

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Nebraska }
County of Dundy } ss:

On this 26th day of Oct, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public
within and for the county and State aforesaid, Stephen M. Page, aged 61 years,
a resident of the of , county of Dundy
State of Nebraska, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner

of the United States, enrolled at the Des Moines, Ia Pension Agency at the rate
of six dollars per month, by reason of disability from Scurvy of mouth
and loss of teeth (Here name the disability for which pension was granted.)
in the Military service of the United States while Corporal, Co. 'D', 6th Regt
Wisconsin Vet Infantry (Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the Army—vessel if in
the Navy.)

That he believes himself to be entitled to an increase of pension on account of Rupture and
Sciatic Rheumatism (Here state the reasons for applying for increase.)
at Gettysburg Pa. on July 1st 1863. I was taken
prisoner same day and received no treatment
tion. Scurvy has increased and
teeth all gone but three.

that he appoints of
county of , State of , his true and
lawful attorney, to prosecute his claim. That his POST-OFFICE ADDRESS is Benkelman
county of Dundy, State of Nebraska

Claimant's signature: Stephen M. Page

Attest: Frank Israel
Notary Public

Also personally appeared John C Ough, residing at Berkelman Neb  
 and Edon A Stowater, residing at Berkelman Neb, persons whom I  
 certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw  
Stephen M Page the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing  
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance  
 with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecu-  
 tion of this claim.

J C Ough  
E A Stowater  
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 26<sup>th</sup> day of October, A. D. 1895  
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made  
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words  
 \_\_\_\_\_, erased, and the words  
 \_\_\_\_\_, added; and that I have  
 no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Frank Israel  
 (Signature.)  
Notary Public  
 (Official character.)

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 In eff (S-OIL) 649318

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 INVALID.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE.

Stephen M Page, Applicant.  
W D C Esq., Not. Pub. Reg't.

Vols.

(PENSION CERTIFICATE NOT REQUIRED.)

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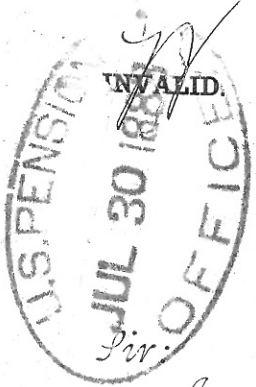
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The POST-OFFICE ADDRESS (naming street and number in all large cities) of the applicant, attorney, and witnesses, should be embodied in or accompany every application, and all evidence in each claim; and each change of residence of said parties, while communicating with the Bureau of Pensions or the pension agents, should be stated.

Pensions are, by law, exempted from any liability on account of the obligations of the pensioners, and no lien upon them can be recognized.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

If executed before any officer other than a Clerk of a Court of Record, the certificate of the Clerk as to the official character and genuineness of the signature of such officer should be attached.



Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

*July 8*, 188*5*

*In every claim to Invalid Pension it is necessary that the following information should be furnished by the claimant, if it does not appear in his declaration.*

- 1.—He should state under oath the nature and locality of the wound or injury, or the name or nature of the disease for which pension is claimed.
- 2.—He should state under oath *when* and *where* the alleged wound or injury was received, or the disease contracted, and the *circumstances* of the origin of each.
- 3.—He should state under oath whether he has been in the military or naval service since *June 12*, 18*65*.
- 4.—He should state without oath the names or numbers and the localities of *all hospitals* (whether regimental, brigade, division, corps, post, or general hospital) in which he was treated while in the service, giving, as nearly as possible, the dates of treatment in each. If he was not treated in the service he should state that fact.
- 5.—His post office address (and in cities the street and number of his residence) should be stated without oath.

*In the claim, No. 348154, of Mr. Stephen M. Page the information indicated by paragraph No. 3 has not been furnished and should be supplied*

Very respectfully,

*Wm. Dudley*  
*J. A. Bush*

Commissioner.

*Atty*

*W.B.*  
Escr.

State of Iowa  
Taylor County

No sub. rev.

Come now within  
named applicant who being  
duly sworn on oath de-  
clares that he has not  
been in the Military or  
Naval service since  
June 12 1865

S. M. Page

Sworn to and pub-  
lished before me  
And in my pres-  
ence by S. M. Page  
and I here by Cer-  
tify that I have  
no interest in this  
Claim

J. G. [Signature]  
[Signature]

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(INVALID)

[3-078.]

