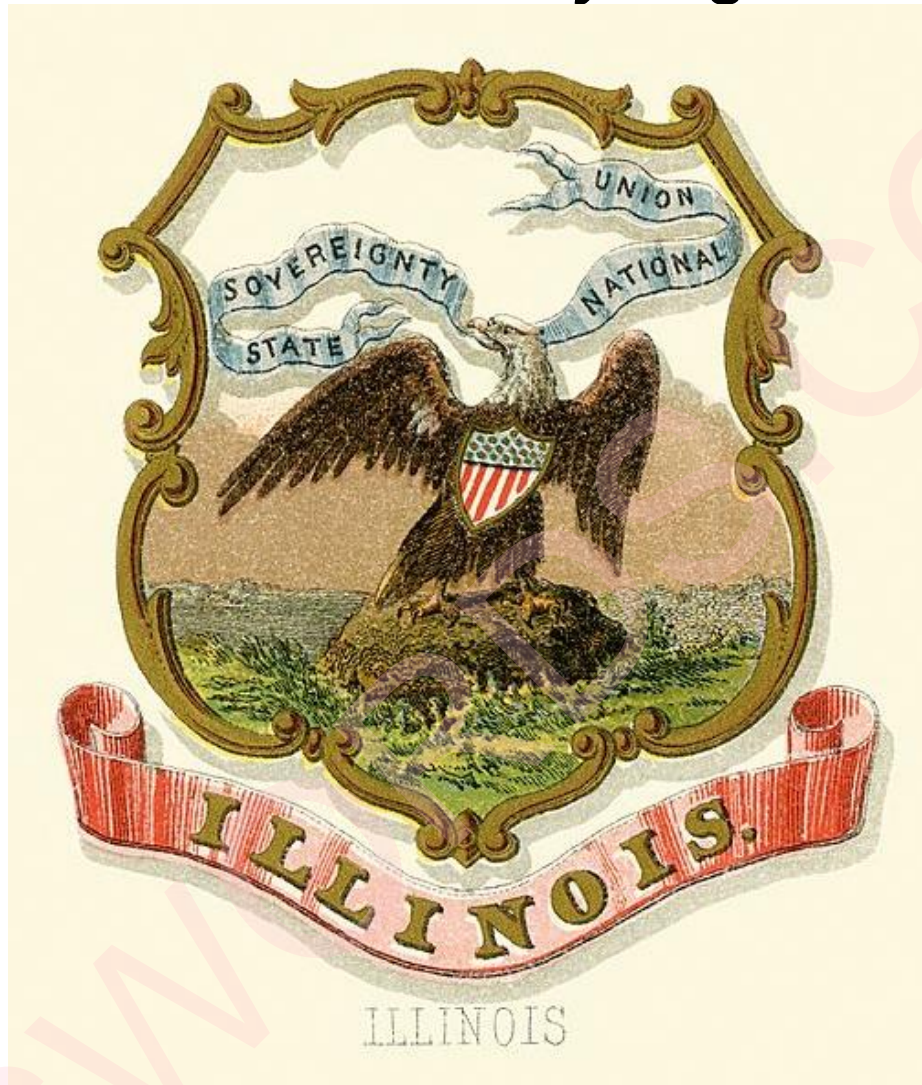


Henry C. Stover

2nd Illinois Cavalry Regiment



Residence - Bath Illinois

Enlisted on 31 July 1861 as a Private

12 Aug, 1861 he mustered into "C" Co. Illinois 2nd Cavalry

Line-of-duty injury: 1 April, 1862

Wounded in Action near Bolivar, Tennessee: 2 Nov, 1862

Re-enlisted on 22 Jan, 1864

Intra Regimental Company Transfers: 25 June, 1865

Company C to Company B consolidated

Deserted on 8/8/1865

Henry C. Stover

Henry C. Stover was from Bath Illinois and enlisted on 31 July 1861 as a Private, and on 12 August 1861 mustered into Company "C" Illinois 2nd Cavalry. His Muster Cards show he was present with Company "C" Illinois 2nd Cavalry July 1861 to April 1863; Detailed as an Orderly for Colonel Keppner, Memphis Tennessee May 1863 to Dec 1863; Detached service Fort Pickering – 3rd Regiment, United States Colored Heavy Artillery (1st Tennessee Heavy Artillery) Nov to Dec 1863; mustered out 1 Jan 1864 and discharged in order to reenlistment to continue service as Orderly for Colonel Keppner, Memphis Tennessee until April 1864. In May 1864, Stover returns to Company "C" Illinois 2nd Cavalry to June 1865; after which he is listed as a deserter in August 1865; but later Mustered Out in November, 1865 while in San Antonio Texas.

A review on his pension file shows he sustained two line-of-duty injuries: 1 April, 1862 he was kicked in the head by his horse, which led to the loss of hearing and his left eye, and on 2 November 1862, at Bolivar Tennessee, his great (large) toe was shot off in battle while guarding a forage train.



Portrait of Two Illinois Cavalrymen

U. S. Navy Purchased & 2nd Illinois Cavalry Regiment Issued Model 1861 Colt New Model Navy Percussion Revolver

This is a **VERY GOOD+ to LOW FINE** condition example of the scarce Colt New Model Navy Percussion Revolver, better known to collectors as the Model 1861 Navy Revolver. It has a documenting that it was shipped to the United State Navy Department; Commanding Officer; U.S. Navy Yard Boston, Massachusetts on December 20, 1861 in a lot of 200 guns. It would later be sold or transferred to the Army, and issued on 01 July, 1864 to Private **Henry C. Stover**; Company "C" 2nd Illinois Cavalry Regiment as documented in the Springfield records and confirmed by the 2nd Illinois Cavalry Regiment files at the National Archives.

