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NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND BOARD NATF Form 46 (Rev. 3-2002) OMB Control No. 3045-0087 Expires 03-31-2011

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NATIONAL ARCHIVES ORDER FOR COPIES OF FEDERAL PENSION OR BOUNTY LAND WARRANT APPLICATIONS (See Instructions page before completing this form)

SECTION A. 1. INDICATE BELOW THE TYPE OF FILE TO BE SEARCHED (Check ONE box only)

If we locate the file you identify below, we will make copies as indicated. There is no charge for an unsuccessful search.

- Full Pension Application File: (The cost for copies is \$37)
- Pension Documents Packet: (See instructions.) The cost for copies is \$14.75.
- Bounty Land Warrant Application: The cost for copies is \$17.25.

REQUIRED MINIMUM IDENTIFICATION OF VETERAN - MUST BE COMPLETED OR YOUR ORDER CANNOT BE SERVICED

2. VETERAN (Last name, first name, middle name)
Stines, Tamara

3. STATE FROM WHICH SERVED
INDIANA

4. WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED
CIVIL

5. BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED
 ARMY NAVY MARINE CORPS

6. If service was Civil War, UNION SERVICE ONLY. See reverse of instructions page.

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

7. UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., town or city)
30th Indiana Co. A

8. KIND OF SERVICE
 INFANTRY CAVALRY ARTILLERY

9. OFFICER ENLISTED VOLUNTEER REGULARS

10. PENSION/COURTYLAND FILE NO.

11. IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, ONE LOCATION (City and State)

12. PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AT PER SERVICE

13. DATE OF BIRTH

14. PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.)
Germany

15. DATE OF DEATH

16. PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.)
Freeway, Allen Co., IN.

17. NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT
Elizabeth Kress

SECTION B: THIS SPACE IS FOR OUR REPLY TO YOU. PLEASE GO TO SECTION C

- NO--We were unable to locate the file you requested above. No payment is required.
- See the attached form, leaflet, or information sheet.
- A search was made but there are several soldiers

DATE SEARCHED	SEARCHER	FILE DESIGNATION
2-20-03	K.S.	100-317-0712

with the same name who served from the same State. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. If you can provide the name and/or number of the specific unit in which the soldier served, we will be pleased to search again.

A search was made but there are several soldiers with the same or very similar names serving in the same unit. We are unable to determine which of them is your subject using the information that you provided. The military service records do not normally contain personal information about a soldier or his family. In such cases, we suggest that you visit the National Archives and examine the various files or hire a professional researcher to examine the files for you.

We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a compiled military service record for a soldier named _____, who served in the _____ war in unit _____. He enlisted _____ at _____. He discharged _____ at _____. He died _____ at _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.

We did not locate a file which matches exactly the information that you provided, however, we did locate a pension application file _____ for a soldier named _____ who served in _____ for the _____ war. He was born _____ at _____ and died _____ at _____. His widow was _____. If this is your subject, please fill out the enclosed NATF form and resubmit.

The file that you requested (C or XC _____) is not among the records in the National Archives. You must request the file from the Department of Veterans' Affairs. Attached is a list of the VA offices including the one in your region.

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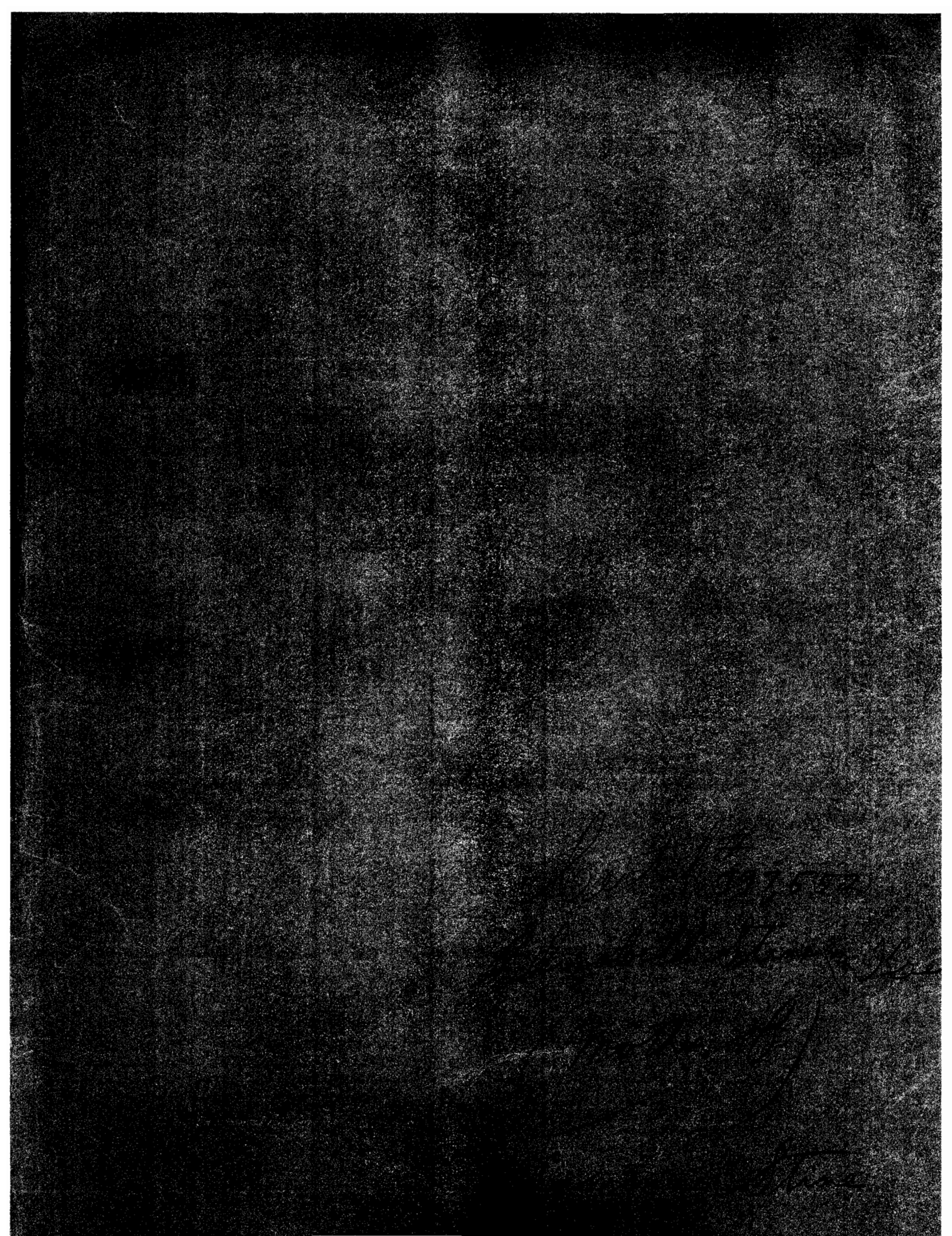


Dear Patron:

We regret that the enclosed photocopies are the best we were able to obtain using our normal reproduction process. This is caused primarily by the ages and faded conditions of some of the documents from which these copies were made.

COMPLETE FILE ENCLOSED

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(3-130 a.)

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

DEPENDENT *Mothers* PENSION.

see
397552
Indpls.

HGB

470,558

Claimant, *Elizabeth Stine*
now keeps
29 Pine St
St Wayne
 P. O.,
 County, *Allen*, State, *Ind.*

Soldier, *Tamma Stine*
 Rank, *Priv.*, Co. *A*
 Regiment, *30 Ind. Vol. Inf.*

Date \$12 per month, commencing *Oct 13*, 189*0*, date of filing application.

Pension to continue only during the existence of dependence.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *M. J. Ferr*
 P. O., *St Wayne Ind.*

Fee \$ *10* Agent to pay.
 Articles filed *Aug 17*, 189*0*

APPROVALS:

Re. M.

Submitted for *S. E. D. April 17*, 189*4*
 " " *admission, June 4*, 189*4*
 Approved for *Admission*, origin of

M. M. Smith, Examiner.
Clarke Stanton, Spec.
 Approved for

death in service accepted, *see S. E. Rpt.*

death resulted from

Claimant is

due to

without other means of support than the proceeds
 of *her* own manual labor or the contributions
 of others not legally bound for *her* support.

which has been legally accepted.

C. E. G., Legal Reviewer.

_____, Medical Reviewer.

June 7, 189*4*

_____, Medical Referee.

_____, 189____

Com. G. P. 74-94.

Head Qrs. Recruiting Office for
Veteran Volunteers Nashville March 5, 1864.

I certify on honor that Tomma Stine of Co. "A" 30th Indiana
Volunteer Infty. has been by me re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer
February 12, 1864 and paid in full back Bounty &c., also one months
pay (\$13.00) in advance and (^{sixty}\$60) dollars in advance of new Bounty

Said settlement was made by Maj. Norris March 4th 1864.

Said Tamma Stine is therefore entitled to at least thirty (30)
days furlough in his own State.

(Signed) Geo. C. Smith.
1st Lieut. and Adj. 74th Ind. Vols.
Recg. Officer.

