



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

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COPY.

St Paul Minn

Nov 27. 90

Sir -

In the matter of the  
~~of the~~ original Invalid  
Pension claim # 693752 of  
<sup>late</sup>  
Louis Eisenmenger, Private  
Co "G" - 6<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf. I  
would respectfully ask  
the status of his claim and  
what further evidence  
if any is required to  
complete his ~~claim~~ case

Very respectfully

Chas. J. Steus,  
Attorney,

Steus Block 30 Jay  
St

To the -

Honorable B. Raum,  
Com. Pensioners,  
Washington, D.C.

Mailed Nov. 28. 90.

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-044.)

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Nov. 2, 1891.

SIR:

Your communication containing  
papers in relation to the claim of *Louis Eisenmenger*

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. \_\_\_\_\_

(4600-100,000.)

6-550

Rec. Nov. 5. 91.  
Louis Eisenmenger - Affid. "Army & Navy."

WASHINGTON  
NOV 2  
1130 PM  
91

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.

Charles J. Stees  
St. Paul  
Minn.  
Co.

F. R.

(3-040 a.)

RECORD DIVISION.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *22* - , 189*0*.

Sir: Your claim for pension has been received, recorded, and given a number as below, and will be taken up for action in its regular turn. The intervening time can be employed in preparing necessary evidence.

Your claim is entitled ----- No. *673752* -----

----- Co. *A*, *6* ----- Reg't *min. reg.* -----

and in all communications relative thereto be sure and state the same in full, as above. Very respectfully,

*Geo B Raum*  
Commissioner.

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Ramm - No 693752, given Nov. 22 / 90

WASHINGTON D.C.  
NOV 24  
12 30 PM  
1890

~~Department of the Interior,~~

~~BUREAU OF PENSIONS.~~

~~OFFICIAL BUSINESS~~

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postage on private matter of any kind will be  
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Louis Eisenmenger

455- Wabash st.

St. Paul

Minn

(3-048 a.)

RECORD DIVISION.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. *Nov 11*, 189*0*.

Sir: The application of *Louis E. Benninger*  
for pension has been received as *L. E. Benninger*, of *C. Minn*  
*Co. G.*, Reg't *C. Minn*  
and given No. *693732*.

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,

Under Act June 27, 1890.

*Geo B Raum*

Commissioner.

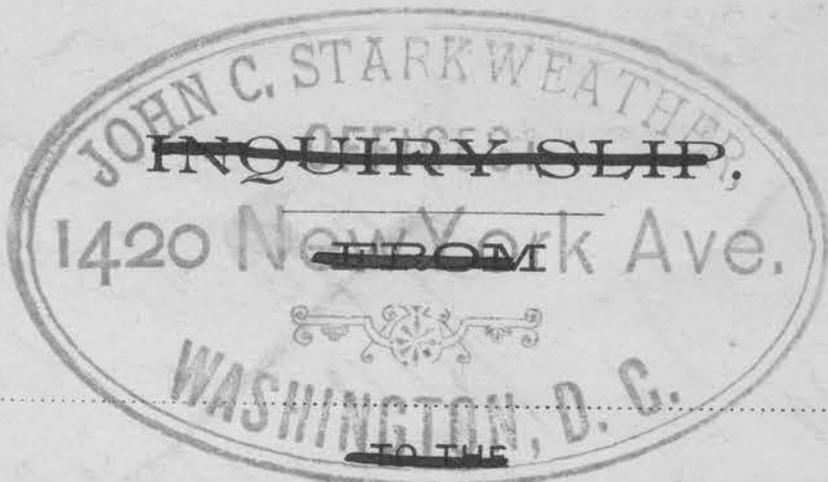
*Evening Star - Nov. 7. 90.  
Number given 693752.*



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

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*Chas. J. Steel*  
*Proprietor & Co*  
*714 Jackson St.*  
*St Paul - Minn*



~~PENSION BUREAU.~~

September 18/90

Application No.

693,752

Certificate No.

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Louis Eisenmenger

Co.

"G" 6"

Reg't

Minn.

INFORMATION ~~DESIRED~~:

Dear Sir:-

On June

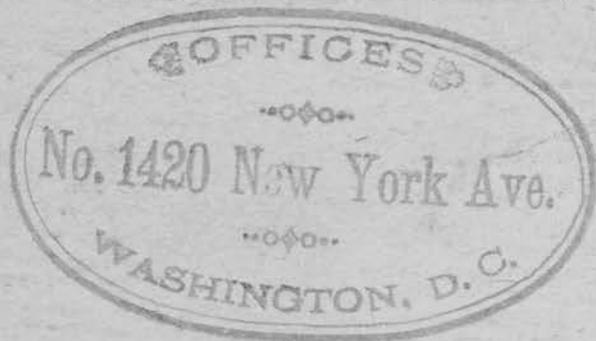
13/90 you gave

Capt. Chas. J. Stee  
of your City a Power  
of Attorney + two  
fee agreements to  
act in your labor  
entitled claim.

You did so simply  
because he represented  
to you that I was  
disbarred. Such,  
at the time, was

however, not the  
case. I was discharged  
on Feb. 5/90 & restored  
May 28/90 & thus  
a Power of Attorney  
executed subsequently  
to my restoration  
will not be recog-  
nized by the Dept.  
as you will see  
when claim is  
finally disposed  
of. On June 23/90  
Capt Stee filed  
certain evidence  
which completes  
your case. Good!  
The Department  
will soon take  
up your case &  
inform you what  
more, if anything,  
will be required.  
Write me at once  
of any good news.

Yours truly,  
Geo. C. Starkweather.  
Attorney.



Sept 4. 90.  
Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt  
of application, <sup>and</sup> \$1. you sent  
me - Good! Inform me  
if you change your Post Office  
address.

Yours truly,  
John C. Starkweather,  
Cm.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Louis Eisenmenger,  
# 455 - Wabash St.,  
St. Paul,  
Minn.



Aug. 14. 90.

Dear Sir:—

Properly fill out the enclosed,  
execute, and return to me, at once  
with \$1. to cover all incidental expenses.

yours truly,  
John C. Starkweather,  
Attorney.

P. S.— In reference to your claim  
now on file, I would request that  
you hurry up and send the evidence  
required to complete your case.

J. C. S.  
ⓧ

Washington, D.C.  
Aug. 14. 90

Starkweather, J.C.

Encloses blank of  
Act June 27. 90, to Eisenmenger to  
fill out & asks for \$100.

Tells E - to "hurry up"  
& send evidence in old claim.

Postal Sep. 4. 90. Stark  
receives application above, from  
Eisenmenger and \$100 & pronounces  
it "good."



Aug. 27/90.  
Dear Sir;

In re of your claim have you given Capt. Cas. J. Stees a Power of Atty. authorizing him to act in the same? If so, when, & for what reason. Inform me at once.

Yours truly  
Geo. C. Starkweather.  
Attorney.  
D.

Start weather - Aug. 27. 90  
"Have you given 3 Cts Poor Bkty?"



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Louis Greenmeyer,  
#455 - Babash St.,  
St. Paul, Minn

Act of June 27, 1890.

Fee Contract.

No. 96.

Published and for sale by G. O. WILLIAMS, Attorney-at-Law, Rockford, Illinois.

WHEREAS, I, Louis Eisenmenger of the City of St Paul County of Ramsey, Minnesota late a Private in Company G of the Sixth Regiment of Minnesota Infantry Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of his services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent Charles J. Stees of St Paul, Minn, the fee of Ten 00/100 dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in the case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to \_\_\_\_\_ in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4768 of the Revised Statutes,

Henry Ertz  
Joseph J. Savick [Two Witnesses Signatures] Louis Eisenmenger [Signature of Claimant.]