The Model 1861 Navy was the pinnacle of Colt's percussion revolver production and blended some of the best features of both the popular *Old Model Navy* (aka Model 1851) and *New Model Army* (aka Model 1860) revolvers into one pistol. The gun was .36 caliber, as implied by the name "Navy", with a six chambered cylinder and had a 7 ½" round barrel. The loading lever was of the Model 1860 Army "creeping style" and for all practical purposes the front half of the revolver was a scaled down version of Model 1860 Army in .36 caliber. The rear portion of the revolver was pure "Navy" with the classic Model 1851 grip frame and grip angle, which would live for generations as the pattern for the grip design of the classic Colt Model 1873 Single Action Army.

The Model 1861 Navy was more streamlined than the earlier Model 1851 variant and the new loading lever was a significant improvement over the older toggle action design. While the revolvers were not purchased in huge numbers by the US government during the American Civil War, they did serve in reasonably large numbers, proportional to their production. Only 38,843 of the pistols were produced during its production run from 1861 to 1873, with less than 28,000 being manufactured before the end of 1865. Most sources place US government purchases at about 2,000 guns, but based upon recorded serial number data, more were purchased on the open market, as well as by the various states and by individual soldiers.

According to the **Springfield Research Service** serial number record books, several Model 1861 Navy revolvers were reported in the hands of troopers from Companies F & L, 13th Illinois Cavalry during 1864. These guns are scattered in the serial number ranges of 2496 – 4324, 7636 – 12482 and 16001 – 16236. Model 1861 Navy revolvers also show up in the records of **the 2nd Illinois Cavalry (Companies C & D, scattered from 4255 – 7709)**, the 9th Illinois Cavalry (Company D) and the 10th Illinois Cavalry (Company B). Colt Model 1861 Navy revolvers are also listed among the small arms issued to Company L of the 2nd KY Cavalry (US), and Company E of the 11th Ohio Cavalry. The members of Company M, 1st Arkansas Cavalry privately purchased a handful of the pistols as well. This wide range of serial numbers and issue of the pistols clearly indicates that many more of the revolvers were purchased by the states and saw use during the war than the 2,000 Ordnance Department purchased and inspected revolvers.

