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After 10 days return to
WILLIAM C. SCHRODER,
Notary Public,
243 Elmwood Avenue,
BURLINGTON, VERMONT.

July 8/88



Chas. J. Stees Esq.
34 East 3rd Street.

A. Paul.

Minn.

*C. J. Stees -
Postal Card,
July 5/88.*

*Recd July 11th 1888 -
wasid July 12th*

Postal Card.

St. Paul, Minn
July 5 '88.

Dear friend Comrade.

June 21st 1888, I wrote
you a letter requesting you to
please send me the money which
Warren Gibbs paid you for me
and not wait until Cornelius
W. Ellis paid you his money
for me, but received no reply.

Please answer this Postal
+ inform me if Ellis paid
you + if you sent me the
money that Warren Gibbs
paid you for me.

I am in need of money very
much at present + these small
sums would help to fill in very
well. Please attend to this at
once + let me hear from ^{you} by return
mail, with a check in \$, C + P,
noittance.

Chas. J. Steeacker P21
34 E 32 86

Postal Card.

56 - Paul Minin
July 12 '88

Sir,

yours with contents recd.
Your letter is strangely in accordance
with previous ones sent me. Had
you not requested me to make out
bills for \$500 + Ellis I would never have
done so. Now you say they have no
right to pay it as they furnished Falkner
with affidavit in return. When I wrote
to Ellis + Gibbs for an affidavit for Falkner
I enclosed \$100 to each of them for
expenses, \$50 for the same + if as you
say - Falkner never paid for his affida-
vits, then what did you do with
the \$50 - he sent you.

You appear to make more
mess over other people's money
than you do your own.

No, Thank God! you
don't owe me any thing + I
don't intend that you ever
shall.

Your letter reads as if written
by one trying to be Sarcastic +
didn't know how. Yours + c

I keep all your letters + copies of
my answers -

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WM. C. SCHRÖDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 243 Elmwood Avenue.

Burlington, Vt., July 8th 1888

Chas. J. Stebbins Esq
St. Paul Minn.

Sir:

I received several letters from you and intended to answer you long ago, and should have done so if I had received the money you say Comrade Elli's owes you. I have not had the heart to ask him for it again then I know how hard he has to struggle to make both ends meet in fact I do not think that by right he owes it as he gave Mr. Faulkner an affidavit. Mr. Faulkner I do not think overpaid for his affidavits considering that we have to pay when we travel on the Railroad here as well as you in the West, it was not my fault that Faulkner or his Lawyer forgot that he had received the original Gibbs Affidavit and then swor up and down he had not got it and tried to make me out a lawyer and a fraud; when I received your letter of June 21st I was in my bed sick, and have been sick for two weeks unable to do anything this morning I went to the Post Office to get a Postal Note to send you the \$1⁷⁵ and they gave me a Postal card from

A. C. SCHRÖDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 243 Elmwood Avenue.

Burlington, Vt., 188

you, I glanced at it and stuck it in my pocket to peruse it when I came home from Church, I must have pulled it out of my pocket with my handkerchief (I could not find it when I came home), but perhaps it was better, I suppose it was threatening me with a lawsuit or courtmartial or hanging. I suppose you got your dollar back from Mr. Wheeler, at least he told me he had sent it. I acknowledge that I should have wrote before and answered you, but I did not know that you was in such a hurry for the \$1⁷⁵, and expected that Colli's would get his pension and then pay your alledged charges. The other matter I inferred from your letter that you wanted it dropped.

Enclosed find Postal note for \$1⁷⁵; I am not affraid to trust you, therefore send it without registering, just acknowledge receipt on the enclosed Postcard. If I owe you aught else let me know. I am poor but will try and pay you. Thanking you again and again for saving me from the Gallows I am Very Respectfully Yours
Wm. C. Schröder

St Paul, Minn,
June 21st. 1888.

Dear Sir Comrade

May 1st 1888

In a letter rec'd from you dated March 7th/1888, you requested me to forward you a bill vs Comrades Gibbs & Ellie for services rendered & money paid out for Clerk of the Court fees & you would see that it was paid - I complied with your request & did so.

Again - May 4th 88, I rec'd another letter dated May 1st - marked "In haste" in red ink stating it was "a forerunner to a long letter in answer to the two" you rec'd from me (stating you rec'd the money from Gibbs & was waiting for the money from Ellie) in which you would thank me for every thing in regard to the action of my Post, in a day or two - that you had been getting married &c. &c.

After waiting a sufficiently reasonable time & not hearing from you I dropped you a Postal Card May 18th asking if your Hony moon was not over & saying that I was ready to rec. that long promised "long letter" but rec'd no reply. Now Com. B. is not your long silena prook? You wrote me May 1st that you had "Ellie Gibbs' money" & here is June 21st & I have not rec'd it yet. Are you treating me right after what I have done for you? If you can't get the money from Ellie please send me that which you rec'd from Gibbs.

This is the last time I will write to you about it. I will write to Ellie to pay you yours in F. C. & L. Chas. J. Grees } he owes me.
34 & 3rd St.

Wm C. Schröder,
243 Elmwood Ave.
Burlington, Wt.

or to a long letter you. I should it me back was received last week on away a great had no time to married last week think it over and you must have d down before an but I will come if prepare your when you get my by your letter and

offered to send the dollar for him if he had no time, he said he would write that very day. I have no time to thank you for every thing in regard to the action of the Post but it will all be done up brown and red tape like in a day or to until then excuse Yours always
in F. C. & L. Wm C. Schröder N.P.

Chas. J. Grees 299 St. Paul Minn

HRÖDER,
PUBLIC,
Amwood Avenue.

In Haste

Burlington, Vt., May 1st 1888

Dear Sir & Comrade:

This is but a fore runner to a long letter in answer to the two I have received from you. I should have answered before but one thing kept me back was the money from Ellis, that of Gibbs I received last week Monday. I have been so busy and been away a great deal so that the honest truth is I have had no time to write a long letter; then again I was married last week and that took some time; but you think it over and try it, and you will find out that a man must have some time to regulate and get quieted down before answering your letter and do it justice, but I will commence Friday morning and you must prepare yourself for a good amount of patience when you get my letter. I saw Wheeler the day after I got your letter and offered to send the dollar for him if he had no time, he said he would write that very day. I have no time to thank you for everything in regard to the action of the Post but it will all be done up brown and red tape like in a day or to until there excuse Yours always
in F. La & L W^m C. Schröder N. P.

Chas. J. Stees 237 St. Paul Mine

Burlington. Vt.
May 1st. 1888.

Schröder, Wm C.

Promises a long letter, been waiting
on E. W. Ellis, has received the money
from Warren Gibbs. Ben getting married.

Vigorous letter from C. J. Steis in reply
dated June 21'88.

Rec'd May 4'88.
Ans'd May 18'88.
Again June 21'88.

WM. C. SCHRÖDER,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
No. 243 Elmwood Avenue.