# 455 - Dakota St. St Paul, Minn [Post-office address.]

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

Be it known that on this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D., 1890, personally appeared Louis Eisenmenger the above named, who after having had read over to him in the hearing and presence of the two attesting witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Charles J. Stees [Official Signature.]  
Clerk of Court  
Ramsay County Minn

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE.

And now, to-wit: this 18<sup>th</sup> day of July A. D., 1890, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interest of the claimant in the premises. I hereby certify that I have received from the claimant above named, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and no more; \_\_\_\_\_ dollars being for fee, and the sum of one dollars being for postage and other expenses. And that these agreements have been executed in duplicate without additional cost to the claimant, as required by law, in excess of the fee above-named, the said agent making no charge therefor.

Witness my hand the year and day above written.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

Personally came Charles Stees, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.

[L. S.]

Charles Stees [Official Signature.]  
Clerk of Court  
Ramsay County Minn

APPROVED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS, and payable to \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ the recognized attorney. \_\_\_\_\_ Commissioner of Pensions.

# NOTICE TO CLAIMANT.

This Contract is permissible under the Law, but not compulsory.

READ THE FOLLOWING COPY OF THE STATUTE:

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled.* \* \* \* \* \*

SEC. 3. That section 4785 of the revised Statutes is hereby re-enacted and amended so as to read as follows:

"SEC. 4785. No agent or attorney, or other person, shall demand or receive any other compensation for his services in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than such as the Commissioner of Pensions shall direct to be paid to him, not exceeding \$25.00; nor shall such agent, attorney or other person demand or receive such compensation, in whole or part, until such pension or bounty-land claim shall be allowed: PROVIDED, That in all claims allowed since June 20, 1878, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Pensions that the fee of \$10.00, or or any part thereof, has not been paid, he shall cause the same to be deducted from the pension and the pension agent to pay the same to the recognized attorney."

SEC. 4. That section 4786 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 4786. The agent or attorney of record in the prosecution of the case may cause to be filed with the Commissioner of Pensions duplicate articles of agreement, without additional cost to the claimant, setting forth the fee agreed upon by the parties, which agreement shall be executed in the presence of and certified by some officer competent to administer oaths. In all cases where application is made for pension or bounty land, and no agreement is filed with the Commissioner, as herein provided, the fee shall be \$10 and no more. And such articles of agreement hereafter filed with the Commissioner of Pensions are not authorized, nor will they be recognized except in claims for original pensions, claims for increase of pension on account of new disability, in claims for restoration where a pensioner's name has been or may hereafter be dropped from the pension-rolls on testimony taken by a special examiner, showing that the disability or cause of death, on account of which the pension was allowed, did not originate in the line of duty, and in cases of dependent relatives whose names have been or may hereafter be dropped from the rolls on like testimony, upon the ground of non-dependence and in such other cases of difficulty or trouble as the Commissioner of Pensions may see fit to recognize them: PROVIDED, That no greater fee than \$10 shall be demanded, received or allowed in any claim for pension or bounty-land granted by special act of Congress, nor in any claim for increase of pension on account of the increase of disability for which the pension had been allowed: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no fee shall be demanded, received, or allowed in any claim for arrears of pension or arrears of increase of pension allowed by any act of Congress passed subsequent to the date of the allowance of the original claim in which such arrears of pension or of increase of pension may be allowed."

And if in the adjudication of any claim for pension in which such articles of agreement have been or may hereafter be filed it shall appear that the claimant had, prior to the execution thereof, paid to the attorney any sum for his services in such claim, and the amount so paid is not stipulated therein, then every such claim shall be adjudicated in the same manner as though no articles of agreement had been filed, deducting from the fee of \$10 allowed by law such sum as claimant shall show that he has paid to his said attorney.

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 due any 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.

APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Act of June 27, 1890  
**FEE CONTRACT.**

No. 693752, Original Union Claim.  
CLAIM OF  
Louis Eisenmenger, private  
Co. "B" Sixth Reg't.  
Minnesota Volunteers Vols.  
Address 455 Wabasha St. St. Paul, Minn.  
FOR PENSION.

*Address*

*Date of Execution July 18, 1890.*

Filed by  
Charles J. Steen, Attorney  
N.E. cor. 7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson Sts.  
St. Paul, Minn.

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Rockford, Ill.

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WHEREAS, I, Louis Eisenmeyer of the City of St Paul County of Ramsey, Minnesota, late a Private in Company 5, of the Sixth Regiment of Miner. Infantry Volunteers, war of Rebellion having made application for pension under the laws of the United States.

NOW THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH: That for and in consideration of his services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my agent Charles J. Stets of St Paul, Minn., the fee of Ten 10/100 dollars, which shall include all amounts to be paid for any services in furtherance of said claim, and said fee shall not be demanded by or payable to my said agent, in whole or in part, except in the case of the granting of my pension by the Commissioner of Pensions; and then the same shall be paid to him in accordance with the provisions of sections 4768 and 4768 of the Revised Statutes,

Henry Cota  
Joseph J. Bourick  
[Two Witnesses Signatures.]

Louis Eisenmeyer  
[Signature of Claimant.]

# 455 Washburn St. St Paul, Minn.  
[Post-office address.]

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

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[L. S.]

W. J. Brown  
[Official Signature.]  
Chas. Stets  
Paula Stets

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Witness my hand the year and day above written.

Chas. Stets  
[Signature of Agent.]

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss.

Personally came Chas. Stets, whom I know to be the person he represents to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledge the same to be his free act and deed.

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W. J. Brown  
[Official Signature.]

APPROVED FOR - DOLLARS, and payable to

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APPROVED JULY 4, 1884.

Act of June 27, 1890.  
FEE CONTRACT.

No. *Orig. Pension Claim 693752.*

CLAIM OF

*Louis Eisenmenger, private*

Reg't.

*"G" Sixth*

*Minnesota Infantry*

Vols.

FOR PENSION.

*Address*

*No 455 Wabasha Street,*

*St Paul, Minn.*

*Date of Execution July 18, 1890.*

*Filed by Charles J. Little*

*attorney,*

*Room 2, State Block,*

*7th & Jackson Streets,*

*St Paul, Minn.*

Washington, D.C.

July 11. 90.

Capt Elias J. Stees,  
Dear Sir:

In reference to the claims  
cited below, I would ask that  
you inform me if you have  
heard any thing from the Department  
as to the same?

Yours truly,

Probst & Wether,  
Attorneys.

Invalid # 693752 evidence  
needed - claim of Louis Eisenmayer,  
late Private Co "G" - 6<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf. Vols.

+ + +

~~Washington, D.C.~~

~~July 30~~

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-044.)

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6/23, 1890

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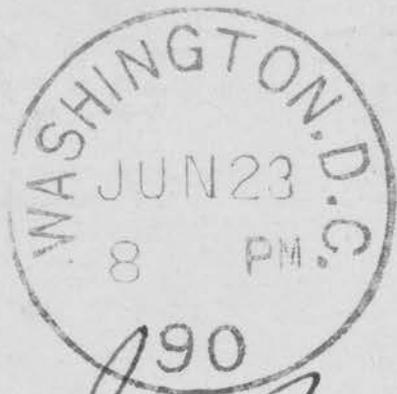
Commissioner.

No. \_\_\_\_\_

(18210-100 M.)

6-550

*Examinyer, June 23. 90.  
Ramm's receive papers.*



**Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.**

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*Chas. J. Hets*  
*Hets Bek*  
*St. Paul*  
*Co. Minn*

COPY.