The fact that a minimum of three Illinois Volunteer cavalry regiments were at least partially armed with the revolvers suggests that Illinois may have made a significant purchase of the revolvers directly from Colt or other sources such as the U. S. Navy or Ordnance Department. At least one delivery of 50 "New Model" Navy revolvers to the state of Illinois is contained within surviving Colt documents.

This **Colt New Model 1861 Navy Revolver** is in **VERY GOOD+ to LOW FINE** condition and is serial number **4403**, placing its production in 1861 with all serial numbers matching to include the wedge. The grips are tight to the backstrap and no doubt are original and will have an ink numbered with the last three digits of the serial number inside the backstrap cut out.

The lower left front of the frame reads **COLT'S / PATENT**, and the side of the cylinder is marked **COLT'S PATENT No 4403**. The naval battle scene roll engraved on the cylinder is worn, but visible, and the top of the 7 ½" round barrel is marked with the standard one-line New York address:

— ADDRESS COL. SAM_L COLT NEW – YORK U. S. AMERICA —

The gun does not bear any government inspector marks; however, the lack of these markings does not in any way mean that the gun did not see Civil War service. As noted, the Colt letter documents its shipment to the U. S. Navy, and the Springfield records and files at the National Archives documents its use by Private **Henry C. Stover**; Company "C" 2nd Illinois Cavalry Regiment as discussed above.

The gun is tight and essentially untouched except for the replaced screw above the wedge, and is basically a plum-brown gun. It shows scattered freckles of oxidation and darkening here and there and some freckled areas of minor surface roughness, with some pinpricking and light pitting around the muzzle and of course on the face and rear of the cylinder. The frame has more of a mottled gray patina, which is lighter than the plum brown tone that is prevalent on the barrel and cylinder.

The cylinder retains about 65%+ of the Ormsby roll engraved Republic of Texas vs. the Mexican Navy battle scene. The cylinder retains all six original cones (nipples), and most of the safety pins are present on the rear of the cylinder.

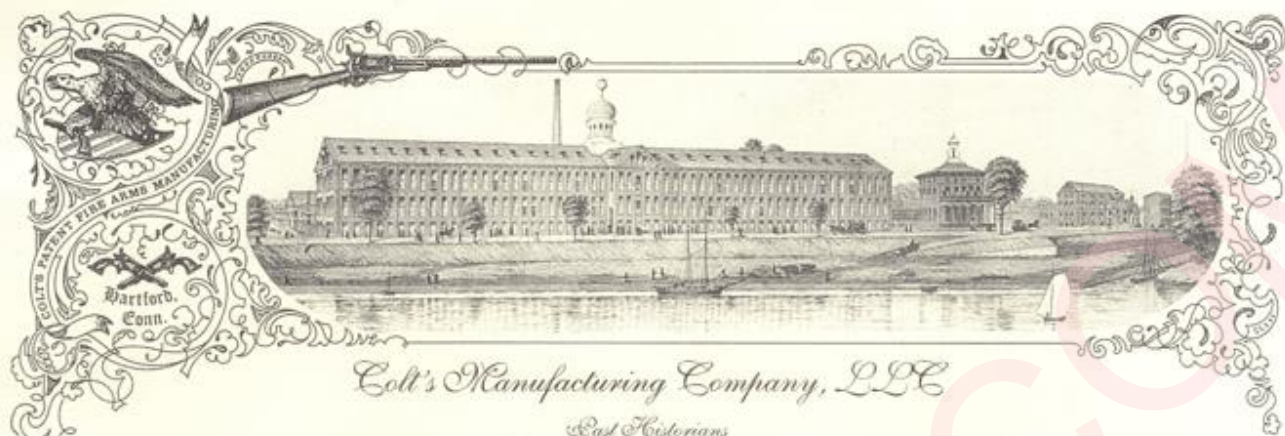
The bore of the pistol rates about **VERY FINE++**. It is partly bright, with sharp rifling. The pistol is in **FINE** mechanical condition and functions as it should. The revolver times, indexes and locks up correctly and the action retains a nice, crisp feel to it. The brass frame has an attractive golden color. There is no silver-plated finish on the grip frame and was probably never plated. The gun was likely produced with the "military finish" which included a lower level of polish to the metal resulting in a duller blue, skipped the silver-plating process for the brass parts and utilized oil finished, rather than varnished wood grips. The one-piece walnut grip is in *about* **VERY GOOD++** condition and is free of any breaks, cracks, or repairs. The edges remain crisp but the lower right leading edge does show a small missing chip.

