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Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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Elizabeth Ranney
Moorey Block - 189 W. 7th St.
Widow Hiram Mason Ranney
Capt. Co. ^{89th?} ~~48th~~ N.Y. Inf.
Claim No 502246.

Do recorded April 4, 1891.
" executed Aug 27, 1890.
Capt. Ranney died Dec. 18, 1888.
Claim allowed _____
Certificate No _____
Rate \$ _____ pr mo from _____

Papers returned Mrs. Ranney Oct. 31, 1892.
For further Ranney papers, see Butt's letters.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT TEAT

MANHATT

ONE-PRICE CLOTH CO.,

161 TO 167 E. 7TH ST., CSON.

ST. PAUL, MI.

Make No Mistake, on the Corner.

Our Store is built of Brick.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH.

COPY

ST. PAUL, MINN.

CITY OF ST. PAUL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Name *Capt. Hiram Mason Ranney.*

Male, ~~Female~~, age *67* years

Where Born (nativity) *Penn.*

White, ~~Colored~~, ~~Mixed~~ Race.

Date of Death, day *18th* month *Dec.* year *1888.*

Cause of Death *Phthisis Pulmonalis.*

Place of Death (street) *704 Pine.*

Parentage (nationality) *U. S.*

~~Single~~, Married, ~~Widowed~~.

Occupation *Real Estate Dealer.*

I hereby certify that I attended the person above named,
and that *he* died on the above mentioned date.

Chas. Griswold, M. D.

(OVER.)

HENRY F. HOYT, M.D. COMMISSIONER.



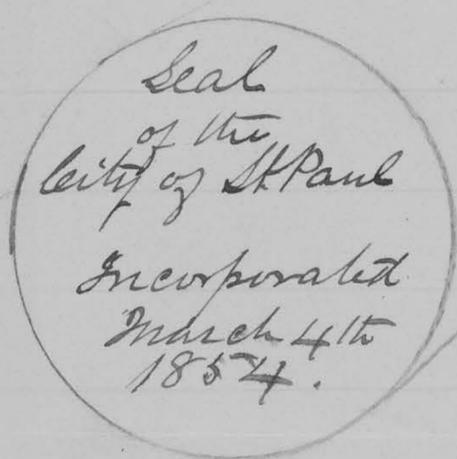
Paul, Minn. 1891

my concern:

that the attached certificate

is a true copy of the Death Certificate of Hiram Mason Ranney
as shown by the records of this Office

H. F. Hoyt, M. D.
Commissioner of Health
per *J. Blsreen*



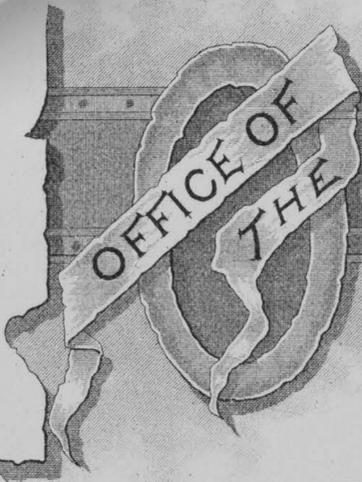
Attest:

Thos. A. Pendegast,
City Clerk.

N. B. - PLEASE WRITE THE NAME VERY LEGIBLY.

This certificate must be filed out complete, in every instance, after death. Plain, legible handwriting; otherwise it will not be accepted by the Department of Health. In case of death from any contagious disease, this return must be made to the Health Office within twelve hours after death.

By order of
 HENRY F. HOYT, M. D.,
 Commissioner of Health.



CITY OF ST. PAUL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

HENRY F. HOYT, M.D. COMMISSIONER.

