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

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JOHN C. STARK WEATHER
OFFICES:
1420 New York Ave.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

James Fleming
Co "E" - 57th St.
Pension Certificate

No 199898.

P.O. Address -
1341 Conant Street
835 West Ohio St, Chicago, Ill.
Claim for increase.

Claim filed April 24 '89.
Claim allowed March 6. 90.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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Main Charles J. Stees,
Real Estate & Pension Claims,
321 Mabash, St.,
St. Paul,
Minn.

COPY.

St Paul, Minn.

Jan. 9. 90

Sir:

In the matter of the claim for increase of James Fleming, private Co "E" 57th Illinois Infantry, Pension Certificate No 199898, he would like to know the status of his claim & what further evidence if any is necessary to complete the same.

Aug. 2. 89. he received notice to appear before the Board of Examining Surgeons at Wabasha, for examination since which time I have not seen him.

Said Fleming has changed his P. O. address from 341 Concord Street St Paul, Minn. to 835 West Ohio St. Chicago, Ill.

Mailed Jan. 13. 90.

Yours truly
Chas. Steis

To -
Gen. Starkweather,
Washington, D.C.

Engine No.

Train No.

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FIREMAN

FROM

TO

Freight

Passenger

Work

Switch



Headquarters Acker Post, No. 21.

Department of Minnesota.

Grand Army of the Republic.

C. D. PARKER,
COMMANDER.

WM. O'GORMAN
ADJUTANT.

F. A. KRCH
QUARTERMASTER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, 376 JACKSON STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., April 25th 1889

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find "Declaration for Increase + Power of Attorney" of James Fleming - Pension Certificate No 199898 - late private Co "E" - 57th Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

Please have Fleming ordered before the Board of Examining Surgeons of Wabasha, Minnesota.

Please forward me some "Power of Attorney blanks by return mail.

Yours truly,
Chas. J. Stees,
Repl. Estate + Pension Claims
321 Wabasha Street,

To -

Gen. Geo. B. Sturtevant,
#1420 New York Avenue,
Washington, D. C.

St Paul, Minn.
April 25th 1889.

Stees, C. J.

Forwards Fleming's

"Declaration for Increase
of Pensions."

COPY.

Declaration for the Increase of an Invalid Pension.

TAKE NOTICE.—If this declaration is executed before a Justice of the Peace or a Notary Public, the certificate of the CLERK OF THE COURT, as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer, must be attached. Neglect to comply with this requirement will cause trouble and DELAY.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

ON THIS 24th day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine

personally appeared before me, a clerk of the District Court within and for the County and State

aforsaid, James Fleming aged forty seven years, a resident 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 the Chicago, Ills. Pension Agency at the rate of six

dollars per month, Certificate No. 199898; by reason of disability from gun-shot wounds
(Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)

of neck and left thigh -

incurred in the military service of the United States, while serving as a private, Company
(Military or Naval.) (Here state rank, company, and

"E" 57th Regiment Illinois Volunteers.

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of the same

disability for which pensioned, the
(Here state reasons for applying for increase. If on account of increase in the disability for which already pensioned, that should be described. If

amount now allowed him being
on account of disability for which not pensioned, the location of the wound or injury, the name of the disease, and the time, place and circumstances

wholly incommensurate with his inability
of its origin, and the names of hospitals where treated in the service, should be fully stated. The dates of treatment should be given as nearly as

to perform manual labor.
possible.)

that he hereby appoints with full power of substitution and revocation,

John C. Starkweather of Washington, D.C.

his true and lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim.

His Post Office address is No. 341 Concord Street, St Paul, Ramsey
County, Minnesota.

Benedict

James Fleming
(Signature of Claimant.)

Frank F. Price
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)



April, 29. 89.

Dear Sir:-

Your's of 25th con-
taining the Application for an
in claim of James Fleming
received & this day filed in
Office. In all such cases
Captain, there is no P. of
A. required it being in the
Declaration itself. I send
you herewith some P. of A.

Yours truly,
John C. Starbweather.
Sov.

Wash^{ton}, D.C.
April 29' 89.

Starkweather, J.C.

Gas. Fleming's "Application
for Increase" received

“ Witnesses,

Commitment,

Order to bring up Deft.

Order to Discharge,

Taxing Costs,

Entering Judgment,

Con's Fees on Warrant,

“ “ Subpoenas,

St. Paul Min
July 8' 89.

Comrade:

Please call at my
office - N.W. Cor. 7th +
Minnesota Sts - Room 5 -
to day between the hours of
10 A.M. + 6 P.M. on busi-
ness: Or - meet me at
Gen Ord Post to night
at their regular meeting.

I have a letter
from (Washington D. C.)
Gen. John C. Starkweather
Pension Claims (regarding
you) which I desire to
show you.