No. 58.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,

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July 8, 1888

Sir: In the INVALID CLAIM, No. 348154, of  
Mr. Stephen M Page, the testimony indicated in paragraph  
No. 1-2 should be furnished.

1- The affidavit of a commissioned officer of claimant's company or regiment, which should state when  
where, and the circumstances under which the alleged sciatica and  
scurvy were contracted

If such testimony cannot be obtained, the fact and reasons should be stated under oath by claimant,  
when the affidavit of two comrades, who should state the names of their company and regiment,  
will be considered.

2- The affidavit of the surgeon, or assistant surgeon, of claimant's regiment as to treatment for  
sciatica and scurvy  
while in the service. It is desirable that the description of the disability should be, as far as practi-  
cable, in the handwriting of the surgeon.

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

EACH WITNESS MUST STATE HIS POST OFFICE ADDRESS AND MEANS OF KNOWING OF THE  
FACTS TO WHICH HE TESTIFIES.

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

Very respectfully,

Wm. Dudley  
Commissioner.

Atty

WB  
Ex'r.  
(8337-40 M.)

ELECTRO'S.

No 10 No 10 R

State of Iowa  
County of S. D.

Court named herein the  
being duly sworn on oath  
declares that he cannot  
furnish affidavit of Com-  
missioned officers or Com-  
rades as to origin of dis-  
ability or of surgeon as  
to treatment for the rea-  
son that his disability  
was contracted in Con-  
federate prison and he  
was with his Company  
but little after his parole  
applicant further says  
that he depends for proof  
of the origin of his disabil-  
ities upon fact of his  
being wounded at the  
time of his capture May  
5, 1864 being wounded  
his parole was granted for  
about three weeks during  
March 1865 at Hopton  
Va. If records do not fur-  
nish proof sufficient of wound  
was at capture think he can  
prove that same does.

" J. M. Page  
Subscribed and sworn to before me  
by J. M. Page Aug 27th 1866  
J. M. Page

Sworn to and sub-  
scribed before me  
and in my presence  
by J. M. Page and  
I here by certify  
that I have no  
interest in this  
claim or its pro-  
secution

Clerk Dist Ct.

*West*  
DIVISION.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL'S  
1239 SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, 1884  
Washington, D. C., *July 1, 1884*

Respectfully requested of  
the Surgeon General, U.S.A.,  
that he furnish this  
Office with the last  
known P.O. addresses  
of Surgeons C. R.  
Wh Chapman and A. W.  
Preston of 6 Wisconsin  
Vols.

348154  
Stephen M. Page  
Co. D. 6 Wisconsin Vols

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DEPARTMENT OF THE GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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*M. G. [Signature]*

Commissioner.

Surgeon General's Office,

Washington, D. C., *Feb'y 14<sup>th</sup>, 1884*

Respectfully returned to the Commis-  
sioner of Pensions, with informa-  
tion that *Mr. C. R.*  
*Chapman*, late Surgeon  
and *Mr. Abraham W.*  
*Preston*, late Assistant  
Surgeon 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Vols.  
are deceased.

By order of  
The Surgeon General,  
*John A. Huntington*  
Surgeon U.S. Army.

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State of Nebraska } 55  
Dundy County }

Stephen M Page being first duly sworn on his oath deposes and says: That he was a member of Cos 3 & D. Lewis Volunteers and was taken prisoner of war at the battle of the Wildcat on the 5<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1864 and was confined as a prisoner of war at Leitchburg and Daurvill and was afterwards on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Day of May 1864 transferred a prisoner to the Cullinwells prison and that while a prisoner of war at said last named prison by reason of being compelled to eat the same kind of food to wit: corn meal and sometimes corn bread without salt and from being wholly without any vegetable nutriment whatever he contracted the disease known as scurvy. Affiant further deposes and says: That by reason of his being exposed to the inclemencies of all kinds of weather and not being provided with sufficient clothing he contracted the disease known as sciatica. Affiant further says he contracted said diseases while a prisoner of war in said last named prison and that he was at the time of his discharge from said prison and is now and has been ever since suffering from said diseases and that up to the time of his confinement in said prison he did not have either of the above named diseases.

Stephen M. Page

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of July

1887

John W. Tompkins  
Notary Public



In the matter of the claim for Invalid Pension #348154, of Stephen M. Page, P.O. address, Claremont, Colo., the following affidavit of inability to furnish the testimony requested in paragraph No. (1) one of the attached circular, (3-078) is herewith respectfully submitted:

State of Colorado, }  
Elbert County. } ss.