St Paul Minn  
June 18. 90

Sir:

I herewith hand you  
Additional evidence of two  
neighbors of Louis Eismeyer  
original claim no 693752,  
Latiprivat of Leo G. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Minn. Inf. also - Dept call  
as per request. Very respectfully

Chas. J. Stus  
Room 8 - Stus Block  
Jackson & Seventh Sts

To -

Hon. Granlebaum,

Com<sup>r</sup> Pens.

Wash<sup>g</sup>, D.C.

Mailed June 19. 90

The enclosed is sent you direct  
for reason that Geo. L. Stark former  
Atty of above named Louis Eismeyer  
has been disbarred & I have been  
apptd agent for & by said Eismeyer  
whose Power Atty I have forwd you  
Very respectfully

To -

Hon G. B. Raum

Com<sup>r</sup> Pens.

Wash<sup>g</sup> D.C.

C. J. S.

Room 8 - S: B

Jackson & 7<sup>th</sup> St.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the matter of Original Pension No. 698752 of William Louis Eisenmenger late a private Co. "G" 6th Minn. Vols.

ON THIS 17th day of June A. D. 1890 personally appeared before me

John Schorn clerk of the district court in and for the aforesaid County duly authorized to administer oaths,

John Schorn aged 64 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota

whose Post Office address is #525 Park Avenue

Andrew Stetter aged 74 years, a resident of St Paul

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota

whose Post Office address is No 539 University Avenue

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 friends of Louis Eisenmenger

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

I have known him for 30 years & knew him at the time he was mustered out & discharged from the service in 1865 at the close of the war. At that time he was suffering from the effects of Chills, fever & ague, chronic dyspepsia, rheumatism & malarial fever, and immediately after his discharge from the service he employed Dr. J. H. Stewart, who was considered one of the best Physicians in the State, who treated him for the above named diseases from the date of Eisenmenger's discharge Aug. 19. 65 up to the date of Dr. Stewart's death Aug. 25. 84. That their

Knowledge of the above facts are gained from personal observation - seeing Dr. Stewart visit said Eisenmenger at his house from Eisenmenger visiting Dr. Stewart's office & from Eisenmenger's remarks regarding Dr. Stewart's treatment for the above named diseases. That he the said Eisenmenger employed no Physician after the death of Dr. Stewart - but took the same medicines & used the same prescriptions as prescribed by Dr. Stewart - & is doing so at the present time & that he is still suffering from the above named diseases & affiants further state these facts are gained from personal observation & association with & hearing said Eisenmenger's complaints & that his physical condition at the date of their first acquaintance with him in 1860 he was a strong, healthy, able bodied man & continued to be so until after he entered the army. That after his muster out he continued to suffer with the above named diseases from year to year to the present time.

That now he is incapacitated from obtaining subsistence by manual labor one half - being unable to work at his occupation which is a butcher more than 1/2 the time; the other half he is laid up with rheumatism, Chills & fever & malarial fever & that he has so continued from year to year from the date of his muster out up to the present time.

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

[signed] John Schorn

[signed] Andrew Stetter

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

(Signature of Affiants.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant<sup>s</sup>, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, 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<sup>s</sup> are personally known to me and that they are credible persons

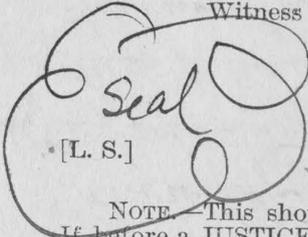
Alfred H. Stees  
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Notary Public, Ramsay County, Minn.  
(Official Character.)

I, R. J. O'Connor Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do certify that Alfred H. Stees, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing a Notary Public 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1890.



[L. S.]

R. J. O'Connor  
Clerk of the By J. M. Redding, Dep. Clk.

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.

COPY.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

CLARK OF  
George Eisenmenger.  
William Colver

Co. "G" 6<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf. Co.  
Sate a private.

AFFIDAVIT OF

John Schorn and  
Andrew Sletten

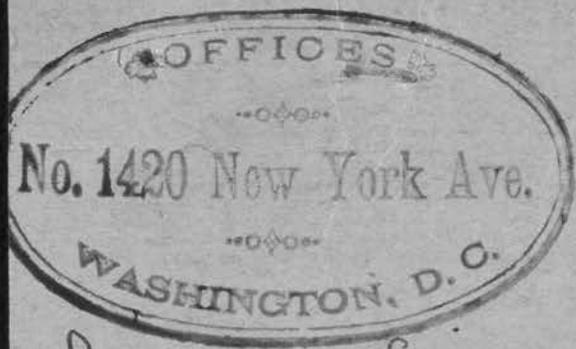
Orig. Inv. Res. Claim # 69,3752.

Affidants of Two Neighbors.

● Executed June 18. 1890.

Mailed June 19, 90.

Filed by Chas. J. Stees,  
Room 8 - Stees' Block,  
Jackson in Seventh Street,  
St. Paul, Minn.



May, 29/90.

Dear Sir;

In re the claim of  
\$ 693,752. P. Co "Y" 6" Min. Inf

Louis Eisenmenger  
I would request that you hurry him up with  
the required evidence to prove up his case. Dept.  
wants Physicians certificate of attendance -  
ever since the war, as to the effects of chills  
fever and ague, P. Diarrhoea, rheumatism <sup>and</sup>  
Malarial fever - must furnish testimony of neigh-  
bors if Physicians cannot be obtained. This testimony  
is needed to complete the case - }  
Hurry him up!! } Yours truly,  
John C. Stackweather,  
C.M.

Start - Rec. - June 2. 90.  
Louis Eisenmayer.

June 17-90

Testimony furnished & for wit  
June 18-90 to Com. P. Queros  
Chinat  
See Add'l Evidence



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.



for  
Chas. J. Stees,  
#8 Stees Block,  
Cor. 1<sup>st</sup> and Jackson Sts.,  
St Paul,  
Minn.

May 29/20.



Dear Sir:

In reference to your claim for Invalid Pension, I would request that you hurry up and get the required evidence to prove up your case. Get Physicians cert. of attendance ever since the war - as to effects of chills, fever <sup>and</sup> ague, chronic diarrhoea, rheumatism <sup>and</sup> malarial fever - send affidavit of neighbors, if Physicians cannot be obtained }  
 Yours truly,  
 John P. Sta. Lawrence

Hurry up!!



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Mr. Louis Eisenmenger,  
#455 Wabash St.,  
St Paul,  
Minn.

In reply to Postal.

Eisenmenger says man is  
very sick - & has been - whom  
he required for the evidence  
alluded to. Obtain same soon  
as he gets around

In regard to Exp. Order  
he says he was before the  
Board of Examining Surgeons  
after which they requested  
him to drop the order in the  
P. O. Box - which he did  
& it went direct to the Pension  
Department - & I guess that's  
how you missed it - "OK"

I will get after him  
& str him up after I get  
out of the hospital. Do

Feb.