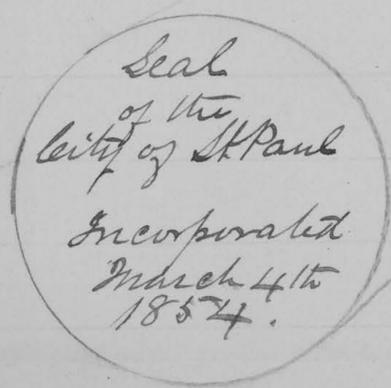


St. Paul, Minn. 1891

To whom it may concern:

This is to certify that the attached certificate is a true copy of the Death Certificate of Hiram Mason Ransay as shown by the records of this Office

H. F. Hoyt, M. D.
 Commissioner of Health
 per J. Blsreen



Attest:

Jos. A. Prundegast,
 City Clerk.

COPY.

St Paul Minn
Dec. 90.

Hoyt. H. F. M. D.

certified copy, Death Cert.
of Hiram Mason Ranney by
Comm. of Health. Attested & sealed
by the City Clerk.

Said Ranney was Capt of
Co "mass" 89th NY Inf. Vols.

Forwarded by

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

On the 3rd day of July, 1891.

E Div.

H. G. E. Ex'r.

Cr. No. 503,246

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Wid. Simon M. Ramsey

Co. - 48 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

(Dickinson's Guard)

Washington, D. C., July 30, 1891.

Return this letter with your reply.

Sir:

In the claim of Elizabeth Ramsey
as Widow of Simon M. Ramsey
alleged late Capt Co. - 48 Reg't N.Y. Inf., (Dickinson's Guard)
further action can not be taken by this Bureau until soldier's proper
military service shall have been furnished.

The records on file in the War Department fail to show his name as a
member of the company and regiment named in the application.

If possible his discharge certificate should be furnished; if not, the
correct letter of the company, number of the regiment, or designation of the
organization in which service was rendered, should be given, together with the
names of commanding officers; also the nature of the duties performed and the
correct name under which he enlisted and served.

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

Charles J. Steer,

St. Paul,

Minn.

Sept Call.

July 30, 1896.

COPY.

Major Frank A. Butts,
Rooms 88 + 90 Seneca Bldg
#1425 N. Y. Ave.
Washington, D.C.

St Paul Minn
Dec. 7th, 1890.

Dear Neighbors -

I write to ask a favor + to render me your assistance - I have two widows claims on hand whose husbands were both pensioners - but the widows both neglected to put in their claims at the time of their death since which time all the papers have been lost or destroyed by fire - so that they don't know the no. last of Pension - the time of Enlistment + Discharge - nor the letter of the Company - to wit -

Mrs. Elizabeth Ranney widow of Hiram Mason Ranney who enlisted on the ++ day of June (I think > 1861) - as a Capt. in Company ^{letter} not known known as "Dickinson's Guard" - 48th Regt N.Y. Inf. + was discharged on the ++ day of ++ year ++ and died at St Paul Minn Dec 18th 1882 - Said Capt Ranney raised his Company in Binghampton, N.Y. as the Dickinson Guard - + took them to Elmira N.Y. where they were attached to the 48th Regt N.Y. Inf Vols. - She thinks he was discharged in 1862 age loss of voice - He rec'd pension to date of death - That is all the information I can get out of her - Can you help me out. His house was destroyed by fire + all his army papers burned.

The other case is - Mrs Barbara Burch widow of Michael who enlisted at New Orleans, La. on the ++ day of ++ year ++ in Co C 1st Regt Louisiana Inf Vols. Union - + was discharged on the ++ day of ++ year ++ + died March 19th 1871 -

Now friend Butts + if you can furnish me with what is wanting the favor will be greatly appreciated by me - (fill in where the ++ marks are + the aid of Bureau information -

Elizabeth Ranney.

Residence 189 West 7th St. Moore Block.

Papers all burnt 739 Olive - May 1, 90.

Proof of marriage
do death

"a company known as ~~the~~ Dickinsons Guard
48th New York Infantry as Captain - I do not
recollect the letter of his Company & my house
was burnt May 1, 1890

St Paul Minn.

Nov 24. 90.

Sir: I herewith hand you the application for Widows
Pension under Act June 27. 1890. of Elizabeth Ranney
Widow of Hiram Mason Ranney Capt 48th N.Y. Inf.