Burlington, Vt., March 7th 1888

Dear Sir and Comrade:

Yours of March 2nd received last evening, and this morning I succeeded in finding Comrade H. O. Wheeler in his Office. He told me he had received a registered letter and that you wanted an Affidavit from him in regard to the injury to Fred Faulkner's face. He says he remembers nothing about it that he has not the slightest recollection of Faulkner getting hurt; I told him that you would like to get an answer, and he said he would answer you right up. Mr. Wheeler is Superintendent of Schools, Trustee of the University of Vermont and holds several other offices of trust in the educational line and will do as he says; If Faulkner will tell me through you the names of some of the men who were present and saw or know some thing about his injury please let him do so and let him give dates, place and the circumstances connected with the origin of the scar in his face, and please let me know and I will gladly do so, either here or in this vicinity, but for God sake don't send any money at least not until you get the affidavits. The Affidavits in favor of Warren Gibbs and Corneilus W. Ellis were received and if I did not acknowledge the receipt it ^{was a} neglect of mine, and looking in my copy book I see that I did not mention it at all, please pardon me and if you will kindly forward your bill against those

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ARY PUBLIC,
Elmwood Avenue.

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two comrades. I will gladly see that they are paid. Enclosed find a new roster of Harvard Post N. 2 of which I am a member; please send me one of yours in exchange. Perhaps if you go over the cavalry men in the roster with Fred, he might remember some of them, there is Christi Gordon and others; there are several Co "A" fellows in Colchester and Essex, let me know and I will go and see them myself.

You will hear from Wheeler soon and he will return you the money I have no doubt, he is an honorable man.

Please do not forget to send me the bill for the two Affidavits in Gibbs and Ellis's cases and hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am

Very Respectfully Yours in F. C. & L.

Wm. C. Schröder

Chas. J. Pees Esq
#34 3rd Street

St. Paul
Minn

Burlington, Vt.
March 7th 1888

Schöder, W. C.

Writes about Wheeler, Ellis +
Gibbs + requests a bill + costs for
Affidavits made out for Warrin Gibbs
+ C. W. Ellis.

Also - Enclosed a Roster of
Standard Post #2, Burlington, Vt.
Dept of Vermont, G. A. R.

Rec'd Mar 11 '88.
Ans'd April 5 '88.

William Schroeder.

632 Linden Street.

Private Co "D" 5th Minn. Inf.

Transferred to Co "F" 5th Regt V. R. C

Original Invalid Claim # 440673

Rheumatism & Deafness

Rejected. Re-
Claim filed July 18th 1889.

Claim Allowed.

Certificate Number.

84. Order received - Oct. 17. 1891.

Do returned - Oct. 28. 1891.

Rate per month \$¹²/₁₀ from July 14. 90

Dec. 4. 91.

Amount paid to - Oct. 4. 1892, \$290

Fee \$10. paid Nov. 21. 1892.

Act June 27. 1890.

Claim executed - July 9th mailed 11. 1890.

Claim recorded Oct. 22. 90. No. ⁴⁴⁰⁶⁷³ 812660.

Attorney - Executed & death Stark Dec. 1. 90, mailed Dec. 21. 90

OTA

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Original claim filed with Gen Van Cleave

Adj. Gen. Minn. Feb'y 20. 1882. Rejected March, 1883.

2nd Exam. Order Rec. Sept. 12th 1892.

Do Returned. Sept. 14th 1892.

Claim Allowed - Oct. 25th 1892.

Certificate No. 816931. Roll No. 40176.

Age 57 Years.

Time 2 yrs. 3 mos. 11 days.

COPY.

St Paul Minn
Dec. 1. 90

Sir:

In the matter of the Orig. Inv. Pens.
Claims No 440673 executed July 18th 1889,
+ the claim No 812660 made for pension
under the act of June 27th. 1890 and executed
July 9th. 1890 - of William Schroeder late
a private in Co "D" 5th. Regt Minn. Inf.
Vol., and private in Co "F" 5th. Regt Vet
Reserve Corps - I would respectfully
ask the status of his claim + what further
evidence if any is necessary to complete
his case.

I enclose his Power of Attorney
Very respectfully
Chas. J. Steis,

Attorney

To the -

Hon. Green B. Raum.

Com. of Pens.

Washington, D.C.

Or 708 Steis Bldg
Room 708 Steis Bldg

Mailed Dec. 2, 90.

St Paul, Minn.
Dec. 1. 1890

Stees, C. J.

Forwards to Ramm, Power
Attorney + asks status of claim no
440673, executed July 18, 89, + claim
no 812660, executed July 9, 90, under
Act June 27, 90 of William Schroeder
Private Co. "D" 5th Reg't Minn. Inf, Vols.
and Co. "F" 5th Reg't Vet. Reserve Corps.

Mailed Dec. 2, 90.

Forwarded by-

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

General Affidavit -

State Minn.

Go Ramsey -

Matter of Inv. Pens. Claim no 440673 of Wm Schroeder -
late private Sec "D" - 5th Minn. + Co 7 5th V.R.C.

On this 4 day May '91 ++ Notary Pub - ++ John Sandell
aged 40 yrs of St Paul Minn. P.O address St Paul Minn and
Olof Seagquist aged 34 yrs of St Paul Minn

They have known above named claimant 7 yrs Wm Schroeder
for 8 yrs - that he was a fellow workman in the
same shop with them - that he suffered greatly
from Rheumatism, deafness & dizziness in the
head & he still continues to suffer from the same
complaints - to so much so & to such an extent
that he is not able to work at his trade for weeks
at a time which is Tailoring - & ^{that} when he is able
~~to support himself at his work~~ ^{to work he cannot make more than} ~~quarter time~~ ^{not}

+ that he is unable to support himself and is
dependent on his daughter's labor for support
These facts we know from personal knowledge ^{almost} & daily
observation & association

And affiants further state that of his infirmities he
would not be retained ~~in the~~ as a workman by
his employer on ~~the~~ of taking so long a time to
complete his work, but he is retained because
he has worked at his present place for 8 yrs & his
employer does not like to discharge him on that ~~of~~

And affiants further state that ~~of~~ his infirmities
he could not of law employ ~~at~~ elsewhere - and
affiant John Sandell further states that he is the emp
ployer of the above named claimant Wm Schroeder
for the last 8 years. Signed John Sandell, Olof Seagquist

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.

Additional Evidence.

Claim of

*Wm Schweder, late private
Co "B" 5th Minnth Inf, Co "F" 5th V.R.C.
Claim No 440673.*

N E Qr. of N W Qr.

N W Qr. of N W Qr.

S W Qr. of N W Qr.

S E Qr. of N W Qr.

*Affidavit of
John Sandell
Clk of Dequist*

N E Qr. of S W Qr.

N W Qr. of S W Qr.

S W Qr. of S W Qr.

S E Qr. of S W Qr.

Executed May 4, 1891.

Mailed May 5, 91. with Senator Davis' letter.