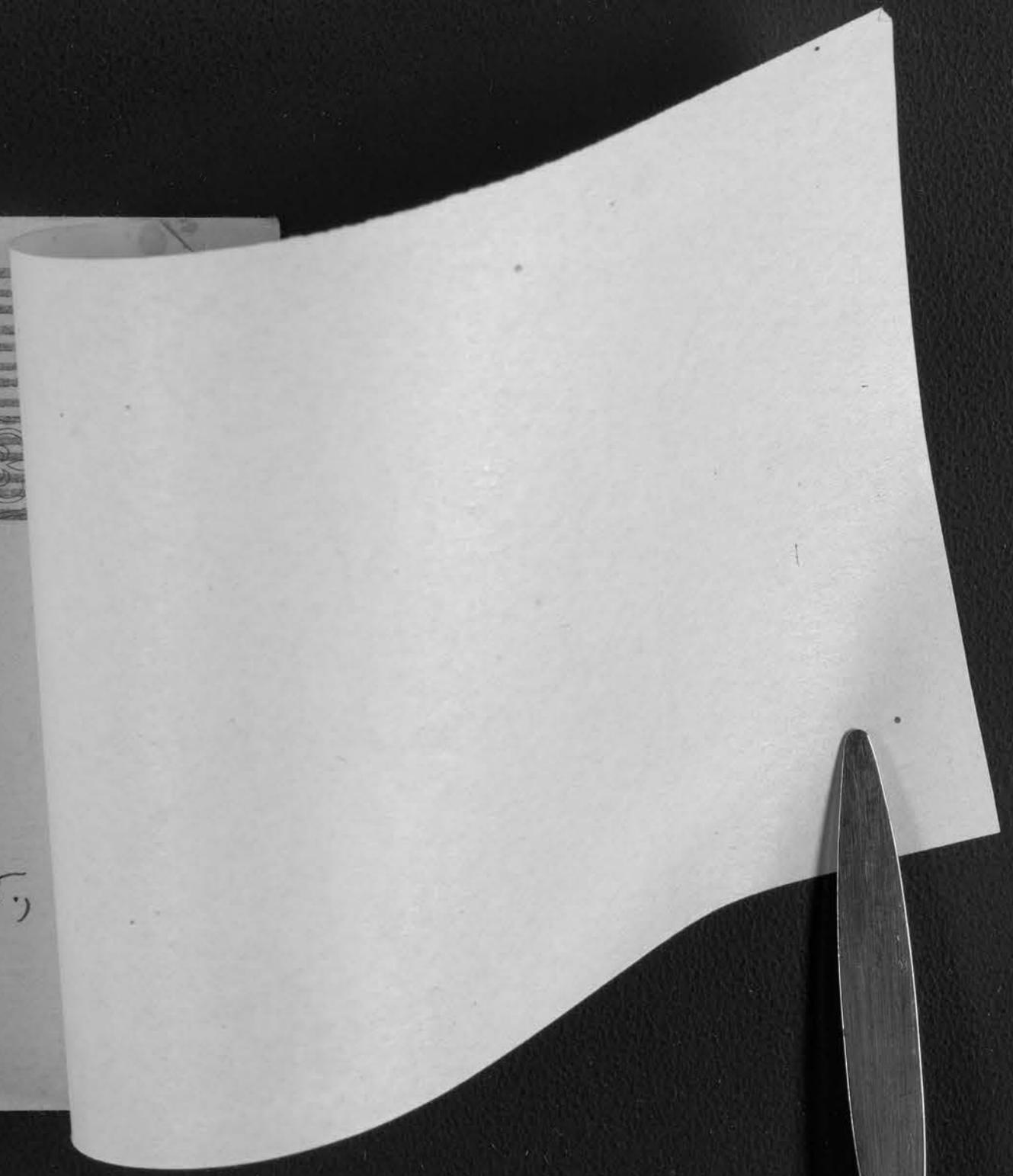
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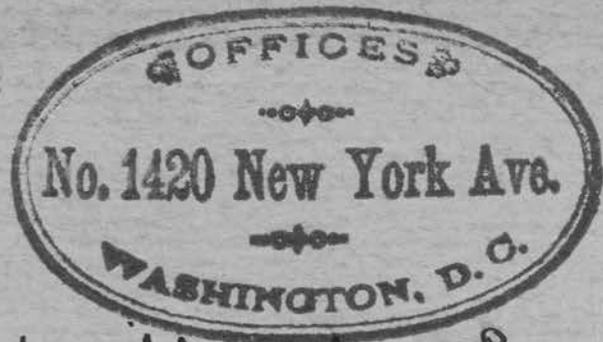
Stark -



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Capt. Chas. J. Stees,  
 N.W. cor. 7<sup>th</sup> + Minn. St.,  
 Saint Paul,  
 Minn.





Jan. 25. 1880.  
Dear Sir:—

I have this day written to Louis Eisenmeyer, requesting him to get the required evidence as has been for & also to return Ex. or. sent him on Oct. 23/07. I wish you would see him & hurry him up! delay is detrimental to our case.

Yours Truly,  
John C. Starkweather,  
Attorney.



October, 23. 89.

Capt. Charles J. Stees,

Dear Sir:-

In re Invalid  
Claim # 693,752 of Louis Eisenmeyer,  
Co. "G" 6<sup>th</sup> Minn. Infy. on July  
18. 89 clerk M. sent to this  
claimant a Dept. call of  
July 12. 89 with blanks and  
full instructions to comply  
with the same. As yet we have  
not rec'd, this evidence. Please  
see what is the matter. On  
July 30. 89 we sent you direct  
an Examination order in the  
above case, same should have  
been returned to me before

this. Examine into this matter  
& have Exemner returns required  
testimony & Examination Order  
as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

John C. Starkweather

By Son.

Dated Oct. 23. 89.  
Rec. Oct. 28. 89.  
Ans. Feb. 13. 90.

St Paul, Minn.  
June 12. 90

Stus returns Sept. 1890 +  
evidence called for 2 see  
Schorn + Stehler's affid's >  
to Com - Pensions direct.

Mailed June 19. 90

Washington, D.C.

July 30. 89

Dear Sir:

Please have enclosed  
Ex. Orders attended to, as soon  
as possible and returned to me.

Yrs truly  
John L. Starkweather  
(per M)

x                    x                    x                    x  
Louis Eisenmenger.  
+                    +                    +                    +

Rec. Aug. 2. 1889.



July 18/89

Capt. Charles J. Steer:

Dear Sir:

In matter of  
claim of Louis Eisenmenger,  
Dypt. calls for physician's affdt.  
As he can't get that, can he  
not get 2 neighbors or friends  
affdts. to prove that Dr Stewart  
attended him those years after  
discharge up to 1864, & for what.  
Also as to his condition since.  
Perhaps the late Dr's books  
can be found, stating his treat-  
ment of Eisenmenger & his  
being paid for same

Rec. July 20. 89.

Yrs truly

John C. Starkweather  
(per M)

Washington  
July 18 - 89

Stark, J.C.

Sends Dept Call for  
Physician's Affdt & or two  
neighbors > in Eisenberg ex  
claim. Additional Evidence  
— Affdts of Schorn & Steiner  
made & forward to Com. Pens.  
direct dated June 18. 90.

Also: The Dept Call  
dated July 12. 89, returned  
same time & date - June 18 90  
to Com. Pens direct with the  
endorsement on same as follows.  
to wit:  
"see inability affdt.  
filed Mar. 25. 89. Showing  
inability to furnish Physician's  
affdt." " < no signature >

Rec. July 20. 89.

Mailed June 19. 90.

Return Dept call - with affdt -

COPY.

INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

To be executed only by the Claimant.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsay, ss:

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim No. \_\_\_\_\_  
of Louis Eisenmayer late private Co "G" 6th. Regt Minn. Inf. Vols.

ON THIS 18th. 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.

Louis Eisenmayer a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsay and State of Minnesota

whose Post Office address is No 455 Wabasha 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 unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to furnishing a  
Physician's Affidavit as to treatment for Chronic Diarrhoea,  
Rheumatism, Chills + Fever + Ague + Malarial Fever

for reason that the doctor - J. H. Stewart, M.D. - who treated  
him from the date of his discharge - August 19th. 1865  
up to 1884 for the above named diseases is now dead  
+ he has had no Physician since that time

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year 1889 by medical testimony

for the reason that since the death of his Physician; Dr. J. H. Stewart  
who died August 25<sup>th</sup> 1884, he has "doctored" himself  
by using the same prescriptions + taking the same medicine  
as that prescribed by the said Dr. Stewart, + he has had no  
Physician to attend him since the death of Dr. Stewart +  
he is still suffering from the above named diseases at the  
present time.