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I, Elizabeth Kress of Fort Wayne, in the County of Allen, and
State of Indiana, on oath say that my age is fourty four years, and
that I am the Mother of Tomma Stine, late of Fort Wayne, in the
State of Indiana, who was a Private in Company "A" commanded by
----- of the 30th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers . and died in
the service of the United States at Fort Wayne, at the house of
his mother, State of Indiana on the third day of June, 1864.

Said Tamma Stine (or Thomas Stine, german spelling) was discharg-
ed at the expiration of his first term of service for re-enlist-
ment, and re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer at Nashville, Tennes-
see on the 5th day of March 1864, was sent on furlough to his own
State in consequence of re-enlistment, and was sent home to Fort

Wayne from the hospital at Indianapolis, in a sick condition, and
died of Traumatic Hepaithisis. in consequence of his wounds, on

This copy is furnished for the information of the Hon. Genl. Cuss.

burried on the 4th day of June. He died unmarried, leaving no wife, nor children, and his father being dead, I make this application to recover all arrears of pay or other allowances due to the deceased from the United States, and the bounty provided by the law of Congress of 1863 for veteran volunteers. And I hereby appoint Martin Spencer of Fort Wayne County of Allen State of Indiana, my true and lawful Attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecution this claim for arrears of pay and bounty, and to receive the order of payment to be issued therefor.

Witnesses:

Signature of Claimant.

Phillipp Luxemburger.
Anton Neuroth.

Elisabeth Kress

State of Indiana, County of Allen, (SS:

Personally appeared the above named Elisabeth Kress to me well known, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement and power of attorney this tenth day of June 1864 before me.

(Signed) Carl J. Jahn.
Justice of the Peace.

We, Anton Neuroth and Philips Luxemburger, of Fort Wayne in the County of Allen and State of Indiana, on oath say that we are and have been for several years well acquainted with Elisabeth Kress the applicant and with the said Tamma Stine deceased, who was a Private in Company "A" commanded by----- of the 30th regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and know applicant to be the mother of the said deceased. That deceased died at the house of his mother in consequence of wounds, on the 3rd day of June 1864, and was burried on the fourth day of June. That deceased was never

been engaged in or aided or abetted in the existing rebellion.

And that we have no interest whatever in this application.

(Signed) Phillipp Luxemburger.
Anton Neuroth.

State of Indiana, (County of Allen(SS:

Personally appeared the above named Anton Neuroth and Philip Luxemburger to me well known, and subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement on this tenth day of June 1864 before me.

(Signed) Carl G. Jahn.
Justice of the Peace.

State of Indiana, County of Allen, (SS:

I, William Fleming Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Carl G. Jahn before whom the foregoing declarations and affidavits were made and who has thereunto signed his name, was, at the time of so doing, an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn: that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit and that his signature ^{thereof} is genuine.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court this 1 day of July A.D. 1864.

(SEAL)

(Signed) Wm. Fleming. Clerk.

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VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF

Tennessee



TOWN OF

Nashville

I, Tamma Stine born in Germany

in the State of _____ aged 21 years,

and by occupation a Laborer Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have

volunteered this 12th day of February 1864,

to serve as a Soldier in the Army of the United States of America, for the

period of THREE YEARS, unless sooner discharged by proper authority: Do also

agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be, estab-

lished by law for volunteers. And I, Tamma Stine do

solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States

of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all their

enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of

the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers appointed over

me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at Nashville Tenn Tamma Stine

this 12th day of February 1864

BEFORE George Smith

Lieut. & Adjt 74 Ind. Inf.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

J. R. Mitchem
Adj. Surg 5th Cav
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, Tamma Stine previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting service.

This soldier has Blue eyes, Light hair, Light complexion, is 5 feet 8 inches high.

George Smith
1st Lieut. & Adjt 74 Regt of Indiana Volunteers,

RECRUITING OFFICER.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 75.)

— Mr. TAM RE CIVI —
— Mr. FEI —

2nd enlistment

the 12th day of February 1864, at Nashville Tenn Mustered into the service of the United States, in Company A 30th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, on

George Smith
Lieut. & Adjt 74 Ind. Inf.

(3-584.)

Mr. _____

Chief of Section.

Case is charged to

[Handwritten signature]

_____, Reviewer.

PLEASE RETURN CASE TO MY DESK.

[Handwritten signature]

Chief Board of Review.

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_____, 189

ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890.

WAR OF THE REBELLION.

DEPENDENT *Mother's* PENSION. No. 478588

Claimant, *Elizabeth Kress*

Soldier, *Tamma Stine*

P. O., *29 Pine St., Fort Wayne*

Rank, *Private*, Co. *A*

County, *Allen*, State, *Indiana*

Regiment, *30 Ind. Vol. Inf.*

Rate \$12 per month, commencing *October 13*, 189*0*, date of filing application.

Pension to continue only during the existence of dependence.

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, *W. J. Kerr*

Fee, \$ *10*. Agent to pay.

P. O., *St. Wayne, Ind.*

Articles filed *Aug 17*, 189*3*

APPROVALS:

Submitted for *Adm.*, *Jan 10*, 189*3*

J. E. Potts, Examiner.

Approved for *Admission*, origin of

Approved for _____;

_____ accepted,

death resulted from _____

_____ Claimant is _____

due to _____

without other means of support than the proceeds

which has been legally accepted.

of _____ own manual labor or the contributions

of others not legally bound for _____ support.

_____, *Legal Reviewer.*

_____, *Medical Reviewer.*

_____, *Medical Referee.*

_____, 189____.

_____, 189____.

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted *Sept 24*, 186*1*

Invalid last paid to _____, 18 *✓*

Mustered *Aug*, 18

Death of _____, 18 *✓*

Discharged _____, 18

Remarriage of mother *yes*, 18

Died *June 3*, 186*4*

No claim filed under former laws, 18

Declaration filed *Oct 13*, 189*0*

Rejected _____, 18 *✓*

Invalid application filed *None*, 18 *✓*

Cause _____ *✓*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT.



I, Elizabeth Kress Mearns, late a 30th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers.

war of 1861 and 1865, having made application for pension under the Act of June 27, 1890: Now this agreement witnesseth: That for and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, I hereby agree to allow my attorney, GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C. the fee of ten dollars...

Two persons who can write sign here as witnesses. 1. Amos Hunt, 2. Joseph... State of Indiana, County of Allen.

Be it known, that on this 13th day of April, A. D. 1890, personally appeared Elizabeth Kress, who, after having read over to her in the hearing and presence of the two witnesses the contents of the foregoing articles of agreement, voluntarily signed and acknowledged the same to be her free act and deed.

[L. S.] To be executed before any competent authority... Leave this blank for GEORGE E. LEMON, Attorney, to sign.

And now, to wit, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1890, I accept the provisions contained in the foregoing articles of agreement, and will, to the best of my ability, endeavor faithfully to represent the interests of the claimant in the premises, and I hereby certify that I have not received from the claimant above named any sum whatever as fee in said claim.

Witness my hand the year and day above written. District of Columbia, City of Washington, ss: Personally came GEORGE E. LEMON, whom I know to be the person he represents himself to be, and who, having signed above acceptance of agreement, acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed. Witness my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1890.

Approved for ten dollars, and payable to GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., the recognized attorney. Commissioner of Pensions.

Vertical stamp: 'FILED' and 'APR 14 1890' with other illegible text.

Vertical stamp: 'EXAMINED AND CORRECT'.

Inmate

(3-514.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C. March 29, 1894

Western Div.

Ex'r.

Mothers 178388

Name, Elizabeth Miss mother

Co. A 30 Reg't Ind Vol Inf

P. O. Need

Enlisted Sept 24 1861

Discharged June 3, 1864

April 27, 1890

Chief Army and Navy Survivors' Division:

Please furnish the names and P. O. addresses of officers and several comrades of Co. A, 30 Reg't Ind Vol Inf for use in above case.

Chief Western Div.

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT P. O. ADDRESS.
Thomas H. Notestine	1st	Hiawatha Brown Co. Kans
Lewis Jones	Corp	Duncan, Platte " Nebr
Josiah Badesic	"	Hallen, Allen " Ind
Jannuel Keefer	Pvt	Hoarlan, " " "
Ransom Allen	"	Ossian, Wells " "
James L. Gaudy	"	Memphis, Richardson " "
Jacob Steriler	"	* 117 W-8 th St, Newport, Ky
Willis D. Maier	Drum	* 44 - 53 rd St, Hyde Park, Chicago, Ill

Respectfully returned to Chief Western Division with the desired information as far as known.

N. H. Nicholson
Chief Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

Apr 4, 1894

Army and Navy Survivors' Division.

LIST OF

OFFICERS AND COMRADES.

Co. *A*, *3d* *Reg't* *Ind* *Div*

FOR USE IN CLAIM

Register No. *478588*



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Western DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. Jan. 28, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the
Office in charge of Rec. and
Gen. Ser. Ward Sept. with
request that he state
whether the soldier was
ever buried at date
of death. If so, please
state cause of burial.
Do the records show
that the fatal disability
was contracted while
of duty as a soldier?
M. H. # 4785-88
Chamma, D. C.
a, 30 and. Ind.