Personally appeared before me, Chas. H. Wolfe, a Notary Public in and for the county and state aforesaid, Stephen M. Page, to me personally known to be the identical person he represents himself to be, who being first duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the identical person who is an applicant for Invalid Pension #348,154; That he is unable to furnish the testimony required in paragraph No. one (1) in the attached circular (3-078) giving as reasons therefor, ~~as follows:~~ follows: "I was originally enlisted in Co. "B," 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Infantry. In 1864 my Company was consolidated with Co. "D," same regiment, while I was a prisoner of war, and I did not get back to the consolidated Company until in June, 1865. At the time of my return there were but two

members of my old Company ("I.") doing duty, viz: Capt. Henry C. Matraw, and Private John Kilmartin. These were the only members of the Company with whom I was acquainted, being discharged a few days later. The above named Henry C. Matraw and John Kilmartin I have made due endeavor to find, but am unable to do so."

Signed, Stephen M. Page

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1888.

Charles H. Wolfe,  
Notary Public.

My Com. Expires Apr. 21, 1892.

No other evidence  
of origin to

of in service  
Court find them

4. Henry C. Motran

Holland, Mich.

Capt. Henry Nagley, East Saginaw, Mich.

St. Geo. Davidson, Ida, Kans.

" " " " " " " " " " " "

Wm. A. Allen, Beloit, "

Wm. A. Church, Charles City, Ia.

Wm. A. Reader, Grand du Lac, Wis.

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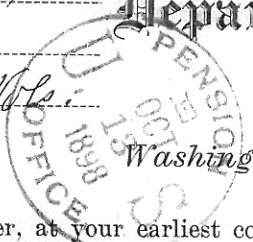
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J. E. K., Ex'r.

Inc. Cert. No. 649,318  
Stephen M. Page,  
Co. D, 67<sup>th</sup> Regt. Mich. Inf.

# Department of the Interior,

## BUREAU OF PENSIONS,



Washington, D. C., July 23<sup>d</sup>, 1895.

SIR:

Will you kindly answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below? The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your family.

Very respectfully,

*A. C. Evans*

Commissioner.

*Colt.*  
*Benkelman,*  
*Mr.*

**No. 1.** Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name.

Answer: *Yes. Name: Parmelia Adams Manning.*

**No. 2.** When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: *Clarinda Page Co.*

*Iowa. Name of: J. M. Stockton*

**No. 3.** What record of marriage exists? Answer: *The records at*

*Clarinda Page Co. Iowa.*

**No. 4.** Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife and the

date and place of her death or divorce. Answer: *No.*

**No. 5.** Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their

birth. Answer: *Yes two.*

*Salina Page Bond Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1870.*

*Marian Woodbury Page Bond Dec 16 1873*

Date of reply, *Oct 6<sup>th</sup>*, 1895.

*S. M. Page*

(Signature.)

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,  
Washington, D. C., Dec 28, 1909

Respectfully returned to  
the Adjutant General  
War Department  
for a general de-  
scription of the  
with in named  
soldier  
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Serial No. 649318  
Stephen M. Page  
1st Regt 6 Wis Inf  
Infantry

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J. C. Klamport

Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, DEC 30 1909

Respectfully returned to the  
Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of

Stephen M Page  
Co G 1st, 6 Regt Wis Inf

the records show personal description as follows:

Age 27, height 5 feet, 5 inches,  
complexion Light  
eyes Gray, hair Dark  
place of birth Adkins Co. New H.  
occupation farmer

F. C. Ainsworth

The Adjutant General.

[A. G. O. 136]

Per 7

## War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, April 12, 1882

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Stephen M. Sage Private Company G, 6 Regiment  
 Wis. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 15 day of  
 June, 1861, at Rebel. Wis. for 3 yrs., and  
 is reported: Re-enlisted as Vet. Vol. in same Comp.  
 Dec. 30/63 for 3 years. On Roll for May &  
 June 1864: Missing in action since May 5/64.  
 Same report on Rolls July & Aug. & Sept. & Oct. 1864  
 On Muster Roll of Co. D. (to which transferred)  
 for March & Ap. 65: Gained from missing in action  
 Absent sick since March 12/65. He was Mustered  
 out on Ind. Muster Out Roll June 12/65  
 near Washington per Tel. W. D. dated May 30/65  
 A.M.C. Comp. G was in action at Wilderness Va. May 5/64.  
 Prisoner of War Records show him  
 captured at Wilderness Va. May 5. 64  
 paroled at W. Cherry Me. Feb. 26-65  
 sent from Camp Parole Md. to Benton  
 Barracks Mo. Mar. 7. 65 where he  
 arrived April 7. 65 and was sent to  
 Chief M. O. of State. May 22. 65. No  
 evidence of disability as alleged.

