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Pension Agent Charles J. Stees

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RESIDENCE 2800

St. Mary St. South St.

Minneapolis

Private Co D 3^d Maine I

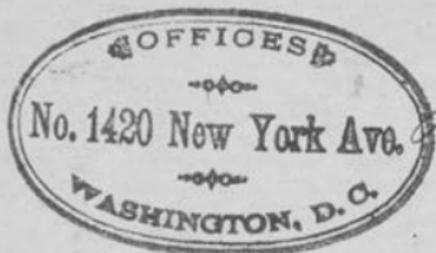
Original Invalid Pension

Claim No 681356.

Kidney Complaint, Deafness

Defective Eyesight + Absence

Claim Filed Nov. 30th 1888.



April, 7. 90.

Dear Sir:-

In the claim cited below I leave this day recd, a Proof of Disability affidavit from the Claimant. Filed the same & asked an examination order.

Jeremiah Smith, Co. D "3" Me. Vol. # 681, 356 Original Invalid.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather
Attorney.

Slack - Rec. April 10, 90.
Teré Smith - Ans. April 10, 90.



NOTHING BUT THE ADDRESS TO BE ON THIS SIDE.

Captain Charles J. Stees,
#34 - East 3rd St.,
St. Paul,
Minn.

COPY.

INABILITY AFFIDAVIT.

To be executed only by the Claimant.

State of Minnesota, County of Ramsey, ss:

In the matter of Original Invalid Pension Claim No. 681356

of Jeremiah Smith, private Co. "D" 3^d Maine Infantry Vols.

ON THIS 28th day of August A. D. 1889, personally appeared before me

Deputy Clerk of the District Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Jeremiah Smith a resident of Minneapolis

in the County of Hennepin and State of Minnesota

whose Post Office address is #2800 St. Mary Street, S.E. Minneapolis, Minn.

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid

case as follows: That he is unable to comply with the requirements of the Pension Office as to Surgeon's Affidavits as to treatment in service and proving continuance of disease

for reason that said evidence cannot be procured on account of their Post office address not being known to him

That he is unable to prove his condition from date of discharge up to the year _____ by medical testimony

for the reason that _____

He respectfully requests that the testimony given by himself in his original declaration for Pension, dated Nov. 15th 1888 be accepted in lieu of said Surgeon's Affidavits said declaration giving a full history of his hospital record and that said hospital records be searched for the evidence required.

Jeremiah Smith,
Jerry Smith

(If Affiants sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here.)

(Signature of Affiants.)

STATE OF Minnesota, COUNTY OF Ramsey, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words Jerry Smith erased, and the words Jeremiah Smith added and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant is personally known to me and that he is a credible person.

Signed: E. W. Chamberlain, Deputy
(Official Signature.)

[L. S.]

Clerk of District Court, Ramsey Co.
(Official Character.)
Minn.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

and State, do certify that _____, Esq., who has signed his name to the foregoing declaration and affidavit was at the time of so doing _____ in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn; that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereunto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 188_____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—This should be sworn to before a CLERK OF COURT, NOTARY PUBLIC or JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. If before a JUSTICE or NOTARY, then CLERK OF COUNTY COURT must add his certificate of character hereon, and not on a separate slip of paper.

COPY.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

Inability Affidavit.

CLAIM OF

Jeremiah Smith.
Private Co. D. 1st Thib. Reg't.
Maine Infantry Vol.
Org. Am. Pension Claim # 681356.

Affidavit of Claimant.

Enlisted Oct. 1st 1863.
Discharged June 8th 1865.

Filed by



East. Div
(INVALID.)
C.H.

(3-078.)

Department of the Interior,
PENSION OFFICE

Feb. 23, 1889.

SIR:

In the Claim for *Orig Invalid Pension No. 68135* of *Jeremiah Smith*, the testimony indicated in paragraph No. *1, 2* should be furnished.