Greenbaum
Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Officer,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, FEB 3 1893

Respectfully returned to Commissioner
of Pensions
with the information that in the case of
Panna H. Co. "A" 30 "H" the
file. There is no record
that he was ever buried at
date of death. nor are
the records anything
resembling as to possibility
of them than our source in
report date Jan 30/93
The Medical Report from
admission to the service
in report date Jan 28/93

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. C. C. C. C.
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.



(3-464.)

Mr. B. West DIVISION.

Department of Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., Nov 25, 1893.

Respectfully returned to the Office
 in charge of the P and P
 Office your report regarding
 a report from the name of
 his office as to the amount
 or amount of the soldier
 during March April and May
 1864 and the station at
 that date of the command.
 No answering reports give
 any information
 number 478558
 James Stone
 as so did by

W. M. Johnson
 Commissioner.

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Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office,
War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, NOV 28 1893.

Respectfully returned to the
 Office of Pension
 with the information that in case of
 James Stone Co. Q. 38
 Soda sale, Ralls Subaltern
 to Order 31 1863. at on file.
 Returns incomplete. No
 Reports covering period
 March to June 30 1864
 Station 6479 1864
 Blue Springs, Va
 June 30 1864



BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

W. M. Johnson
 Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington, D.C. *Nov. 28 2*

RESPECTFULLY RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LANDS

The following claim was presented for consideration

of *Tamma Stone*

late private *A. 30th*

Indiana

to include *June 3^d 1864* and *344.00*

Bounty. *Je. Res. Jan 13 1864*

was allowed *Elizabeth Kress*

mother by Pension Certificate No. *156452*

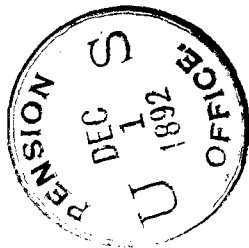
issued *March 31, 1865*

Said claim was allowed on submission of

evidence of *the soldier's celibacy*

and of *the claimant's rela-*

tionship of the claimant.



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[FORM 100.]

✓ Treasury Department,

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C. April 5, 1894.

Respectfully returned to the
Hon. Comr of Pensions.
copy of papers in the
claim of Elizabeth Hess,
mother of James Stille,
A. 30th Ind. Vol. Inf., is here-
with transmitted.

J. Stobo Tarrow,
Pension claim, } Auditor,
No. 478,488. } Reg
Mc. 2
Sett. 156.452 } *C. W. O.*

West
M.S.
(see June 27, 1890)

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(3-064.)

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 29, 1894

Sir:

A claim, No. 478,588, has been filed in this office by Elizabeth Kriss as Mother of Tammastine, who was a Pvt. in Co. A, 3d Regt. Ind. Vol. Inf. Vols., and is alleged to have died June 3, 1864. Will you please to furnish, WITH THE RETURN OF THIS CIRCULAR, a copy of such evidence as may be in your possession relative to cause of the soldier's death and a copy of his furlough - sick or otherwise - which may be on file in your office.

Very respectfully,

Mrs. Loghorn

Commissioner.

The SECOND AUDITOR,
Treasury Department.



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Treasury Department,

Second Auditor's Office,

April 4, 1894.

I, hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the originals in this Office.

F.I.M.
Room, 38.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Stohs".

Auditor.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. M. G.".

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

July 3rd 1894

In Pension Claim No. _____ of
Elizabeth Wress Neely of Lamma Spire
late a Private of Company A Regiment 30 Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a _____
(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)
_____ within and for the County and State aforesaid
Sam M. Brown Aged 62 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is J. Wayne County of Allen
State of Indiana and by occupation a Physician, to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That the above named died
June 3rd 1864 from disease of the liver
the exact nature of which I can not
recall,

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)

[Handwritten signature]



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

James Ross
Affiant's Signature.
H. Wayne Ind

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this day of 189.....

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

{ SEAL }

Magistrate's Signature
Dana Mc Kerr
Notary Public

NOTICE:—If the Officer, before whom this affidavit is executed, uses a Seal, that is sufficient. If however he has no Seal and his commission is not on file in the Bureau on Pensions, then the certificate of the Clerk of the Court must be attached hereunto.

Division. _____
In reply to call _____
Additional Evidence, _____
No. _____ of _____
Co. " " Reg't. _____
Vols. _____
Jacket No. _____
W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Press Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use.

State of Indiana

County of Allen

88:

In the matter of claim for

Elij. Kress mother of
Tamma Stine I. 30. Ind. vols.
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a

Notary Public

in and for

(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforsaid County and State,

Joseph Meez, no. 21 Pine Street
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

Fortwayne Allen County, Indiana he being 71 years
of age

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That the soldier Tamma Stine, was a son of Elizabeth Kress (formerly Elizabeth Stine and Henry Stine (now deceased)) that said Tamma Stine left no widow or children or child surviving him, that to his personal knowledge of the fact as he was well acquainted with him in his youth until the time of his death said Tamma Stine having resided here excepting the time he was in the war.

and affiant further says that he is also personally acquainted with said Elizabeth Kress and her present husband Melchor Kress that said Elizabeth Kress is 73 years old and that Melchor is 73 years old; that Elizabeth owns no property that Melchor Kress is the owner of a house lot in the City of Fortwayne Indiana, of the value of \$800⁰⁰ when they both reside, that they are unable to work & have no income except the sum of \$12⁰⁰ a month paid to them by their crippled son who makes his home with them, that they have no other income whatsoever, that affiant lives close to the residence of said parties that he visits at their houses

further declare that affiant has no interest in said case, and affiant is not

concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Joseph Meez

notary seal

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of January

1897 and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, erased, and the words

(word "above" was added before \$12.00 a month)
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, added;

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

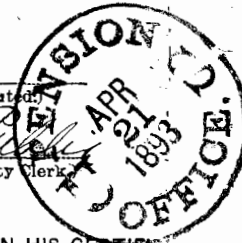
[L. S.]

C. W. Kuhn

(Name of officer before whom executed)

Notary Public

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk)



THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

West DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

Mo. No. 478.588

CASE OF

Elizabeth Kress

Mother

Lemona Stine

A. J. 'Cinda

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Joseph Mery

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

This Blank is prepared by GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C., and is Exclusively for his Use

State of Indiana

County of Allen

88:

In the matter of claim for Eli Kress mother of
Tamma Stine, A. 30 Ind. vol.
(Character and number of claim.)
(Full name and relationship of claimant, and name and service of soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

aforesaid County and State, Amos Kite, fifty six years of
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)
age, reside 129 West Newals Street Fortwayne
Allen County, State of Indiana

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

That the soldier to wit Tamma Stine was a son of Elizabeth Kress formerly the wife of Henry Stine now deceased and affiant further says that that said Tamma Stine did not leave a widow nor minor child surviving him, affiant further says that he was personally well acquainted with said soldier, before he went to the war & after he returned, that he know of his own knowledge that said facts are true

affiant further says that Elizabeth Kress is now 73 years of age her husband Melcher Kress is also 73 years old - that they are both feeble unable to work, that Elizabeth Kress has no property, that Melcher Kress her husband has a house plot in the City of Fortwayne where said parties reside, that the value of the same is \$800.00 that said parties have no income excepting what they receive from a son who makes his home with them, but that the amount they thus receive is not sufficient to support them & that they have no other source of income that the affiant has personal knowledge of said facts & being a neighbor, that except returning an legally bound to support her
further declare that he has no interest in said case, and affiant is not

concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant, or of each Affiant.

Amos Kite

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 9th day of January, 1893, and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

_____ in lines _____, added;

that the affiant is to me well known and is respectable and worthy of full credit; and I further certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

C. W. Kuhn
(Name of officer before whom executed.)
Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST BE SURE AND NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS AS INDICATED ABOVE.

West DIVISION.

Additional Evidence.

Book No. 478588

CASE OF

Elizabeth Kress

Mitchell

Jama Stine

A. J. J. J. J.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

Amos Hite

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(3-061.) CALL No. 10.

Mr. *W. B. ...*
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

January 15, 1894.

Respectfully requested of the Office in charge of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, a report from the records of his Office as to the presence or absence, on or about August 1, 1863, of *George Starnes*, *Charles Lincoln*, *Philip Stines*, *A. S. ...* and the station, at that date, of the *Command*.

Marked 478588
Claim No.
Tanna Stem
C 30 25 days

Wm. ...
Commissioner.

Address: "Chief of the Record and Pension Office, War Department, Washington, D. C."

Record and Pension Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, JAN 17 1894

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

The rolls show that *George Starnes*, *Charles Lincoln*, *Philip Stines*

mentioned in the preceding endorsement were present during the period named in that endorsement except as follows: *Return for July '63*



During the period named the station of the company and regiment was as follows: *July 21/63* *Manchester Tenn*, *Aug 31/63* *Dunlap Tenn* on march toward *Chattanooga*.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Wm. ...
Colonel, U. S. Army, Chief of Office.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In Walters Pension Claim No. 478,588 of
Elizabeth Kress Walters of Tamma Stein
late a Private of Company A, 30th Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a _____
(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)
_____ within and for the County and State aforesaid

Wally Keis Aged 30 years, whose post-office
address is Allen County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a Wagonkeeper to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.