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 A. P. Mearns, X  
 Assistant Adjutant General.  
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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec 27<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Stephen W. Page, a Private of Company "G",  
6<sup>th</sup> Regiment Wis. Volunteers, was enrolled on the

15<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1861, at Beloit, for 3 yrs,  
and is reported: On roll of the Co for Sept + Oct '61 present.

(Roll from muster in to Aug 31 '61 not on file.) Same report  
to Aug 31 '62. Sept + Oct '62 present, on daily duty

at hosp. Nov + Dec '62 present, and so reported to  
June 30 '63. July + Aug '63 missing in battle of Gettysburg

July 1 '63 Co was in action at that date + place. Sept +  
Oct '63 present returned to camp Oct 25 '63. Nov +

Dec '63 present. Jan + Feb '64 absent without leave.  
Mar + Apr '64 present. Reenlisted as a Vet Vol Dec

30 '63.

Prisoner of War Records, show him captured at  
Gettysburg, Pa. July 1 '63. paroled at City Point

Va. Aug '63. reported at Camp Parole. End Aug 7 '63  
Disposition not given. No evidence of disability

on said records. His name does not appear  
on the Hospital records of Andersonville Ga.

Prison records are not on file. No records  
of Charleston, S.C. on file. There are records

of Florence, S.C. on file in the ~~file~~ containing  
an alphabetical register beginning with  
the letter "S"

*W. Paul*

Assistant Adjutant General.  
(2.)

*S. B. Evans*

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Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C.

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Respectfully returned to  
the Adjutant General  
USA. for a full & com-  
plete military history.  
Claimant alleges  
treatment in prison  
at Andromore, Va.,  
Charleston, S.C., Florence, S.C.  
and in all prisons in which  
confined. Please make  
an exhaustive search  
of these records for  
any evidence of disability  
348154

Stephen M. Page  
Co. D. 6 Wis. Infan.  
Please make special  
search of all records  
of this soldier  
Commissioner.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE  
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No. 80, 293

War Department,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION,

Washington, D. C., July 24, 1882

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 348,757 with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Stephen M. Page, Priv. Co. 96<sup>th</sup> Wis. Inf. was admitted to Gen. Grafton N. Ia. March 8, 1865, a paroled prisoner in transit, with diarrhea and turned over to Commander Jack Grafton, April 3, 1865 to be sent to Camp Chase Ohio for exchange. No information has been obtained from the records of the Regiment. No records of the Regiment prior to Feb 9, '65, on file.

By order of the Surgeon General:

To the  
Commissioner of Pensions.

per

J. Fresh

J. J. Woodward  
Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
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Department of the War  
PENSION OFFICE,

August 13, 1881.

Sir:

Please furnish this Office a report of hospital treatment in the Claim No. 348754, of Stephen M. Page, late a Co. "D" 6 Wis. Vols, from the data given below.

1. Disability from sciatica and scurvy (prisoner)

June 6  
2. Treatment, as follows: Genl hosp. Grafton N. Va.

3. The Adjutant General's report shows: called for

4. Discharged June 12, 1865,

Very respectfully,  
Wm. Dudley  
J. A. Smith

Commissioner.

The Surgeon General U. S. A.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
Surgeon General's Office,  
Record and Pension Division,

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 1884

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

No information bearing upon this inquiry has been obtained from records of Camp Chase, Ohio, from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup> 1865, records of Camp Parole Hospital, Annapolis, Md., for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to March 1865, nor from records of Benton Barracks, Mo. from April 3<sup>rd</sup> to July 12<sup>th</sup> 1865.

BY ORDER OF THE SURGEON GENERAL:

*N. J. Pope*  
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. Army.  
(106)

Per *L. S. B.*



*West* [3-464.] DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,  
PENSION OFFICE,  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1883

Respectfully returned to the Surgeon General's Office with request that all records of Camp Parole, Md. for paroled prisoners be searched from July 26/65 to March 8/65 and all records of Camp Chase, O., and Benton Barracks, Mo. from April 3/65 to July 12/65, for a further record of treatment.