1. The affidavit of a COMMISSIONED OFFICER, or first sergeant of claimant's company, setting forth when, where, and under what circumstances the alleged *Black measles & results,* were contracted.

If such testimony cannot be obtained, the fact and reasons should be stated under oath by claimant, when the affidavits of two enlisted men of his company will be considered. *Only in exceptional cases, when good reasons are shown for inability to furnish testimony of members of the claimant's own company, will affidavits of members of other companies be accepted.*

2. The affidavit of the surgeon, of assistant surgeon, of claimant's regiment as to treatment for *saw* while in the service. It is desirable that the description of the disability should be, as far as practicable, in the handwriting of the surgeon.

 If claimant is unable to furnish any part of the testimony indicated, he should state the facts and reasons under oath.

 Each witness must state his post-office address and means of knowing the facts to which he testifies.

 All erasures and interlineations in testimony must be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavit is executed—who may be any person authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being certified to under the seal of the proper officer.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,

John C. Statkewether, Commissioner
Washington
J.C.

(2149-100 M.)

_____, Es'r.

East
Div.
W.H.
Ex'r.

INVALID.—Continuance of Disability.

State:

Me.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *Feb 23*, 188*9*.

SIR:

In the claim for *Original* pension No. *681356*, of *Jeremiah Smith*, of Co. *D*, *3*, Reg't *Me Inf*, the

testimony indicated in paragraph No. *1, 2* should be furnished—

1. The testimony of physicians who have attended him since the date of his discharge from the service, showing the history and degree of the disability from alleged *results of black measles*, during each year, the dates and duration of all treatment administered, and a full description of the disability in all its phases.

It is especially important that the physician who first attended the claimant after his discharge from the service should state the date at which his attendance commenced and his condition at that time, especially if he then suffered from *pain*. (The affidavit should be, as far as practicable, in the language and handwriting of the physician.)

2. If the claimant cannot furnish the *medical testimony* indicated in paragraph No. 1, he should state the fact and reasons under oath, and there should be furnished that of persons by whom he was employed, fellow workmen, or neighbors, 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 for obtaining subsistence by manual labor in consequence of

said disabilities.

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 from such description of symptoms to determine the nature and character of the disability; and they should show how they obtained a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.

Each witness should state his post-office address.

The credibility of witnesses and all erasures and interlineations in testimony must be certified to by the officer before whom the affidavit is executed, who may be any person authorized to administer oaths, his official character and signature being certified to under the seal of the proper officer.

This circular should be returned with your reply.

Very respectfully,

John C. Steukurather,
Washington,
DC.

John C. Black,
Commissioner

St Paul Minn
July 29 '89

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Dear Sir
Enclosed please find
papers - Medical & Additional
Evidence of Jeremiah Smith
Private, Co. D. 1st Regt. Minn. Inf.
Original Hospital Pension Claim
No 681356 - For Kidney Complication
Deafness, Defective Eyesight and
Abscess in left leg

He was ordered before
the Board of Examining Surgeons
at St Paul, Ramsey Co. Minn
Feb'y 23 '89 - (but did not
report on account of being
absent from the State - He
reported to the Board this A. M.
He was refused an examination at
the time having expired - I enclose his card and

It would respectfully ask for
an examination before Board of Ex. Surgs

J. C. S. Minneapolis as being more convenient
Washington & this lameness - Yours truly, J. C. S.

St Paul, Minn, July 29 '89 - Respectfully returned enclosed packet as
evidence of the consequences of your corresponding direct with my clients
instead of through me. Had you sent it through me I would have had Smith
attend to it in March instead of July, but I have demonstrated as for going
on, this evening want of your help that I won't say any more. Yours self, J. C. S.

Mr. Smith is in
the hospital
at St Paul
Minneapolis
I am in St. Paul
I am in St. Paul

marked 30

Medical Evidence - Nov 8, 1889 - July 22, 89. Known Smith
Mr. S. Johnson - as a friend, neighbor & physician, testified as to
18 yrs. as a friend, neighbor & physician, testified as to
muscle, eye sight, hearing, tobacco left leg
Sworn to before Alderman, Nathan, Feb. 1889. Hemming Co. Ill.
Certified to July 26, 89. by C/S Stark, Clerk of Court,
Hemming Co. Minn.

