaha St.

Applied for Increase of Pension

March 18. 1890.

Received by Stateweaver Attorney

March 25. 1890.

———— " ————

Act June 27. 1890.

Application for Increase

August 6th 1890.

Mailed Aug 6th 1890.

Recorded Nov. 7. 1890.

Cost No 468599.

RECORD DIVISION.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7th, 1890.

Sir: The application of *Wm. Ulers*
for pension has been received as *of*
Co. C., Reg't *C. Min. Inf.*
and given No. *4683-99.*

All communications in relation to the claim addressed to this Bureau, and each piece of evidence, must contain or have indorsed thereon the State from which the soldier served, his company, battery, regiment, or other military organization, AND THE NUMBER OF THE CLAIM.

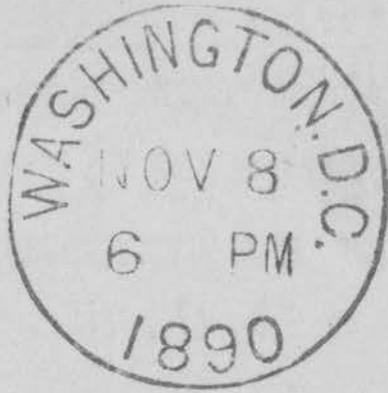
Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

Under Act June 27, 1890.

*Eilers, Nov 7, 90.
Increase claim, Cert. No. 468599.*



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

Chas. J. Eilers

S. Paul

Miner

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-057.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

6. 18, 18*90*

SIR:

Your letter inclosing fee agreements

Power of atty

in the claim of

H. Eilers

has this day been received and filed. The case will receive consideration as soon as it can be reached in its turn.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Rawm

Commissioner.

No. _____

(18889-50 M.)

6-550

Rec June 21. 90.
Sent June 25. 90
Pam -
Eils -

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Any person using this card to avoid the payment of
postage on private matter of any kind will be
subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

C. J. Steers
Jackson 5th St.
St Paul
Minn
Co.

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-044.)

R

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Dec 14, 18*90*
Evidence
Wm. Eilers

SIR:

Your communication containing
papers in relation to the claim of

has this day been received and filed. The case will receive consideration
as soon as it can be reached in its turn.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

No. _____

(18210-100 M.)

6-550

Raum - Eilers date sealed Rec. Dec 19. 90
See letter memo book "letters sent,"



Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.
Any person using this card to avoid the payment of postage on private matter of any kind will be subject to a fine of Three Hundred Dollars.

Chas. J. Stees and
St. Paul
Minnesota
Co.

LAW DIVISION.

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Feb 5, 1890

Sir

The application to have Irw pension claim,
 No. 694140 , of William Eilers
placed upon the list of "Completed Files," has been received.
The allegations therein, complying substantially with the
requirements of Order No. 151, dated January 6, 1890, the
claim will be placed in the "Completed Files."

Very respectfully,

 Green B. Raum
Commissioner.

 G. B. Starkweather
 City

Feb 5, 90.

272-5"

Wm Eilers

Eilers

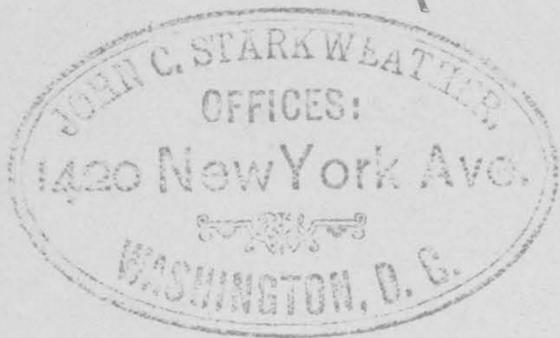
Allowed + pd

Increase asked

Rec Feb 10, 90

Have claimant remit me
H. due in this claim.

Sent by



St Paul Minn., Oct. 28. 91.

To the Com^r of Pensions.

Please furnish the condition of the claim mentioned below & state what evidence, if any, is needed to complete the same.

Very respectfully

Chas. Stees

Attorney

Wes Block, St Paul Minn

Cert. No 468599.

Claimant - William Eiler,

Soldier - William Eiler, Private

Co "G" - 6th Regt - Minn. Inf.

Vol 4

Nature of claim -

For Increase Pension

Made under the Act of June 27, 1890,
For Rheumatism, chronic diarrhoea
and malarial fever

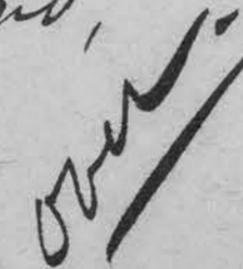
Claims executed August 6, 1890.

Mailed Oct. 30. 91.

Filed by -

CHAS. J. STEES,
Offices, 9 & 10.
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
Steers Bldg.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

June 24 '92.

