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PENSIONER:

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James F. Stevens

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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JUL 24 1907

WAR DEPARTMENT

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Med. O. No. 870,596,
James F. Stevens,
65 Ia. Inf. T.A. 1 M.M.B. Inf
Catherine A. Stevens, Clerk

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., July 19, 1907

SIR:

For use in the above-entit

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of James F. Stevens
at Burlington, Ia
Iowa Inf
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(Soldier) pension
and treatment

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CASE OF

James F. Stevens
Co., 5th Reg't Iowa Inf
B Co., 1st Inf Reg't M.M. Brig

Med. 870596
(Pension Bureau Number)

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JUL 21 1907
U. S. OFFICE

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
~~THE MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.~~

The statement hereto attached is respectfully
furnished to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

in response to the request contained in the com-
munication herewith returned.

H. Ainsworth
The Military Secretary
The Adjutant General.

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and occupation,
18.61,
5 Reg't,
18.63,
my 3, 1863

of service

he was disabled

itals as follows:

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JUL 21 1907
U. S. OFFICE

Commissioner.

To the Adjutant Gen
The Chief of the
RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE
WAR DEPARTMENT

James F. Stevens
 Co. B 1 Inf Regt. M M B
 Corn Butler Co. Ohio age
 28. Farmer, dark eyes,
 dark hair, dark comp.
 height 5ft 8in.
 Enrolled Jan'y 3, 1863
 and discharged Feb'y 9,
 1863 on Scafo.
 From muster in to Disch'y
 he held the rank of Privt
 and the rolls on file for
 that period show him
 present

Name James F. Stevens has
 not been found on
 rolls of Co A 1 Inf Regt.
 M M B.

The medical records show him treated
 as follows:

Wounded, back
 and lungs, danger-
 ously, at the battle
 near Iuka, Miss,
 Sept. 19, 62. Treated
 Oct. 9, 62 to 28, 62,
 Ul. scap. fur-
 loughed Oct. 28, 62,
 20 days, rtd. 4004.
 re. 600 + rtd. to duty
 Jan. 7, 63. Jan. 18

Write nothing below this line.

Write nothing above this line.

to Feb. 10, 63, Wounded
 in right thorax,
 discharged from
 service Feb. 10, 63.
 No additional record
 of disability found.

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
 WAR DEPT.
 JUL 24 1907
 Bureau of Pensions

Write nothing above this line.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

(Civil War or War with Spain.)

James F. Stephens

Co. C, 5th Reg't Iowa Inf.

age *27*, height _____ feet, _____ inches.

complexion _____

eyes _____, hair _____

place of birth _____

occupation _____

was enrolled *July 16th*, 1861

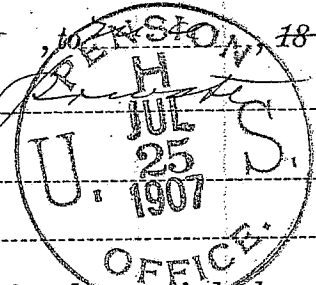
and *M. C. Smith Det. Jan. 3rd*, 1863

to enlist in 74th M. Brigade

also found as Stevens

From *20th June*, 18____, to *REASON*, 18____

he held the rank of *a Private*



and the rolls on file for that period show him

present except as follows:

*Oct. 31. 62. Sick in Genl
Hospl. Jefferson Bldg.
St. Louis, Mo. since
Sept. 19. 62, same to
Dec. 31. 62.*

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Wet. O. No. 870,596,
James F. Stenus.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

65 Ia. Inf. T.A. 1 M.M.B. Inf
Catherine A. Stenus, Clerk

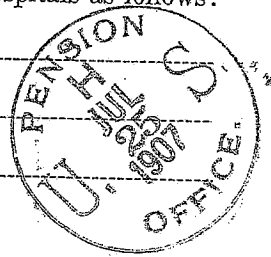
Washington, D. C., July 19, 1907.

of James F. Stenus, who, it is alleged, enlisted July 16, 1861, at Burlington, Iowa, as a Private in Co. 6, 5 Reg't, Iowa Inf., and was discharged January 3, 1863, and was discharged February 9, 1863.

(Soldier) pensioned since 1865. - No report of service and treatment with case.)

It is also alleged that on or about _____, 18____, he was disabled by _____

and was treated in hospitals as follows:



Very respectfully,
To the Adjutant General
The Chief of the RECORD AND PENSION OFFICE,
WAR DEPARTMENT.

V. Warner
Commissioner.

W.O. 870.596.
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DROP ORDER AND REPORT
James F. Stevens
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
FINANCE DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., JUN 12 1907, 190

James F. Stevens
(Pensioner.)

44.148
(Certificate number.)

INVALID.
(Class.)

(Soldier.)

A 1 Mo. Marine Brig.
(Service.)

U. S. Pension Agent,

Des Moines, IOWA
Des Moines, I.