Dr. J. N. Stark, M.D., Minn. known Smith since
1857 - Evidence substantially same as above. Certified
to before R. R. Odell. Jan 23, 89. U.S. Com. Dist. Minn.
Has practiced medicine for 30 yrs.
Dr. Chas. Sampson, M.D., Minn. known Smith 16 yrs.
Evidence as above - Sworn to before H. E. Blawie, N. P.
Hemming Co. Minn. On record at Wash. D.C.

Additional Evidence - N. Stark, M.D. has been neighbor to Smith for
33 yrs. He was a healthy man or 2 would have known it.
Know him in presence of Prof. Brunswick. Sworn to
July 22, 89, before R. R. Odell, U.S. Com. Dist. Minn.
J. E. Smith - neighbor to Smith for 40 yrs. Was sound
healthy man before he exhibited that condition much
over - Sworn to July 22, 89, before H. E. Blawie,
N. P. Hemming Co. Minn. Record on file. Prof. Brunswick,
U.S. Com. Dist. Minn.

All of above affidavits - records of Hemming Co. Minn.

St Paul Minn
July 29 '89.

Steele, C. J.

Forwards Medical +
Additional Evidence for Jessie
oh Smith.

Also contains names +
dates of affairs thereto.

Mailed July 30 '89.

St Paul, Minn.

Dec. 21st 1888.

Mr. Jeremiah Smith,
Minneapolis, Minn.

Dear Sir: Please have Doctors Simpson
Johnson + Sharpe, each fill up the accompanying
blanks with evidence as strongly in your favor as
they ^{possibly} ~~conscientiously~~ can ^{make} ~~do~~ regarding Kidney
complaint, abscess in leg, treatment of lungs, Eye
sight + deafness &c.

If any of the above diseases have any con-
nection with or brought on by the black measles—
please have them so state.

Have them guide their testimony and
affidavit by the printed notes on the
margin of the accompanying blank.

I enclose you one blank for each
Physician to fill up + sign

Have the same filled out + go before
~~a Notary Public~~ or Clerk of the County
Court—Have the same duly acknowledged
by each of the above named Physicians
+ return the same to me.

Yours Respectfully,

Chas. J. Stees,
#321 Washburn St.

~~History Affid't of Jere' Smith +~~
additional Evidence

condition

Neighbors evidence showing physical ^{condition} at time of discharge - do each year since - how affected by disabilities + to what extent incapacitated from performing manual labor.

Dr Bessy -

+

Citizens of Ashland, Arrostook Co, Me - know Jeremiah Smith at time of his discharge from Army June 8 '65 - he was suffering from abscess ^{left} kidney, kidney complaint eyesight + deafness brought on by or resulting from black measles have knowledge of these facts from associating with him - hearing him speak of the same ~~to~~ seeing the same

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Citizens of Millspl

Jeremiah Smith.

Ashland County

Resided Arcadook - Me. '72.

" from then Minneapolis, Minn. where I have been
ever since.
medical attendance.

Dr. Bussy - Ashland, Me. temporarily - for abscess
in leg -

In Minneapolis - Dr. Simpson - Central Ave.

Dr. Johnson - Central + 2nd St

Dr. Sharpe - 4th bet. Hennipin + Melb't

Treated me for Kidney Complaint, Abscess
in leg - Lung -

Dr. Pierpont - treated me in Hospital for
deafness + gave me Morphine

I was 6 mos without speak loud word.

In Dec '64 - I signed the Pay Roll for
4 mos pay at - < here give a full statement of the affair.

CORZYIGHT.

No of Claims 369625.