N E Qr. of S E Qr.

N W Qr. of S E Qr.

S W Qr. of S E Qr.

S E Qr. of S E Qr.

CHAS. J. STEES.
Office, 7 & 8
PENSION CLAIM AGENT,
St. Paul, Minn.

*Alfred S. Lee
Anthony F. Kelly, Ramsey County
Minn.*

Book on file

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Wm. Thomsen, Ramsey County, Minn.

COPY.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Wm Schroeder,
late a private in Co "D" 5th Minn. Inf and private Co "F"
5th Regt. V. R. C.

of St Paul in the County of Ramsey and State of Minnesota
on account of the death of my former attorney John S. Starkweather
have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint
Charles F. Stee of St Paul, Minnesota
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 Orig. Invalid Pension
No 440673 - executed July 18th 1889 and my claim for pension
812660 made under the act - June 27th 1890 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. 632 Linden St. St Paul, Minn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this First

day of December eighteen hundred and ninety

Alfred H. Stee,

Wm Schroeder L. S.
(Signature of Claimant.)

A. F. Maschger
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsay, ss:

RE IT KNOWN, That on this First 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 William Schroeder 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. Steep
[Official Signature.]

[L. S.]

Notary Public, Ramsay Co.
[Official Character.]

COPY.

In account of death of John C. Starkweather
Washington D.C. my former Attorney. This
POWER OF ATTORNEY.
Is given to Chas. J. Steep, St Paul, Minn.

No. 440673
no 812660.

CLAIM OF

William Schroeder,
Private Co 3rd 5th Minn. Inf.
and Private Co 4th 3rd 1st Regt
Veteran Reserve Corps

FOR

Benson

Executed Dec. 1. 90.

Mailed Dec. 2. 90.

FILED BY
Charles M. Steep
FRANCIS M. STARKWEATHER,
PENSION ATTORNEY
Steep Block - 7th & Jackson
1236 Eleventh Street, N. W.

WASHINGTON, Dec 6

St Paul, Minn.

M.S.

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Law Division

J
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

A
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 30, 1892.

Mr. Charles J. Stees,

St. Paul, Minn.

Sir:

You are recognized in the claim under the Act of June 27,
1890, in the case of William Schroeder, 5 Minn. V.I., Cert. 440,673

Very respectfully,

Geo B Raum

Commissioner.

Rec. Oct. 6. 92.

Called on Capt Lyons
while in Washington
Sept. 29th 1892 and
called his attention
to enclosures two
nos. 440 673^{my} 812660.
+ he said the latter
was incorrect + sent me
enclosed letter dated Sept
30th 1892.

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ST. PAUL, MINN. _____ 189__ No. _____

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
SAINT PAUL

Pay to _____ or Bearer \$ _____

IN CURRENT FUNDS _____ Dollars

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RECORD DIVISION.

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D.C.,

Oct. 22, 1898.

Sir: The application of Mr. Schroeder
for pension has been received as B of 3rd Min. Inf.
S/2 Co. B, Reg't 3rd Min. Inf.
and given No. 872660.

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,

Green B. Ramm

Commissioner.

Under Act June 27, 1890.

Ramm - Rec. Oct. 25. 90.
Schroeder - Postpaid - Nov. 6. 90
Act-Turn 27. 90. Receipted, Oct. 22. 90. No. 812660.

WASHINGTON, D.C.
OCT 23
5 30 PM
1890

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. Sears

St. Paul, Minn.

RECORD DIVISION.

(3-040 a.)

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF CLAIM.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Oct 22nd*, 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. *872660*.

Co. *D*, ----- *B* Reg't *Min* *Inf.*

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

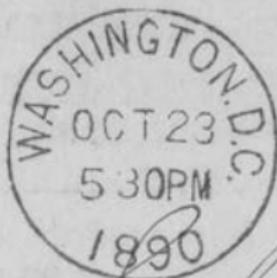
Under Act June 27, 1890.

(2104-500,000.)

6-618

Geo B Raum
Commissioner.

Mrs Schroeder - Oct 22, 90.
Ret Jun 27, 90. No. 812660.



Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

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Mrs Schroeder
682 Linden St.
St. Paul.
Minn.



Oct. 16/90.

Dear Sir:-

Hurry up and return application sent you on Aug. 12. 90. at once, with \$1. to cover all incidental expenses.

Yours truly,
John C. Stockweather,
Cm.

Stark to Schroeder *Heavy up 1/2*
Transferred to Sless; Oct. 21.90.
Application of June 27.90.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

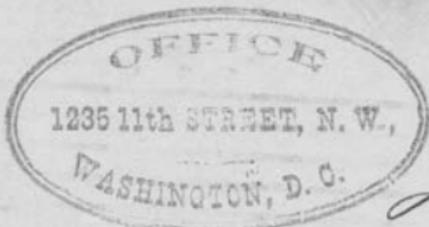
Mr. William Schroeder,
632, Linden St.,
St. Paul,
Minn.

F. M. Slackweather - Date Dec. 29, 90.
Refused by Schroeder, Jan'y 6 - 91.
Entirely + return Paper. lity and - note. 21. 90



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr Wm Schroeder,
632 Linden St.
St Paul,
Minn.



March, 19.91.

Dear Sir:-

Return

Power of Attorney
of Australia

J. M. Seaveater

F. M. Starkweather, Date March 19. 91.
Paid by Schroder March 23. 91.

"Return Power of Attorney"



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. Wm Schroeder,
632 - Linden St.,
St. Paul,
Minn. -

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-057.)

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

2-14-18

SIR:

Your letter inclosing fee agreements

copy of file in the claim of
Mr. Schroeder

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. _____

(18889-50 M.)

6-550

Rec. July 18. 90. Wm Schweder
For agree ments & orig. appl.
act-June 27. 90.



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 atty
Steers Book

7th & Jackson sts. St. Paul
Minn
Co.

MAIL DIVISION.

(3-057.)

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

6/23, 1890

SIR:

Your letter inclosing fee agreements

Wm. Schroeder

in the claim of

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 Ravin

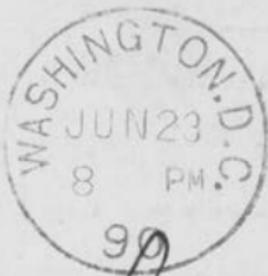
Commissioner.

No. _____

(18889-50 M.)

6-550

Return June 23, 90
For agreement of Mrs. Schroeder.



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. Sells,
Room 8. Sells Bldg
St. Paul. Minn
Co.

COPY.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Minnesota,

ss.

County of Ramsey

In the matter of the Orig. Invalid Pension Claim acct. of William Schroeder,
and Co "F" 5th ^[Here give Soldier's name.] Vel. Res. Corps
Private of Co. "D" 5th Reg't Minn. Inf. Vols. Pension office No. _____
[Rank.]