That I became acquainted with said
Tamma Stein when he was about
12 to 13 years of age, and knew him
well up to the time he entered the
Army in the fall of 1861, and knew
him to be a stout & well bodied young man
when he entered the Army in 1861.
I did not see him again, until
after he came home from the Army
sometime in May 1864, when I found
him entirely changed physically, he
being much reduced and emaciated,
yellow in complexion and of white
of his eyes, complained of pain in
his side, and had quite a severe
cough, with trouble in the breast.
That was one of his attendants for some
time before his death, and was pres-
ent when he died June 3rd 1864.



over and the statements are correct as given

All of which matters are true as she verily believes, and she has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:
Two witnesses when signed by mark.

- 1. *Gottlieb Eicher*
- 2. *Wm. J. Welshimer*

Molly Ker
Affiant's Signature.

Harry A. Francis
Magistrate's Signature.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this *24* day of *December* 189*3*

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

SEAL

Harry A. Francis
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace

NOTICE:—If the Officer, before whom this affidavit is executed, uses a Seal, that is sufficient. If however he has no Seal and his commission is not on file in the Bureau on Pensions, then the certificate of the Clerk of the Court must be attached hereunto.

Molly Ker

Division. _____

In reply to call _____

Additional Evidence, _____

No. _____ of _____

Co. " _____ " Reg't. _____

Vols. _____

Jacket No. _____

W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Press Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In Mother's Pension Claim No. 4783-88 of
Elizabeth Kress Mother of Sanna Stein dead
late a Private of Company A, 30 Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a

117 Helmum St within and for the County and State aforesaid
Charles Lincoln Phillip Hines Aged 62 57 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is 117 Helmum St County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a Blacksmith & Carpenter to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)
That we entered the service together in August 1861
for the term of three years and one Sanna Stein
entered said company at the same time we
became acquainted with him in a short time
after our enlistment, at which time we were
informed that Stein was an able bodied, robust and
healthy man, and continued so up to
sometime in August 1863, when he contracted
a disability of his side and breast, had a severe
cough and complained of severe pain in
his side and breast. That Stein, went into
the battle of Chickamauga Georgia, with us on
September 19th 1863, after which battle, we never saw
him again, but learned that he was taken back
by reason of a wound in said battle and of the sick-
ness by reason of side and breast.

That Charles Lincoln was a Corporal of said
company "A" 30th Ind of Vols, and I Phillip
Hines was later a sergeant of said company.



The amount to be...

All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

- 1
- 2

Charles Lincoln
Affiant's Signature.
Phillip Hines

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1893

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Harry H. France
Magistrate's Signature.
Justice of the Peace



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Amelia...

Division. _____

In reply to call _____

Additional Evidence, _____

No. _____ of _____

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W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
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Department of the Interior,

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Fairbrough, Ind
May 3, 1894.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Elizabeth Kuss No. 478 4-88

To Elizabeth Kuss, Claimant:

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will, on the 3 day of May, A. D. 1894, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Fairbrough, County of Allen and State of Ind, and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf, if you so desire.

Clark Sturtevant
Special Examiner.

Clark Sturtevant Exam

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 3 day of May, 1894,

and desire the examination to begin on the at one

attest - 2
John Mery

Elizabeth Kuss
wife

Mother's Claim

#448588

Elizabeth Kress
Mother of
Zamora Stine

Regt. Co. "A" 3d Ind. Inf. Vol.

P.O. # 29 Pine Street Fort Wayne Allen Co. Ind

Fort Wayne Ind
May 31 1894

Hon. William Cushman
Commissioner of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to return
the papers in the above entitled claim
for pension with my reports

The case was referred to the
Special Examination Division to
determine whether soldiers death was
the result of disease contracted in
service and in line of duty.

The case was made special by
order of Hon Commissioner.

The claimant was duly notified
and fully informed of all her
rights and privileges. She declined
to be present or represented during

The claimant is a woman of good reputation for truth and is an excellent old woman.

She herself is able to do but little and her old husband seems to be still more feeble.

They have a house worth a few hundred dollars in which they live but no other property or income.

The evidence as taken now in the case shows the following facts:-

The soldier seems to have been well and generally on duty from enlistment till mid-summer or fall of 1863. He got sick and was at different times in hospital. He seems to have received some slight wound at Chickamauga but his comrades seem to remember more of his sickness than of the wound.

He re-enlisted on Feb 12th 1864 as a veteran Col. and soon after went home on veteran furlough. Co. "A" seem to have gone home earlier than the rest of the regiment and consequently they had a longer furlough as they

were allowed to remain there at home till the regiment was ready to return to the front which was about the 27 April 1864.

I found a comrade of the dead soldier who had been his messmate, friend and Chum both before enlistment and while in the service viz Philip S. Schramm.

He testifies that Thomas Stone recruited with the Co. "D" and was home on their return furlough. That he started to go back and did go as far as Indianapolis Ind. and there became so sick that when the regiment left there Stone was taken to hospital and that was the last he Schramm ever saw him.

Col. Heard who was in command of the regiment testifies that they left Fort Wayne about Apr 27th 1864 and it would appear from that Stone must have gone to hospital in Indianapolis about the first of May and remained there two or three weeks and then sent home sick as he arrived at Fort Wayne about the middle of May 1864.

The testimony shows conclusively

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home and died June 3^d 1864.

The disease was an affection of the liver from all the testimony now in the case.

It is my opinion that the claim is meritorious and I recommend it be admitted

Very respectfully

Clark Stanton

Special Examiner

DEPOSITION A

Case of Elizabeth Kress, No. 476,586

On this 3 day of May, 1894, at Fort Wayne, County of Allen State of Ind, before me, Charles Sturtevant, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elizabeth Kress (claimant), who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am Elizabeth Kress

a house keeper, P.O. & residing at #29 Pine Street Fort Wayne Ind.

I am claimant for pension as mother of Thomas Stine who was a soldier in Co "A" 30th Ind. Inf., Col. The said Thomas Stine was a son by my first husband born Feb. 17 1846 and he died at home at my house on the 3rd day of June 1864.

He came home home on furlough from the army sick. He could walk but was sick and was allowed to come home because he was sick. He came home here sick but I do not remember whether he came from a hospital or not.

I don't remember that I ever saw his furlough but I know he was sent home from Indianapolis because he was sick and he was sick when he came home. He never got better but took to his bed & soon died.

He was all yellow and at last his lungs were bad and had bleeding at the lungs.

He only lived about two weeks

My said son Joanna Stone left
no wife or child at his death. He had
never been married. He had worked
about the city and my house was
always his home till he enlisted. He
went from my house when he enlisted
and came back three sick and died in
my house on the 3rd day of June 1864 -

I got the record of his burial from
the Priest pastor of St. Marys Chur & sent it
to the Pension office.

I have ^{no} estate of my own ~~and~~ income
from any source. My husband Michael
Kearns is living an old man 75 yrs
old not able to do labor. We have a
house and lot where we live worth
or appraised at seven hundred dollars.

The house is of wood has been built
about thirty four years and is but
a poor shell of a habitation. I have only
a little poor household goods in my house
We have no income from any source
and don't know where our living is to
come from.

I am very much troubled with
rheumatism and scaly able to get
about and have no money to
buy medicine.

I don't know any of my
sons comrades. There could be
been witnesses and they are all I know
I can't guess any other witnesses
except the who have testified in
the case.

I have been informed
by you that I have the
right to be present and

wish to be paid in arrears, and
I want notice of my father
deceased

I have heard this statement and
and know its contents

Attest: Mary More
Jas. Berg

Catharine J. Cross
with

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3 day of May
1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. Stenton

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION B

Case of Elizabeth Kress, No. 478,580

On this 29 day of May, 1894, at
Wabash, County of Wabash
 State of Ind, before me, Clark Stuntan, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Philip
Schramm, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 52 years old

a machinist in Big Four R.R. Shops at
Wabash which is my P.O. Address.

I know this claimant and I
 know her son Jamies Stine who
 served with me in Co. "A" 30 Ind Inf.

I know him before we enlisted.
 We worked for the same man before the war.
 He and I enlisted at the same time and were
 together nearly all the time. He was with us
 nearly all the time till after the battle of
Chickamauga. I think he was in hospital a
 short time once before that but I can't
 tell just when it was.

I think he got a wound at Chickamauga & was
 off to hospital for quite a spell. I think he
 was sick which was more than the wound.
 He had chills while he was in the camp
 and I remember he was sick after that
 time. He re-enlisted with the rest of us
 I think he re-enlisted at the same time
 but I cannot be sure. I know he was
 home with us at Fort Wayne on October
Fourth. I was with him there. We were home
 longer than the others of our regiment for we
 re-enlisted first and staid there in Fort Wayne till
 the balance of the regiment went back to the front

and of our furlough any got as far as Indianapolis. There he was taken sick and sent to the hospital, I don't know what hospital. I don't think we staid in Indianapolis more than about two days and when we started on time was sent to the hospital and that was the last time I ever saw him. I think that he died at home in Fort Wayne but I do not know what disease caused his death or when he died.