~~Ask Cortright for Com-missioner Clark's letter dated Washington D.C. March 6 85.~~

~~Ask him for Filigualdi's book on Pension Laws~~

~~How you at Osceola Mills, Polk Co, Wis - Jan 7 '79~~

~~When you got a copy of your discharge - if so - when did you go there & how long did you stay?~~

~~Claim for Chronic Diarrhoea & disease of spine kidneys - & about the year -~~

~~I was before the Examining Board of Surgeons of G.P. & since making my first application - ^{December} -~~

~~(1884) I suffered from ulcerated blind piles & was examined for same by Drs. Murphy, Hand & Abbott.~~

~~& Dr. Murphy wanted to perform an operation on me for Fistulae~~

~~Did you let him do it? Why?~~

QUERY - Can't Starkweather use the same evidence & papers in this case as furnished by Cortright to P.H. Filigualdi?

When did you first make application through Filigualdi for a Pension?

How old are you?

There is that missing letter of July '87 from Albion, Mich - refers to in my letter to Washington

Jeremiah Smith.

Make time good in Hospitals from May 1st '64
to June 8th '65.

Haywood	May 1 st ¹⁸⁶⁴	about 10 days	-
Knights	May 11 th	do	8 mos
Fort Wood	Jan 11 th '65	4	do
Sickles	May 11 th '65	1	"
Discharged	June 8 th		

Jeremiah Smith.

#2800, SE May St. - South East
Minneapolis, Minn.

Jeremiah Smith, Age 26, Married, residence Matta-
wamk 9, Maine; Enlisted ^{at Belfast, Me.} as Private in Capt. Alfred
S. Merrill's Co "D" 3^d Maine Infantry. Mustered into
the U. S. Service Oct. 1st 1863, at Belfast, Maine.

Conscript. Transferred to Capt. Edwin B. Houghton's
Co "H" 17th Regt Maine Infantry. Discharged June
8th 1865.

About May 1 '64 - while with my company
in the Wilderness I was taken with violent vomiting
& black measles & my Regtl Surgeon Hill, I think
his name was, saying I had the Black Measles.
He sent me to Haywood Hospital, Washington, D.C.
where I remained about ten days. I was then trans-
ferred to Knight's Genl Hosp't, New Haven, Conn. Was there
8 or 9 mos, Dr. Fairport in charge - About Jan'y '65
I was transferred to Fort Wood Hospital on Bedloe's
Island, N.Y. Dr. Dolphus was either Medical Director
or Surgeon in charge. Surgeon Sturgis attended me.
Was there about 4 mos. From here I was transferred
to Sickles Hospital, Alexandria, Va. Was there about
one month & then discharged from the service, the
war being over.

Make application for Pension of Kidney
complaint, Eyesight, ^{deafness} & abscess in leg, resulting
from said Black Measles



Headquarters Acker Post, No. 21.

Department of Minnesota.

Grand Army of the Republic.

C. D. PARKER,
COMMANDER.

WM. O'GORMAN,
ADJUTANT.

F. A. KRCH,
QUARTERMASTER.

OFFICE OF THE COMMANDER, 376 JACKSON STREET.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug 16th 1889.

Mr. Smith,

Sir,

Enclosed please find blanks
to fill out— with letter from Gen. J. G.
Starkweather which will explain itself.

Fill out the blanks ^{I have them} signed by the
proper parties + return the same to me with
Gen. Starkweather's letter.

Yours truly,

Chas. J. Stees,

Pension Claims, Real Estate +
Notary Public.

W. W. Cor. 7th + Minnesota Sts.

St Paul, Minn.,
Aug 10 '89.

Mr. Smith,
Sir:

Enclosed please find blanks
to fill out - with letter from Gen. J. C.
Starkweather which will explain
itself.

Fill out the blanks & have
them signed by the proper parties & return
the same to me, with Gen Starkweather's
letter.

Yours Truly,
C. J. S.
P. C. R. E. & N. P.
N. W. Cor. 7 + Minn Sts.

Jeremiah Smith, Esq.
#2800 St. Mary St. S.E.
Winneapolis.
Minnesota.