Overall, this is a relatively crisp, well-marked and mechanically fine example of one of the less commonly encountered Colt revolvers from the American Civil War period. With less than 39,000 produced, and less than 28,000 of them produced before the end of 1865, these guns can be hard to find compared to the approximately 200,000 Colt Model 1860 Army revolvers and approximately 215,000 Colt Model 1851 Navy revolvers produced. The 1861 Navy production only equaled about 19% of Colt 1860 Army production and 17% of Colt 1851 Navy production. As such, they are about five times rarer than the more commonly encountered Colts of the era. By that logic, the guns should be five times as valuable as their more numerous brethren! This is a very nice example that presents well and has a nice, honest, and attractive appearance. The gun will be a wonderful addition to your collection of Civil War era secondary martial revolvers and is a gun you will really enjoy displaying with your collection.





Colt's Manufacturing Company Letter



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July 31, 2012

Mr. Neal Friedenthal
86 Welisewitz Road
Ringoes, New Jersey 08551

Dear Mr. Friedenthal:

Colt, by means of this letter, is proud to authenticate the manufacture of the Colt firearm with the following serial number:

COLT MODEL 1861 NAVY REVOLVER

Serial Number:	4403
Caliber:	.36/c
Barrel Length:	7 1/2"
Finish:	Blue
Type of Stocks:	Wood
Sold To:	United States Navy Department
Shipped To:	Commanding Officer U. S. Navy Yard
Address:	Boston, Massachusetts
Date of Shipment:	December 20, 1861
Number of Same Type Guns in Shipment:	200

We trust you will find the historical information, retrieved from the original Colt shipping records, to be of interest.

Sincerely,

Beverly Jean Haynes
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Historian

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Model Code(s): N = Navy R = Revolving Rifle

4403 61N 070164 CO C 2ND ILL VOL CAV (ISSUED)

Serial	Mod	MDDYY	Usage
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4324	61N 64		CO F 13TH ILL VOL CAV
4403	61N 070164		CO C 2ND ILL VOL CAV (ISSUED)

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Account of Ordnance and Ordnance Equipments Received and Issued

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<i>Date</i>	<i>Names</i>	<i>Sharps Carbine Cal 54</i>	<i>Number Colts Revolver Cal 36</i>	<i>Number Colts Revolver Cal 36</i>	<i>Number Burnside's Carbine</i>	<i>Number Mintin Pistol</i>	<i>Colts Rifles</i>	<i>Colts Rifles</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>	<i>Carbine Slings</i>
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<i>Sharps Carbine Cal 54</i>
<i>Number Colts Revolver Cal 36</i>
<i>Number Colts Revolver Cal 36</i>
<i>Number Burnside's Carbine</i>
<i>Number</i>

<i>Henry C Stover</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>47681</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5260</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33400</i>
<i>John C Thompson</i>				<i>4403</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>33401</i>

Henry C. Stover

**Sharps
Carbine**

**Colt
Navy
.36 Cal**

**Burnside
Carbine**

*One Revolver returned unserviceable
Returned June 10th 1865
Returned Jan 17th 1865
Returned Jan 17th 1865*

One Revolver returned unserviceable Returned June 10th 1865

Colt Navy .36 Cal revolver (4403) issued to **Private C Stover** on 1 July 1864.
Turned in on June 10th 1865 for another Colt Navy .36 Cal revolver (5260).