I can not tell what disease took him to the hospital. I know he looked very yellow. He was not feeling well when he left Fort Wayne but he kept with us till we left Indianapolis for the front & then he was taken to the hospital. I remember that he was taken to the hospital in an Ambulance. He was sick when we got off the cars at Indianapolis and was sick in our quarters till he was taken to the hospital. I remember him so well because he was my friend and chosen before we enlisted and all though one crime. I remember perfectly well how he looked when I saw him that last time at Indy. That he looked yellow & sick and awful bad. I heard of his death while I was in the army but if I ever heard what caused his death I have forgotten. I am not related & have no interest. I have understood your questions and my answer in any way.

Phillipp Schramm
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Clara Stanton

CLAIMANT'S STATEMENT

DEPOSITION M

Case of Elyzabeth Kress, No. 4781-55

On this 31 day of May, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of Allen
State of Ind, before me, Clark Stinton, a
Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Elyzabeth Kress

....., the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, who says:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking the testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or be represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. I do not

Q. Should you change your mind and desire to be present, or be represented by an attorney during any further examination of your case, will you *at once* address a letter to the "Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C.," giving the name and the number of your claim, informing him that you have so changed your mind, and desire to be notified when your claim is to be further examined?

A. I will

Q. State the names of the person or persons and their post-office addresses, instrumental in the prosecution of your claim for pension.

A. W. J. Kerr Fort Wayne Ind

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with such person or persons for their services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. A verbal contract to J. W. J. over the legal fee

Q. State the amount of fees paid by you or at your instance, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected with the transaction.

A. I have paid no fee to any one

Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. There are no witnesses elsewhere

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. I have no fault to find

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. I do not

attest - Mary & Abigail Agnes Merz.

Elybeth Kress Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. J. St. +

S. F. DIVISION
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BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

(3-450.)

S. E. D.

No. 118,588

Claimant: Elizabeth Nease

Soldier: William Steine

29 Pine St. First Wymy

P. O. address: Wm. State: Ind

County: Allen
Recommendation: Admission

Carle Stentore
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

June 4, 1894
Perfectly referred to
being by order of
Commissioner

J. A. Smith
Chief S. E. Division.
RECOMMENDATION.
20,

June 7, 1894

W. A. Smith
Reviewer.

ACTION.

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DEPOSITION *B*

Case of *Elizabeth Kees*, No. *H 46, 3-84*

On this *7* day of *May*, 18*94*, at
Fort Wayne, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *Clare Stanton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Julia*
A. Lauer, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *49* years old

a house-keeper & resident
 # *360 East Wayne St. Fort Wayne Ind.*

I know this claimant & I
 know her son *Thomas Stone* from
 the time he was a child till his death.
 I was living a near neighbor
 to his mother when he came home
 from *Indianapolis* sick in *May 1864*.

When he came home he was of a
 yellow color and was poor in flesh &
 complaint of a pain in his side &
 had a cough. He went back and when
 he got as far as *Indianapolis* he got sick
 and was sent to the hospital there and
 was sent back here on a sick furlough
 sick. He was at home on as he
 told me he ~~was~~ furlough because he
 had recalcitrated. He was at home quite a
 spell & others of his company were here. *Philip Spurn*
 but I don't know where he is now. - He & the rest
 of his company went back and he was
 sent gone a great while till he came home
 again down sick, and soon died -

I was at the house nearly every
 day while he was sick and was there when
 he died. I did not see or furlough or any
 of his boxes but I think so - I stand

that he was sick at Indianapolis and in hospital there for a time and did not get well enough to go on to his regiment and was sent back home.

I think it was about two weeks after he left here with the other soldiers before he came back sick.

He had been complaining when he was home on his veteran furlough but had kept around all the time but I remember he looked bad & the whites of his eyes were yellow and he looked thin and poor.

A short time before he died he threw up great clots of blood.

He was wounded before he came home. He told me of the wound but I did not see it.

I supposed from his yellow he must have had some disease of liver or jaundice. He vomited great chunks of blood clotted like this only a short time before he died. He died on the 3rd day of June 1864.

I know that this claimant & her husband are old and so feeble they are not able to get around and do any thing for their own support. I know they have a house and lot but no income or property outside of this little house and lot. I have made an affidavit that is true. This claimant is my Aunt. I am subindicated in the claim. I have indicated your signature & my name on the affidavit.

Julia Lawer
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Clark Stanton
Special Examiner

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Kress, No. 478.5-88

On this 14 day of April, 1894, at Fort Wayne, County of Allen, State of Ind., before me, Clyde Sturtevant, a Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Joseph Mrs, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid pension claim, deposes and says: I am 72 years

old Carbotten by trade, P.O. and number # 25 Pine Street Fort Wayne Ind. I know this claimant & I know his son James Stone who was a soldier in the army during the war.

When I first knew this claimant his son James was ten or eleven years old and I knew him till his death.

I can not remember what the company or Regiment was but I know he went to the army.

I remember well when he came home sick but I can not remember the date of his return or of his death if it is so long ago.

I know when he came home he was yellow in his face and the white of his eyes were all yellow and before he died his lungs were bad & he had bleeding at the lungs before he died.

Dr Rosenthal was the doctor and James Stone before his death he told me there was no bill

and that he would die
 I was I suppose quite sick when he
 came home?

A Yes he was sick but could
 walk from the car to his house, but
 was right to bed and never
 got up again.

The claimant was married to Michael
 Kross whom I first knew her. This
 Michael was a son of her former husband
 but she raised him. He had been at home
 an at-work about two till he enlisted. I
 understand he gave her some of his money
 after he went to the army.

The said former claimant was never
 married. He was about here all the
 time till he went to the army and I would
 have known it if he had been married.

The soldier was from on Furlough. He had
 been a soldier and had re-enlisted and
 was home on that furlough when he was
 taken down sick. I don't know whether he
 had been sick before he came home or not.

This claimant's husband has a house and lot
 on which they live. She has no property or estate in
 her own right and no income. Her husband is
 about sixty five years old & not able to do any thing for their
 support. The claimant is old and crippled & not able to do
 much for her self. There is no one bound for her
 support and I believe that they have a pretty hard
 time to get along & get a living.

I am not interested in the claim for pension. I have
 understood your question and my answer are exactly
 wanted.

Joe Meyer

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May,
 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

John Sturges

DEPOSITION *I*

Case of *Elizabeth Kuss*, No. *478,588*

On this *4th* day of *May*, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *Cliff Stanton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Mollie*
Hick, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 50 years old*

a house keeper P.O. & numbered
129 West DuWold St Fort Wayne Ind.

I know this claimant Elizabeth
Kuss. She is my Aunt. I know her
son Thomas Stine who was by
a former marriage. He and I
were almost raised together from
the time we were children and I
know him well up to the time of
his enlistment.

I was with him in his last sick-
ness and present at his death which
occurred June 3rd 1864 - at his mother
house.

The said soldier Thomas Stine had
been listed as a veteran and was for
an a full length. He was not sick
then as I remember and went
back to the army or to Indianapolis. He
was sick sick in hospital there
at Indianapolis for a spell and was sent
home here on sick furlough from the
hospital as I understood it from the
soldier himself. I don't remember
that I saw his furlough or any
papers in connection with his coming
home but he was

sick but could not get about but soon after he came he took to his bed and never got up again and soon died. I can't tell how long he was home before his death.

He had some kind of fever and the yellow jaundice and at last he had hemorrhage and spit up some amount of blood.

Dr. Rosenthal treated him. I don't know whether it was a hemorrhage of lungs or whether it came from the kidneys. I know that he could not work and that he only lived a short time and died as I have said above.

The soldier Thomas Stone was injured by his wife or child. This woman & her husband have a little house, poor and old, and no income and neither are able to work. They are pretty hard pressed to get a living. They are to my knowledge indebted on their property. They had borrowed money to live on.

I am not interested in the claims.

I have understood your question & my answer are hereby subscribed.

Attest - James M. Berg

Rebecca M. Berg

Mollie ^{Wife} ~~Wife~~ Hite

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. Gusterson

DEPOSITION *H*

Case of *Elizabeth Jones*, No. *444384*

On this *15th* day of *May*, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *Clark Sturtevant*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Arnos*
White, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 57 years old*

a laborer, P.O. # 129 W. Second St
Fort Wayne Ind
I know this claim & have known
her since before the war. I know
her son James Steine, who was
a son by a former husband Hiney
Stein. The soldier James Steine never married.
I had always known him after he became a man.
I know this James Steine went into the
army but I don't tell any more his engine or
company. I know I saw him here in camp with his company
& regiment at the old Fort Steine.

I do not know any thing about
his sickness but I know he came home
about few weeks before I was married
and soon died. I saw this soldier James
Steine once after he came home. He was then sick
in bed. I cannot say how soon this was
after he came home but he came home sick
as I then learned from his family & I know he
soon died. He had some trouble with his lungs
I know he had a cough.