St Paul Minn
Aug 10 '89.

Steers. C. I.

Encloses Starkweather's
letter with blanks to Geo.
Smith with request that he
fill out + return the same

Mailed Aug 10 89.



Aug 6/89

Dear Sir

In case of Jeremiah
Smith affdts of Dr. Simpson,
Dr. Sharp (2) Dr Johnson & J.C.
Smith recd files filed -

Unused ex. order refiled & new
one requested for Minneapolis Bd.

Dept call of Feb. 25/89. was
also for testimony of officer
or 2 comrades as to time, place
& of occurrence of blk measles
& results of same. Also for Surgeons
affdts as to treatment in service

Send testimony proving occurrence
If Surgeons affdts cannot be
obtained have him state reasons
in Inability affdt. & request that

Hospital records be searched
Have him name Hospital - Surgeon
who treated him & date as near as
possible.

Yours &c
Jno C. Starkweather
per R.

Ans. Aug. 28. 89.

I sent Increase blanks yesterday
~~You will have to use Seal Affid~~
~~instead Inability of which. I have~~
~~read about.~~

Rec'd Aug. 10. 89.
Ans'd Aug. 28. 89.
Thanks Aug. 29. 89.

Washington, D.C.
Aug. 6, 1889.
Starkweather, Jr.
Receipt Affid in
Hammock Smith claim &
Cattle for further evidence.

St. Paul, Minn.
Jan. 11. 90.

Sir:

Enclosed please find the blanks your
call for < two "Additional Evidence; Proof of
Disability" >

Have your Comrades fill them out
in full, properly acknowledge before a Clerk of
the Court, then forward the same to me,

To Jeremiah Smith,
Minneapolis
Minn.

Yours truly,
Chas. J. Bliss.

MINNEAPOLIS

Post-Bliss Jan 5th 1890

Dear Sir
The papers that are
referred for Comrade to
fill out. I left at your
Office the last day of your
absence. If you will be so
kind as to send them
to me I will forward
them at once to the
address of the list you
sent me.
Res. Jan 10. 90. Yours very truly
Chas. J. Bliss
Clerk of Court
Minneapolis

St Paul. Minn.

Dec. 31. 89.

Sir:

Enclosed please find names
of ~~three~~ ^{five} comrades of your Company
furnished by the Bureau of Pensions.

Write to them & see if they
will furnish the evidence last
called for in your claim by
the Pension Department.

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Yours truly,

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Chas. J. Stees.

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Real Estate & Pension

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Claims & Notary.

To

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Jeremiah Smith

2800 St. Mary Street, South East,

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Minneapolis,

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Minn.

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Dec. 20/89.

Capt. Charles J. Stees,

Dear Sir:-

The

enclosed needs no explanation.
Surely he can get some
of these men to testify.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather.
By Son.

Rec. Dec. 24. 89.

Forw'd Dec. 31. 89 - to Jeremiah Smith, 2800 St Mary
St., South East, Minneapolis, Minn



Sept 3/89.

Dear Sir:

Inability affdt of
Jeremiah Smith No 681356
rec^d. fixed & filed -
List of names of comrades
& filed, with letter requesting
their P.O. addresses if on
file. Will forward when
received

Yours &c
John C. Starkweather
per. P.

Rec^d Sep. 6. 89.

Washington, D.C.
Sep. 3. 89.

Starkweather, J.C.

Inability Affidavit of
Jere' Smith, #681356, rec'd, filed
& filed. List of names of Comrades
filed for P. O. Address. Will forward
when received.

Rec'd Sept. 6. 89.