The delay in forwarding the same since
the date of execution was by desire of the
client to procure further evidence as to the letter
of Company & exact date of enlistment &
discharge - as her house was destroyed by
fire May 1st 1890 and all her husband's army
papers were burnt at the time

Wm G. R.
Com. Gen.

OVER.

Respectfully
O. J. S. S. B. 7 & J.

So our friend Stark weather ^{has been must^d out} passed in his
chicks - You know I wrote you once questioning his
honesty regarding ~~the~~ dividing fees with me for cases
furnished him from mine. You replied - you
thought him "a perfect gentleman" - well! he might
have been as the word goes but ~~he~~ was not an honest
one. Out of 28 claims which I furnished him
which were allowed - he divided the fee of but two
with me - and then I had to write him for - & he
replied - the Agt at Milwaukee had not paid him
yet - I wrote to Agt Mill & he replied Stark's fee
had been sent him two mo's previous. In subsequent
cases he claimed he sent me money by draft but that
it miscarried - That was a lie - When he was disbarred
I procured Power Atty from my clients & Stark accused me
of double dealing & refused to send me any fees on that A/c - I
interested Senator Davis, wife in my behalf & Com
recog & sent me to full fees \$25 each of 2 clients - 8 cases
& fees were lost - A/c Stark's disbarment - the vouchers
found draft to clients by Com of Pms endorsed
recognized Atty "none"

The son is practicing same trick as
the dad - sending Power Atty to my clients but he
might as well save his stationer's & Staiffs as they
bring the same to me - saying they had knowledge of
the father & don't want any of the son

11. If Stark used to corres. direct with my
clients & when I remonstrated with him - he exap-
fished by laying it to the "a blunders of his clerks."
I was compelled to check him several times for calling
for the 1st Agm. fee in several cases

Don't you please tell me why he was
disbarred?

You may consider him a gentleman but
down in Washⁿ - but out here in the uncivilized North W
we call such squinty of the above tricks
a dead rascal - Please let me hear from you
as early as possible - Yours C. J. S.

To Butts.

Person Examiner
Bossidy took your
Denny's case + reported
no Atty's fees - 500 ^{per mo} arrears.

Perms. Ex. who's his asst.
has taken Mrs. Minnie's Case
in the same way -

Can they do that because
Stark was disbanded but re-
-instated

Will you please send
me a couple of blanks
to cover a claim for a horse

Thanks Dec. 7. 90.

Write May 7. A. Butts.
concerning Mrs. Bight. Railway
+ Mrs. Branch's claims.
Speaker of State Assembly
& address for them claim blanks

Dec. 6. 90

M. P. and Minnie
Dec. 6. 90.

She collects her husband's Company at
the time of enlistment before proceeding from
Birmingham to Platts N. Y. as "Dickinson's
Guard."

Mailed Nov. 24. 90.

Mailed Nov. 24. 90.

Forwarded Applie. for Victoria
Garrison - under Act June 27. 1890 -
of Elizabeth Ramsey, widow of William M.
Ramsey, Capt. + 1800 N. Y. Inf.
Balance expended Aug. 27. 90.

Dec. 6. 90.

Nov. 24. 90.

Appal. Nov.

Elizabeth Ramsey, widow.

NOTES.

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-044.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

7 — 6, 1891.

SIR:

Your communication containing *W.*
papers in relation to the claim of *E. C. Ramsey wid*
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

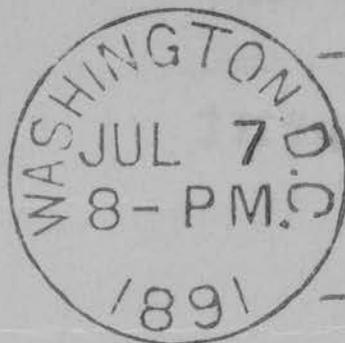
Commissioner

No. _____

(4600—100,000.)

6—550

Mrs. E. C. Ramey - Rec July 10 '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.

Chas. J. Stees
St. Paul

Minn.

Co.