348154  
*Stephen M. Page*  
Capt. U. S. Army.  
Please make special.  
[Stamp: 283122]  
*W. H. Smith*  
(2. Encl.) acting Commissioner.

# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF Colorado  
COUNTY OF Arapahoe

In the matter of Stephen M. Page, late a Private in Company 22d  
of the 6th Regiment of Infantry Volunteers, for Pension.

On the 1st day of September A. D., 1891, personally appeared before me, a Notary  
Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
Lewis A. Kent aged 49 years, a resident of Denver  
in the county of Arapahoe and State of Colorado whose post office address  
is 2136 Vine St, and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and  
who being duly sworn declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Was a member of Co  
G 6th Regt Wisconsin Infantry Volunteers and am famil-  
iar with Steve Page's military history. He was a brave  
and efficient soldier. Enlisted early in 1861 & mustered out  
of Service in 1865. Was captured at Gettysburg by the enemy, in  
helping to pull off a cannon in said fight was captured.  
Was again captured in 1st days battle of Wilderness while  
trying to get Lieut J. L. Connor off the field after being  
wounded. His prison life developed Scoury and sciatic  
rhumatism which with his capture has disabled him  
and certainly entitles him to a pension of at least  
three quarters disability. I have seen Page in such  
actions as Fitz Hugh Crossing, Fordricksburg, Wilderness  
etc etc and as a comrade soldier thought highly of  
him.

I further declare that I have no interest in said case  
not concerned in its prosecution.

Lewis A. Kent  
formely private Co G and later  
Capt Co a same regiment

If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted *him* with its contents before *he* executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant *Lewis A Kent* is personally known to me; and that *he* a creditable person.

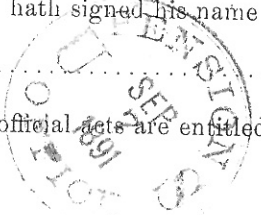
*Richard W Colwell*

Official Signature

Official Character

STATE OF .....  
 COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

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



WITNESS MY HAND and Seal of office this ..... day of ..... 189.....

[SEAL]

Clerk of the .....

*Comrade B*

**Additional Evidence.**

CLAIM OF

*Stephen M. Sage*  
*1st Co., 6th Regt.,*  
*of Wisconsin Infantry Vols.*

*copy claim 318 '02*  
*Off 649.318*

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H. H. ROUSH,

BOX 48,

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# GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

STATE OF .....

COUNTY OF .....

} ss.

In the matter of Stephen M. Page, late a Private in Company .....  
of the ..... Regiment of ..... Volunteers, for  
Pension.

On the 2<sup>d</sup> day of October A. D., 189 / , personally appeared before me, a  
Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths,  
R. R. Dawes — aged 53 years, a resident of Manetta  
in the county of Washington and State of Ober whose post office address  
is Manetta Ober, and well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and  
who being duly sworn declared in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

I knew Stephen M. Page well. He was a faithful  
brave soldier. He was taken prisoner in the  
battle of the Wilderness. I can not give a statement  
of his condition when released from rebel  
prison but I know that he was captured while in  
the line of his duty in battle. I was Lieut  
Colonel of the Regiment and took part in the  
battle as such officer.

I further declare that ..... no interest in said case .....  
not concerned in its prosecution.

Rufus R. Dawes

Signature of affiant.

If affiant sign by mark, two persons who can write sign here.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day by the above named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words ..... erased, and the words ..... added, and acquainted ..... with its contents before ..... executed the same. I further certify that I am in no wise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant... *R. P. Downes* ... personally known to me; and that... *he is* ... a creditable person.

*John Sturgis*  
Official Signature.  
*Notary Public*  
Official Character.  
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STATE OF ..... }  
COUNTY OF ..... } ss.

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

WITNESS MY HAND and Seal of office this..... day of.....



[SEAL]

Clerk of the.....

Additional Evidence.

CLAIM OF

*William M. Sage*  
*Capt. Co., 6th Wis. Regiment*  
*of the Infantry*

Volts

*No. of claim 649,318*

— FILED BY —

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STEPHEN M. PAGE,  
344 N TOWNSEND ST  
640318 ACT MAY  
LOS ANGELES CALIF

3-1081

DROP REPORT--PENSIONER

..... Cert. No. ....  
Pensioner .....  
Soldier .....  
Service .....  
Class ..... *CLASS II*

LAW DIVISION

Check No. 21928-203 dated JUL 4 1925 canceled

....., 192  
In the above-described case a declaration filed  
this Division indicates that said pensioner died  
....., 19.....

er Chief, Law Division.