On this Second day of September A. D. 1889 personally

appeared before me a Deputy Clerk of the District Court; Francis M. Gembe, aged 61 years
and Leopold Hansen aged 53 years - both residents of St Paul, County of Ramsey

State of Minnesota of respectable citizens and entitled to credit, who, being duly

sworn, says that They are neighbors of the above named William Schroeder
have known him for at least twenty five (25) years, + at the time
of his muster out of service in 1865, he was suffering from rheuma-
tism, deafness and dizziness in the head + he still continues
to suffer from the same complaints at the present time - which
has continued + existed from the date of his muster out, and that
their knowledge of the above facts are gained from almost
daily personal observation + association with the aforesaid Schroeder
and from hearing his complaints

NOTE.—Affiants should give their post office address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That affiants P. O. Address is Gembe's 558 Broadway + Hansen's 554 Sibley Street.
and They further declare that they have no interest in said claim.

Attest when any affiant signs BY MARK [2 persons.]

Signature of Affiants.

Francis M. Gembe,
Leopold Hansen.

OVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of September 1889,
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiants before they signed the same

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Official Signature

E. W. Champion, Deputy
Clerk of the District Court, Ramsey Co
Minnesota

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, or a Magistrate, whose official character is duly verified by such Clerk under seal.

STATE OF _____

COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ Clerk of the Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that _____ Esq.,
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time
of so doing, a _____ in and for the County and State above named
duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal
this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Clerk.

COPY

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Original Annuity Pension Claim

No. _____

Acc't of William Schroeder,
late Private Co. "D" 5th Minn. Inf. Reg't.
Co. F 5th Reg't Vet. Res. Corps.

Affidavit of
Francis M. Gember,
Leopold Hauser.

Executed September 2^d 1889.

FORWARDED BY

Capt. C. J. Stea, Pension Claim Agent

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA.

AT SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

On September 2^d 1889.

J. W. Cunningham & Co. Print, 16 W. Fourth Street, St. Paul.

COPY.

Act June 27. 1890.
Soldiers Application.

William Schroeder, Declaration July 9, 1890,
Original Invalid claim 440673; P. O. address, 632
Linden St.; Private D - 5th Minn. Inf.; Enlisted March
5th 1862; Discharged Indianapolis, Ind. March 14th 1865,
Age 58 yrs.

Disability: Dizziness in the head, Deafness ^{and} Rheumatism
Executed 9th 1890

Witnesses Chas H. Schnittger & Abraham F. Lewis; acquaint 10 & 25 yrs.
Deputy Clerk Dist. Court - C. H. Manship.

Attorney: Chas. J. Steeb.

Fee Agreement: July 9-1890.

Witnesses: C. H. Schnittger & A. F. Lewis.

Notary: Alfred H. Steeb.

Mailed: July 11th 1890.

COPY.

Act June 27-1890.
Soldiers Application.

William Schroder,
Private D - 5th Minn. Inf.

Executed - July 9 - 1890.
Mailed - July 16 - 1890

Department of the Interior.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Penalty for private use, \$300.



Miss Tillie Schroeder,

632 Luman St.,

J. Paul Winn

Y955

St Paul, Minn.

May 4. 1891.

Hon. Green B. Rumr,
Com^r of Pensions
Washington Dc.

Dear Sir: In the case of William
Schroeder, Private lev^d "D" 5-15 Minn. Inf.
Regt 65th "F" 5-15 Regt - V.R.C. Pension claim
No 440673 - whose application for Pension
was executed July 18, 1889 - I would
respectfully ask that his ^{claim} case be taken up
& immediate action had thereon.

Very respectfully
signed - C. K. Davis.

W. S. G.

I directed the enclosed affidavit to be
prepared. The signers are credible persons.
C. K. Davis.

COPY.

W Paul, Minn.

May 4. 91.

Davis, Hon. C.K.

Writes Raum to
take up Schroeders claim
immediately - and encloses the
affidavit of John Sandell, Dep. Secy.
prepared at the Senator's request.

Mailed May 5. 91.

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

(3-165 a a.)

CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

NOTICE OF ISSUE.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Oct 25, 1892

Sir:

You are hereby notified that a certificate, No. *816931*,
for *Orig* pension has this day been issued in favor of
William Schroeder
632 Linden 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 \$ *12* per month from *July 14*, 189*2*

Dec 4, 189*1*
Catarrh & slight deafness of both ears

Very respectfully,

Chas J Stees *Green B Rowen*
St. Paul Commissioner.

Rec. Nov. 7. 1892. *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.

COPY. Oct. June 27. 90. 0

W. Dunsen Call no 7. No 440673

Dept. Interior
Bureau Pensions

Washington D.C. Oct. 13. 91.

Sir:

You are to report yourself for
Med. Exam. to Board Exam. Surgeons at
#49 Washington Ave. South Minneapolis,
Minn. + + Board meets 10th Wednesday
+ + + 9th + 10th + 11th + 12th + 13th + 14th + 15th + 16th + 17th + 18th + 19th + 20th + 21th + 22th + 23th + 24th + 25th + 26th + 27th + 28th + 29th + 30th + 31st +
Com^r

Claimant - Wm Schroeder, St Paul Minn.
Attorney - Chas Steus. do

Exam. made. Oct. 28th 1891.

F. F. Dunby Sec'y.

Letter of Transmittal.

St Paul Minn

Oct. 28. 91

Sir:

Enclosed please find Med. Ex.
Order of W. Schroeder - private Co "B"
5th Regt Minn. Vols. Claim No 440673
returned as per request.

Very respectfully
Chas Steus
Attorney

W/D -
Hon Gen B Ramm,
Com^r Pensions
Washington D.C.

Mailed Oct. 28. 91.

J. J. L. Call No. 7.

W. Div. No. 440 673.

Dept. Interior.
Bureau Pensions.

Washington, D.C. Sept. 2. 1892.
Sir: + + report to Board Exam. Surgeons

28 Cor 4th Market, St Paul, Rams. Minn.

* * Bond must 10% per every Wednesday.

Return this slip - + +
Very respectfully
Chas E Smith
Comm

Claimant: Mr Schroeder, 632 Linden St.
St Paul, Minn.

Attorney: Charles Stea, St Paul, Minn.

Exam. made by the Board this 14th
day of Sept. 1892.

Chas E Smith

Rec. Sept. 12. 92.

Secretary.

Returned Sept. 14. 92.

St Paul Sept 14/92.

Sir: Enclosed + find returned Ind. Ex. Order
of Mr Schroeder Pk Co D. 5th Regt Minn. Inf
Co F. 5th Regt V. P. C. P. C. No 440 673.

Very respectfully,
Charles Stea
Attorney.

To the -
Houlburn Bureau,
Comm of Pensions,
Wash - D. C.

St Paul, Minn.
July 13th 1892.