Fraturnally Yours,

Chas. J. Bliss.

Jos. Fleming,
St. Paul.

Witnesses,

Attachment,

to bring up Deft.

to Discharge,

g Costs,

ing Judgment,

Fees on Warrant,

“ Subpoenas,

St-Paul Min
July 8 '89.

Bliss, C. J.

Sends Postals to Fleming
to meet him.

COPY.

St. Paul, Minn.
July 8th 1889.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed statement is correct. I made a mistake in saying I paid him one dollar, but I do so now & gladly make this correction in order to exonerate Comrade Bliss.

Yours in F. C. & L.

{Signed} James Fleming

To -

Gen. Jacob Starkweather,

Washington, D.C.

COPY.

St Paul Minn
July 8th '89.

Fleming, James
Writes a letter
of explanation of mistake
to Starkweather.

Mailed July 11 '89.

no memorandum of the above
that had for'd the same, ~~if I did not do~~
~~so~~ why did you not notify me at the time
you rec'd his "Declaration for Increase" that no
fee agreement papers accompanied the same & I
would have looked them ~~same~~ up at that time
Mailed July 11th 1889.

Dear Sir -

In the matter of Fleming's claim
in regard to the enclosed card Postal 7 he
is mistaken about having paid the \$100
for expenses &c.

At the time he signed the Fee
Agreement he ^{had} no money with him - not even
to pay the notary fees & requested me to
hold the F. A. until he came in again &
pay for the same. It was so long before
he called that the matter was forgotten
until my attention was called to the same
by your Postal - when I sent for Comrade
Fleming & showed him the same & he wrote
the enclosed correction & paid the \$100 which
I forward ^{you with} less 50¢. with Fee Agmt papers.

James Fleming Co. E. 37 Ill. - Pension
Certificate No. 199898 - desires to be ordered before
the Board of Examining Surgeons at Wabasha, Minn.
for examination.
Please acknowledge rec't of enclosed papers. W. W. Cor. 7th Minn.

Yours truly, C. J. S.

Witnesses,

Commitment,

Order to bring up Deft.

Order to Discharge,

Taxing Costs,

Entering Judgment,

Con's Fees on Warrant,

Subpoenas,

St. Paul Min
July 8th 1889.

Gen. Prob. Starkweather,
Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir -

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James Fleming Co E 57 Ill. - Pension
Certificate No. 199898 - desires to be ordained before
the Board of Examining Surgeons at Wabasha, Minn.
for examination.
Please acknowledge receipt of enclosed papers. W.W. Cor. 7-9 Minn.

Yours truly, C. J. S.

St Paul, Minn.
July 8th 1889.

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Forwards Fleming's
Fee Agreement papers with
Fee + Fleming's letter of
explanation of mistake.

Mailed July 11'89.

Witnesses,

Attachment,

to bring up Deft.

to Discharge,

Costs,

on Judgment,

Fees on Warrant,

“ Subpoenas,

No. _____

St. Paul

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THE St. Paul National Bank
OF ST. PAUL MINN

Pay to

or order
Dollars

\$



July 11, 89

Dear Sir,

Respectfully
Yours
J. A. Fleming

Rec'd? For A. for \$10. are not necessary
& why they were sent you. Check cannot
explain. I have nothing to say

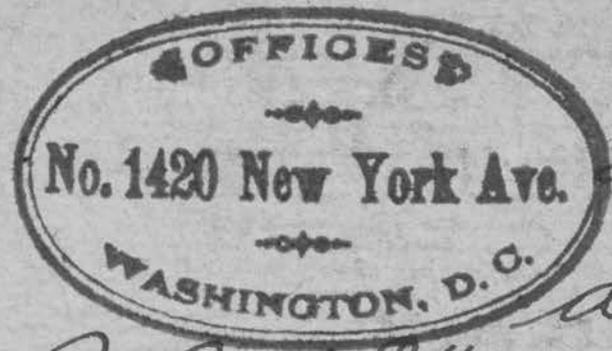
Yours truly,

Wm C. Hutchinson

Rec'd July 20 '89.



Chas. J. Steer Esq.
N. W. Cor. 7th & Minn.
St. Paul.
Minn.



Jan. 11/90

Dear Sir:- I have this
day sent James Fleming
P. Co. "E" 57th Ills., Vol. # cert.
199, 898 a Dept. notification of
Jan. 9.90 saying said claim
had been placed on the list of
"completed files" & would be taken
up in its order for adjudication.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
By Son.

Stark Rec. Jan. 14. 90
James Fleming - 241 Conant St.
P.O. Address - Chicago 8835 West
Ohio St. Chicago, Ill.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Captain Charles J. Stees
Prussian Claims & Real Estate,
N. W. Cor. 7th & Minn. Sts.,
St. Paul, Minn.