Gave Wm Eilers his Pension Certificate and
forwarded his additional ~~increase~~ & pay vouchers
old Pension Certificate & old Vouchers to L. E. Pond,
US Pension Agent, Milwaukee Wis. this day
Chas. Stey. 

FOR ORIGINAL.

United States Agency,

FOR PAYING PENSIONS.

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

April, 15th 18.90
Mr. William Eilers

Your pay on account of pension from

16th Mch, 18.89 to 4th Mch 18.90

11 months and 18 days at \$ 4.

per month, is - - - - \$ 46.40

Less Attorney's Fee, - - - \$ 25.

Check attached for - - - \$ 21.40

Execute the voucher enclosed herewith on or after

4th day of June, 18.90

Very Respectfully,

L. E. POND, A. B. JUDD,

U. S. Pension Agent.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

(3-165 a a.)

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sir, _____ June 1, 1892

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. 468,599,
for Add. pension has this day been issued in favor of
William Eilers,
964 Minnehaha St., St. Paul, Minn. and that the
pension is payable by the Pension Agent at Milwaukee,
who will also pay to you a fee of \$ 10

Rate of pension \$ 8 per month from Aug. 9, 1890,

Rheumatism, chronic diarrhoea &
resulting piles,

Very respectfully,

C. J. Stees, Guen B. Raum
St. Paul, Commissioner.
Minn.

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

6-684
Rec. June 11, 92.

NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sir:

June 1, 1892

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate No. 468,599 for

Add pension this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Milwaukee, upon whose rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers, and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will transmit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is C. J. Stees, of St. Paul, Minn., whose fee is 10 dollars, which is payable by the Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

Gwen B. Ramm

Commissioner.

William Eilers,
St. Paul,
Minn.

The act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the pension agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the Statute, as follows:

"Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive, or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court."

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

(NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Sir,

Mar 4, 1890.

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate, No. 468.599, for Orignal pension, this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Milwaukee, upon whose rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers, and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will transmit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is John C Starkweather of Washn D.C., whose fee is 25 dollars, which is payable by the Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

Guen B Ramm

Commissioner.

William Cilers

St. Paul

Minn

The Act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

West. Div.
J.W.E. Ex'r.
New Dis. No. 468599
William Eilers
Co. G, 6 Reg't Minn. Inf.

Department of the Interior
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Address your reply to the COMMISSIONER OF
PENSIONS with return of this letter.

Washington, D.C. June 24, 1892.

Sir:

In the above cited claim for increase of invalid pension, claimant should furnish the testimony of a neighbor, fellow workman, or a person by whom he was employed setting forth what his physical condition was at the date of his discharge from the service and what it has been each year since to the present time and especially to what extent he has been incapacitated for obtaining subsistence by manual labor in consequence of chronic diarrhoea and malarial poisoning. This testimony is called for to corroborate that of John Bell, on file.

Very respectfully,

Green Braun
Commissioner.

C. J. Steers,
St. Paul,
Minn.

Rec. July 4, 92. Above claim allowed June 1, 92.

COPY.



CITY OF
ST. PAUL AND COUNTY OF RAMSEY
OFFICE OF
BOARD OF CONTROL

ROOMS 14 AND 15 COURTHOUSE AND CITY HALL

DIRECTORS
MR. PRENDERGAST
HENRY HECHTMAN
ISAAC R. WRIGHT
OLIVER J. TONG
Secy.

St. Paul, Minn. March 18th 1890.

Declaration for Increase Pension.

Before Deputy Clerk Dist Court ++ Wm Eilers, age 52 yrs. of St Paul, Minn. ++ sworn ++ enrolled Mil. Pens. Agency # 468599, ++ reason Rheumatism ++ military service as Private Co "G" 6 Minn ++ entitled to increase of Increase disability to perform manual labor because he thinks the rate allowed him unreasonably low + disproportionate to the rates granted others for similar or equivalent disabilities. He asks also that his pension be so increased as to correspond with the degree of his disabilities to do manual labor. I also claim an increase of pension on ac of Chronic diarrhea the result of malarial fever all of which is fully proven & established. I am at a loss to account for my not being rated for this disability when the proof in the case clearly shows its incurrence and continuance ++ appoints ++ John C. Starkweather, Washington, D. C. his attorney to prosecute claim. Post Office Address # 401, Minnesota Street

John Butler }
Louis Eisenmenger } Witnesses.

<Signed> William Eilers.

Also ++ John Butler + Louis Eisenmenger + of St Paul, Rams. Co, Minn. ++ saw Wm Eilers + sign his name ++

<Signed> John Butler,

<do> Louis Eisenmenger,

Sworn to ++ before me this 18th day of March, 1890. + + +

+ + + + +

<Signed> G. A. Limberg

Dep. Clerk Dist Court, Rams Co, Minn.

INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

William Eilers, Applicant.

Co. "G." 6th Reg't.

Minn. Vols.

Pension Certificate #468599.

Executed March 18, 1890.

Received Washington D. C. March 25, 1890.

Filed and filed - John C. Starkweather
Attorney.

COPY.

For Original.

United :: States :: Agency.
for paying pensions.

Milwaukee, Wis.

April 15th 1890.

Mr William Eilers

Your pay on account
of pension from 16th March,
1889 to 4th March 1890

11 mos + 18 days at \$ 4.

per month is 46.40

Less Attorneys Fee [⊖] 25.

Check attached for 21.40

⊖ Starkweather Attorney ⊢

Execute the voucher en-
closed herewith on or after
4th day of June 1890.

Very respectfully
L. E. Pond.

U.S. Pension Agent.

COPY.

#468599.

Original.

United States of America,
Department of the Interior.
Bureau of Pensions.

"It is hereby certified + + +
Wm Eilers, private Co "G"
6th Regt Minn Vol. Inf.
is entitled to a pension at
the rate of Four dollars per mo.
to commence March 16th 1889.
This pension being for:
Rheumatism.

Given at the Dept
of the Interior Mar 4. 1890. +
Independence of the U. S. of America

114th

< signed > John W. Noble
Secy of the Interior.

Countersigned.

Geo B Raum
Com^r Pensions.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

C. West. Div.

~~Mr.~~ Exp.

Orig. No 694,140.

William Eilers.

Co. G. 6th Minn. Inf.

Feb. 12, 1890.

Sir:-

In response to your inquiry of recent date, relative to the above cited claim for pension, I have to state that it will be submitted this day to the Board of Review, where it will receive early consideration.

You will be promptly advised of the result.

Very respectfully,

Green S. Hamm
Commissioner.

John C. Starkweather,

City.

273-5"

Washn Feb, 12, 90.

Eulers +

Submitted Board Review.

February, 15, 90.

Captain Charles J. Stee,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed
needs no explanation. Have
the claimant pay you
\$1. still due. Remit me
\$50

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather,
By Son.



St Paul, Minn.
Sept- 30. 89

Sir:
Enclosed please find Sep't ball
with Affidavit of Lieut. Zimmerman with
evidence in favor of Mr Eilers # 694140,
~~as called for~~
not only to date of discharge as called for
but up to the present time.

Yours truly
Chas. Steu.
P. O. R. E. + N. P.
N. W. Cor. 7th + Minn

To -
Gen. Prob. Starkweather,
1420 N. W. ave.
Washington, D. C.

St. Paul Min
Sep. 30. 89

Stus. C.A.

Returns Dept. call with
Affdt. of Lieut Zimmerman
in favor of Mr. Eiler.

Received Sep. 30. 89.

Executed Sep. 30. 89.

Mailed Sep 30. 89.

COPY.

Proof of Disability
State of Minn. County of Ramsey.
* * Sep. 30. 89.

* * * * *
and private files continued to be troubled with rheu-
-matism, diarrhoea and Malarial poisoning from the time he
incurred said diseases to the date of his discharge.

* * * * *
being Lieutenant of the same Company, "G" 6th Minn. Inf.
to which the above named Wm Eilers belonged * * * * *
* * * And since his discharge & muster out of service Aug. 19. 89.
I know from personal observation that from that date up to the
~~present~~ present time, he has been disabled by Rheumatism,
Malarial Poisoning & Chronic Diarrhoea: In fact he has
been disabled by the above named diseases from the time of
their incurrence in 1864, to the present date.

* * * * *
* * 25 years * * * Lieut. Co "G" 6th Regt Minn. Inf. Vols. from
Aug. 15. 62. to Aug. 19. 65. * * * * *

P. O. Address # 371 & 373, Sibley St. St Paul, Minn.
<Signed> Edward Oscar Zimmerman
Late Lieut. Co "G" 6th Minn. Inf. Vols.

State Minn, Co. Ramsey,

G. A. Scribner
Deputy Clerk Dist. Court. Ramsey Co. Minn.

COPY.

Additional Evidence.
Proof of Disability

blain of
William Eilers.
Private Co G - 6th Regt - Minn. Inf.
Original Invalid blain.
No. 694140.

Enlisted Aug. 15. 62.
Discharged Aug. 19. 65

Affidavit of
Edward O. Zimmerman,
Lieut Co G - 6th Minn. Inf.

Received - Sep. 30. 89.
Executed Sep. 30. 89.
Mailed - Sep. 30. 89.



Sept 27/89.

Dear Sir:

Letter of Dept explains
itself - Have Lt. Zimmerman
send another affdat. showing that
you continued to be troubled with
rheumatism, diarrhoea & malarial
poisoning from time you incurred
said diseases to date of discharge

Return Dept letter.