Hon. C. K. Davis,
U. S. Senator,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I hope you will excuse me for writing to you about my dear old father - over sixty years of age - who has been trying for over ten years to get a pension, but he is suffering so much from rheumatism, deafness and dizziness, ~~caused by a~~ ^{that he was} ~~compelled to quit work~~ ^{leave} Mr. Sandell the Tailor where he has worked more than eight years and start a busheling shop, but he only made \$5.00 all last month and times are so hard there is very little ^{money} ~~business~~ coming in & we have to struggle ^{so} ~~pretty~~ hard at home to make both ends meet, ~~and~~ ^{that we} have been compelled to seek aid from the Soldiers' Home Fund, which looks like asking for charity when asking for a pension does not, as it a right due our father. All this, coupled with his disappointment in not getting a pension has caused him to become very much discouraged and depressed and he has given up in despair which makes it very unhappy for us to see him so, and has prompted me to write to you, especially as I have been induced to make a personal appeal to you by those who speak of your kindness of heart for the old soldier.

My father, William Schroeder was a private in Company "D" - 5th Minnesota ^{and Co. F - 5th Regt. V. R. C.} and applied for pension under Gen. Van Cleave in 1882, which was rejected in 1883. He again made application under the New Law of June 27, 1890, through Capt

St Paul, Minn.
July 13. 1892.

Schnader, Miss Lillie

Letter to Senator Davis
concerning her father's pension

Mailed July 14, 92,

United States Senate,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 20th 1892

Miss Tillie Schroeder,

632 Linden St', St. Paul, Minn.

My dear madame:-

I have your esteemed favor of the 13th instant, which I have read with interest and sympathy. There are, I believe, some complications respecting the attorneyship of your father's claim, which an effort has been lately made to adjust.. Cases are not made special at the Department upon mere official request, and the enclosed communication from the Pension Bureau will explain to your father the present system of work there, the fairness to all of which I trust will commend itself to him. It is necessary to be patient in these matters, on account of the vast amount of claims to be acted upon by the Department.

Yours truly,

A. Davis

No.

Name,

Co. Reg't

P. O.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 20th, 189.....

A Call has been made for the present condition of the above-entitled claim by Hon. Ch. Davis, and the communication has been filed with the case to be considered when the claim is reached for action. The condition of the claim can not now be given for the following reasons:

The number of applications of this character is so great that it has been found impossible to answer them without seriously interfering with the work of settling claims and issuing certificates; besides this, the files of pending cases which are not complete are examined for making final calls for evidence in regular order, beginning with the lowest numbers and running through to the highest numbers, and this process is repeated as often as it can be done.

Now it is obvious that as Congressional calls for status are made without reference to this order of procedure, if status should be given upon all calls as they are made this orderly method would be broken up.

A claimant need not wait to be called upon by the Bureau for the evidence to complete his claim. He will hasten action in his claim by forwarding the evidence promptly.

You are informed that as soon as claims are completed they are placed upon the Completed Files, every claim being represented by a card showing the date of the filing of the last piece of evidence. These cards are arranged according to the dates of the completion of the claims, and the cards and the claims they represent are drawn in the order of the date of completion as work is required by examiners.

Claims are arranged in three classes: Original Invalid Claims, Widows' Claims, and Increase and New Disability Claims, and each class of claims is drawn upon separate sets of Completed Files cards. There are now cases enough upon the Completed Files for four months' continuous work. The status of cases is not given when on the Completed Files. The Bureau is now issuing about 28,000 certificates per month, and this number can be considerably increased by avoiding the duplication of work in giving status.

There is no variation in the rule of adjudicating cases in the order of the date of their completion, except when made special upon sworn statement showing that the claimant is sick and in danger of death, or unable to work and living upon charity.

Respectfully,

Guen B. Raum

Commissioner.

William Schroeder,

Original claim filed Feb 20. 82.

with Gen. F. P. Vauclve, Adjt Gen Minn.

Rejected March, 1883.

Re-filed July 18. 1889,

With J. C. Starkweather, Washington, D.C.

Through Chas. J. Stees, St Paul, Minn.

claim No. 440673.

Rejected Invalid
(3--169.)

Bureau of Pensions.

Application No. 440,673

Certificate No. _____

NAME OF SOLDIER,

Wm Schroeder

Co. "D", "I" Reg't Minn.
"I" "I" V.A.C.

~~INFORMATION DESIRED.~~



Sept 13/90

Wm Schroeder,
Dear Sir:-

I am
in receipt of your
favor of the 30th
ultimo. I was dis-
barred Feby. 3/90
and restored May
28/90 thus it will
be seen that a

Power of Attorney
executed June
19/90 (after my restora-
tion) is now worth
the paper it was
written on. I am
your Attorney
& am so recognized
by the Department.

I have examined
into your case
carefully & fully.

You have established
your claim for
^{deafness + dizziness}
rheumatism, &
must now prove
up disease of
lungs & chronic
diarrhoea which
you claimed for
in declaration filed
Feb. 20/82 Circular
letters & blanks
herewith. Return
required evidence to
me.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather
Atty.



Sept. 13/90

Sir:-

In the claim for (Rejected)
Invalid Pension No 440,673, of Mrs
Schroeder, the testimony indicated
in paragraphs 1 & 2, should be furnished
1. The testimony of a Commissioned
Officer or first lieutenant of claim-
ant's company setting forth, when,
where, and under what circumstances
the alleged disease of lungs &
chronic diarrhoea was incurred (use Proof
of Disability blank) If the claim-
ant is unable to furnish any
part of the testimony indicated in
paragraph no. 1 he should state the facts
and reasons under oath, when the
testimony of two comrades of claimant

company will be considered. Only a
repetition of evidence which good records
are shown, will the testimony of
members of other companies be
received. (Was proof of disability
disability blanks) (2) (3) of affidavit
of the Surgeon or assistant Surgeon
of claimants company should be finally
showing treatment of claimant for
alleged disease of lungs etc
Chronic disease in the service of the
United States (was medical blanks from
of the claimant in service to provide
only part of the testimony indicated
in the above two paragraphs, he
should preferably fill out the disability
blanks herewith blank, execute and
return, when further instructions, as
to what is required will be sent.



(21 Sept 13/90)

1. The testimony of physicians who
have treated him since his discharge
from the service showing the
history and degree of the disability
alleged disease of lungs &
Chronic diarrhoea during each year, the dates
and duration of all treatment admin-
istered, and a full description of the
disability in all its phases. It is
especially important that the physician
who first treated the claimant, after
his discharge from the service,
should state the date, at which his
attendance commenced, and his con-
dition at that time, especially if
he then suffered from alleged disab-
ilities. (The affidavit should be as

for, and practicable in the
writing of the physician (2) 2) of
plaintiff is in whole to furnish the
medical testimony indicated in
paragraph number and, he should
state the fact and reasons under
which, and there should be furnished
a list of persons by whom he has
been employed, persons whom he has
shown with his physical condition
was at the date of their first acquaintance
and what it had been ever since
to the present time, and especially
to what extent he has been hospitalized
from showing substantiated by medical
evidence in soundness of alleged diagnosis.
The statement of the witnesses in regard
to the manner in which the statement
was affected, should be full and definite
and reliable especially the symptoms
observed in order that the medical
officers may be enabled therefrom

(2)
determine the nature and character of
his disability, and they should state how
they obtain a knowledge of the facts
to which they testify. Each witness
should state his post office address.