He respectfully requests that the testimony furnished by him in his Original Decla-  
-ration for Invalid Pension be accepted in lieu of a Physician's Affidavit

(Signed) Louis Eisenmayer.

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.

District Court,  
[L. S.] Ramsey County,  
I, Minn.

[Signed] R. L. O'Connor  
(Official Signature.)  
Clerk District Court, Ramsey County,  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Inability Affidavit.

Claim of

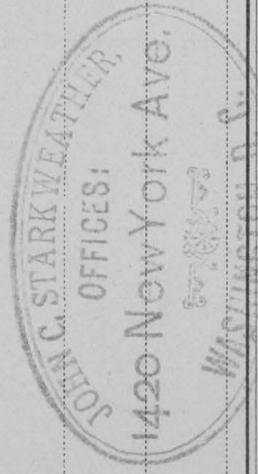
Louis Eisenmeyer  
Lake Private Co "G" Sixth  
Minnesota Infantry Vols.

Affidavit of Claimant.

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

Affdt made Mar 18. 89.  
Mailed - Mar 19. 89  
Filed in Washington Mar. 25. 89.

Filed by



Filing do

Oath to Plaintiff,

" Witnesses,

" Defendant,

" Witnesses,

Entering Judgment,

Dismissal,

Satisfaction,

Execution,

Con's Fees on Summons,

" Subpoenas,

~~COPY~~

St Paul, Minn.  
March 19 '89.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith the History,  
Disability + Inability Affidavits of  
the Pension claims of Louis  
Eisenmenger, private Co "G" 6<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Minn. Inf. Vols.

+ + +

Yours truly,  
Chas. J. Blais.  
Real Estate + Pension Claims  
321 Wabasha Street.

Gen Grob Starkweather,  
#1420 New York Ave.  
Washington, D.C.

COPY.

St Paul, Minn.  
March 19 '89.

Stees. C. J.

Extract.

Forwards the History.  
Disability + Inability Affid  
of Louis Eisenmenger, to  
John C. Starkweather.

+ + +

Mailed Mar 19 '89.

do.

to Plaintiff,

Witnesses,

Defendant,

Witnesses,

entering Judgment,

Dismissal,

Dissatisfaction,

Execution,

Fees on Summons,

Subpoenas,

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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 Louis Eisenmeyer  
late private Co "G" 6th. Regiment Minnesota Infantry Vols.

ON THIS 18th 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.

Louis Eisenmeyer aged 50 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 455 Wabasha Street, St Paul  
(Give present address in full.)

Minnesota

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

there ever since

and that my occupation has been that of a Butcher,

I further state that the disability for which a pension is claimed arises from Malarial Fever, Chronic  
Diarrhoea, fever & ague with chills & rheumatism  
which was contracted at Helena, Arkansas, on or about August 15th 1864,  
(Here state the time, place and all the circumstances under which the disability for which pension is claimed originated.)  
by sleeping on damp ground, in a camp located on the shore  
of the Mississippi river below Helena, Ark. which overflowed,  
every spring & fall, because the camp was on a low bottom,  
& every thing in our tents were damp - our gun barrels & bayonets rusted,  
our shoes & leather accoutrements grew green with mold over  
night & the writing paper in our knapsacks was so damp we could  
not write upon the same & almost our entire regiment was  
prostrated with Malarial fever, Chronic Diarrhoea & fever & ague  
and rendered unfit for duty.

From my said discharge to present time, I have received the following medical treatment for said disease: I was  
(Give the name and  
treated by Dr. J. H. Stewart of St Paul, Minn. from date of  
address of each physician employed, and the date when each commenced and ceased to treat you. If any of them are deceased, so state.)

"Mustered out" up to & near the date of his death, August  
25th 1884. Since which time I have had no Physician,  
but "doctored" myself with medicine put up from  
Prescriptions used & written by Dr Stewart when he treated  
me for the above named diseases & have done so to the  
present time for those same named diseases from which I  
am now <sup>still</sup> suffering.

And during all of the said time my physical condition and ability to perform manual labor has been as follows: *I have only been able to work half of the time at my occupation and the other half I am laid up with rheumatism, Fever + Ague, Chronic Diarrhoea, Chills + Malarial Fever*

<Signed> *John Sutherland*

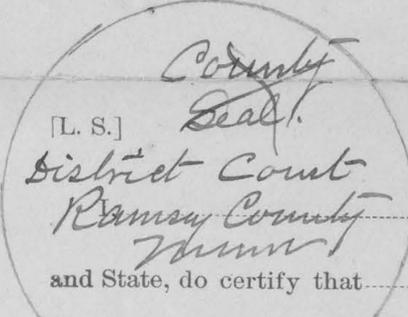
<Signed> *Louis Esenminger*  
(Signature of Claimant.)

<Signed> *Isaac Morgan*  
(Two witnesses 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.

<Signed> *R. F. O'Connor*  
(Official Signature.)



*Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co. Minn.*  
(Official Character.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_

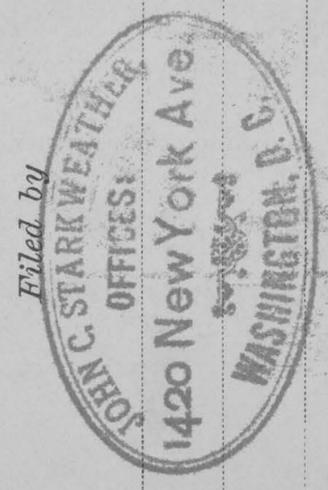
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**CO PY.**

History of Claimant's Disability.

No \_\_\_\_\_ CLAIM OF *Louis Esenminger*, *Late private Co "G" Sixth Minnesota Infantry Tols* FOR *Pension.*

*Enlisted Aug. 15 '62.*  
*Discharged Aug 14 '62.*  
*John Sutherland*  
*Isaac Morgan* } *Witnesses.*  
*History dated Mar 18. 89.*  
*So mailed Mar 19. 89*



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 Ramsey, ss.

ON THIS 18th. 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

Isaac S. Morgan (late Sergeant), aged 62 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota and

John Sutherland aged 49 years, a resident of St Paul,

in the county of Ramsey and State of Minnesota who being

duly sworn according to law, state that they are acquainted with Louis Eisenmenger

applicant for Invalid Pension, and know the said Louis Eisenmenger 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 mustered out at expiration 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 Louis Eisenmenger while in the line of his duty, at or near

Helena in the State of Arkansas did, on or

about the 15th day of August, 1864 become disabled in the following manner, viz:

he was taken sick with Chronic Diarrhoea, Malarial fever, rheu-

-matism + Chills with fever + ague caused by sleeping in camp  
[Here state the time and place and manner in which the wound or other injury was received. Describe the wound or injury, the part of the body

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

sickness, and how it affected him.]

The camp was situated just below Helena, Ark. on a low bottom + very

stagnant in the tents were very damp, every thing of metal rusted and

that of leather grew green with mold + Almost our entire regiment

was prostrated with the above named diseases + rendered unfit

for duty - they looked like walking skeletons + became very

much emaciated.