General Affidavit for any purpose

State of Minnesota
County of Ramsey
In the matter of Andrew's Pers. Claim acct of Elizabeth C. Rainey widow of Hiram M. Rainey, Captain of Co "unassd", 89th Regt. New York Inf Vols. Pension Office No 502246, on this July 3, 1891, personally appeared before me Elizabeth Clark Rainey, resident of St Paul, County Ramsey, Minn. a respectable citizen & being duly sworn, says that she is the claimant on the above named case No 502246, & widow of Hiram M. Rainey, Co unassd 89 Regt - NY Inf Vols. & that she was married to Hiram Marston Rainey by the Rev. William C. Tilden, at Forest Lake, Susquehanna County Penn^a on 3rd day December, 1857, & she the claimant further states under oath that the following is a true copy of the Cert. of Marriage now in her possession as given to her by the Rev. W^m C. Tilden on Dec. 3rd, 1857; to wit -

"This Certifies that H. M. Rainey and Elizabeth Clark were by me united in Marriage according to the Laws of the State of Pennsylvania at Forest Lake - Susq. Co. December 3rd 1857.

W^m C. Tilden"

and claimant further states asks that the above Certificate of Marriage be accepted as proof of said marriage & claimant further states under oath that her husband, Hiram M. Rainey, the soldier above named did not serve in the military or naval service since his discharge from the army of the war of the Rebellion.

That Affiant's P. O. address is No 189 West 7th St. St Paul Minn. and further declares that she has ~~no~~ ^{an} interest in said claim.

Elizabeth C. Rainey.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this third day of July, 1891.

+ + + +

Andrew R. Keifer.

Notary Public Ramsey Co. Minn.

Letter of Transmittal -

Sir: I herewith enclose Additional Evidence ^{& copy of} Marriage & Death Cert of ~~widow's~~ in claim No 502246 of Elizabeth C. Rainey widow of Hiram M. Rainey, Capt Co unassd 89th Regt New York Inf Vols. Under Act June 27, 1890. Very respectfully
Christ. Steis Attorney

St Paul, Minn July 3rd 91

Additional Evidence.

Original Widow's Pension Claim,

No 502246.

*Acct of Elizabeth C. Ranney,
Widow of Hiram M. Ranney,
late Capt to "mass" 89th Regt
New York Infantry Vols.*

and

Letter of Transmittal.

*Enclosing Cert. Copy of Marriage,
do do Death,
and Affdt as to "Military & Naval service."*

Executed July 3. 1891.

Forwarded by

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

On the 3rd day of July, 1891

S E Qr. of S E Qr.

S W Qr. of S E Qr.

N W Qr. of S E Qr.

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S. W Qr.

N W Qr. of S W Qr.

N E Qr. of S W Qr.

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COPY.

St Paul, Minn
Oct. 26. 91.

Mr. George E. Lemon,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law
P.O. Box 325 Washington, D.C.
Dear Sir:

October 26. 1891.

The enclosed circular letter with the enclosed letter and
blanks was rec'd by me from you a long time back, and I have not
filled out the same from the fact that my house was ~~burned~~ ^{destroyed} by fire
my with it all the papers pertaining to my husband's military history, but I think
he was Capt 4th N.Y. Inf - known as the Dickinson Guard. ^{I have my memory of it} ~~but really I~~ ^{can't remember what Co or Regt it was.}

Will you please furnish me with
the letter of his company & the number of
his Regt so I can fill out the blanks.
My husband's full name was Hiram Mason
Raney. My P.O. address is Room 9 Stees
Block 7th of Jackson St Paul Minn

to Messrs Noah Sinks
my office, with a view
that might prove beneficial

Very respectfully,
Chas Stees,
Attorney.

Dictated.

Respectfully
Mrs H M Raney

Mrs. Raney - Elizabeth C. ^{can Mrs. G. Cutler} ^{Wash. D.C.} ^{Security} ^{Minnesota}

Dr Madam: Will you please sign the
enclosed letter & return the same to me
at once so I can forward it with

the circular letter to Geo E Lemon
Wash = D.C. I have sent Postage to Noah Sinks
& M.J.C. Flower - to call. } Very respyly
Chas Stees.