I can not tell by what authority he
was home but I understood it was because
he was sick.

I can not tell the date of his death
but I know it was shortly before my marriage.

which was the 21 of June 1884

I know that this claimant her husband have a poor, old house on a lot in this city. They have no other property. I know them well enough to know that they have no other property or income. Her husband is old and infirm and not able to do any kind of labor.

I know that there is no one under any legal obligation for her support outside of her old husband.

I know them and their circumstances well and I know that at this time and for some time past they have hard work to get enough to live on. I know that they are in debt for their living and I think they get a hundred dollars or there plus each year. That is as I heard it and I think it is the fact.

I have made an affidavit that is sworn

I am not related to the claimant and have no interest in her claim.

I have understood your question and my name is accurately recorded

Amos Heit

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Clark Glasburn

DEPOSITION 9

Case of Elizabeth Kress, No. 478.580

On this 7 day of May, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of Allen
 State of Ind, before me, Clark Sturtevant, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Georg M.
Kress, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 62 years old

a practicing physician P.O. # 2 under
96 West Perry St Fort Wayne Ind

I remember treating a man
 named Thomas Stone and that I
 treated him for some time trouble with
 the neck - nature of the trouble I
 can not now remember

I remember when I was called he
 was very low and I continued my
 treatment till his death.

I know his family and it is my
 recollection that he came home and
 I was soon called to treat him. I
 think I never knew the said Thomas Stone
 till I was called to treat him

I made an affidavit in this case
 and at that time looked up the dates in
 my old books and the dates there given
 are as follows

I find the dates as follows: May 27, 28, 29
31, and June 15, 2, 3 and the best visit
 was on June 3. I can't now recall whether
 I was present at his death but he died on
 the 3 June 1894.

I am sure he had been sick
 for some time before I was called
 I know this from my memory

of his condition.

I can not say any thing as to the accuracy of his diagnosis.

The symptoms I gave in my former affidavit are still in my memory and that is probably all I can say in regard to the case.

I looked the matter up carefully at that time and I know the statements made are correct.

That shown me is my affidavit and in my own book writing I can not recollect them in detail.

I have understood your questions and my answers are only made in this deponent.

Wm. H. Boardman
D. D.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May, 184 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Chas. Sturtevant
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *J.*

Case of *Elizabeth Kress*, No. 478,588

On this *9* day of *May*, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *Clark Stuntz*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Orin J*
Hurd, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am *67* years old

employed in the *Common Building* at
Fort Wayne Indiana which is my
 P.O. address

I was *Lieutenant Colonel* of *30th*
Ind Inf Vol and in command of
 the *regiment* in *1864*

I went back to the *front* with
 my *regiment* after the *reparation* of the
retreat *Ambridge*.

It is my memory that the *regiment*
 was gathered at *Indianapolis* about the *27th*
 day of *April* *1864*.

Company "A" of my *regiment* was
 raised about this *early* and they
 with the *other* reached the *rendezvous*
 at *Indianapolis* on *27* or *28* *April* and
 we went on to the *front* *immediately*.

I have no memory of a
 soldier in *Co "A"* or nothing but
 the name of such a soldier. Can not find
 the man in my mind.

The *retreat* soldiers of *Co. "A"* had
 been here more than *thirty* days as
 some of the *camping* left for their
furlough later and the *furlough* of *"A"*
company was *extended* so ~~at~~ all could go
 back together.

Most of my regiment spent the winter at Blue Spring Tenn. Some of the men who were in hospital were re-enlisted as veteran volunteers but I can't say any thing about James Stone.

If this soldier James Stone re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer at Nashville Tenn. he must have been away from his regiment either on detached duty or in hospital. As the regiment was not in Nashville in either Feb or March 1864.

I know that there were officers detailed as recruiting officers at different places to secure the enlistment of such soldiers as were entitled to re-enlist as veteran volunteers.

I have understood your question and may answer as best I can.

O. H. K. W. S.

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of May, 1894, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Wm. S. S. S.

DEPOSITION *B*

Case of *Elizabeth Cross*, No. 474. 580

On this *17* day of *May*, 1894, at
Lawrence, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ind*, before me, *Wm. Statton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *George*
Hanner, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 56 yrs old*

a laborer, P. O. & resident #124 Union St. Moberg, Mo.
I was a member of Co. A. 30 Ind Inf. Vol. &
Josiah Stine was a member of my company.
He seemed to be all right till about
the time of the battle of Chickamauga when
he got sick and soon was sent away
some where and I don't know where.
I don't think he he ever was with
us in the company after that.

I don't know whether he was wounded
in the battle or not but if he was not
he was sick and sent off for
I can't say any thing of later
after that.

I don't think I can tell any
disease or any symptoms of disease
while he was with us.
I know he was plain but I
can't tell whether he was off duty
or not on account of any sickness.

I do not know any thing about
his death. I only heard he came
home and died here.

I don't know whether he had
a funeral or not.
I made an affidavit. I have

found your said affidavit made
an affidavit that George was my
deponent.

I think it was read to me but I
don't remember now that the affidavit said any
thing about his having three stars. I don't
now remember what his rank was.

I am not entitled to the claim
& have no interest in the claim. I have
understood your question and my answer
as truthfully as I could.

George Hammen

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17 day of May,
1897, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Clark Sturtevant

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION *J*

Case of *Elizabeth Kress*, No. 478.5-80

On this *14* day of *May*, 1894, at
Lawson, County of *Allen*
 State of *Ore*, before me, *Clark Statton*, a
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared *Charles*
Lawson, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: *I am 62 years old*

a laborer. I am 117 East Holmwood
Lawson Ore

I was a member of Co. A 20th
Regt. Inf. and I know James Stum
well in the army.

I do not know whether he
was a returned or not. I know
he was sick. I can not tell
whether he was with us in the company
in the winter of 1863-4 or not. We were
near White Side Station when
I don't know whether James Stum
was with us or not. I don't think
he was. I think he was off to
hospital but I am not sure
about that. I don't remember him
with us that winter.

Q *Do you know anything about*
his death whether it was a
suicide?

A *I do not know any thing about*
it. I heard from the members
of the company & other that he
had an epileptic and died here
at home but I cannot say
as to that from my own knowledge
I have no knowledge whether

to had a few days or week. I
was sent to the hospital -
I have made an affidavit
that Sherris is mine

I was not retained to the
classroom & do not know the
I have understood your
questions and my answer are
sincerely yours
L. H. Lincoln

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____,
189____, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

DEPOSITION

Case of Elizabeth Kears, No. 478,588

On this 4 day of May, 1894, at
Fort Wayne, County of Allen
 State of Ind, before me, Clark Spentura,
 Special Examiner of the Pension Office, personally appeared Philip
Kears, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer
 truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this Special Examination of aforesaid
 pension claim, deposes and says: I am 51 years

old. Carpenter, P.O. # 6 Short Street
Fort Wayne Ind.
I was a private in Co. "A" 80
Regt Ind Inf. 1st. and Emma
Stine was a private in my company.
I know him before by interest
and we were together till the battle
of Chockanga. He was wounded there
and so was I at the same
battle. I did not see him after
that time. I went to the hospital
and did not get back to my
company till in the winter or Spring
of 1864 - I can't give the date.
This Emma Stine died at
home here in Fort Wayne but
I do not know the date. I know
of the matter only by the company report
I think he recuperated but I
do not know when he was home
in Fort Wayne.

I do not know when
he was taken to after he was
wounded. He was not in
the hospital with me or at
least I did not see him
if he was

I do not know where the
 man who witnessed had their
 quarrels or whether Stine went
 with the rest of them or not.

I have made an affidavit
 Charles Lincoln & I made all a
 paper together.

That read to me is the paper
 I signed.

I remember now that
 Stine did complain of his eye &
 of being a beast while when we
 were going over Sand Mountain
 and then among the mountains before
 we got to Chelsumungya battle.
 I never saw him after
 the battle of Chelsumungya.

I am not interested &
 have no interest in this
 claim.

I have understood
 your question and my answer
 was exactly as stated.

Phillip Jones

Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of May,
 1874, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

Clark Stanton
 Special Examiner.

Act of June 27, 1896

(3-332)

No. 397 5-5-2

Elizabeth Stone

Wife of

Brother of

Samuel Stone

Rank Pvt.

Company A.

Regiment 30. Snd. Inf. Sig.

Rate per month

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Ending

Agency

I sued June 13, 1896

Mailed June 14, 1896

Fee, \$ 1.00

1894 with
M. F. M. & N. G.
date of issue

DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL PENSION OF A MOTHER.

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

State of Indiana }
County of Allen } ss:

On this 29 day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two personally appeared before me, a Justice of the Peace, within and for the County and State aforesaid, Elizabeth Kress, aged 73 years, a resident of No. 29 Pine St. Fort Wayne Ind. give name of street and number of house. If you reside in the country, state about how many miles from nearest Postoffice.)