FINANCE DIVISION

JUN 16 1925

....., 192  
The name of the above-described pensioner who  
was last paid at the rate of \$ *72* per month  
to *May 4*, 19*25*, has this day  
been dropped from the roll because of *Death*  
*May 10, 1925.*

*935203*  
*OR Amball*  
Chief, Finance Division.



State of Nebraska }  
Dundy County } 55

Orange E. Bowers on his oath being first duly sworn deposes and says: That He belonged to Company "H" 15 Illinois Volunteers and was taken prisoner on the 4<sup>th</sup> Day of October 1864 and was confined as a prisoner of war in the Andersonville Prison until April 1865 was well acquainted with Stephen W. Page who was also a prisoner in said prison at the time of my confinement, affiant further deposing and says that said Stephen W. Page contracted the scurvy whilst a prisoner in said prison from being constantly fed on corn meal without salt and on corn bread without salt and from being without any vegetable nutriment whatever also that the said Stephen W. Page contracted the disease known as sciatica in the month of June 1864 by reason of the extreme exposure to which he was subjected while a prisoner of war in said prison, affiant further says the above facts are within his own personal knowledge and that he has no interest whatever in this case.

Orange E. Bowers

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1887

John W. Tompson

Notary Public

I hereby certify that Orange E. Bowers is well known to me and that he subscribed the above in my presence in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D. 1887

John W. Tompson

Notary Public

Wash. D.C.

Handwritten: *Handwritten*

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Ins. No. 348154

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Stephen M. Page

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Co. D, 6 Regt. Wis. Inf.

July 7, 1838

Sir:

To further aid this Bureau in the adjudication of the above described claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrance of the soldier's *Sciatic Rheumatism* concerning which you have herebefore testified.

On your reply please be as specific as you can in respect to dates and describe as clearly as possible the nature, symptoms and extent of the *disease*.

Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

*John C. Black*  
Commissioner

*Orange E. Powers,*

*Reukleman,*

*Dundy,*

*Wm.*

Commissioner      Ben K. man Bundy  
J. C. Black      Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Washington  
D. C.

I went into Andersonville Prison during the month of October 1864 and ~~was~~ and was there until April 1865 and during my incarceration in prison I became somewhat acquainted with Stephen M. Page a member of Co. G, 6<sup>th</sup> Wisconsin Veteran Volunteers and see him limp around the prison on a stick or had the Rheumatism and scurvy very bad he left the prison when Sherman came through Georgia in November 1864 with other prisoners and have not seen him until about three years ago and will say he is looking as though he suffered yet from the effects of said Rheumatism and scurvy.

I have no interest in the above statement as concerns dollars and cents

Orange E. Bowers

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Oct 7, 1887.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Orange Sowers, a Pvt of Company "C",  
14815 Regiment's Vet Batt'n, Volunteers, was enrolled on the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 186 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_,  
and is reported:

Commissioner roll of Co for July  
and Aug '64, Absent in arrest at Mari-  
etta Ga since July 30 '64. August 31  
'64 when last mustered, to April 30  
'65 reports him. Absent Captured at  
Dekworth Ga Oct 4, 1864. Roll from  
Aug '64 to April '65 not rec'd. He  
was formerly of Co "H" 15 Ill was  
original organization