SIR: You are hereby directed to drop from the roll the name of the above-described pensioner who died *May 21*, 1907.

W. V. Warner
Commissioner.

REPORT.

Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: The name of the above-described pensioner, who was last paid at \$ *24* per month to *Apr 4*, 1907, has this day been dropped from the roll of this agency.

W. V. Willcox
U. S. Pension Agent.
June 15, 1907

Co. J. 1st Mar. Brig.

Act of April 19, 1908.
3-1081.

PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

Des Moines, Iowa

SEP 27 1912, 191

Certificate No. 649664

Class WIDOW

Pensioner Catharine A Stevens

Soldier James F

Service Pri C 5 Ia Inf +

Pri B 1 Miss M B Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the
above-named pensioner who was last paid
at \$ 12 , to 4 Jan , 1912
has been dropped because of death
Mch 15 - 1912

Very respectfully,

Hugh B. Hedges
United States Pension Agent.

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known.

[No. 5.]

WIDOW'S DECLARATION FOR PENSION OR INCREASE OF PENSION.

State of Iowa, County of Souia, ss:

ON THIS 28 day of May, A. D. one thousand 1 hundred and Sworn, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public

of the State of Iowa, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Catharine A. Stevens, aged 64 years, who being duly sworn

according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the Pension provided by Acts of Congress granting pension to widows: That she is the widow of James F. Stevens

who enlisted under the name of James F. Stevens, at Burlington Iowa on the 16 day of July, A. D. 1861

in Co. 16, Fifth Regiment Iowa Inf. Vol (Company and Regiment of Service, if in the Army; or Vessel and Rank, if in the Navy.)

in the war of the Rebellion, who was wounded by gun shot in chest, resulting in total disability (State nature of wounds, and all circumstances attending them, or the disease and manner in which it was incurred, in either case showing soldier's death to have been the sequence.)

on the 19 day of September, A. D. 1862

who bore at the time of his death the rank of Private in the service aforesaid ("In the service aforesaid," or other wise.)

that she was married under the name of Annie Gerrubade to said James F. Stevens on the 6 day of November

A. D. 1863, by John H. Butler, at Souia County, Iowa there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that neither she nor her husband had been previously married

(If either have been previously married, so state, and give date of death or divorce of former spouse.)

; that she has to present date remained his widow; that the following are the names and dates of birth of all his legitimate children yet surviving who were under sixteen years of age at father's death, viz:

None

that she has not abandoned the support of any one of her children, but that they are still under her care or maintenance. (For such children as are not under her care claimant should account.)

that she has not in any manner engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that not prior application has been filed (If prior application has been filed, either by soldier or widow, so state, giving number assigned to it.)

; that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, herself

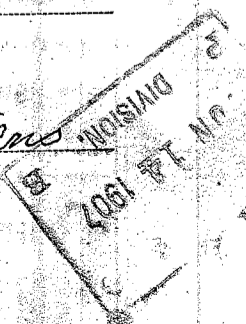
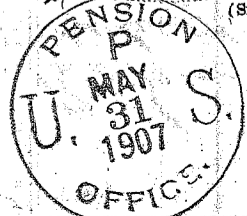
of Columbus City Iowa, her attorney, to prosecute the above claim; that her residence is No. two street Main & Market

and her Post Office address is Columbus City Souia County Iowa

James R. Smith

Julius Millseagle
(Two witnesses who can write, sign here.)

Catharine A. Stevens
(Signature of Claimant.)



Also personally appeared James R. Smith, residing at Columbus Junction, Iowa, and Lulu Millsagle, residing at Grinnell Iowa, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Catharine A. Stevens, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James R. Smith
Lulu Millsagle
(Signature of Affiants.)

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28 day of May, A. D. 1907, 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.

Validity accepted
S. A. Cuddy,
Chief, Law Division.
per ECP. 6/1-07

[Signature]
(Official Signature)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

[L. S.]

To be executed before a Court of Record or some officer thereof having custody of its seal, a Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace, whose official signature shall be verified by his official seal, and in case he has none, his signature and official character shall be certified by a Clerk of a Court of Record, or a City or County Clerk.

LAW DIVISION
MAY 29 1907
NO WIDOW
FILED

CLAIM FOR PENSION

Catharine A. Stevens, Applicant.
Widow of James J. Stevens

Des. Co. 6. 5 Reg't.
 Iowa Inf't Vols.

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DES MOINES AGENCY
3-402.

Certificate No. 44.148

Name, James F Stevens

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., January 15, 1898.

SIR:

In forwarding to the pension agent the executed voucher for your next quarterly payment please favor me by returning this circular to him with replies to the questions enumerated below.

Very respectfully,

W. H. Brandt
Commissioner of Pensions.

Greenback

First. Are you married? If so, please state your wife's full name and her maiden name.

Answer. yes, Catharine Ann Stevens. Catharine Ann

Second. When, where, and by whom were you married?