Here might - Smith
Co D, 3^d Maine
Thaddeus Hildreth Surgeon
residence, Gardiner, ^{Maine} Enlisted Oct 23 '61

Wm H Jewett Asst Surgeon
residence Turner, Enlisted Sept 3 '62

James D Walcott Asst Surgeon
Residence Brooks, Enlisted Dec 22 '63

Co H, 17th Maine
Nahum A Herson, Surgeon.
Residence Sanford - Maine
Enlisted April 11 '63

Wm Wescott - Asst Surgeon
Res - Standish - enlisted July 30 '62
discharged Dec 5 '63

N. B. Coleman Asst. Surgeon
Res, Portland, enlisted Nov 22 '63

St Paul Minn
Aug. 28, 89.

Sir: Claims No 681356-
In the above Claim of Jeremiah Smith, the
Dept Call of Feb. 23 '89 asks for testimony of
Com'd officer &c. Also for Surgeon's Affid &c. &c. being
unable to do so I have filled out Inability Affid & referred
to Smith's original Declaration dated Nov 15th 88 which
gives a very complete history of his hospital record, & I
think covers the ground -

As to evidences of comrades, I enclose a list
of names of his Company, which ^{he remembers} please forward me the
P.O. address of same if you can ~~do so~~ get the same at
The Army & Navy Survivors Division Pension Bureau.

Members of Co "D" 3^d Maine Inf.

2^d Lieut + + Shaw,

O. Sgt. Albert Kinnison,

Private Henry Black.

do Chas. Otis.

" Ira Frazer.

" Chas. Wilber.

" Henry Buckman.

" Chas. Buckman.

Reg'l Surgeon Jewett.

To J. Starkweather.

Washington, D.C.

P.S. - Check for \$ 25⁰⁰ rec'd with thanks.

Stus.

Yours truly,
Chas. J. Stus.

St Paul, Minn.
Aug. 28. 89.

Steele, C. J.

Forwids Inability Afflict
of Jeremiah Smith + asks
for P. O. Address of some of
his Comrades.

Mailed Aug. 29. 89.



December 5, 1888

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 30th ult. with Enclosures, received. I have filed declaration & fee agreement in case of Jeremiah Smith and credited him with \$~~100~~ received for Expenses. Enclosed find medical and general affidavits blanks for testimony to complete his case. He will probably not have to prove incurrence of disability, that being established by his hospital record. Have him send me affidavits of all the physicians who have treated him since his discharge

Just called in connection with work on the case of Mrs. Rolfers. On the 1st of January last, the evidence was completed in January last & settlement asked. Then & request renewed 3 times since, without any notice being taken by the department of such requests.

Faulkner's increase claim was filed Oct 25. 88. It is too early to hear from the claim.

In Rees claim, I returned to department. Examination order Oct. 16. 88. Too early



to expect settlement.

I send you to-day the
blanks asked for part-
enclosed herewith and
part in a separate En-
velope.

Yours Truly
John C. Starkweather
Jr.

Rec'd Dec 8th
Dec 10th 1888
Franklin Dec 10th

Starkweather, J. C.
Reserve Blankets, for agreement
with \$100 per steam of annual 5 with
Endorse blanks for 5- to fill up.
See ship for 5 months 4 months pay.
Has under special letter to
com. of Panama in regard to
Mrs. Patton's winter claim.
For copy to him of Adams's
+ Rio claim for interest.
Enclose the blanks asked for.

Washington, D.C.
December 5-15/1888.

age 26, Residence Belfast, Mustered into
U.S. Service Oct 1861-1863 S. Paul, Minn.
Conscript transferred to 17th Maine
Nov. 14th 1868.

Sir:

~~Mr. Jeremiah Smith~~

Will you please send me a Certificate
of Service or Duplicate ^{at your earliest possible convenience} Hon. DuCharme
as the original was ^{lost by the} burning of ^{the} Capitol
in 1866 or 7 where it was deposited for
the purpose of drawing some back pay -
due me.

I enlisted at Belfast, Me. 1st Oct.
1863, as private in Co. D. 3rd Maine
Infantry, ^{transferred to Co. H. 17th Maine} & discharged from
Hospital, Alexandria, Va., June 8th or
10th '65

I enclose Stamp for reply.