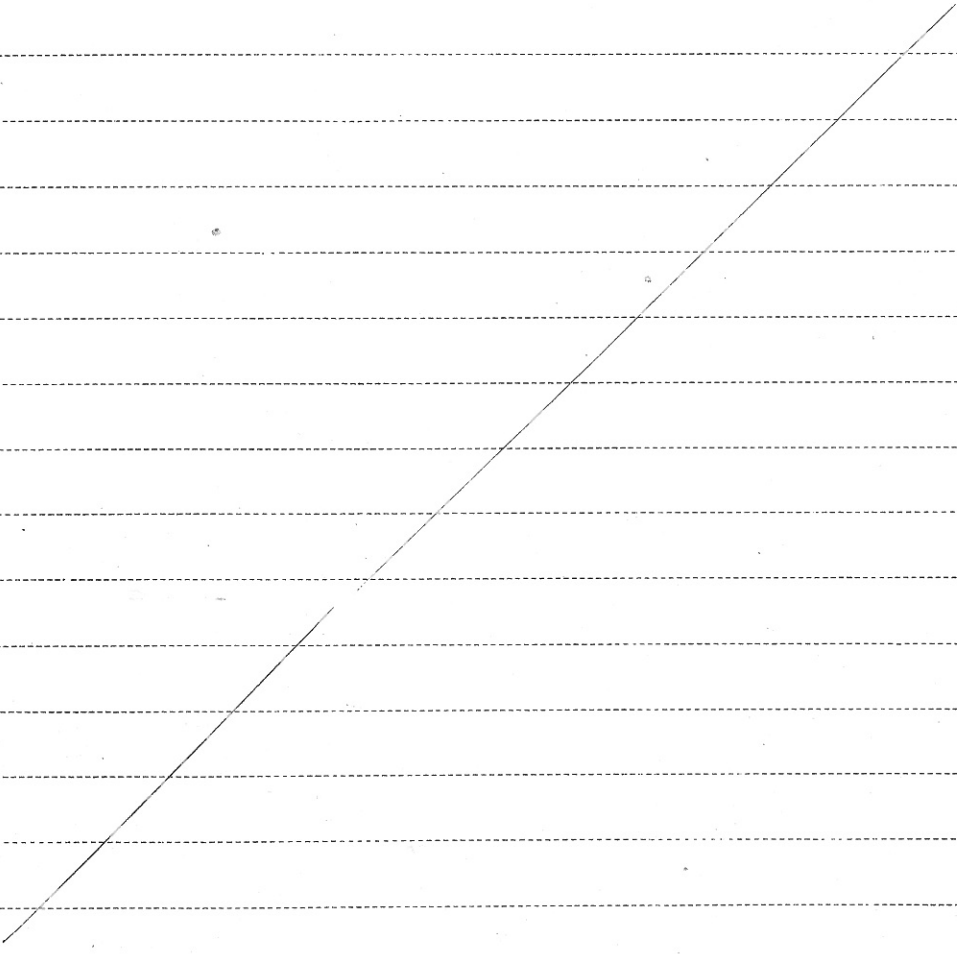
E.H.P.  
O.G.  
W.M.P.

Prisoner of War Records should be captured at Dekworth  
Ga. Oct 4, '64, conf'd at Andersonville, Ga, date not given.  
Sent to Millen Ga. Jan 11, '65. Receipted for at Vicksburg.

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Miss. as a Paroled Prisoner April 19, 1865. Sent to Benton Ark,  
Mo. April 22, 65. when he arrived April 26, 1865. Ordered  
to Chief Mustering Officer of Ills. for muster out May 5, 65.  
What abouts other than above stated, not shown by said  
records.

BAC  
Omn



R. C. DRUM,  
Adjutant General.

By

PC

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*Wearford*  
DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

PENSION OFFICE,

*Oct 22*, 1887.

Respectfully requested of the ADJUTANT

GENERAL U. S. A. report from the records of his

Office as to the presence or absence, on or about

*Oct 9 1864* and *Jan 18 65*,

*of Orange Co. Iowa*

*for Sept 7*

*of Co. H 10th Ills. Inf.*

*and the station, at that date, of the*

Claim No. *348,154*.

*Stephen M. Page*

*Chas. W. ... 403*

*Wm. C. ...*  
Acting Commissioner.



State of Ills

County of Monibago

ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension N 348154  
of S M Page  
Company D & 6th Regiment visc vet Vols.

personally came before me, a County Clerk  
in and for aforesaid County and State B F Harbaugh  
citizen of the County of Monibago State of Illinois  
reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation  
to aforesaid claim, that he knew applicant intimately at the time of his enlistment and for 3 years prior thereto; affiant further says that at the time of his enlistment and for all the period above indicated applicant was of sound physical health and particularly free from Scurvy and Sciatica

Affiant's means of knowledge is as follows: were comrades of applicant and know that he continued to be of sound physical health up to time his capture at battle Wilderness May 5 1864 and that Applicant has suffered from Scurvy and Sciatica on his return from Rebel prison and believe is suffering from same disease at present time

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

And I further state that my postoffice address is Nickford Illinois

IN PRESENCE OF  
Thomas Bell SIGNED.

B. F. Harbaugh

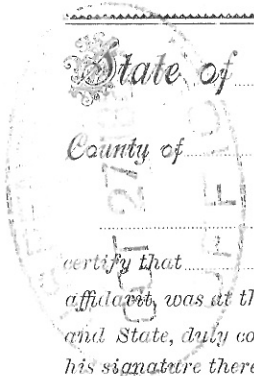
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20 day of July 1883, by the above named affiant and I hereby certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 20 day of July 1883

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Thomas Bell  
County Clerk

† Each witness should state what he knows about the case, very fully and with great particularity, also how he knows the facts to which he testifies, and also the length of time he has been acquainted with applicant, and if any of them are in any way related to applicant, whether by blood, or marriage, or in business, that relation should be stated. If a physician, how long he has practiced medicine.