Yours vt

John C. Starkweather

per R.

Rec. Sep. 30. 89.

Ans. Sep. 30. 89.

Washington, D.C.
Sep. 27, 89.

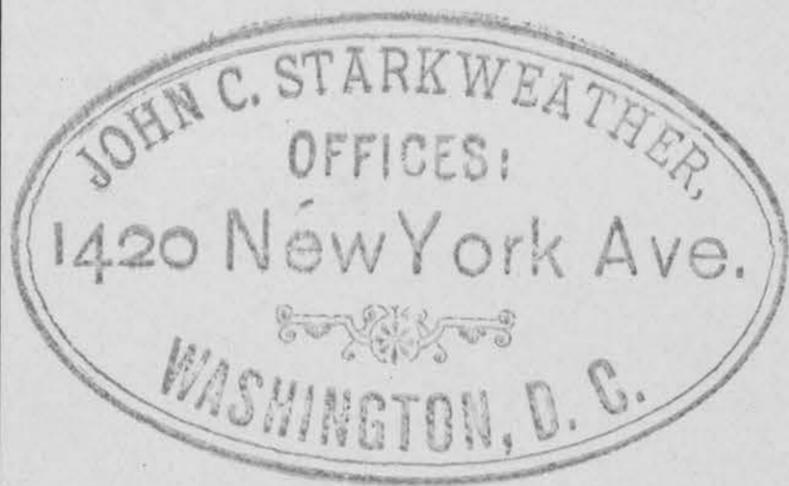
Starkweather, J.C.

Forwards Sept. Call
to have Lt. Zimmerman show
Eiler's continuance of diseases
from time of incurrence
to date of discharge

Received - Sep. 30. 89.

Executed - Sep. 30. 89.

Mailed - Sep. 30. 89.



Sept 19/89.

Dear Sir

affdt. Messrs Bell
& Hauser in case ^{Wm} Eilers
No 694140 rec^d, filed & filed
I have called case up for
settlement. — Dept may
require Surgeons affdt as
to treatment in service, if
record of treatment is not
"clear" — If he can obtain
Surgeons' affdt do so.

Yours etc

John C. Starkweather

per R.

Rec. Sep. 23. 89.

Washington, D.C.
Sep. 19. 89.

Starkweather, I.C.

Affidavits of Bell
& Hauser in Wm Eilers case
No 694140, received, filed
& filed.

Rec. Sep. 23. 89.

St Paul, Minn
Sep. 14, 89.

Sir:
Enclosed please find the
Affidavits of John Bell and
Leopold Hausch neighbors of
William Eilers - private Co "I" -
6th Regt Minn. Vol. Infantry.

Yours truly
Charles
P.C.R.E. & N.P.
Major 7th Minn

J. E. S. -
1420 N. Main
Wash = etc.

St Paul, Minn
Sep. 14. 89.

Slus. C. I.

Forwards aff'dts of
John Bell + Leopold Hausman
in favor of Wm. Eilers.

Mailed Sep. 14. 89.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the matter of William Eilers, private Company "G" 6th Regiment Minnesota Infantry, Pension Claim no 694140,

ON THIS 13th day of September A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me

Deputy

Clark of District Court in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths.

Charles R. Flanagan aged 42 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota,

whose Post Office address is No 394 Minnesota St, St Paul, Minn.

Leopold Hauser aged 54 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota,

whose Post Office address is No 554 Sibley Street, St Paul, Minn.,

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declared in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That they are neighbors of the above named

[NOTE: Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.]

William Eilers and have known him since

since the year 1862 to the present time and

know that since the date of his muster out

in the year 1865, he has suffered from Rheumatism,

Chronic Diarrhoea and Malarial fever, and he has been

disabled from that date 1865 to the present time

1889 from the performance of manual labor at

least one fourth (1/4) that is - he is unable to work

at his trade which is that of a waterman or

perform any manual labor whatever, for more

than nine months in the year. And that

their knowledge of the above facts to which

they testify are gained from almost daily

association with the aforesaid William

Eilers and by personal observation of the

same and from hearing him the said Eilers

complain of his Rheumatism, Chronic Diarrhoea

and Malarial fever. And that he was compelled

to give up his regular trade or business that

of a waterman - on account of his rheumatism

and they further declare that they have no interest in said case and they are not concerned in its prosecution.

Chas. J. Sleets

Wm. J. Davis

Charles R. Flanagan

Leopold Hauser

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant s, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant s, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added

and acquainted them with its contents before they 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 are personally known to me and that they are credible person. s

P. G. Limberg
(Official Signature.)
Deputy Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co
(Official Character.)
Minn.