Very respectfully,

<Signed> Jeremiah Smith,

To-

Gen. S. J. Gallagher,
Adj't-Gen'l State Maine,
Augusta, Me.

321 Wabasha St,
St Paul, Minn.

St Paul, Minn.

Nov. 14th 1888

Stee, C. J.

Writes to S. J. Gallagher,
Adj't Gen'l State, Maine -
Augusta, Me. for Certificate
of service of Jeremiah Smith
Private "D" Co - 3^d Maine Infantry.

Mailed

Nov. 14'88.

A DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A

To be executed before a court of record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } SS.
COUNTY OF Ramsey

On this 15th day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight personally appeared before me Clerk of the District Court a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Jeremiah Smith aged 51 years, a resident of the City of Minneapolis County of Hennepin State of Minnesota, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical

Jeremiah Smith who was ENROLLED on the 7th day of October 1863, as a private in company "B" of the 31st regiment of Maine Vols. commanded by Captain Alfred S. Merrill, and was honorably DISCHARGED at Alexandria, Va. on the 8th day of June, 1865; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 26 years; height, 5 feet 9 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 "The Wilderness" in the State of Virginia on or about the 7th day of May, 1864 he was taken sick with violent vomiting and the Surgeon of his Regiment said he had the black measles. He was sent to Haywood Hospital, Washington, D.C. where he remained about ten days, he was then transferred to Knight's General Hospital, New Haven, Conn. & was there about eight months & Dr. Pierpont in charge. & about January 1865, he was transferred to Fort Wood Hospital, Bedloe's Island, N.Y. Dr. Dolphus was either Medical Director or Surgeon in Charge, but Surgeon Sturgis attended him - was here about four months. From here was transferred to Sickles Hospital, Alexandria, Va. After remaining here one month he was discharged from the service, the war having ended. In all these hospitals he was treated for black measles and in Knight's General Hospital, at New Haven, Conn. he was treated by Dr. Pierpont for deafness in addition to the black measles. He makes application for pension on account of Kidney Complaint, defective eyesight, deafness and abscess in his leg, all resulting from the black measles.

That he was treated in hospital as follows: Haywood Hospital, Washington D.C. from about 7 May 1864 to May 11th 1864; Knight's General Hospital, New Haven, Conn. from May 11th 1864, to Jan 11th 1865; Fort Wood Hospital, Bedloe's Island, N.Y. from Jan 11th 1865, to May 11th 1865; Sickles Hospital, Alexandria, Va. from May 11th 1865 to June 8th 1865.

That he has Not been employed in the military or naval service otherwise than stated above (Here state what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates at which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the City of Minneapolis in the State of Minnesota, and his occupation has been that of a Railroader

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer That he is now totally 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 Gen. John C. Starkweather, Washington, D.C. his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has received applied for a pension.

That his POST OFFICE ADDRESS is #2800, St. Mary Street, South-east, Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

Claimant's signature: Jeremiah Smith

Attest: Beem Davis
Henry T. Hardeus etc.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE REQUIREMENTS ON THE BACK OF THIS APPLICATION

Also personally appeared Benn Davis, residing at St Paul Minnesota
 and Henry J. Hardecastle, residing at St Paul Minnesota
 persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Jeremiah Smith, 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.

Benn Davis
Henry J. Hardecastle
 Signatures of Witnesses.
H. J. Hardecastle
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ A. D. 1888

[L. S.] 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.

J. W. Connor
 (Signature)
Clerk of District Court
 (Official Character)
J. W. Connor

N. B.—When duly filled out and attested, return to _____

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 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.
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 CLAIM FOR PENSION.
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Jeremiah Smith Applicant,
Private Co. "D," 1st Regt.
Infantry Vols.
 Enlisted Oct-1st 1863
 Discharged June 8th 1865

FORWARDED BY
Capt. Chas. J. Stone
Pension Claims Agent
 AT ST. PAUL, MINN.
 On November 5th 1888.