That the facts stated are personally known to the affiants by reason of their being members of the same  
[Here state whether affiant was with the command at the time the

Company - "G" 6th Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers -

claimant contracted his disability, or whether his knowledge was otherwise obtained. All the facts known to affiant relative to the soldier's medical

with the above named comrade, Louis Eisenmenger and of  
treatment for his disability while in the service should be stated, giving time and place, if possible.]

knowing of his being sent to Hospital at Jefferson Barracks,

Mo. (after being being treated in his tent by our Regimental

surgeon Dr. Potter because all the Hospitals in Helena, were

full of with fever + ague, Chronic Diarrhoea, Malarial

Fever + Rheumatism, and did not rejoin his Company

until the Regiment was ordered to St Louis, Mo. +

when he joined us at Memphis Tenn, from the

Hospital there - while the Regiment was en route

+ stopped at Memphis -

And deponents further state that they are well acquainted with the claimant, having known him for at least twenty six years and further, that their knowledge of the facts above stated are derived from said acquaintance, and from having served as Sergeant + private "G" respectively of the Sixth Regiment of Minnesota Infantry volunteers from the 13<sup>th</sup> + 15<sup>th</sup> respectively days of August 1862 to the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1865. And deponents further state that the claimant was a sound and able-bodied man at and prior to enlistment, so far as they knew, and that they are totally disinterested in this claim.

Post office address of affiants are John Sutherland, No 257, Marshall Ave, St Paul, Minn and P.O. address of Sergeant Morgan is No 340, Banfil Street, St. Paul, Minn

{Signed} John Sutherland

{Signed} Isaac S. Morgan, Late-Serg't Co G 6<sup>th</sup> Minn Vols.  
(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 affiants, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiants, 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 affiants are personally known to me and that they are credible persons.

District Court,  
[L. S.] Ramsay County,  
Minn.  
I, \_\_\_\_\_

{Signed} R. J. O'Connor  
(Official Signature.)

Clerk District Court, Ramsay County  
(Official Character.) Phinn

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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PROOF OF DISABILITY.

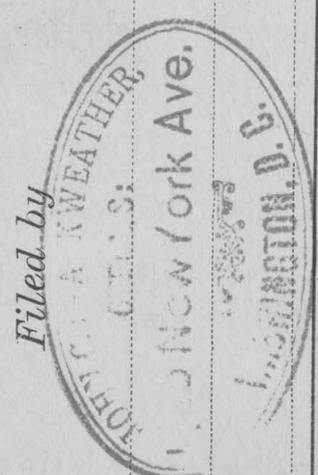
CLAIM OF

Louis Eisenmenger  
Late-private Co "G" Sixth  
Minnesota Infantry Vols

No. 693752

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

Affiant {John Sutherland, Isaac S. Morgan} Mar 18. 89.  
Mailed Mar. 19. 89.



Printed and for sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.



March 12/89.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter with papers enclosed rec'd and this day filed. I now send you requisite papers to complete chain of evidence.

Yours truly,  
John C. Starkweather.  
(per. a)

History, Disability & Stability blanks -

Essex  
Rec Mar 14 '89  
ans Mar 20 '89

Washington, D.C.  
March 12<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Starkweather, J. C.

Receives and files  
Eisenmenger's papers. Encloses  
History, Disability + Inability  
blanks to complete chain of  
evidence.

Rec'd Mar 14<sup>th</sup> '89.  
Ans'd Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> '89.



St. Paul, Minn.  
March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889.

Slus. C. J. Forwards the original  
Invalid Pension Claims, with  
Fees + Fee Agreements + Powers  
of Attorney of Anton Rohl and  
Louis Eitenmenger, privates of  
Co "G" 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. Minn. Inf. Vol., to  
Trv. C. Starkweather.

Mailed Mar. 9'89.

Paul,

**ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.**

(3-165 a a.)

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

**NOTICE OF ISSUE.**

**Department of the Interior,**

**BUREAU OF PENSIONS,**

Sept. 26, 1892

Sir:

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. 811,045, for Aug, pension has this day been issued in favor of Louis Eisenmenger, 455 - Wabash 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 \$ 6, per month from July 24, 1890.

Rheumatism,

Very respectfully,

Chas. J. Stees, Green 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.

Rec. Oct. 7. 92.

6-684

Louis Eisenberger  
Roll No 3793 -

Cert " 811045,  
dated Sept 26. 92

\$6. from July 24. 90  
= \$158.00 to Oct 4<sup>1/2</sup>  
1892.

being for 26 mos  
+ 16 days -

At trip fee

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C. J. WEYL.

H. A. VUCKEL.

THE FAMOUS LOW PRICE



Meat Markets,

WEYL & VUCKEL,

31 & 421 E. SEVENTH STREET,

— AND —

COR. BEECH & FOREST STS.

GOODS DELIVERED TO ALL PARTS OF THE CITY.

Copy of Affidavit made with Supt Morgan Mar 8 '89.

" On or about Aug. 15. 64 at Helena Ark. while in line of duty Lewis Eisenmayer was taken sick with chronic diarrhoea, rheumatism, malarial fever, chills and fever and ague, this was caused by the dampness of the ground on which our camp was situated and soon after Eisenmayer became so emaciated that he looked like a walking skeleton and he suffers <sup>greatly</sup> from the above named diseases to the present day. These facts are known to me because he was my bunkmate or comrade and ~~he~~ he was treated by the Surgeon in his tent. All the hospitals being full with the sick of our regiment who were suffering from the same diseases. He was afterwards sent to the Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Note - The above endorsed on back of Department Call by John Antheimer + returned at the request of Com<sup>d</sup> of Pensions - in his own hand writing.

John Antheimer - Please copy the above + return this to me to place on file.  
Sept. 6. 1892.

Yours truly,  
Chas. H. Hays

Claim of  
Louis Eschmeyer.

Reply to Dept. Call  
by  
John Guthrie.  
September, 1892.

Have Outthum  
synopsis of  
Morgan & Outthum  
affid- to send in  
personal letter to  
Rau for J C  
Outthum

Sept 6 92;

C. J. WEYL.

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— AND —

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LAW DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

F.M.S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 8, 1891.

CHARLES J. STEES, ESQ.,  
ST. PAUL, MINN.,

Sir:-

You will be recognized as attorney of record in case of  
LOUIS EISENMENGER, No. 693,752.

Very respectfully,

*Geo B Raum*

Commissioner.

*Rec. Dec. 14. 91.*

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LOUIS EISENMEYER, No. 222, 122.

You will be recognized as attorney of record in case of

Sir:-

St. Paul, Minn.

Charles J. Stees, Esq.

Rec. Dec. 14. 91.

Raum, Gen B.

Writes Stees - "You will be recognized  
attorney of record in case of Louis Eisenmeyer."

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

COPY.

Act June 27. 1890.

Call No. 7.

W. Div. No. 693752.

Dept. Interior.

Bureau Pensions.

Sir: Wash-D.C. Feb. 3. 1892.

You + + report + + to Board Exam  
Surgeons S. E. Cor. 4<sup>th</sup> Market - St Paul Minn  
within 3 mos from date here

Green B. Ramm,  
Comr.

Claim't - Louis Eisenmeyer

455 Wabasha St. St Paul, Minn.

Attorney - C. J. Stees - St Paul, Minn.

Exam. made by Board this 25  
day of May 1892. Chas. E. Smith, Secy  
Note. above left with Holl. Stees, May 25/92.

Letter of Transmission

St Paul, Minn.

Sir:

June 6. 1892

Enclosed please find med. exam  
order, under act June 27. 1890, of  
Louis Eisenmeyer, Private Co "G" 6<sup>th</sup>  
Regt Minn. Inf Yols. Inv. Pension  
claim no. 693752, returned as per  
request.

Very respectfully,

To the

Chas. Stees

Hon Green B. Ramm

Attorney

Commissioner of Pensions

Washington, D.C.

