



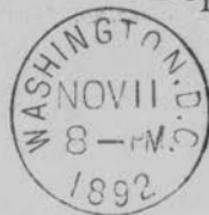
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General: Civil War Pension Files of
Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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Nicholas Falken,
Post. Co. St. 7th Ohio Car,
1189 Reamy St.
Pens. Cert. 708885-

Charles J. Stees,
St. Paul
Minn.



Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300

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State Times, Co. Ramey Nov 24, 93, Nicholas Falker 1189 Reamy St St Paul Minn
Co. I, 7th Regt Ohio Cav. + + That "injury to head" ^{which is not due to vicious habits} for which pension is
claimed + incurred about Sept. 1862, at or near Athens Ohio, soon after
I enlisted < Aug 12 '62 > my horse ran away + threw me + my head struck a
log causing injury to my head, + + + written by Charles J. Steers in my
presence + from my oral statements 24th Nov. 1893 at St Paul Minn
+ I was not prompted by any printed or written statement of any other
person

Sworn to + subscribed &c. Sent on file

John W. Morris, Esq.
Atty at Law
Washington, D.C.

Letter of transmittal.

Charles J. Steers
Notary Public Ramey Co
Minn

St Paul Minn
November 24-93.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find affid filled out as requested
if it is not all you require, return the same or other blank with further
instructions.

It will be a very difficult matter at this late date to
procure evidence (as to the other vouchers) but if you can send me
the P. O. Address of - Augustus Norton, Captain, - - Liddel
or Little Lieutenant, Sebastian Young, Corp; McLean or
Mc Lane, Orderly Sergt or James Bartlett + James and
Charles McEwen, privates, I will forward the same to them.

~~Please inform me whether this evidence is for increased
pension, or for re-instatement as to my suspended pension~~

My pension was suspendd in July - I forw'd evidence
called for by Dept Disorg 1st. Since then have heard nothing - Can
you give me any information on the subject?

Yours truly
Nicholas Falker
1189 Reamy St.
St Paul Minn.

Mailed Nov. 24, 93.

Nicholas Falke
Prov Co 9 7th Cav
1189 Reamy St.

Prov. Cert. 708885

Executed Nov. 24. 93

JOHN W. MORRIS,

Late Principal Examiner U. S. Pension Bureau.

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,Washington, D. C., *Jan 19* 189*4*

Dear Sir:

Your recent letter informing me of the suspension of payment of your pension by the Commissioner of Pensions is received. If you wish to contest the matter you should procure medical evidence showing the nature and extent of your disability at the present time.

Such evidence should be mailed to the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C. with the words "Finance Division" marked in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope, as per instructions contained in the notice of suspension.

SEE COPY OF ORDER 229 HEREWITH.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. MORRIS.

Notify me promptly of any change in your post-office address

(over)

No. Pension Cert. 708885.

Pension claim of
Nicholas Falter,
Co. "F" 7th Reg't Cav. Ohio Vols:

Affidavit of
Doctor Arthur Sweeney,
St Paul, Minnesota.

Date of Execution: July 16, 1894.

Present degree of Disability.

Mailed July 16, 1894.

I will send you
address of com-
rade as soon as
I obtain the in-
formation.

CHAS. J. STEES,
Offices, 9 & 10.
REAL ESTATE,
Stees Block.
St. Paul, Minnesota.

St Paul Minn
July 31 - 93.

Arthur Sweeney, M.D.

Sir:

It appears from order no. 229, herewith enclosed that your evidence or affidavit must be reduced to typewriting, so please have the same done upon the enclosed blank - following out the order as you understand it including the points that you are a practicing physician for some years, that his disabilities are of a permanent character & not the result of vicious habits. Also - that the disabilities for which he drew pension and of which he now stands suspended does still exist at the present time.

The blank is printed for two persons, but will answer in this case, I have filled out the top as to form.

Mr. Falker will pay you whatever your charges may be & should you require my services, let him come for me. The object of your evidence is to rebut &c.

Yours truly,
Chas J Stees.

Affidt executed by Sweeney
Aug 1. 93. Mailed same day.

Gen. Affdt.

State Min Leo Ramsey.

orig inv pers claim sent 708885 Under Act June 27-90

When it incurred.

Letter.

St Paul Min

Sir -

Aug 1-1893.

I return herewith ^{enclosed} your letter ^{dated 7/3 of P Wash in Dc} of July 5-1893 with Affdt
of doctor Arthur Sweeney's ^{examination} showing my present condition ^{which has}
as to rheumatism & heart disease has not ceased to exist.

I would state that I am unable to perform any manual
labor on account of the above diseases.

If there is any ^{thing} further ^{wishes} required of me ^{regarding pension} please ^{inform me} ~~let me know~~

Hon. Wm Lockman Com of Pensions.

Very respectfully

Nicholas Falter
1189 Reaney St

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1189 Reaney Street
St Paul Min.
Mailed
Aug 1-93.

St Paul

Jan 8, 194

Knowlton
attorney at law
work = 56,

Reply to call
for evidence as
to diseases +
note for P. O. Adm
of Jefferson
Tell him to look
into my suspended
cases + attend to
that before me

+ reply

Wick Falkner

1189 Reaney St

August Norden, Captain
or Augustus Norton;

Lieutenant Liddel or Little

Corporal ^{Sebastian} Young.

James Bartlett

Orderly Serg't McLean or McLean

Ahdens

Ohio,

Addens

"ORDER 229".

IMPORTANT! No evidence filed after July 1, 1893, will be accepted unless made in compliance with the following General Order of the Commissioner of Pensions, viz:

ORDER NO. 229.

"In the preparation of testimony in the support of claims in pension cases all statements affecting the particular case and not merely formal must be written, or prepared to be typewritten, in the presence of the witness, and from his oral declarations then made to the person who then reduces the testimony to writing or prepares the same to be typewritten. And such testimony must embody a statement by the witness that such testimony was all written or prepared for typewriting (as the case may be) in his presence and only from his oral statements then made, stating also the time, place and person, when, where and to whom he made such oral statements, and that in making the same he did not use or was not prompted by any printed or written statement or recital prepared or dictated by any other person and not attached as an exhibit to his testimony. Any needless delay in the preparation of such testimony after such oral statement by the witness, or in forwarding the same to this bureau, and any material alteration or erasure will be cause for rejecting such testimony."

INSTRUCTIONS: Every witness should write his own affidavit, if possible. If written by him, he should state that fact, and that he was not prompted by any statement, or recital of any person. If not written by him, it should be written in his presence from his oral statements then made, and the affidavit should contain a statement of the circumstances under which it is prepared, as indicated by the above order.

JOHN W. MORRIS.

Washington, D. C.