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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 15th day of November A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight personally appeared before me, Clerk

District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid,

Jeremiah Smith, aged 58 years a resident of the City of Minneapolis, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota,

who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Jeremiah Smith

who was ENROLLED on the First of October, 1863, as a private in company "D" of the Third

regiment of Maine Vols, commanded by Alfred S. Merrill and was honorably

DISCHARGED at Alexandria, Va. on the 8th day of June 1865;

that his personal description is as follows: Age 26 years; height, 5 feet 9 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 "The Wilderness"

in the State of Virginia, on or about the First day of May, 1864

he was taken sick with violent vomiting & black measles the

Surgeon of the Regiment said he had the black measles the

was sent to Haywood Hospital, Washington, D.C. he was then

transferred to Knight's General Hospital, New Haven, Conn. & was there

about 8 months. (Dr. Pierpont in charge.) About January 1865, he was

transferred to Fort Wood Hospital on Bedloe's Island, New York;

Dr. Dolphus was either Medical Director or Surgeon in charge,

but Surgeon Stungis attended him: Was here about four months

from here he was transferred to Sickles Hospital, Alexandria,

Va.: where he was discharged (after remaining about one month)

from the service - the war being over. In all these Hospitals he

was treated for black measles & in Knight's General Hospital at New

Haven, Conn, he was treated by Dr. Pierpont in addition, for deafness.

He makes application for pension on account of Kidney Complaint,

defective eyesight, deafness & abscess in leg - all resulting from

black measles.

That he was treated in hospital as follows: Haywood Hospital, Washington D.C. from (about) May

1st 1864 to May 11th 1864; Knight's General Hospital, New Haven, Conn. from May 11th

1864 to Jan'y 11th 1865; Fort Wood Hospital, Bedloe's Island, N.Y. from Jan'y 11th 1865 to

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

what the service was, whether prior or subsequent to that stated above, and the dates which it began and ended.)

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the Town of Ashland, Anson County, Me. until '72 & then

in the State of Minnesota and his occupation has been that of a Railroad

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is 2900, St. Mary St. South East, County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota.

Claimant's signature: (Signed) Jeremiah Smith

Attest: Bern Davis

- Signed - Henry J. Hardscastle

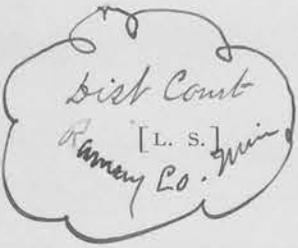
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{ Signed } Benn Davis
 { Signed } Henry J. Hawcastle
 (Signature of Witnesses.)

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{ Signed } R. J. O'Connor
 (Signature.)
Clerk of Dist Court, Ramsey Co., Minn.
 (Official Signature.)

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Claim for Pension.

ORIGINAL.

Jeremiah Smith Applicant.
Private Co. "D." Third Regt.
Maine Infantry Vols.

Enlisted 18
 Discharged 18

FORWARDED BY

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MINNESOTA,
 At ST. PAUL, MINN.

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BARTHOLOMEW

Minneapolis Minn
March 15th 1890

Gen John C. Starkerwater
Corps Dep. Ave Washington D.C.

Dear Sir

I went to St Paul and Capt
Stur in the St Marys Hospital
was very sick and could not obtain
any information in regard to
my case. I thought I would
forward the affidavits of two
Comrades to you. And please
let me know if any thing is
further needed.

Respect Yours

Josiah Smith
Major St.

1st East Minneapolis
Minn

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Re

Washington D.C.
Mar. 20. 90.

Stark, J. C.

Encloses letter from
Jere' Smith dated Mar 15. 90.

Rec. Mar. 25. 90.

W. Ave.
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March, 20, 1890.

Captain Charles J. Stees,
Dear Sir:-

The enclosed letter received this day. The affidavit therein referred to has this day been filed and a new medical examination order asked.

Yours truly,
John C. Starkweather,
Attorney.

Jeré Smith
Rec. Mar. 25. 90.