CHAS. J. STEES,

Offices, 9 & 10.

PENSION CLAIM AGENT,

Stees Block.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Louis Eisenmenger, Claim No. 693752.

1. Mar. 9. 89 - Original Invalid Pension Claim.
2. Stees forwards same with Fee, Fee Ag'ts + Pow'r Atty.
3. Starkweather - Mar. 12. 89 - Receives no 2.
4. Mar. 19. 89 - Stees forwards "History, Dis. + Inability."
5. July 18. 89 - Stark <sup>calls</sup> for 2 neighbors' Affidts.
- 5 1/2 July 30. 89 - Stark forwards E's Exam. Order.
6. Oct. 23. 89 - Do Exam. Order sent July 30. 89.
7. Jan'y 25. 90 - Do do "Hurry up Eisenmenger."
8. Feb 13. 90 - Stees reply E - dropped by Or. m.P.O. Box
9. May 29. 90 - Stark 2 Postals to Stees + E - "hurry evidence"
- 9 1/2 June 13. 90 - Stees mails E's Pow'r Atty. % Stark's disbandt
10. June 18. 90 - Two neighbors Affidavits
11. June 19. 90 - Stees mails no 10 <sup>9 1/2</sup> + Call to Raum direct.
12. June 23. 90 - Raum receives nos. 10 & 11.
- 12 1/2 July 11. 90 - Mailed "Have you heard any news from the Dep't?"
13. July 21. 90 - Claim executed July 17. 90 - Del June 27. 90.
14. July 18. 90 - Fee Agreements - never sent.
15. Aug. 14. 90 - Stark - sends E. blanks of June 27. 90.
17. Sep. 4. 90 - Stark receives no 15, and \$100.
16. Aug. 27. 90 - Stark to E - "Have you given Stees a P. A."
18. Sep. 18. 90 - Stark's slip to E - "Steos filed evidence June 23. 90 - which completes your case."
19. Nov. 7 + 22. 90. Raum's Postals to Stees + Eisenmenger giving number under Act June 27. 90.
20. Nov 27. 90 - Letter Inquiring to Raum, not answerd.
21. Dec. 3. 90 - Pow'r Atty to Stees % Stark's death.
22. Dec. 3. 90 - Stees forwards no 21 to Raum.
23. Oct. 28. 91 - E's affdt - Act to mil + naval service.
24. Oct. 28. 91 - Stees forwards #23 - with pink inquiring slip.

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St Paul Minn  
Dec 3<sup>d</sup> 90

Sir

In the matter of the original Invalid Pension  
Claim No 693752, executed Mar. 9. 89 - & the claim  
No 693752 executed July 17<sup>th</sup>. 1890, under the Act  
of June 27<sup>th</sup>. 1890 of Louis Eisenmenger, private  
Co<sup>l</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Minn. Inf. - I would respectfully  
ask the status of his claim & what further  
evidence if any is <sup>required</sup> necessary to complete his  
case.

Enclosed please find his Power of Attorney  
given in consequence of the death of T. C. Stalweath  
his former attorney. Very respectfully

Chas. Hets

Attorney

7 + 8 Stees Blk - 7<sup>th</sup> & Jackson

To the  
Hon. Genl B. Raum,  
Com. of Pens  
Washington, D. C.

Mailed Dec. 3. 90.

St Paul, Minn.,  
Dec. 3. 90.

Stees, C. J.

Encloses Eisenmenger's  
Power Attorney to Raum & death  
of C. Stark Weather.

Mailed Dec. 3. 90.

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# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I,.....

*Louis Eisenmenger,*

*late a private in Co. G. 6<sup>th</sup> Regt. Minn. Inf. Vols.*

of *St. Paul*.....in the County of *Ramsay*.....and State of *Minnesota*.....  
*account of the death of my former attorney John C. Starkweather*  
have made constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint  
*Charles F. Hennige of St. Paul, Minn.*

~~FRANCIS M. 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 the Interior Department of the United States, or any

Bureau thereof until final completion, for me and in my behalf, my claim for *Original Invalid Pension executed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889* No. *693752* - and my claim *executed July 17. 90* for pension *under the Act June 27. 90* No. *693752* 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 evidence 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 substitution 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. 455 Wabasha Street, St. Paul, Minn.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *Thirt*.....

day of *December*.....eighteen hundred and ninety.....

*Mrs. Louisa Penhorn*.....

*Louis Eisenmenger* L. S.  
(Signature of Claimant.)

*Charles F. Hennige*.....  
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this Thirtieth day of December in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-.....before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, personally appeared Louis Eisenmenger to me well known to be the identical person who executed the foregoing Letter of Attorney and Contract, 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.

Alfred H. Steis  
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public Ramsey Co,  
[Official Character.]  
Minn.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

No. 693752

CLAIM OF

Louis Eisenmenger,  
late Private Co "G" - 6<sup>th</sup> Regt  
Minnesota Infantry Vols.

FOR

Pension

Penshon <sup>24</sup> Hennige, Witnesses.

Executed Dec. 30, 1890.

Mailed Dec. 3. 90.

FILED BY  
Charles J. Stiles  
FRANCIS M. STARKWEATHER,  
PENSION ATTORNEY  
Steu Bloch - 7th & Jackson  
1285 Eleventh Street, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.  
St Paul, Minn.

CHAS. J. STEES,  
Offices, 9 & 10.  
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,  
Stees Block.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

October 24. 91.

Dear Sir:

Please call at my office  
at once in regard to papers  
pertaining to your pension.

Yours truly,  
Chas. Stees,  
Attorney.

To Louis Eisenmayer  
#455 - Wabasha St.  
City.

Mailed Oct. 24. 91.

Louis Eisenmayer.

Did you furnish a military  
an naval service Affidavit?  
No!

Make out above & have ready for  
Louis to sign.

Did so & mailed same Oct. 28. 91.

General Affidavit for any purpose

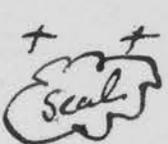
State of Minn }  
Co. of Ramsey } ss.

In the matter Invalid Pens. of Louis Eisenmayer, Pvt Co G C Regt Minn. Inf Vols. + No 693752. On this 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1891, personally appeared Louis Eisenmayer aged 53 yrs. of St Paul Rams. Co. Minn. + + + that he is the claimant in the above named case, that he enlisted on the 15<sup>th</sup> August 1862, as a private in Co G 6<sup>th</sup> Regt Minn. Inf. Vols: + was discharged on the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1865. And he further states under oath that he has not been in the military or or naval service since August 19<sup>th</sup> 1865. And that his Pension claim<sup>is</sup> number is 693752.

+ + +  
That affiant's P.O. address is 455 Wabasha St. St Paul Minn + further declares he has an interest in said claim.

Louis Eisenmayer

Subscribed + sworn to this 28<sup>th</sup> October 1891.



+ lent on file. Alfred H. Stees,  
Notary Public. Rams Co Minn.

Letter of Transmittal

Sir. St Paul Minn Oct. 28. 91.

Enclosed please find addtl ev. in Claim No 693752, of Louis Eisenmayer, Pvt Co G. C. M. V. I as to military + naval service.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. J. Stees,

Attorney

To the Hon. Green B. Ramsey  
Comr of Pensions,  
Washington, D. C.

Mailed Oct. 28. 91.

COPY.

St. Paul, Minn., October 28<sup>th</sup>, 1891.

To the Commissioner of Pensions:

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

Very respectfully,

..... Chas. J. Stees, .....  
Stees Block, St. Paul, Minn. ....  
Claimant's Attorney.

No. of Claim... 693752.....