State of \_\_\_\_\_ }  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ } ss.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do  
certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing  
affidavit, was at the time of so doing, a \_\_\_\_\_ in and for said County  
and State, duly commissioned and sworn, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that  
his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188....

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CLAIM FOR  
Estate of  
S. M. Page, late of  
Co. D 6th Wis. Vet. L.  
P. O. Hopkins, Adair Co. Mo.

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

B. F. Harbaugh,  
Comrade of oppo-  
sition as to his sound-  
ness at time of Cap-  
ture & as to his suffer-  
ing from scurvy and  
dislocation of his re-  
turn from Rebel prison

P. O. Rockford, Ill.

—FILED BY—  
—J. E. HUSTON,  
—Attorney—  
BEDFORD, : : IOWA

James Taylor & Co.

*[Faint, illegible handwritten notes and signatures covering the lower half of the page.]*



West. Div.  
Grand Div.  
Inst. No. 348154  
Stephen M. Page  
Co. D "ad G", 6 Wis. Vols.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

PENSION OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.,



July 5, 1888,

Sir:

Be kind enough to state, in your own handwriting, when and where you first saw the above mentioned soldier after his discharge from the service, and to describe the nature of the diseases with which he was suffering, and the symptoms of the same which his case then presented.

By what diseases and to what extent has he been disabled for manual labor during each year since? Your immediate answer, endorsed upon the back of this letter, will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack  
Commissioner.

B. J. Harbaugh,  
Rockford,  
Iles.

B. R. H.

Sir: -

I saw Mr. Page the first time since the war in Beloit, Wis. soon after ~~the~~ his discharge and have not seen him since. So I don't know anything in personal, of his disease only that he was complaining then but do not <sup>know</sup> the character of disease.

B. P. Warbaugh.  
Annie Warbaugh  
assistant.

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State of Wisconsin } SS.

County of Rock

In the matter of the claim for Pension No 348154  
of Stephen M Page  
Company D 6th Regiment Wisg Vet Vols.

personally came before me, a Notary Public  
in and for aforesaid County and State Russell Harris  
citizen of the County of Rock State of Wisconsin

reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation  
to aforesaid claim, that he knew applicant intimately at the time of his enlist-  
ment and for four years <sup>after</sup> prior thereto; affiant further says that at the  
time of his enlistment and for all the period above indicated applicant was of  
sound physical health and particularly free from Scurvy & Sciatica

Affiant's means of knowledge is as follows: was comrades of  
applicant and know that he continued of  
sound health up to time of his capture  
at battle of Wilderness May 5, 1864

I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and  
not concerned in its prosecution.

And I J. W. Dow state that my postoffice address  
is Beloit Rock County Wis.

IN PRESENCE OF J. W. Dow SIGNED,  
E. H. Cooper

Russell Harris

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30 day of August  
1883, by the above named affiant and I hereby certify that I read said affida-  
vit to said affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he  
executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said  
claim, nor am I concerned in its prosecution.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30 day of August 1883  
J. W. Dow  
Notary Public

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knows the facts to which he testifies, and also the length of time he has been acquainted with applicant; and if any of  
them are in any way related to applicant, whether by blood, or marriage, or in business, that relation should be stated.  
If a physician, how long he has practiced medicine.

State of Missouri

County of Rock

ss.

A. W. Baldwin

Clerk of the Court in and for aforesaid County and State, do

certify that

J. B. Dow

Esq., who hath signed his name to the foregoing

affidavit, was at the time of so doing, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, duly commissioned and sworn, and that all his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1883.

A. W. Baldwin  
Clerk

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CLAIM FOR  
D. L. Fawcett of S. M. Page  
late of Co's D. & G. 6th  
Wis bet d

P. O. Belmont Rock & Mo.

—AFFIDAVIT OF—

Russell Harris, Com-  
rade of applicant  
as to his soundness  
at enlistment and  
up to time of capture

P. O. Belmont Rock & Mo.

—FILED BY—  
—J. E. HUSTON,—  
—Attorney—  
BEDFORD, IOWA.

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