E - but I do rem'ber was called 'Dickinson Guard'
& his Co. was raised in Binghampton, N.Y. & taken
to Elmira, N.Y. when they were attached to a regiment.

Noah Sinks #647 John St.
M. J. C. Flower - Boarding house #33 E. 9th St.

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

October 26. 1891.

My dear Madam:

Will you please ^{sign} the enclosed letter and return the same to me at once, so that I can forward it - with the Circular letter of George E. Lemon - to him at Washington, D. C.

I have sent Postals to Messrs. Noah Sinks and Marcus J. C. Flower - to call at my office, with a view of ascertaining what they knew that might prove beneficial to the furtherance of your claim.

Very respectfully,
Chas. Stees,
Attorney.

To -

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Ranney,
Care Mrs. G. Cutler,
Newport,
Maine.

Returned by -
Miss M. A. Marshall,
Ryan Livery Stable,
No 44 1/2 Robert St.
bet. 7" & 8" Sts.

Please excuse pencil writing,
and all imperfections

I am very sorry you have
so much trouble about my
pension I was informed
yesterday that my hand
could not be saved
for me I worked hard
for the poor soldiers
during the War of the Rebellion
A little pension would be
very acceptable the coming winter

In haste I close

From your deeply
afflicted friend

Address Care of -

Miss M. M. Marshall,

443 Robert St.

bet 7 & 8th Sts.

Care of
Ryan Living.

Moore's Block,

Nov. 5, 1891.

Ramsey, Mrs. Elizabeth

Returns letter to Geo. E. Semon

signed - same format with blanks en-
- closed to Semon at Washington this
5th Nov. 1890. by Stee.

St Paul, Oct. 26. 91.

Copy of Mrs. Ramsey's letter
to George E. Semon.

Rec. Nov. 5. 91.

Mailed Nov 5. 91.

Moore's Block

November 5th 1891

Captain Stees

My Dear Friend

Post Master at Newport
forwarded your letter
to me at Moore's Block

Please excuse the delay

I came here purposely

to see if there was any

mail for me

I feel deeply grateful
to you My daily prayer
is God will restore you
to health and bless you
abundantly

St Paul, Minn
Oct. 8. 1891.

Wrote long letter to Maj. Butts
enclosing Dept Call, asking his
co-operation - To search Roster of
officers & privates of 48 & 89 N.Y. Reg'ts.
also - Inquire at Pension Bureau
for military status of H.M. Ranney,
pensioner - ditto - Geo Lemon

Go to Mrs. Ranney, enclosing 1st
application & asking whose writing
is on the outside - also when
Capt Ranney drew his quarterly
pension.

Mrs. Ranney executed claim Aug. 27. 1890.
as Widow of H.M. Ranney Capt Co - 48th
N.Y. Inf. Ranney received same 4.4. 1891,
giving "wid no. 502246 Co. unassd -
& unassigned" - 89 Reg't N.Y. Inf.
Query? Was Ranney in the 48 or 89 N.Y. Inf.
Circular sent by G. B. Lemon has it - "48th
N.Y. Inf."

Mailed Oct. 9. 91.

Recd as a pensioner, also to interview Geo. Lemon's Agency at
Washington, and I hope soon to receive some tangible infor-
- mation from him that will further your claim, for he will ad-
- all that one G. B. Lemon can do for another.

I send you the enclosed blanks for information,
so as to save you the trouble of coming down town and
climbing my stairs. Can you tell me whose writing that is on
the back - other than that of mine - When, where show did
you come by it? Did any letter accompany it? Any knowledge
of the under may lead to the information we desire. Please
return the same with your answer, as it is part of my file
in your claim.

Will you also please inform me at what agency
did Capt Ranney draw his pension money? Did he draw
his pension from the U. S. Pension Agent at Milwaukee, Wis-
consin, or Chicago, Illinois, or elsewhere? An answer
to this will also give me a clue by which we may trace up
& obtain that which we most desire & which the Bureau
of Pensions calls for statistics.