No. of Certificate.....

.. Louis Eisenmenger, .....  
Name of Claimant.

.. Louis Eisenmenger, .....  
Name of Soldier.

Co. "G"..... 6<sup>th</sup>..... Reg't. Minn. Inf.

Vols.....

Nature of Claim. Original Invalid.....

Pension claim, executed March 9<sup>th</sup> 1889, for Chills, fever + ague, chronic diarrhoea, malarial fever, and claim, under the Act of June 27, 1891, executed July 17<sup>th</sup> 1890, for rheumatism.

Mailed Oct. 28. 91.....

Louis Eisenmenger

455 Wabasha Street

Private Co "B" 6th Minn. Inf.

Original War Claim # 693952

Chills, Fever & Ague, Chronic Diarrhoea and

Malarial Fever { Ex. Dr. sent July 30. 89  
80 rec'd Aug. 2. 89  
" returned before Feb. 13. 90

Claim Filed March 9th 1889.

Claim Allowed

Certificate Number -

Rate \$ per month

Amount allowed to

fee paid \$

Act June 27. 1890.

Claim executed July 17. 90. Mailed July 21.

Rheumatism.

Claim acknowledged by Return Post 290.

Private Co. "B" 6th Minn. Inf.

Private Attorney of Stark's death Dec. 3. 90. Mailed Dec. 3. 90.

Victims received number 69375. Ex. Dr. sent July 30. 89.

Stark and Eisenmenger June 27. 90. Mailed July 21. 90.

Stark received the sum of \$12.00 from Eisenmenger - Sept. 4. 90.

Exam. Order received - July 8. 1892.

So returned - June 6. 1892.

Claim allowed Sept. 26. 1892.

Certificate number 811045.

Rate \$6.00 per month July 24. 1890.

Amount allowed to Oct 4. 1892 \$148.

Fee \$10 paid Oct 26. 1892.

Age 54 yrs. Time 2 yrs. 2 mos.

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INVALID.

Claim for Pension

ORIGINAL.

Louis Eisenmenger  
Private Co. "B" 6th Minn. Inf.

Enlisted August 1864  
Discharged August 1865

Attest: Anton Robb, Wm. Eilers.

FORWARDED BY  
Chas. J. Stees,  
Real Estate & Pension Co.

# 32 ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF MINNESOTA  
Wabasha Street  
AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

On March 9th. 1891

THIS BLANK IS FURNISHED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE

upon the same: Almost our entire Regiment was sick from the same cause, the churches and for hospitals were crowded & I was treated in my tent by our Regimental Surgeon Dr. Potter. About September 20th 1864, I was sent to the U. S. General Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo with Chills, Fever & Ague, Chronic Diarrhoea & Malarial Fever: I remained there about one month & was then sent to rejoin my Regiment at Helena, Ark. but the Steamboat "James White" that we were on was sunk between Cairo & Memphis & we were transferred to another boat & sent to a Memphis hospital where we remained but one day, when our Regiment which had been ordered to St. Louis, Mo. passed up the river from Helena stopping at Memphis & I was placed on board. After the Regiment reached Montgomery, Ala. About July 1865 I was still badly afflicted with Chills & Rheumatism, we had no hospital here but our Regimental Surgeon, Dr. Willcox treated me in my quarters. After I was mustered out Dr. Stewart (now dead) attended me for Malarial fever & ague, with chills, Chronic Diarrhoea & Rheumatism and I am suffering at present from the same.

That he was treated in hospital as follows: In the U. S. General Hospital at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. on or about Sept. 20th 64 was there about a month, then one day in Memphis hospital at Memphis, while en route to my regiment I don't remember the name - when my regiment came up river way to St. Louis & I rejoined the same.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above. (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of St Paul in the State of Minnesota and his occupation has been that of a Butcher

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Laborer. 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 Jno. C. Stark weather 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 455 Wabasha St. St. Paul, County of Ramsey State of Minnesota. Residence Cor. Kent & University Avenue.

Claimant's signature: Louis Eisenmenger. Attest: Anton Robb, Wm. Eilers.

READ TO THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION.

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DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION.

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

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.  
COUNTY OF Ramsey

On this ninth day of March A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, a Clerk of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Louis Eisenmenger, aged 50 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 Louis Eisenmenger

who was ENROLLED on the Fifteenth of August 1862, as a private in company "G" of the Sixth regiment of Minnesota Infantry commanded by Captain Chas. 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 23 years; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; complexion, Fair hair black; eyes Hazel. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Helena in the State of Arkansas on or about the 15th day of August 1864, he was taken sick with Chills, Fever + Ague, Chronic Diarrhoea + Malarial

fever, resulting from exposure to the location of the Camp which was on a low bottom on the shore of the Mississippi River which overflowed every Spring + Fall + the place was so damp that in one night our guns + bayonets rusted, our shoes + leather accoutrements became green with mold + the paper in our knapsacks was so damp we could not write upon the same: Almost our entire Regiment was sick from the same cause, the churches used for hospitals were crowded + I was treated in my tent by our Regimental Surgeon Dr. Potter. About September 20th 1864, I was sent to the U. S. General Hospital, Jefferson Barracks, Mo with Chills, Fever + Ague, Chronic Diarrhoea + Malarial Fever: I remained there about one month + was then sent to rejoin my Regiment at Helena, Ark. but the Steamboat James White that we were on was sunk between Cairo + Memphis + we were transferred to another boat + sent to a Memphis hospital where we remained but one day, when our Regiment which had been ordered to St. Louis, Mo. passed up the river from Helena stopping at Memphis + I was placed on board. After the Regiment reached Montgomery, Ala. about May 1865, I was still badly affected with chills + rheumatism, we had no hospital here but our Regimental Surgeon Dr. Wilson treated me in my quarters. After I was mustered out Dr. Stewart now dead attended me for Malarial fever + ague, with chills, Chronic Diarrhoea + Rheumatism and I am suffering at present from the same.

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That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of St Paul in the State of Minnesota and his occupation has been that of a Butcher

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Labourer. 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 Jno. G. Stark weather, 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 now applied for a pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is #455 Wabasha St. St Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota. Residence Cor. Kent + University Avenue.

Claimant's signature: Louis Eisenmenger

Attest: Anton Rohls (signature)  
Wm. Gilus (signature)

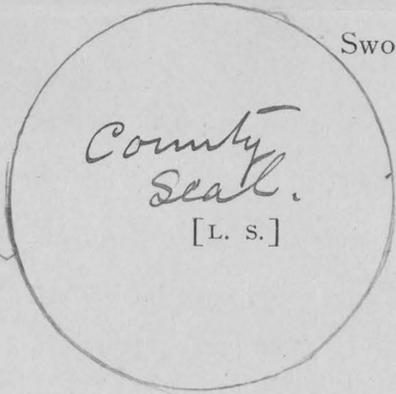
THIS BLANK IS FURNISHED BY THE STATE OF MINNESOTA FOR THE USE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL ONLY.

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

File # 10 paid Oct 26, 1892.  
Age 54 yrs. Term 2 yrs. 2 mos.

Also personally appeared Anton Röhl residing at St Paul Ramsey Co. Minn. and William Eilers residing at St Paul Ramsey Co. 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 Louis Essinminger 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.

Signature: Anton Röhl,  
 Signature: Wm. Eilers,  
 (Signature of Witnesses.)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 188 \_\_\_\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ erased, and the words \_\_\_\_\_ added and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

R. J. O'Connor,  
 (Signature.)  
Clk Dist 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.

Fee \$10 paid Oct 26, 1892.  
 Copy 54 gnd. Time 2 1/2 hrs. 2 mos.