[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 _____

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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLAIM OF

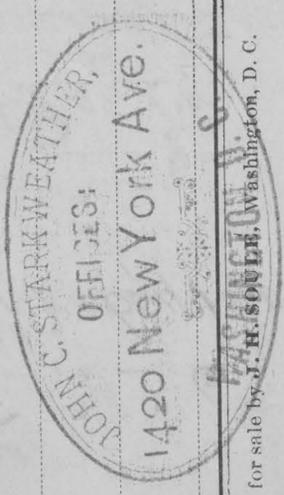
William Eilers,
Private Co "G" Sixth Regt
Minnesota Infantry Vols.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Bell, and
Leopold Hauser,
Claim No 694/40.

Executed Sep. 13. 89.
Mailed Sep. 14. 89.

Filed by



Aug 28/89

Dear Sir

Ex. order of Wm Eilers No 694140
recd, filed & filed. —

Following proof is necessary.
Show continuance of Rheumatism
diarrhoea & malarial fever &
results from discharge in Aug.
/65 to now & how much
disabled thereby to perform
manual labor by affidavit of
2 neighbors. — To testimony
on file showing continuance

Yours &c

Jno C. Starkweather
per R.

Recd Aug. 31. 89.

Washington, D.C.
Aug. 28. 89.

Starkweather, J.C.

Calls for further
evidence in the Claim of
Wm. Eiler.

Rec. Aug. 31. 89.

Ans. Sep. 14. 89.

No. _____

St. Paul

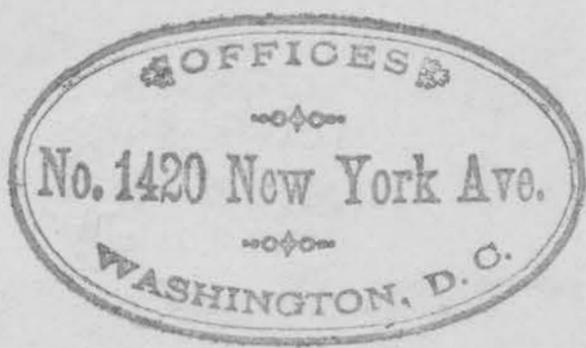
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THE St. Paul National Bank
OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

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March, 15/89.

Dear Sir:-

I in the claim of William Eilers the enclosed papers are requisite to prove chain of evidence. The History blank is for applicant, the Disability for officer or I comrades, and the Medical for any two Drs who have attended him. The General is for neighbors to show continuance of disability since discharge until present time and how much, ^{disabled.} whether $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ or what. The last, the Inability is for applicant in case he cannot get any medical testimony. Powers of Attorney are not required

in Original claims when the applications designate an Atty. to act in the case. Return all papers to me. The Original & also Fee Agreements in the above cited claims rec'd & filed.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
(Per. e)

Rec. Mar. 18 '89.
Ans. Mar. 25 '89.

Washington, D.C.
March 15th 1889
Starkweather, J.C.
Enclose History, Disability
Medical, General & Finality
Blank for the State, Finality
for Original & Finality
State, Power of Attorney
not returned in Original Claims
when an Attorney is appointed
to act.

COPY.

INABILITY PHYSICIAN'S AFFIDAVIT.

To be executed by Claimant only.

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 matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim No. 7-7-7
of William Eilers late of

Co. "G" 6th Regt. Minn. Vols. On this 22^d day of

(Company and regiment of service, if in the army; or vessel and rank if in the navy.)

March, 1889 Personally came before me, a clerk of the district Court in and for the aforesaid

County and State William Eilers a citizen of St Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn.

whose Post Office address is No 401, Minnesota Street, 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 not Practicing Physician, and that he has been acquainted with said soldier for about 25 years, and that

as to furnishing a "Physician's Affidavit" as to Chronic

Diarrhoea, Rheumatism & Malarial Fever for the reason

unless the magistrate certifies in his jurat that they were made before executing the paper.

That Dr. J. H. Stewart of St Paul, Minn who treated me from August 19th 1862, to August 1884, is now dead—Having died August 25th 1884—and I have had no attending Physician since that date.

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year 1889, by medical testimony for the reason Dr. J. H. Stewart who attended me for the above named disorders, besides chills and bloody diarrhoea is now dead and I am now suffering from Malaria & Rheumatism and my left foot is enlarged & deformed from the same. Since Dr. Stewart's death I have treated myself with the same medicine as prescribed by him—using the same medicines as prescriptions which are on file at the Druggists.

He respectfully requests that the testimony furnished by him in his Original Declaration for Invalid Pension be accepted in lieu of a Physician's Certificate or Affidavit.

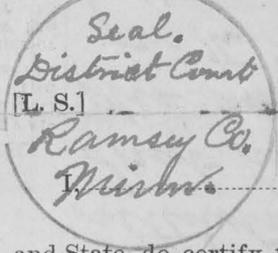
<Signed> William Eilers

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.