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

That she is the wife of Melchor Kress, and mother (Wife or widow.) (Name of husband.)

of Tamma Stone, who volunteered under (Name of soldier.) (Volunteered, was a substitute, or was drafted.)

name of Tamma Stone at Fort Wayne Ind. (Name under which enlisted.) (Place of enlistment.)

on the 20 day of August, A. D. 1861, as a (Give rank.)

in Company "A" 30 Indiana Vols. (State company and regiment, or other organization, if in the Army; or name of vessel and his rank, if in the Navy.)

commanded by War of the Rebellion, (Name of commander of company or vessel; or if upon any General's Staff, state the fact.)

who died of "Hemorrhage of the Lungs" (State here the cause of death, giving description of wounds or diseases, if you can.)

on the 3 day of June, A. D. 1864, at Fort Wayne Ind. (State place of death, if known.)

that said son Tamma Stone left neither widow nor child under sixteen years of age surviving; that she is without present means of support other than her own manual labor or the contributions of others not legally bound for her support; that her husband, the aforesaid

Melchor Kress, aged 73 years, is (Name of husband.)

living. That she has applied for pension; the number (If dead, give date of death.)

of her application is. That the soldier was not employed in either the military or naval service otherwise than as stated above.

She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

GEORGE E. LEMON,

OF WASHINGTON, D. C., her true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute this claim; and in consideration of services done and to be done in the premises, she hereby agrees to allow her said Attorney, George E. Lemon, a fee of ten dollars, payable only in the event of the allowance of the claim by the Commissioner of Pensions.

That her Postoffice address is 29-Pine St. Fort Wayne Ind. (Give City or Village, County and State; if you reside in city where streets are named and

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Declaration for Dependent Mother's Pension.

(Act of June 27, 1890.)

(To be executed before a Court of Record, or some officer thereof having custody of its seal.)

State of Indiana, County of Allen, ss:

On this 23 day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, personally appeared before me, W. W. Kerr, a Notary Public, of the ~~County~~ Court, a Court of Record in and for the county and State aforesaid, Elizabeth

Kress, aged 71 years, a resident of Fort Wayne, County of Allen, State of Indiana who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the mother of Tamma Stine who enlisted under

the name of Tamma Stine, at Fort Wayne Indiana, on the 24 day of September, 1861 in Company 'A' 30th Regt Indiana Volunteer Infantry
(Here state rank, company and regiment in military service, or vessel, if Navy.)

in ~~the~~ war of the rebellion, who died at Fort Wayne Ind, on the 3rd day of June, 1864, from the effects of disability

incurred ~~at~~ in the service, above mentioned, on the ~~_____~~ day of ~~_____~~, 18_____. That said son left neither a widow, nor child under sixteen years of age surviving. That she is without other present means of support than her own manual labor. That she has never applied for a pension. The number of her application is _____

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of June 27, 1890.

She hereby appoints W. W. Kerr, of Fort Wayne, State of Indiana, her true and lawful attorney to prosecute her claim. That her post-office address is Fort Wayne, County of Allen, State of Indiana

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In Mother's Pension Claim No. 4783-88 of
Elizabeth Kress, Mother of Lamma Stein
labeled Private of Company A, 90th Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a _____
(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)
within and for the County and State aforesaid

George Hammer Aged 56 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is Lyons, W. Va. County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a Farmer, to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

(Here state A.L.L. you know relative to soldier's disability of this claim.)
That I entered the army in August 1861
for the term of three years, and in a short
time after my enlistment, I became
acquainted with Lamma Stein who was
also a member of my company, entering
the same when I did; at which time
he was an able bodied and healthy man,
and continued so up to about the middle
of August 1863, when he complained of pain
in his side and had a cough and complaints
of pain in his breast; the whites of his eyes were
quite yellow and his complexion had the
same. That I, with the claimant and the remainder
of our company entered the Battle of Chancellorsville
Georgia Sept 19th 1863, after which I did not
see him again, while I was in said service,
but learned that he was taken from the company
by reason of said sickness, and a wound he
sustained in said Battle. I never saw him



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

1. _____
2. _____

George Hammer
Affiant's Signature.

And May no And

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 1st day of January 1893

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Harry A. Francis
Magistrate's Signature.

Justice of the Peace

SEAL

NOTICE:—If the Officer, before whom this affidavit is executed, uses a Seal, that is sufficient. If however he has no Seal and his commission is not on file in the Bureau on Pensions, then the certificate of the Clerk of the Court must be attached hereunto.

Western Division.

In reply to call _____
Additional Evidence,

Mother No. *47858* of
Elizabeth Ann Hester
of *Tanna Stein*

Co. "*A*" "*90*" Reg't.

Indiana Vols.

Jacket No. _____

W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Press Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.



STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS:

In Pension Claim No. _____ of

Elizabeth Noss Mathes Tanna Shine
late a Private of Company A., 30 Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Clark Allen
Circuit Court (MAGISTRATE'S TITLE) within and for the County and State aforesaid

James M. Anagnostel Aged 62 years, whose Post-Office
address is 7th Wayne County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a Physician, to
me well known to be a credible person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I find that I visited the Shine son of
Mr. Elizabeth Noss.

May 27, 28, 29, 30, 31st 1864 and
June 1, 2 and the last time June 3rd 1864

At first visit found him dangerously sick,
suffering from some disease of the liver
the exact nature of which I do not recollect,
Jaundice and hematemesis I can recollect, as
some of the symptoms.

The party above named died June 3rd 1864
at Ft Wayne Ind.

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)

All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Isaac M. Rosenthal M.D.
Signature of Witness.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 31 day of October 1893

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Daniel W. Souder
Magistrate's Signature.

Clerk Accu. Cir. Ct.



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Additional Evidence,
 Pension Claim

In reply to call

Walden Division.

Notary No. 478388

Northampton

Co. "A" Reg't.

Walden

Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

Jacket No.

Printed Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In, Mother's Pension Claim No. 4783-88 of
Elizabeth Kress Mother of Famma Stein
late a private of Company A, 30th Regiment Indiana
Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a

(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)

within and for the County and State aforesaid

Julian Sauer Aged 49 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is Font Wayne County of Allen

State of Indiana, and by occupation a _____, to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)

That I knew Famma Stein, when he was
a small child and knew him from that
time until he entered the army in the
fall of 1861. I always knew him to be a very
healthy and stout boy, and at the time he
entered the army, I considered him an
obedient and healthy young man. After
he entered the army in the fall of 1861, I did
not again see him until in May 1864,
on his return home, when I found him
much reduced in flesh, the whiteness of his
eyes, and general complexion was yellow,
he complained of pain in his side, and
had a hacking cough. That I was one of Soldier's
daily attendants from the time he came
home until his death, which took place
on the 3rd of June 1864, at Font Wayne, Indiana.
I was at his bedside when he died, and knew
that he had been a resident of Indiana.

affidavit, and directed the reading of
the same, and read it over carefully
before execution and know the sta-
tements therein are true

All of which matters are true as she verily believes, and she has no interest what-
ever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Julia Lauer
Affiant's Signature.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 28 day of December 1893

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates,
and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

Harry H. Francis
Magistrate's Signature.

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however he has no Seal and his commission is not on file in the Bureau on Pensions, then the certificate of
the Clerk of the Court must be attached hereunto.

W. J. Kerr

Division. _____
In reply to call _____
Additional Evidence, _____
No. _____ of _____
Co. " " _____ Reg't. _____
Vols. _____
Jacket No. _____

W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Press Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF

Indiana

COUNTY OF

Allen

Pension Claim No.

478588

Elizabeth Kress mother of *Samuel Stein*
late a *Private* of Company *A*, *30* Regiment *Indiana*
Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a

(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)

within and for the County and State aforesaid

Rev. J. Ochterming Aged _____ years, whose Post-Office

(NAME OF WITNESS)

address is *Fort Wayne* County of *Allen*

State of *Indiana* and by occupation a *priest*, to

me well known to be a credible person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares

in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Samuel Stein died May 3^d 1864
aged 22 years and was buried on
May 24th 1864 from St Mary's Church
Fort Wayne. Officiating priest
was Rev. John Wertz.
Name is not stated in record.



J. Ochterming present
rector of St Mary's Church
Fort Wayne

from hand

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

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[Handwritten Signature]

 Signature of Witness.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this day of 189.....

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.
 Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

 Magistrate's Signature.



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[Handwritten Signature]

 Division.

Additional Evidence,

[Handwritten Signature]

 Law, Pension Claim

No. 478588

[Handwritten Signature]

Co. "A" 30 Reg't.

[Handwritten Signature]

 Vols.

[Handwritten Signature]

 Attorney,
 FORT WAYNE, IND.

Jacket No. *[Handwritten]*

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

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In Widows Pension Claim No. 478,588 of
Elizabeth Kress, Mother of Tamma Stein
late a private of Company A, 30th Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a

(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)

within and for the County and State aforesaid

Aged 48 years, whose post-office

address is Spout Springs County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a Methodist Priest, to

me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I hereby state that Tamma Stein died
June 3rd 1864 and was buried June 4th
from St Mary's Church Fort Wayne, Ind.
Rev. John Wentz officiating.

On making out the former extract
from the church record I made a mistake
in the line, so that I took the
date of the next death in the record
I certify that the dates June 3rd and
June 4th 1864 for death and
funeral are on the church records
of St. Mary's Church, Ft. Wayne Ind.