Washington, D. C.
Sept. 13, 1890.

Starkweather, J. C.

Calls for additional
evidence in the Rejected
Invalid Pension claim # 440673,
of Wm Schroeder.

showing what his physical condition was at the date of their first acquaintance and what it has been each year since to the present time, and especially to what extent he has been incapacitated from obtaining subsistence by manual labor in consequence of alleged disability. The statement of the witnesses in regard to the manner in which the claimant was affected, should be full and definite and relate especially the symptoms observed in order that the medical officer may be enabled therefrom



Aug. 13/90.

Dear Sir:

I send you herewith a declaration under the new law (Act June 27, 90) which gives you a pension from date of filing said declaration. Properly fill out, execute and return same to me at once, with \$1. to cover all incidental expenses.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather,
Attorney.

To-

William Schroeder #440673.

#632 Linden Street.

St Paul, Minn.

Washington, D.C.

Aug. 13. 90

Starkweather J. C.

Sends Mr Schroeder a
blank of Act June 27. 1890, to
fill out and return with \$100
Which he did not do but brought
to Stees.

Res. Aug. 16. 90.



Dear Sir:

July 14/90.

I saw your claim for Invalid Pension I would ask, have you heard anything from the Department as to the case? If so, please inform me at once.

Yours truly,
John C. Starbweathers,
C.M.

*J. C. S. (or Kivather), dated July 14, 90.
Inquires about old claim.*



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

*Mr. William Schroeder,
#632 Linden St.,
St. Paul,
Minn.*

St Paul. Minn.

Mar. 26. 90.

Spr:

In the matter of Wm Schroder,
private co "D" 5th Minn. Inf. claim
no 440673 - whose Ex. order was
asked Jan. 10. 90. he would like to
know the status of his claim &
what further evidence is required
to complete his case.

Yours truly
Chas. J. Stee,
#34 E. 3^d St.

To -

Prof. Starkweather,
Washington,
D.C.



April 1, 90.
Capt. Charles J. Steers,

Dear Sir:

Your claim is completed. On Jan. 10, 90, we were asked that we examine the order and we would. No action is yet. Yours truly,

John C. Starkweather,
Attorney

St Paul, Minn.
Mar. 26, 90.

Steers, C. J.

To Steers - for Et. Order
for Mr. Schroeder -

With Starkweather's reply.

Mailed Mar. 26, 90.

Reply April 4, 90.

Rec. April 4, 90

St. Paul, Minn.
Dec. 7. 89.

Sir:

In the case of Mr Schweder,
private No "5" 5th. Minn. Inf. whose
claim for rheumatism & deafness was
filed July 24. 89. He would like to
know the status of his claim and
what further evidence if any is required
to complete his case.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Slus,

To -

Probstarkweather,

Washington,

D.C.

449,673.





Dec. 12/89.
Capt. Stear,

Last evidence
filed on Sept. 10/89.
Case fully completed.
Not time yet to
hear.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
By Son

Rec. Dec. 14. 89.

COPY.

St Paul Minn

Dec. 7. 89.

Sir:

In the case of Wm Schroeder, private
Co "D-" 5th Minn. Inf. whose claim for
service aⁿtin + deafness was filed
July 24. 89. He would like to know
the status of his claim + if ^{what} ~~any~~ further
evidence if any is needed to complete
his claim.

Yours truly,

Chas J. Stus.

To

Genl Starkweather,

Washington,
D.C.

W Paul Nixon

Dec 7. 89

Stis. C.T.

Asks Starkweather
the status of Schroeders
claim.

St Paul, Minn.
Oct. 5. 89.

My dear Sir + Comrade

After I met you at the Capitol on
the day of the re-union ^{my Regt} of the 5th Minn I tried
to see you at the Bellevue where friend Turchelt
told me you were stopping.

I have a claim in for Pension of
Rheumatism + Deafness - I first filed claim with
Adj. Gen. Van. Cleve in 1882, which was rejected
as not being chronic - I wish you would look up
my claim + if you can assist me any in pushing
~~the claim through~~ the same will be fully + duly
appreciated + at the same time allow me to assure
you that whatever you do to help my case
~~through~~ shall not go unreciprocated -

~~Yours Fraternally~~
My case is so far through that it
only awaits for an order from the Medical
Department to be examined before the
Board of Examining Surgeons of ~~Surgeons~~.
St Paul -

To Capt. Henry S. Hurter
#628 Mass. Reg. W.V.
Washington, D.C.

Yours fraternally
Chas. Stes.

St Paul Minn
Oct 5. 84

Schroeder Minn

Writes to Capt. Henry
S. Hunter #628 Mass. Ave.
N. W. Washington, D.C. in
behalf of his claims



Capt. Char. J. Steer

Dear Sir:

of W^m Schroeder per
and Examination

Y^{rs} true
John

Rec. Sep. 9, 89.

After the Med. Ex. Card
comes + + +

See -

Incheldt
the Job accomist
+ get the P. O. address
of Capt. Henry Hunter
Clerk, Pension Dept
Washington, D. C.

Write to him about
meeting W^m Schroeder
Also - at the Capitol
~~Hunter~~ at the
time of the
Re-union of the 5th
Minn. Inf. That
Schroeder spoke to him
about his pension and
Hunter asked S^r to
write to him & he would
do all he could for him
also get Christian Engel's
P. O. Address, Pens. Dept. Wash



Sept. 7th 1889

Capt. Chas. J. Nees
Dear Sir:

Affidavits in claim
of W^m Schroeder received and filed
and Examination Order requested

Yrs truly
John C. Starkweather
(per M)

Rec. Sep. 9, 89.

Washington, D.C.
Sep. 7. 89.

Starkweather, D.C.

Affid's in claim of
Wm Schroeder rec'd & filed
& examination order asked
for.

Rec. Sep. 9. 89.

St Paul Min

Sept. 3rd 89.

Wrote Postals to
Schroeder & Stark weather.
Former to come see me
at once & the latter
to hold Schroeder's affairs
until he heard from
me again -

Stark^r.

Stier

St Paul Min

Sept. 4. 89

Srpr.

You can go ahead
with Schroeder's papers.
That I had evidence to overcome
depts rejection to his former
claim - but find I have
not - So let it go as it is
& oblige. Yours in haste

C. J. S.

P. C. R. E. & N. P.

Nov 17 & 18

JCS
1420 Mya
Washⁱⁿ

Proof of Disability.
William Schroeder.

Aug 27. 89. + + +

- Clerk Dist. Court -

Signed by

< Aged 66 yrs > Anton Hoerig Schmidt

< Aged 52 yrs > Louis Carle

Both of St Paul, Ramsey Co, Minn. + + + +

Testify to facts as stated in original
application for Pension - + + + +

+ + + our both being Corporals in same Co.
with Comrade Schroeder & being with command at
the time the above facts occurred to which we have
stated + is derived from our own personal knowledge.