An answer to the above at your earliest
convenience will be greatly appreciated by -

To Mrs. Elizabeth Ranney,
189 West Seventh Street,
St Paul, Minn.

Yours most respectfully,
Charles H. Mayo,
Attorney.

STEEES,
Nos. 9 & 10.
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
Stees Block,
St. Paul, Minnesota.

St Paul, Minn.
Oct. 8. 1891.

My dear Madam.

I have just finished a long letter to my friend Major Butts, Washington, D.C. In which I requested him to search the records of both the 48th and 89th Regts New York Infantry; also the Bureau of Pensions to find Capt. Ranney's record as a pensioner, also to interview Gen. Lemor's Agency at Washington, and I hope soon to receive some tangible information from him that will further your claim, for he will do all that one S. L. R. Comrade can do for another.

I send you the enclosed blank for information, so as to save you the trouble of coming down town and climbing my stairs. Can you tell me whose writing that is on the back - other than that of mine - When, where & how did you come by it? Did any letter accompany it? Any knowledge of the writer may lead to the information we desire. Please return the same with your answer, as it is part of my files in your claim.

Will you also please inform me at what agency did Capt. Ranney draw his pension money? Did he draw his pension from the U. S. Pension Agent at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, or Chicago, Illinois, or elsewhere? An answer to this will also give us a clue by which we may trace up & obtain that which we most desire & which the Bureau of Pensions calls for & requires.

An answer to the above at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated by -

Yours most respectfully,

To Mrs. Elizabeth Ranney,
#189 West Seventh Street,
Moor's Block. City.

Chas J Stees,
Attorney.

St Paul, Minn.
Oct 8, 1891.

Stees, C. J.

Write to Mrs. Ranney
encloses blanks + asks for
information concerning same.

Mailed Oct 9, 91.

St Paul, Minn.
Oct. 8. 91.

Stees, C. J.

Write Mrs. Elizabeth C -
Ranney, Moor's Block, 189 West 7^{1/2}
Street, St Paul, about her pension
claim.

Mailed Oct. 9, 91.

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

St Paul, Minn.

Oct. 8th 1891.

Dear Comrade:

No 502,246

I am going to trouble ^{you} once more about the claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Ranney, widow of Hiram Mason Ranney who was < or who was not > the Captain of Company < blank! > 48th or 89th New York Infantry, < eleph- the > "Dickinson's Guard."

I will say in advance - as a comrade to you that it is not the fee of \$10 - that prompts the more than ordinary interest I have taken in this case - & after I explain I hope I will succeed in inducing you to partake of the same interest - which infuses me.

Mrs. Ranney is aged 55 years, is a lady of education & refinement, at one time possessing considerable property but now compelled to drink from the bitter dregs of poverty, she is an invalid from acute rheumatism & helpless as to procuring a livelihood & of a nature ^{too delicate} to make her want known or ask for assistance - ^{through} her management of her property - since her husband's death - coupled with mortgages has caused her to lose all her property; and to use the phrase, "she is out in the world and alone", but with all her grief & poverty she impresses you with the fact that you are in the presence of a lady - She said to day - "This pension is all I have to look & hope for my future support." And now Comrade Butts in the spirit of Fraternity & Charity to this widow & Loyalty due from us to her dead soldier husband, I want to help her & I want you to assist me in helping her & I will fully contribute the fee to obtain her pension.

As I stated before to you, her house was destroyed by fire, any thing & every thing in the way of papers to identify her husband's connection with the service is lost, her memory is feeble & all & the only thing she recollects is - that her husband was Captain of a company called the Dickinson Guard, raised in Binghampton, N.Y. which he took to Elmira, N.Y. when they were attached to a Regiment, she does not remember whether it was the 48th or 89th New York Infantry - this was about June 1861; He was a pensioner but the certificate was also destroyed & she does not remember from what agency he drew his pension - Could that not be obtained from the Pension Bureau

which would give his full military history. The card from Green B. Ramm, Commissioner, acknowledging receipt of claim April 4, 1891, giving number 502246, says - "Co. unassd (unassigned?) 89th Reg't, N.Y. Inf."