He further declares that he has been a practitioner of medicine for years, and that he has no interest, either direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of March A. D. 1889 -
I am in no wise interested in said case
and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known to him 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. *that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person*



R. J. O'Connor,
(Official Signature.)
Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co.
(Official Character.)
Minn.

..... 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

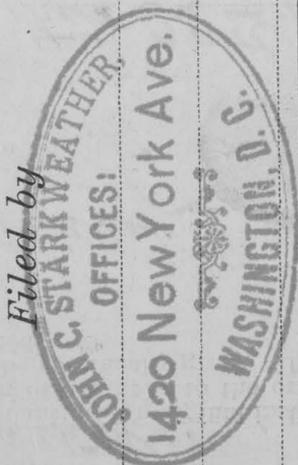
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AFFIDAVIT OF
INABILITY.

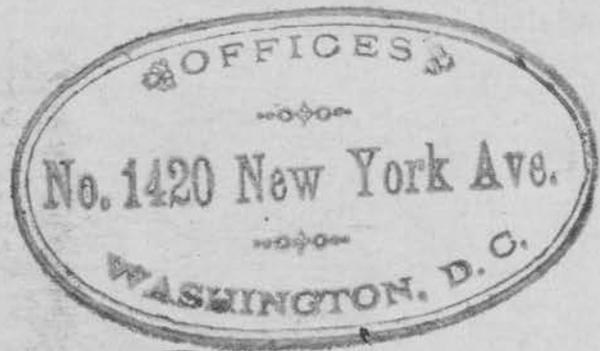
CLAIM OF
William Cifers, private.
Co. G "6" Minn. Vols.

No.
for
Orig Invalid Pension.
Enlist - Aug. 15 '62.
Discharged Aug. 19 '65.
Received - Mar. - 18 '89.
Executed. Mar. - 22 '89.
Mailed. Mar 25 '89.



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Oct. 5. 89.



Dear Sir:-

Off. of Lt.

Zimmerman rec'd. & filed & a
settlement asked in the name
of Mrs. Eilers, P. Co. "G" 6" Minn.

Truly Yours truly,

John C. Starkweather
By Son.

Slack weather, Rec. Oct. 7. 89.
Wm. Eiler.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Capt. Charles J. Stees,
Pension Claims and Real Estate,
N. W. Cor. 7th & Minn. Sts.,
St. Paul,
Minn.

COPY.
PROOF OF DISABILITY.

NOTE.—This affidavit must be executed by a Commissioned Officer, if possible, but, if not possible to secure such evidence then two of the soldier's comrades should testify.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsay, SS.

ON THIS 22^d day of March A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me a

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

Edward O. Zimmerman aged 46 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsay and State of Minnesota and

aged _____ years, a resident of _____

in the county of _____ and State of _____ who being

duly sworn according to law, state that he is acquainted with William Eilers

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said William Eilers to be the identical

person of that name who enlisted or volunteered as a private in Company "G" Sixth

Regiment of Minnesota Infantry vols., and who was discharged

[Died or was discharged.]

at Fort Snelling, Minn. on or about the 19th day of August, 1865

by reason of expiration of term of service & close of the war.

[Here insert the reason of the soldier's discharge, if known; if not known, so state; or, if he died, so state.]

That the said William Eilers while in the line of his duty, at or near

Helena in the State of Arkansas did, on or

about the 25th day of July, 1864 become disabled in the following manner, viz:

he was taken sick with Chronic Diarrhoe, Rheumatism

& Malarial Fever caused by lying upon the damp ground,

wounded or injured, and all the circumstances attending it. If sickness, state time and place when contracted, what caused it, the name of the

in a camp situated upon a low bottom on the Mississippi

River, just below Helena, Ark: which overflowed every Spring

& fall, & rendered him unfit for duty - he became very weak &

emaciated - in fact nearly the entire regiment were prostrated

with the above named diseases & were so weak & reduced in flesh

that they looked like walking skeletons.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiant by reason of being Sergeant & afterwards

[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the

Lieutenant of the same Company - "G" Sixth Infantry Regiment,

of Minnesota Volunteers, with the above named private

William Eilers, and know of his having been sick at Helena,

Ark, with the above named diseases; also - at St Louis, Mo:

New Orleans, La: Dauphin Island; on the march to Fort

Blakely, Ala: and from there to Montgomery, Ala: and at

Montgomery, Ala: I know these facts from personal

observation, & almost daily association & intercourse with

the said private William Eilers, being with the command

at the time.

And deponent further state that *he is* well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least *twenty five years* and further, that *his* knowledge of the facts above stated *are* derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as *private Sgt. & Lieutenant* of the *Sixth* Regiment of *Minnesota Infantry* volunteers from the *15th* day of *August* 1862 to the *19th* day of *August* 1865. And deponent further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as *he* knew, and that *he is* totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiant is *7137 1/2 Sibley Street, St. Paul, Minn.*

< Signed > Edward T. Zimmerman.
Late Lieut. Co. G. 6th Minn. Tols.
 (Signature of Affiants.)