In witness whereof
I hereunto set my
name & the official seal
of the Court

J. P. Dechtering rector
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(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)





All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

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Geo H. O'Keefe
Affiant's Signature.
Catholic priest

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this day of 189

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

SEAL

Magistrate Signature
Clara McKerr
Notary Public.

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W. J. Kerr
Division.
In reply to call
Additional Evidence,
No. _____ of
Co. " _____ " Reg't.
Vols.
Jacket No. _____

W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.
Press Print, Fort Wayne, Ind.



GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In Mother's Pension Claim No. 478588 of
Elizabeth Kress mother of Summa Stein
late a Private of Company A, 30 Regiment Indiana

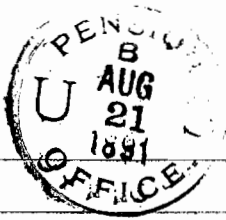
Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)
within and for the County and State aforesaid

Joseph Mery Aged 69 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is Fort Wayne County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a _____, to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)

I knew the soldier Summa
Stein from the time he was 9 or 10
years of age, until his death and
I know that he never was married
and left no widow or children surviving
him. This is from personal knowledge
for Mery



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

J. Mery
Affiant's Signature.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 3 day of August 1891

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the foregoing affidavit relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

W. J. Kerr
Magistrate's Signature.

Wm. Public

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Division.

In reply to call

Additional Evidence,

No. _____ of
Elizabeth New mother
of Anna A. Stein

Co. "A" 30 Reg't.
Indiana Vols.

Jacket No. _____

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Allen

In Pension Claim No. 478588 of Elizabeth Kress

late a Private

of Company A, 30

Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public

Nancy Lauer within and for the County and State aforesaid

Aged 52 years, whose post-office

address is Fort Wayne

County of Allen

State of Indiana

and by occupation a Stone mason, to

me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I know the family of Nancy Stein ^{and} claimant, in Germany, as I was born within one mile of their home. I also knew Tamma, their son ^{and} the soldier, when we were both small boys in Germany.

Claimant moved to Fort Wayne, Indiana, about the year 1850 ^{and} I followed them from the Old Country to said place in the year 1852.

I know that during the year 1860 ^{and} up to his enlistment in September 1861, said son ^{and} soldier (Tamma Stein) contributed to the support of claimant. I know this from personal knowledge.

I served in the army ^{and} the last time I ever saw soldier was September 18, 1863 (the day before the Chickamauga fight) when I carried his gun for him.



effects, worth altogether not over \$800, ^{and} they
yield her no income whatever. Claimant
is now 71 and her husband 72 years old ^{and}
to my personal knowledge, no person is
proprietor or does support them.

All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest
whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.


 Henry Lauer
Affiant's Signature.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 8 day of January 1891

I certify that I have no interest in the claim to which the above affidavit
relates, and that it was read over to affiant before signing, and he understood
the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.


Notary Public



Certificate Filed? On file

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF *Indiana*

COUNTY OF *Allen*

In Pension Claim No *478588*

of *Elizabeth Kress*

late a *Private*

of Company *A, 30*

Regiment *Indiana*

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a *Notary Public*

within and for the County and State aforesaid

Amos Kirk
address is *Fort Wayne*

Aged *54* years, whose post-office

State of *Indiana*

County of *Allen*

and by occupation a *Domestic Nurse*

me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have lived in the same town with her and have been personally acquainted with claimant for thirty five years, or from the year 1845.

I was well acquainted with Tamma Stein, the soldier, and know that before and up to the time he went out in the Army, in September 1861, he contributed his earnings to the support of applicant.

I know that said son and soldier died June 3, 1864

I am also personally acquainted with the fact that claimant and her husband own a small house and lot, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, worth not over \$700, in my opinion, and that comprises all their possessions of whatever description, except a small amount of house furnishings and pictures.

That her husband is 72 and claimant

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability.)



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Amos West
Affiant's Signature.

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Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

W. J. Kerr
Magistrate's Signature.

Notary Public
Outfile

Certificate Filed

Seal

Check of June 27th 1890

Additional Evidence,

Warrant No. 478588 of

Elizabeth Ann, widow

of Sumner, Ohio

Co A 30th Regiment

Indiana Volunteers

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FORT WAYNE, IND.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana

COUNTY OF Allen

In Pension Claim No 478588, of Elizabeth Kress

mother of Samma Stein

late a Private of Company A, 30 Regiment Indiana

Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Notary Public

within and for the County and State aforesaid

Joseph Marx Aged 69 years, whose post-office

address is Fort Wayne County of Allen

State of Indiana and by occupation a carpenter, to

me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to

law) declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I have been personally well acquainted with the claimant, Elizabeth Kress for over fifty years, we have lived within 3/4 of a mile of her for 35 years, in the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

I know her first husband, Henry Stein, and know that he died about the Spring of 1843, in Prussia.

I was acquainted with the son^{us} soldier, Samma Stein, and know that he, prior to his enlistment in the army, contributed largely to the support of the claimant. That she relied greatly upon soldier for a living during the fore part of the year 1861.

I know that Samma Stein, the soldier and son of claimant died at Fort Wayne, Indiana, June 3, 1864 and I attended his funeral. Applicant at present with her...

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability.)



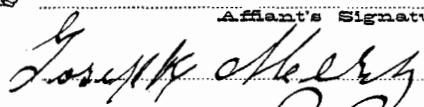
claimant now has no income ^{and} is unable to earn a support by reason of old age, she being 71 years old.

all of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

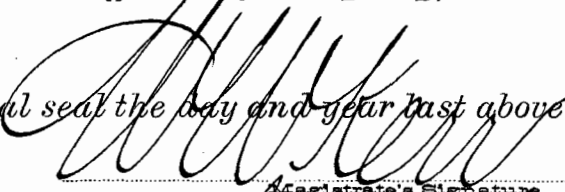
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Affiant's Signature.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 8 day of January 1891

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Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.


Magistrate's Signature.

Notary Public
Certificate Filed? On file



Additional Evidence,
No. of Elizabeth Kerr
Co. Regiment
Volunteers
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FORT WAYNE, IND.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT

FOR ANY PURPOSE.

STATE OF Indiana
COUNTY OF Allen } SS.

In Mother's Pension Claim No. 478588 of
Elizabeth Kress mother of Tamma Stein
late a Private of Company A, 300 Regiment Indiana
Volunteers, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public
(MAGISTRATE'S TITLE)
Fabius Ruppel within and for the County and State aforesaid
Aged 49 years, whose post-office
(NAME OF WITNESS)
address is Fork Wayne County of Allen
State of Indiana and by occupation a stone mason, to
me well known to be a creditable person, who being duly sworn (according to law) declares
in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I was personally acquainted
with Tamma Stein, the soldier, and to
my personal knowledge he never was
married and left neither widow, child
or children surviving him.

Fabius Ruppel

(Here state ALL you know relative to soldier's disability or this claim.)



All of which matters are true as he verily believes, and he has no interest whatever in the result of the claim to which this affidavit relates.

ATTEST:

Two witnesses when signed by mark.

Fabius Ruppel

Affiant's Signature.

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Subscribed and Sworn to before me, this 3 day of August 1891

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Witness my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

W. J. Kerr

Magistrate's Signature.

SEAL

Notary Public

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Mark

In reply to call

Additional Evidence,

March No. 478588 of

Elizabeth Newman
of Samuelstein

Co. "A" 30 Reg't.

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W. J. KERR, Attorney,
FORT WAYNE, IND.

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Special

To the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington.

Your petitioner most respectfully shows that she is the mother of one, ^{Pr}Tomma Stein, who was a member of Co. A, 30th Regt., Indiana Inf.; that she has a claim for pension pending as the dependent mother of said soldier, which claim is No. 478,588 ; that so far as her knowledge extends she has filed all the proof in support of her said claim which is necessary to a complete adjudication thereof; that she is seventy-four years of age; weak and infirm in health, with the physical disabilities incident to such an advanced age; that she is not the owner of any real or personal property from which she can derive a whole or any part of her support; that she is very poor and dependent upon the kindness of friends and neighbors for the supply of her simple wants; that unless her said claim can be speedily determined, she can receive no beneficial results therefrom;

WHEREFORE she asks that her said claim may be made special.

Henry Ganes
Elizabeth K. Reed
Elizabeth Profman

State of Indiana, Allen County, S S

Before me a notary public in and for said county personally came the above affiant and subscribed and swore to the above petition; I further certify that said affiant is a credible person, and that I have no interest in the prosecution of her said claim.

Daniel W. Souder Clerk.

State of Indiana, Allen County S S

petition and believe that all its allegations are true and correct; that we have no interest in the prosecution of her said claim, and only make this affidavit in the interest of substantial justice.

Henry Lauer
Philip G. Hoffman

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me a notary public in and for said state and county, this 17th day of October 1893, and I further certify that the two above named affiants are credible and responsible persons, and that I have no interest in the prosecution of said claim.

Daniel W. Soudler
Clerk.