The above is all the material we have to work upon, but perhaps the books at your disposal, of New York Troops, might give the desired information, if it cannot be obtained from the Pension Bureau as a pensioner. Her application for widow's pension states that he was in the 48th N.Y. Inf. while the card giving her number states he was in the 89th Reg't N.Y. Inf. Perhaps Ramm served as a private & not as an officer, there were many such parallel cases during the war where a man raised a Company & when it was attached to a regiment he got sucked out of his position & served as a private or non-com. officer.

Prior to August, 1890, Mrs. Ramm received a blank - Act June 27, 1890 - from George S. Lemmon Washington, D.C. endorsed on the outside - "File. Ramm Applicant, Widow of Hiram Mason Ramm - 89th Reg't N.Y. Inf." The inside was filled out with the same. From this it would appear that Gen. Lemmon knew something about it, or that he knew her husband had been a pensioner.

I enclose you the last bill received from the Department, I am unable to answer it, perhaps you can enlighten me; Please return it with your answer.

Please search the officers & enlisted men of the 48th & 89th New York Infantry, & let me know what you find; Also - try the Pension Bureau & contact George Lemmon if it is feasible.

An apology is due for assuming to ask so much, but I fall back on and claim the right to do so, under the broad mantle of Charity & your glorious order - the G. A. R. We can put this widow's claim through, for I feel it in my bones.

Fraternally yours in G. & S.
Chas. J. Stees.

To
Major Frank A. Burtis,
#1425 New York Ave.
Senman Building, Washington, D.C.

St Paul Minn
Oct. 8. 1891

Stees. C. A.

Write to Major Bull
about Capt. Hiram Mason Ramsey.

Mailed Oct. 8. 91.
Returned Mar 4. 92.
Received Mar 7. 92.

Note - Note Geo. E. Lemon
Oct. 26. 91 enclosing papers
+ making inquiries but received
no reply.

Declaration for Original Pension of a Widow--Child or Children under Sixteen Years of Age Surviving

UNDER AN ACT GRANTING PENSIONS TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS WHO ARE INCAPACITATED FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF MANUAL LABOR AND PROVIDING FOR PENSIONS TO WIDOWS, MINOR CHILDREN, AND DEPENDENT PARENTS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Ramsey } SS.

On this 27th day of August, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Mrs. Elizabeth Ramsey (Name of Claimant) aged 54 years, a resident of St Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn. (Give City, Village or Town, County and State; and if you reside in a City where streets are named and houses are numbered, give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)

who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension provided by act of Congress granting pensions to widows, approved June 27, 1890, to wit:

That she is the widow of Hiram Mason Ramsey (Name of soldier) who served during the late War of the Rebellion under the name of Hiram Mason Ramsey (Name under which he enlisted) the 30th day of June, A. D. 1861, to the 18th day of Dec, A. D. 1868, as a Capt. in 48th N. Y. Inf. (Give rank.) (State company and regiment or other organization, if in the army, or name of vessel and his rank, if in the navy.) and who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED from the service (Give date and place of discharge.)

and who died of Consumption (Give cause of death) on the 18th day of December A. D. 1888, at St Paul Minn. (State place of death, if known.)

that she is without other means of support than her daily labor; that she was married under the name of Elizabeth Celuske (Name before marriage to said soldier.) to said

Hiram Mason Ramsey (Name of soldier.) on the 30th day of December A. D. 1857, by Rev. M. C. Zildner (Name of clergyman or other person officiating.)

at Forest Lake, Penn (Place of marriage.), there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married (If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or

divorce of former spouse.)

that she has to the present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children WHO ARE UNDER SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE at the present time:

the 48th New York Infantry as Captain in a company known as "Dickinsons Guard" she does not know the letter of the company and his papers were all burned in a fire May 1. 1890 Raised the Company at Binghampton, N.Y. took them to Elmira N.Y. where they were attached to the 48th N.Y. Inf. Vols.

born 18 born 18 (If the husband left no children by the applicant, or by a former wife, the fact should be stated.)