(If Affiants sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)

STATE OF *Minnesota*, COUNTY OF *Ramsay*, 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.

< Seal >
District Court,
 [L. S.] *Ramsay County,*
Minn.

< signed > R. J. O'Connor.
 (Official Signature.)
Clerk of the District Court, Ramsay Co.
 (Official Character.) *Minn.*

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 _____

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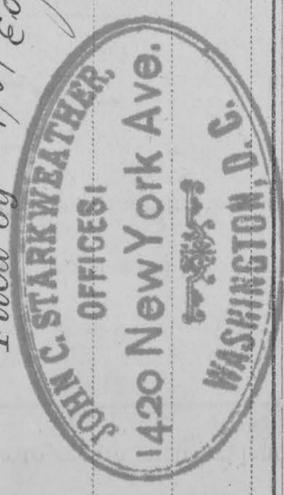
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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.
 PROOF OF DISABILITY.

CLAIM OF
William Eilers,
Private Co. E. 6th Regt. Minn. Inf.
For Original Invalid Pension.
 No. *694140.*

Enlisted - Aug 15 '62.
Discharged - Aug 19 '65.

Received - Mar 18 '89.
Executed - Mar 22 '89.
Mailed - Mar 25 '89.
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Filed by Oct 9 '89 Eozym



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History of Claimant's Disability.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the matter of the original invalid pension claim No. _____ of
William Eilers, a private Co. G - 6th Regt, Minn. Inf. Tol.

ON THIS 22^d day of March A. D. 1889; personally appeared before me, a
Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
William Eilers aged 57 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 401, Minnesota Street, St. Paul,
(Give present address in full.)

Ramsey County, Minnesota

Since my discharge from said service on the 19th day of August 1865; I have resided in
St. Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota, to present date.
(Give the name of each place with date of any change of residence.)

and that my occupation has been that of a Waterman.

I further state that the disability for which a pension is claimed arises from Chronic Diarrhoea, Rheumatism
+ Malarial Fever.

which was contracted at Helena, Arkansas, on or about July 25th, 1864, caused
(Here state the time, place and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.)
by sleeping on damp wet ground in a camp near Helena, Ark. which
was overflowed every spring & fall from the Mississippi River,
which rendered me unfit for duty & I became so emaciated and
prostrated that I could not leave my tent & was perfectly helpless.
When the Regiment reached St. Louis, Mo. I was sick in quarters
with Fever & Ague & Rheumatism. it was the same in New Orleans,
& on Dauphin Island I had fever every third day, also - on the
march to Fort Blakely, Ala. - I could not keep up with the Reg't.
at Montgomery Ala. I suffered the same from fever, ague & rheumatism.

From my said discharge to present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease: After being
(Give the name and
mustered out of service I suffered very much from Rheumatism,
address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.)

Malarial fever, Chills & bloody diarrhoea, and was attended &
treated by Dr. J. H. Stewart of St. Paul, Minn. from that time up
to near the date of his death - August 25th, 1884 - after which
I treated myself from that time to the present date with the
same medicines used by Dr. Stewart & prescribed by him during
his lifetime & obtained on the same prescriptions & I am now
suffering from Malaria & Rheumatism, & my left-foot is
enlarged & deformed caused by those diseases.

And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows:

I have not been able to work at my regular occupation which is waterman, from the date of my discharge from the Army up to the present time.

< Signed > J. Sable downsky

< Signed > William Eilers (Signature of Claimant.)

< Signed > Walter J. O'Connor (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, and the words, and acquainted with its contents before 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.

< Seal > District Court Ramsey County Minn.

< Signed > J. J. O'Connor (Official Signature.) Clerk of the District Court, Ramsey Co. Minn. (Official Character.)

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, 1882.

[L. S.] Clerk of the

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History of Claimant's Disability.

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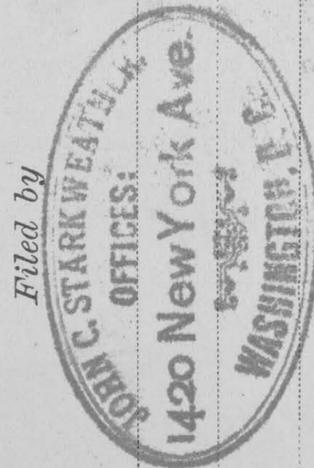
William Eilers, Co. G. 6th Regt. Minn. Inf. 70th.

FOR

Original Invalid Pension.

Enrolled Aug. 15th '62. Discharged Aug 19th. 65.

Rec'd - Mar 18 '89. Executed Mar. 22 '89. Mailed - Mar. 25 '89.



