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William Farrell #89 Minnepeg Ave.  
Original Pension Cert - No 509512  
Private No "K" - 48<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> - Wis. Inf.  
Application for Increase.  
Executed January 6<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
Allowed Transferred Dec. 28-92.  
Chronic Diarrhoea.

William Farrell

Minnepeg St

St-Paul

Miss

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

U. S. PENSION AGENCY,

Department of the Interior

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St Paul, Minn.  
Dec. 28. 1892.

To whom it may concern:  
This is to certify  
that I hereby ~~release~~ cancel  
the ~~the~~ power of attorney given me  
by William Farrell ~~late private~~  
~~Co. K. 48 Regt Wis. Inf. Vol. Pension~~  
~~Certificate No 509512~~ <sup>in his claim</sup> for American  
~~Pension~~ and cease to act as his atty  
from on and after this date.  
Charles Stees,  
Attorney.

Dec. 28. 92. The above release given Wm  
Farrell this day upon the payment  
of \$500. Balance to be paid  
upon ref. of pension.

~~above release when other \$5- is~~  
~~paid~~ - Am satisfied that -  
Some underhanded work being  
done or the Med. exam. order  
would have been sent to me  
direct -  
I have done all the work up to getting  
the ex. order & no further evidence is  
required after the med. exam. order is made  
out.

Return, in 10 days to  
Return, in 10 days to

CHAS. J. STEES,  
Offices, 7 & 8  
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,  
Stees Block,  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

St Paul, Minn.  
Jan'y 6. 1891.

Sir.

I hand you herewith the  
Application for Increase Pension - Certificate  
No 509512 - of William Farrell, late private  
Co "K" - 48<sup>th</sup> Regt Wis. Inf. Vols.

Also - Power of Attorney of the same.  
Very respectfully,

Chas. J. Stees,  
Attorney.

To the -

Hon Genl B Hamer,

Comm<sup>r</sup> of Pensions,  
Washington, D.C.

Mailed Jan'y 6. 91.

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St Paul Times  
Jan'y 6. 91.

Stees, C. J.

Transmits Application  
for Increase + Power Attorney  
of Mr Ferrill. Pot- Co R -  
48<sup>th</sup> Regt Wis. Inf. Vols

Mailed Jan'y 6. 91.

# INCREASE AND RE-RATING.

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FILED BY  
**HENRY D. PHILLIPS,**  
LAW OFFICES  
470 LOUISIANA AVE.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NOTE.—Fill out and execute before any MAGISTRATE authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer uses seal, certificate of CLERK OF COURT is not necessary. If no seal is used, then such certificate must be attested. If certificate is on file in Pension Office, that will answer.

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Each case prosecuted on a law basis, thereby securing its early proof and allowance. Prompt, Efficient, Successful. Life experience in Pension Claims &c. Claims here from all over the U. S. and Europe—all States and all Soldiers. Patents, Cases before Court of Claims and Executive Department.

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P. O. Box. 28.

I AM SUCCESSFUL IN SECURING INCREASE AND RE-RATING DIRECTLY AFTER ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE.

STATE OF Minnesota }  
County of Ramsey } ss. Pen. Cert. No. 509572

On this 3<sup>d</sup> day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety one  
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public  
within and for the county and State aforesaid, William Farrell aged ..... 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 a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at Milwaukee the U. S. Pension Agency at the rate of \$ 4.700  
certificate No 509572 per month, by reason of disability from Chronic Diarrhoea  
(Here give the disability just as stated in pension certificate.)  
incurred in the Military service of the United States while  
working as Private in "K" 48<sup>th</sup> Regt Wisconsin Infantry Vols. That he believes himself to be entitled to  
an increase of pension on account of the present state of disability, which is progressive, and has increased with advancing time, and he  
claims increase proportionate thereto, according to U. S. Pension Laws and Decisions; that he applies for a Re-rating of his pen-  
sion, on the ground that the pension received has not been in accordance with his disability nor in harmony with the rate  
allowed others for disability similar and equivalent in character and degree; and he therefore claims re-adjudication of  
his rates under Rulings of the Pension office, dated April 3, 1884 and October 7, 1885, etc.

He hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation Charles J. Stus, St Paul, Minnesota,  
**HENRY D. PHILLIPS,** Washington, D. C.,  
his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his Post Office address is No 89, Mississippi Avenue,  
St Paul (Give Street and Number, if any.)  
county of Ramsey state of Minnesota

William Farrell  
(Claimant's Signature—name in full.)

Two witnesses here, who can write. If claimant make mark.  
Thomas Milan  
James Fynes

Also personally appeared Thomas Milan residing at St Paul, Minn.  
and James Fynes residing at St Paul, Minn.  
persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by

me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw 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.

Affiant sign here. Thomas Milan  
James Fynes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1891, 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 certificate No 509572 was inserted and the words of thirty (30) years each

respectively added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

(Cert. on file) Alfred H. Stees  
(Signature.)  
Notary Public, Ramsey County,  
Minn.  
(Official character.)

Pension papers handled by H. D. PHILLIPS have aggregated millions of dollars. Attorney for all States and all Soldiers.

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(FORM 27.)

**INVALID  
CLAIM  
FOR  
INCREASE OF PENSION**

No. 509562.

**Claim of**

William Farrell,

Chronic Diarrhea.

Private of

Co. K, 48<sup>th</sup> Reg't.

Wisconsin Infantry Vols.

**FOR**

Increase Pension.

Executed Jan'y 6. 1891.

**CHAS. J. STEES,**  
Offices, 7 & 8  
**PENSION CLAIM AGENT,**  
Stees Block.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mailed Jan'y 6. 1891.

# POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I William Farrell, late  
private Co "K" - 48th Reg't Wisconsin Infantry Vols. of  
the City of St Paul, County of Ramsey  
in the State of Minnesota have made, constituted and appointed, and  
by these presents do constitute and appoint Charles J. Stees  
of St Paul, Minnesota my true and lawful attorney irrevocable for me, and in  
my name, place and stead, hereby annulling and revoking all former Powers of Attorney or authorizations  
whatever in the premises to proceed before any Department of the United  
States, or the Courts, Congress or Committee of Congress of the  
United States until final completion for me and in my behalf,  
my claim for Increase pension, number of Pension Certificate  
509512, as private of Company "K" - 48th Reg't Wis. Inf. Vols.  
herby annulling and revoking the former Power of Attorney  
given Jas. H. Vermilya Esq. or any other Attorney. And my  
said Attorney is hereby further authorized and empowered to proceed for me and  
in my name and in my behalf, the pension claim which I may have, and for  
such purpose I will execute all necessary papers that my said attorney may  
wish executed to carry out - this power of Attorney  
and to, from time to time, 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 whatso-  
ever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purpose 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.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal, this Sixth < 6<sup>th</sup> >  
day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety one.  
William Farrell [L. S.]

In presence of:  
Thomas Milam  
James Hynes  
Signature of Claimant must be attested by two witnesses.

STATE OF Minnesota }  
COUNTY OF Ramsey } SS:

BE IT KNOWN, That on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January

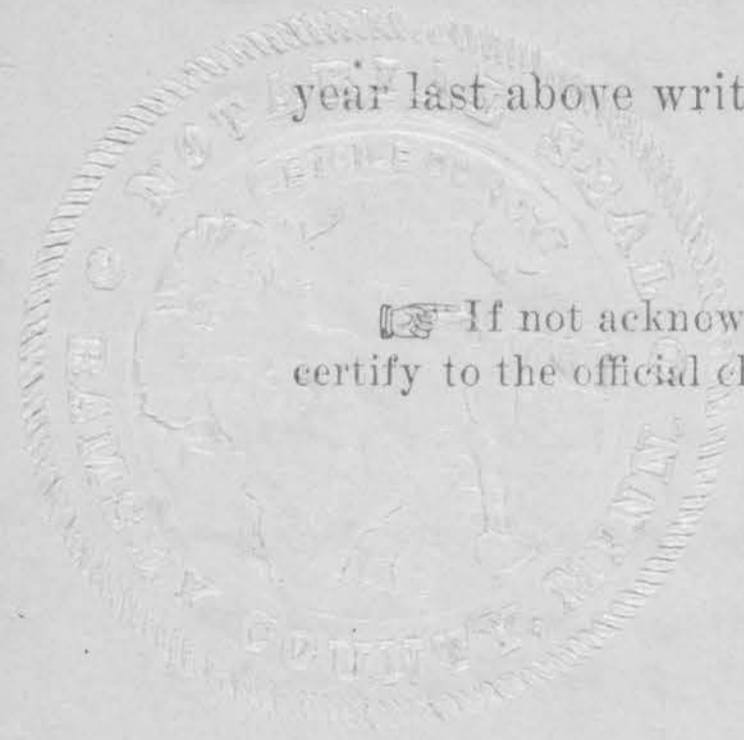
In the year eighteen hundred and ninety One before me, the undersigned, a Notary  
Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared

William Farrell 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, this day and  
year last above written.

(Cert. on file) Alfred W. Stees  
Notary Public  
Ramsey County  
Minn.

If not acknowledged before the Clerk of a Court of Record of the proper County, under his seal of office, then Clerk must  
certify to the official character and signature of the officer before whom this is executed.



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POWER OF ATTORNEY.

No. 509512

CLAIM OF

William Farrell

Print Co. L. 48<sup>th</sup> W. 5<sup>th</sup> St. S. Minn.

FOR

Increase Pension.

Executed - January 6. 1891.

FILED BY

**CHAS. J. STEES,**  
Offices, 7 & 8

**PENSION CLAIM AGENT,**

**St. Paul, Minnesota**  
*Attorney*

Printed and for sale by J. E. Smith, Room 55 Atlantic Bld'g. Wash. D. C.

*Mailed Jan'y 6. 91.*

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-045.)

Department of the Interior,  
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

SIR:

Your letter inclosing the application of

*Jan 9, 1891.*  
*Power of Atty*  
*Wm H. Farrell*

for increase of pension

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

Very respectfully,

*Geo B Raum*

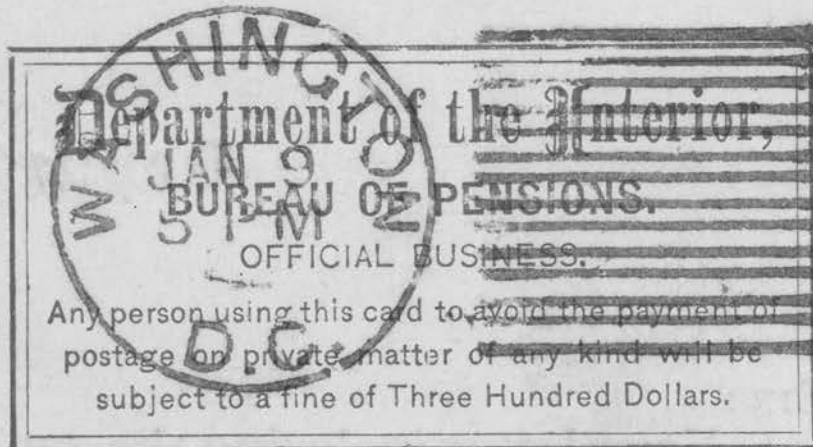
Commissioner.

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

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Ram - date Jan. 9. 90. Rec. Jan. 12. 90  
Wm. Farrell, Inoran & Pen. Att'y.



Chas. J. Steers  
Steers Block St. Paul  
Minn.  
Co.

St Paul, Minn. Oct. 28. 91.

To the Com<sup>r</sup> Pensions:

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

Very respectfully

Chas J Stees Atty

Steers Block, St Paul Minn.

Cert. No 5095-12.

Claim't William Farrell,

Soldier - William Farrell Private,

Co "K" - 48<sup>th</sup> Regt - Wis. Inf

Vols:

Nature of claim

For Increase and Re-rating pension  
Executed Jan'y. 6<sup>th</sup> 1891, for  
Chronic Diarrhoea.