That she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted the rebellion in the United States; that

(If prior application has been made or filed either by soldier or widow, so state, giving if possible the number assigned to it; if no application has been made, so state.)

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, George E. Lemon (Name of Attorney) of St Paul Minn (Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute this claim. That her Post-office address is

(Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in a city where streets are named and houses numbered, give name of street and number of house.)

Elizabeth Ramsey (Signature of claimant.)

(1) No attes. (Name of one witness to X mark.)

(2) Mary Joyce (Name of other witness to X mark.)

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WIDOW.

CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ACT JUNE 27, 1890.

Elizabeth Ramsey Applicant,
Widow of Abram Madison Ramsey

Capt Co., 47th Regt.,

Volts.

Address

St Paul, Minn.

Date of Execution - Aug 27, 1890

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As this may reach the hands of some persons unacquainted with this House, I append hereto, as specimens of the testimonials in my possession, copies of letters from gentlemen of political and military distinction and widely known throughout the United States:

U. S. SENATE, COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.
It gives me pleasure to recommend George E. Lemon, of this city, to those having professional business, as a reliable and responsible attorney of high character and superior attainments.
Respectfully,
JOHN J. INGALLS, U. S. S.
U. S. SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, D. C.
GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., Washington, D. C., June 12, 1890.
My DEAR SIR: Before leaving for home I desire to express to you my high appreciation of the services rendered in your business office, resulting in the successful management of my affairs. This is due to the many excellent qualities that distinguish you as a man, and I am glad of the opportunity to assure you of my high esteem.
Very truly, yours,
CHARLES F. MANDERSON, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, Esq., of Washington City, as a reliable and able attorney who is in every way worthy to be entrusted with the confidence of those who desire his services in the line of his profession.
Very truly,
G. C. MOODY, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 16, 1890.
I regard GEORGE E. LEMON as one of the most thoroughly reliable and competent attorneys in Washington.
GILBERT A. PIERCE, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and entirely responsible for all his contracts.
Respectfully,
S. M. CULLOM, U. S. S.

U. S. SENATE, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 7, 1890.
We take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney.
I. G. CARLISLE, U. S. S.
W. W. WOOD, U. S. S.
A. S. PADDOCK, U. S. S.
H. M. TELLER, U. S. S.

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I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney and worthy lawyer, to whom claimants can entrust their business with assurances that it will be well and honestly attended to.
L. E. ATKINSON, M. C., 18th Pa. District.

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I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney. He has had many years of successful practice and is worthy of confidence.
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I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, and worthy of all confidence.
J. C. BURNOWS, 4th Dist., Mich.

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I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney. I have had occasion for years to carefully observe his treatment of soldiers' claims entrusted to him, and have never yet heard one complaint from his clients. I also personally know of his doing many acts of kindness for soldiers without charge.
D. B. HENDERSON, 3d Dist., Iowa.

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I take pleasure in recommending GEORGE E. LEMON, of this city, as a reliable attorney, active and diligent in looking after the claims of his clients.
JAMES O'DONNELL, 3d Dist., Mich.

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W. E. OWEN, 10th Dist., Ind.
J. B. CHADLER, 9th Dist., Ind.
GEO. E. SENEY, 5th Dist., Ohio.
J. J. PUGSLEY, 12th Dist., Ohio.
HENRY H. BINGHAM, 1st Dist., Pa.
JOSEPH D. TAYLOR, 17th Dist., O.
and others.

Also personally appeared Ino. A. Stees., residing at St Paul, Minn., and Mary Joyce, residing at St Paul, 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 Elizabeth Ramsey (Name of claimant.) the claimant sign her name to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

1 Ino A. Stees. (Name of one witness.)
2 Mary Joyce (Name of other witness.)

If either witness sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to said mark.
1 _____ (Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____ (Name of other witness to X mark.)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27th day August, A. D. 1890; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses, before swearing thereto, including the words _____ (If any words have been erased in the application, enter them here.) and the words _____ (If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.) added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Alfred G. Stees
Notary Public, Ramsey Co.
(State official character here.)
Minn.