Mr Eilers,

Private to G - 6. M. V. G.

Claim No 694140.

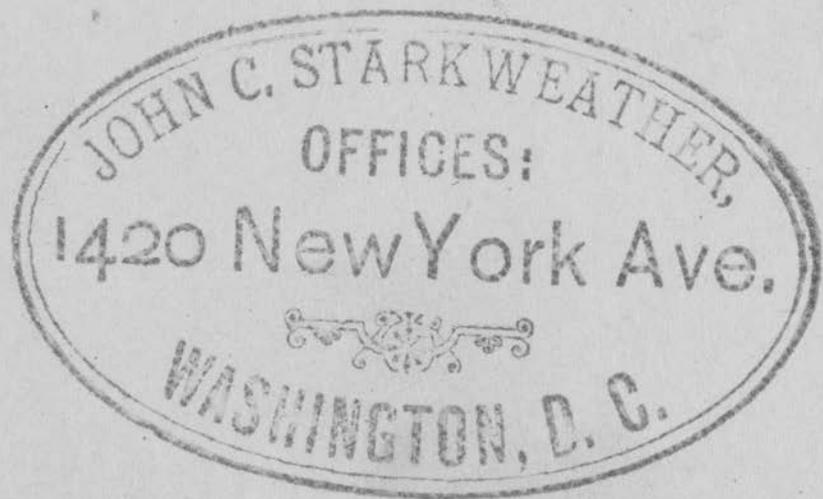
Please return enclosed.

Washington, D.C.

Feb. 18. 90.

Have credited above with
fee as paid - "O.K."

Rec. Feb. 22. 90. Stark



JOHN C. STARK WEATHER,

OFFICES:

1420 New York Ave.



WASHINGTON, D. C.

52-Paul, Minn.,
March 11th. 1889.

Dear Sir.

I enclose herewith the original
Invalid Pension Claim, Fee Agreements in
duplicate, with .50 ¢ for postage &c, and Power
of Attorney of William Eilers private Co "G",
6th. Regt. Minnesota Infantry, Volunteers.

Yours truly,

Chas. A. Stees,

Real Estate & Pension Claims
321 Wabasha Street.

To
Gen. Geo. C. Starkweather
Washington D. C.
#1420 New York Ave.

P.S. Also, the other Fee Agreements of Nicholas
Fögen, altho' I am pretty certain I sent the
duplicate & the Notary Public is of the same opinion.

Respectfully,
C. Stees.

St-Paul, Minn
March 11 '89.

Stes. C. J

Forwards the Originals
Fee Agreements, with fee +
Power of Atty of Wm Eilers.

Minnetonka Mar 11 '89.

COPY.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, *William Eilers*, a

resident of St-Paul, Ramsey County, Minnesota,
private "Co" G" 6th Minn Regt Infantry Vol.

of..... in the County of..... and State of

have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint **Genl. JOHN C.**

STARKWEATHER, of Washington, D. C., my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and

stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney whatever in the premises, to prosecute before any

Department, or the Courts, Congress or Committees of Congress of the United States until final completion, for me, and

in my behalf, a ~~Bill granting pension to Officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, in certain cases, allowing to~~

~~them pension in addition to their retired pay, and in the event said Bill or any Bill of a similar nature becoming a law,~~

~~then~~ my said Attorney is hereby further authorized and empowered to prosecute for me and in my name and in my

behalf, the pension claim which I may have ~~under said Bill~~, and for such purpose I will execute all necessary papers that my

said attorney may wish executed to carry out this power of attorney from time to time, and to furnish any further evi-

dence necessary or that may be demanded, giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and

perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully

to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present at the doing thereof, with full power of sub-

stitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute, may or shall

lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

My Post Office address is *No 401 Minnesota Street, St Paul, Minnesota.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *11th* day of *March*

eighteen hundred and eighty *nine*

Anton Rohl

William Eilers L. S.
(Signature of Claimant.)

Louis Eisenmayer
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 11th day of March in the year eighteen hundred and eighty nine before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public

in and for the said County and State, personally appeared William Eilers

to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and the same having been first fully read over to him and the contents thereof duly explained, acknowledged the same to be his act and deed and that I have no interest present or prospective in the claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

< Signed > Benn Davis.

[Official Signature]

[L. S.]

Notary Public, Ramsey Co.

[Official Character.]

Minn.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No.

CLAIM OF

William Eilers,
Private Co "G" 6th Regiment
Minnesota Infantry Volunteers

for

Pension

Enlisted Aug 15 '62.
Discharged Aug 19 '65.

Executed, Mar 11 '89.
Mailed, Mar 11 '89.

Filed by

JOHN C. STARKWEATHER,
Attorney-at-Law,

OFFICES

1420 New York Avenue,
WASHINGTON, D. C.