Answer. November 6th 1862, Rev. J. H. Bueser
D. Columbus City Iowa

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. County Record of Louisa Co. Iowa & Marriage Certificate

Fourth. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the date and place of her death or divorce.

Answer. No

Fifth. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth.

Answer. yes. 3. Lulu Stevens Born Nov 27 1866
Maggie May Stevens Born May 6th 1870
Harry E Stevens Born Nov 28 1872

James F Stevens
(Signature)

Date of reply, July 3rd, 1898

SEP 1917
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State of Iowa, Louisa County, ss:

I hereby certify, That on the 6th day of November
1867
A. D. ~~190~~, I did Solemnize the Marriage of Mr. James Stevens
and Miss Annie Greenblade at the house of the Brides Parents
in said County.

Given under my hand this 16th day of Dec 1862
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John H. Buser.
V.D.M.

State of Iowa, Louisa County, ss:

I, F.T. Ives Clerk of the District Court in and for the County
and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the Certificate of Marriage
of Mr. James Stevens to Miss Annie Greenblade
as found recorded in Marriage Record, Book "6"
Page 15, as kept in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at my office
in Wapello, this 7th
day of Sept 1907

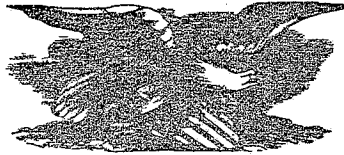
Mag.
Pub. Record

F.T. Ives
Clerk of the District Court.

Certificate
of
Clerk D.C.
Sevier County Tenn
for
Esthara A. Starns
Claimant
Claim # 870596
Sept 25-1907



ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.



CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE.

(To be used, in duplicate, in all cases of discharge on account of disability.)

Ferrate James J Stercus

of Captain

Company, [*1st*], of the *1st* Infantry Regiment of United States
M. M. B. Vols, was enlisted by *Capt Alcant*, of
the *1st* Regt. Regiment of M. M. B. Vols at *Beuton Barracks Mo*
on the *1st* day of *January* 1863, to serve *Three* years; he was born
in *Butler Co.* in the State of *Ohio*, is *28*
years of age, *5* feet *8* inches high, *Dark* complexion, *Dark* eyes,
Dark hair, and by occupation when enlisted a *Farmer*. During the last two
months said soldier has been unfit for duty *60* days. Here consult directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dep. Gen. Reg.

Off duty since the injury

STATION :

DATE :

Commanding Company.

I CERTIFY, that I have carefully examined the said *James J Stercus* of
Captain Company, and find him incapable of performing the duties of a soldier because of

Here consult par. 1134, p. 245 and directions on Form 12, p. 269, Medical Dep. Gen. Reg.

*Gun shot wound of right thorax received at Suka Miss
September 19th 1862. The ball entering near lower angle
of right scapula, and is now lodged in thorax causing dyspnoea
and pain. Disability total; may improve.*

*Corvalesent Hospital
Beuton Barracks Mo Jan 26th 1863.* *W. D. Smith Surgeon. U.S.A.*

DISCHARGED this

9th day of *February*

1863, at *St Louis Mo*

Henry Alstedt

Colonel Commanding the Post.

NOTE 1.—When a probable case for pension, special care must be taken to state the degree of disability.
NOTE 2.—The place where the soldier desires to be addressed may be here added.

Town—

County—

State—

[DUPLICATES.]

CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

In the case of

h. 27
James J. Stevens
Private 1st Co. 1st Regt
M. M. B. Regt of 1st Regt Vols

Approved
Mad. Mills
Surgeon

Head Quarters
St. Louis Dist. of Mo
St. Louis Jan 31st 1863
To be Discharged

By order of Brig Gen E. A. Carr

R. W. Elliott
Lieut & Asst Co

Adjutant General's Office

Mar 30 1863

Duplicate for the Pension Office

Genl. West

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

AFFADAVIT AS TO CAUSE OF DEATH.

Muscatine County :
: S.S.
State of Iowa :

I, Dr. W.A. Cooling of Muscatine County, and State of Iowa first being duly sworn on oath depose and that I am a regular practicing physician and surgeon in the town of Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa, that I was called professionally to attend J.F. Stevens, in January, 1907.

Upon physical examination I found him suffering from a complication of diseases, the most serious being lung and kidney diseases, the kidney trouble was a chronic Nephritis and the consequent unfavorable symptoms of that disease in an advanced stage, the lung trouble being a chronic Bronchitis more marked on the right side, the consolidation of the lower lobe of the right lung due to a bullet wound of long standing and the encapsulation of said bullet,.

The position of this bullet in the plural cavity and the consequent loss of function of that part of the lung interfered with his general health and was the main factor in causing his general breakdown and death.

W.A. Cooling M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for said county by W.A. Cooling at Wilton Junction, Muscatine County, Iowa this 19th day of October, 1908.

R.L. Martin
Notary Public.