+ + + they are well acquainted + + + +
27 years + + + being Corporals Co "D" - 5th Minn Inf.
from Dec 27 '61 to Mar 16 '63 and from Jan 15 '62
to Jan 30 '63 respectively + + +

< Signed > Anton Hoerig Schmidt, 389 Colborn St.

< do > Louis Carle, 460 St Peter St.

State Minn + + + Ramsey Co. + + +

Sworn + + +

G. A. Limburg
Depty Clerk Dist Court Ramsey Co
Minn

COPY.

Additional Evidence.
Proof of Disability.

Claim of
William Schroeder,
Private Co "D" 5th Minn. Inf.
to Co "F" 5th Regt. Y. R. C.

<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Mar. 5. 62.</u>
<u>Transferred</u>	<u>Sep. 3. 63.</u>
<u>Discharged</u>	<u>Mar. 14. 65.</u>

Affidavits of Corporals -
Anton Hoenigsmidt
and Louis Carl.

Filed. Aug. 27. 89.
Mailed Sep. 2. 89.



Dear Sir :- Aug. 27. 90

I would ask, have you given Cap
Chas. J. Steer a Power of Attorney
authorizing him to act in the
same? If so, when, and for what
reason? Inform me at once

Yours truly
John C. Stockweather

am.

Ans. to - Starkweather's Postal
of Aug. 27. 90, by Schroeder's of
Aug. 30. 90 - and replied to by The Co.
Starkweather - Sept 13. 1890.

Ans. by Schroeder -

"That Starkweather said
that ^{<Starkweather>} he had been
disbarred & no longer
in business" or
words to that effect.
Postal referred to me
Sept. 18. 90 by
Schroeder, who got
his wife to explain
how they got a young
lady at the College
to write Stark a reply.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Mr. William Schweder,
#632 - Linden St.,
St. Paul,
Minn.

St Paul, Minn.
Sept 2 - 89.

Sir:
Enclosed herewith find affidavits of two
enlisted men, ditto of two neighbors & his own
as to treatment in service in favor of Mr
Schraeder private Co "B" - 5th Minn Inf, + Co "F"
5th Vet. Res. Corps.

He does not desire to be bothered with
the trouble necessary to "overcome the rejection"
in the old claim & therefore assumes a new one

Yours truly
C. J. S.

J. C. S.

1420 WPA.
Washⁱⁿ

St Paul, Minn.
Sep. 2. 89.

Geo. C. J.

Forwards three ^{off} affidavits
two, of Enlisted men, two neighbors
+ one by himself in favor of
Wm Schroeder.

Mailed Sep. 2. 89.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT FOR ANY PURPOSE.

State of Minnesota,

County of Ramsey ss.

In the matter of the Orig. Inv. Pension Claim acct. of William Schroeder, [Here give Soldier's name.]

Private of Co. "D" Fifth Reg't Minnesota Infantry Pension office No. and Co. "F" 5th Regiment Veteran Reserve Corps. On this Second day of September A. D. 1889.

personally appeared before me a Clerk of the District Court &c &c Wm Schroeder aged 57 years,

a resident of St Paul County of Ramsey

State of Minnesota a respectable citizen and entitled to credit, who, being duly

sworn, says that in regard to treatment in the service for the complaints of Rheumatism, Deafness + Dizziness in the head: He was treated at Fort Abercrombie, Dakota, by Doctor Brown, who is now dead: And in the month of March, 1863, by Dr. Ferrais, Assistant Regimental Surgeon, who took him from Mississippi to the Jackson Hospital, Memphis, Tenn. and he is now dead. He was treated in Memphis, Tenn. + St Louis, Mo. Hospitals, but does not recollect the names of the Surgeons who attended him.

NOTE.—Affiants should give their post office address, and also state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

That affiants P. O. Address is No 632 Linden St. St Paul, Minn. and he further declares that he has any interest in said claim.

Attest when any affiant signs BY MARK [2 persons.]

Signature of Affiants.

William Schroeder

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Second day of September 1889.
and I certify that the foregoing affidavit was read and explained to affiant before they signed the same

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim.

Official Signature G. A. Linberg, Deputy
Clerk District Court, Ramsey Co. Minn.

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a Clerk of Court, or a Magistrate, whose official character is duly verified by such Clerk under seal.

STATE OF _____
COUNTY OF _____

I, _____ Clerk of the Court in and for the County
and State above named, do hereby certify that _____ Esq.,
before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time
of so doing, a _____ in and for the County and State above named
duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and
that his signature thereto is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal
this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Clerk.

COPY.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Original Sworn Pension Claim.

No. _____

Acct of William Schroeder,
late Pvt. Co. "D", Minn. 5th Reg't.
of Co. "D" 5th Reg't Vet. Res. Corps.

Affidavit of
Mr. Schroeder.

Executed September 2^d 1889.

FORWARDED BY

Capt. L. A. Steer, Pension Claim Agt
ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

AT SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

On September 2^d 1889.

J. W. Cunningham & Co. Print, 16 W. Fourth Street, St. Paul.

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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,

COUNTY OF Ramsey } ss.

On this 18th day of July A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine personally appeared before me, Deputy Clerk of the District Court

William Schroeder, aged 57 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 William Schroeder

who was ENROLLED on the 5th of March 1862, as a private in company of the 5th regiment of Vet. Reserve Corps commanded by Capt. Chas. Banzhaf and was honorably DISCHARGED at Indianapolis, Ind. on the 14th day of March 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age 30 years; height, 5 feet 2 inches; complexion, light; hair, light; eyes, blue. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Fort Abercrombie, in the State of Minnesota on or about the 3rd day of September 1862, he was injured in the head by a rafter on the porch

Supporting the roof on which some blankets were hung falling upon his head. & he was knocked senseless & has suffered from dizziness in the head and deafness ever since. Then in latter part of March 1863, while camped on the banks of the Miss. River in the State of Miss - near Helena, Ark. he was taken sick with Rheumatism caused by camp being flooded with water, so that their bunks had to be set on stakes over the water. When the Regt was ordered to Vicksburg he was sent with others to the Jackson Hospital, Memphis Tenn. under charge of Dr. Yermis - Regimental assistant surgeon. Was there about two & a half months, when he was transferred to the Hospital at St Louis, Mo. which was about June 1863 - was there until Sept 3rd 1863 when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

That he was treated in hospital as follows: in the Jackson Hospital, Memphis Tenn. & St Louis Hospital, Mo.

That he has not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above

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 Tailor

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Tailor That he is now partially 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 John C. Starkweather 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 but has applied for a pension. That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is St Paul County of Ramsey State of Minnesota

Claimant's signature: William Schroeder

Attest: William Naybinger, Edward Lytle

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.