Mailed Oct. 30. 91.

*Filed by -*

**CHAS. J. STEES,**

Offices, 9 & 10.

**PENSION CLAIM AGENT,**

Steas Block.

St. Paul, Minnesota.

COPY.

St Paul, Minn.  
April 1, 1891.

Dear Sir,

I would respectfully ask you to forward me duplicate Hon. Discharge or Cert. of service ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> ~~lost~~ <sup>lost</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> original.

Sub Co I was dis. Private in Co "K" - 48<sup>th</sup> Regt Wis Inf Vols.

I joined Acker Post No 21, Dept Minn G. A. R. & when I made application for membership in the Post my Hon. Discharge became lost or misplaced and after constant & diligent search it cannot be found. & I would very much like to have a new one & you will confer a very great favor by sending me something from your office - <sup>with the Seal of the State</sup> ~~photo~~ indicating that I served in Co K, 48<sup>th</sup> Wis Inf. as above stated.

Very respectfully - William Farrell

ad Gen Brad Wes

Dep: I hereby certify that I have seen the ~~above named~~ <sup>Wm Farrell</sup> comrade's Pens. Cert & that by them he must have been a member of the Co & Regt above mentioned. Comrade Farrell is a member of Acker Post 21 Dept Minn G. A. R.

Chas J Steis  
Acker 21 Dept Minn GAR

State Minn } sworn to & subscribed before me this April 2, 91.  
Co Ramsey }

Notary Public Rans Co Minn

N E Qr. of N E Qr.

N W Qr. of N E Qr.

S W Qr. of N E Qr.

S E Qr. of N E Qr.

*St Paul, Minn.,  
April 1. 1891.*

Stus, C. J.

*Write to Adjt Gen State  
Wis. for duplicate discharge  
for Mrs Farrell.*

N E Qr. of N W Qr.

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N W Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S. W Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

*Mailed Apr 2 '91.*

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

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**CHAS. J. STEES,**  
Offices, 7 & 8  
**PENSION CLAIM AGENT,**  
Steers Block.  
St. Paul, Minnesota.

OFFICE OF

JAS. H. VERMILYA &amp; CO.,

United States Pension and Claim Attorneys,

P. O. Drawer 585.

624 H St., N. W.

Washington, D. C. Dec 8 1889

Mr Wm Farrell

Dear Sir:

We have the pleasure to inform you that your Pension has been allowed at \$ 4 per month from March 8 1889

under **Certificate No.** 509512

You will be paid by the U. S. Pension Agent at Milwaukee

You should now write to him, giving your **Certificate** number and full post-office address, with **street** and **number**, (if any) so that there may be no time lost in paying your pension.

This Pension is for chronic diarrhoea

We would now advise you to apply for an increase under the old law so that if they do not allow you more under the act of June 27 1890 you will have another chance. Remember that one law does not interfere with the other and this will give you two chances instead of one. Please execute the enclosed application and return it

to us and we will take prompt  
action in the case

Very truly yours

Jas. H. Vermilyea & Co

LAW OFFICES  
OF  
H. D. PHILLIPS.

Washington, D. C. Dec 29 1890

Dear Sir,

Your claim for Pension  
allowed & in my opinion  
you are entitled to more  
money.

I believe I can secure  
it for you.

I prosecute cases here  
with the greatest amount  
of system & dispatch and  
bring on the ground with  
large experience & able to  
see your papers, success

is assured.

Execute + return "A" here  
- with + you will be further  
advised.

You can apply at once.

Very truly,

Henry D. Phillips.

St. Paul Minn

Apr. 18, 1891

Gowade Stes, -

I am going to Duluth, so if you receive any notice from Washington, in regard to my pension, you will kindly forward it to, 726 Garfield Ave,  
Duluth,

Minn.

Very Respectfully  
Wm Farrell.

P.S. If I am needed here for examination or any thing pertaining to my pension I can come immediately.