Also personally appeared William Taylor residing at St. Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn. and Edward Taylor 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 William Schroder 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.

<Signed> William Taylor

<Signed> Edward Taylor
(Signature of Witnesses.)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of July

A. D. 1889, 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.



<Signed> E. M. Champion Esq.
(Signature)

Clerk of the District 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.

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INVALID.

Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

William Schroder Applicant.

Private Co. D. Fifth Regt.

Minnesota Infantry Vols.

Enlisted March 5th 1862

Discharged March 14th 1865.

Transferred Sept. 3rd, 1863,

to Co. F. 5th Regiment,

Volunt. Reserve Corps.

Executed July 18th, 1889.

FORWARDED BY

Chas. J. Stee

ADJUTANT-GENERAL OF MINNESOTA

AT ST. PAUL, MINN.

On July 19th 1889



Washington, D.C.
Aug. 8. 89.

Starkweather, J. C.

Received explanatory letter +
History Affidavit of Wm Schroeder.

Aug 8/89.

Rec. Aug. 12. 89.

Ans. Sep. 2. 89.

Dear Sir:

In case of W^m Schroeder
Hist. Affdt. & your letter explanatory
rec^d & filed. —

Original application claimed for
Rheumatism, Lung trouble & Diar-
rhoea which was rejected on
report of Med. Bd. Application
recently filed, claims pension
for Rheumatism, deafness &
dizziness — No mention made
of lung disease & diarrhoea
If he wishes to claim for these
diseases he will have to
send medical evidence showing
presence of same & to overcome
rejection — If he does not.

wish to claim for these 3
diseases then he will
have to prove his claim
for Rheumatism, deafness
& dizziness by

1st Prove occurrence
2nd Condition at discharge to now
(Medical & neighbors)

3 Treatment in service

Please have him decide which
he desires to do & then send
the evidence required -
If he wishes to claim for all
diseases then he will have to
overcome rejection & also prove
up new case as well

Yours &c

Jno. Starkweather

Sr. Lt.

Written Aug. 8. 89.

Rec. Aug. 12. 89.

Ans. Sept. 2. 89.

St Paul, Minn.
Aug 3rd 1889.

Sir:

Enclosed please find History Affidavit of W. Schroeder
private Co "D" - 5th Minn. Inf. Vols & Co 7th 15th Regt
Vet Reserve Corps - Orig. Inf. Claim for Rheumatism &
Deafness.

In reply to your inquiry, he says the "Dep't
letter of Rejection" was lost or destroyed, but his
Claim Number was 440 673. The contents of
the letter was - "There was no Chronic Diarrhoea,
no Chronic Rheumatism & no Chronic Lung disease,
being only temporary or occasional."

That - "Lieut. Francis Cariveau & Sergt
Jarvais witnessed his original declaration for
Pension before Rich'd Bell, Clerk of the District
Court of Ramsey Co. Minn."

That - "Henry & Julius Tesch, in
the Additional Evidence, testify that they knew Schroeder
before he went into the army & that he was in good
sound health & that when he was mustered out, he
was sickly & suffering from Diarrhoea, Lung
disease & Rheumatism.

Genl. W. H. H. H.
Washington, D.C.

Yours truly,
Chas. J. Steis.

St Paul, Min.
Aug 3 '89.

Stu, C.I.

Forwards History Affid
of Wm Schroeder.

Gives contents of Sept
letter rejection to Schroeder.

Also names of witnesses
who testified in his behalf.

Mailed Aug 4 '89.

History of Claimant's Disability.

State Minn. County Ramsey, ss. + + William Schroeder
private Co "D" 5th Reg't Minn. Inf. Vol. + Co "F" 5th Reg't Vet.
Reserve Corps. + + Aug. 3 '89 + + + Notary Public + +
+ William Schroeder age 57 years + + St Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn.

+ + + P. O. Address - 632 Linden St. St Paul, Minn. + +
+ + Since discharge March 14th 1865, have always resided
in St Paul, Ramsey Co, Minn. + + Occupation a Tailor.

+ + + + + Dizziness in the head, Deafness + Rheumatism,
which was contracted as follows - Give the cause
as stated in the "Declaration for Original Invalid Pension".

+ + + + + I have not received the Medical Attendance of
any Physicians from the fact or for the reason that the
Doctors told me they could do me no good: Through
I treated myself with medicines purchased at the
Drug Store + having my neighbors rub me.

+ + + + + I can only do a quarter days work - in other
words - before I went into the Army I could do four
times as much work as now - Some days I am laid
up so bad with rheumatism that I cannot do any
thing at all

Wm Vayhinger,
Patrick H. Byrne,

+ + + + + State Minn, County Ramsey

Sworn to + + + + + (Signed) Benn Davis, N. P. Ramsey Co. Minn.
Whose signature is on file in Pension Dept. at Washington, D. C.

(Signed) William Schroeder

History of Claimants Disability

No.

CLAIM OF

William Schroeder
Private Co D - 5th Minn Inf
Co F - 5th Regt Y.R.C.

Enlisted - March 5th 1862
Transferred - Sept 3rd 1863
Discharged - March 14th 1865

Filed - Aug 3rd '89.
Mailed - Aug 4th '89.



July, 23. 89.

Capt. Charles J. Stee, Esq.,

Dear Sir:-

William

Schroeder's papers rec'd, &
filed of date July, 24. 89
Enclosed find History affidts
which have him fill out
execute & return to me.

Send me Dept. letter of
Rejection in this claim.

Tell me what testimony
he has filed & whose &
if you have not got Dept
letter of rejection let me know
its contents. Yours truly,

John C. Starkweather.
By: _____

Washington, D.C.
July 23^d 1889.

Starkweather, J. C.

Receives + files
Mr Schroeder's papers.
Encloses History affids
blank + asks for Dept's
letter of objection

Rec'd July 26 '89.

ansd Aug 3 '89.

St Paul Minn
July 18th 1889.

x x x x Wm Schroeder, 632 Linden St. - St Paul,
Transferred from Co. "D" 5th Regt. Minn. Vol. Inf. to the
1st Vet. Reserve Corps, Gen. O. No 296. dated 7th or
8th Sept. A. G. O. Sept 3^d 1863, to Co. "F" 5th Regt. V. R. C.

x x x x. Said Schroeder first made application
for pension Feb'y 10th 1882, through Adjt Gen'l
Van Clem of Minn - which was rejected March 1883,
He now renews his application.

Gen. Jno. C. Starkweather
1420 New York Ave
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find ^{Declaration for} original
Inclosed ^{of} Pension ^{Claims & Fee Agreements with \$1.00 less 50¢}
of ^{< see above >}

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Yours truly,
Pension Claims, Real Estate
Notary Public.

Gen. John C. Starkweather,
1420 New York Ave.
Washington, D.C.

St. Paul, Minn.
July 18 '89.

Stee, C. J.

Forwards Wm Schroeder's
Declaration + Fee Agreements
with Fee enclosed.

Mailed July 19 '89.