Henry C. Stover

Muster Sheets

27³¹ Henry C. Stover Henry
 Co. C, 2 Illinois Cavalry.

Private | Private

CARD NUMBERS.

1	27341461	26	27343214
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Number of personal papers herein 1

Book Mark: 6606-C-1883
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See also _____

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pot., Capt. Fullerton's Co., 2 Reg't Illinois Cav. †

Age 20 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Camp Butler, Aug. 12, 1861.

Muster-in to date Aug. 13, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 31, 1861.*

Where Havana *

Period 3 years.*

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. C, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.
* Muster-in roll shows enrollment of all men of this company as of same date. See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark: 6606 = C = 1883

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S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pot., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Dated Oct. 31, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When July 23, 1861.*

Where Havana *

Period 3 years.*

Present or absent Present

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Wausel

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pvt, Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov & Dec, 1861.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

From Second Auditor's Roll,

Book mark:

Long

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pvt, Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb., 1862.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

From Second Auditor's Roll,

Book mark:

Long

Henry Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *mch. & Apr.*, 186*2*.

Present or absent. *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks: *Furnished his own horse & horse Equipments*

Book mark:

Wassel

Henry Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for *May & June*, 186*2*.

Present or absent. *Present*

Stoppage, \$.....100 for

Due Gov't, \$.....100 for

Valuation of horse, \$.....100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$.....100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Wassel

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Capt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & August, 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Furnished his own horse and horse equipments.

Book mark:

Gauvel

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Capt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on **Special Muster Roll**

for Aug. 15, 1862.

Present or absent Not stated

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Gauvel

S

2 Cav.

Ill.

Henry Stover

Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. H. Maxwell

(358)

Copyist.

S

2 Cav.

Ill.

Henry Stover

Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1862.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

W. H. Maxwell

(358)

Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan & Feb, 1863.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Maunel

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for March & April, 1863.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

Maunel

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1862.

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as orderly
for Col. Kepner
Memphis Tenn.

Furnished his own
horse and horse
equipments and pay
is due for use of same
since last pair

Book mark:

W. H. H. H.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Pvt., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1862

Present or absent absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as orderly
at Memphis Tenn.

Book mark:

W. H. H. H.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv. Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as
order Memphis
Camp

Book mark:

Brandon

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
Priv. Co. C, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Appears on

Muster Roll

of a detachment on duty

for Sept + Oct, 1863

Station Fort Pickering

Clothing account:

Last settled Feb 28, 1863, drawn since \$ 100

Present or absent Present

Remarks. Detailed from Co. C,
2 Ill. Cav. by Orders Hd Qrs.
Dist of Memphis Brig Gen James
L. Veatch dated June 10/63. Has
furnished his own horse & horse
equipments, at private expense, and
pay is due him for the same
since he was last paid, Aug 31,
1863

Book mark:

Feaster

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry S. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. Dec., 1863.

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Detailed as
orderly for Col. Knappner
Memphis Tenn.

Book mark:

Anderson

S | 2 Cav. | Ills

Henry Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of 3rd U.S. Coll. H.A. (1st Tenn. H.A.)

for Nov. and Dec., 1863.

Station Fort Pickering, Tenn.

Present or absent. present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detailed from
Co. C, 2nd Ills. Cavalry,
by orders Head Quarters
District of Memphis,
Tenn. Brig. Gen'l. James
C. Neach, dated June 10/63.
Has furnished his own

Book mark: Loverly

A. S. Anderson

S 12 Cav Ill.
Henry Stover
Priv. Co. C, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of 1st Tenn. Hvy. Arty. S.D.
for Nov. Dec, 1863.
Station Fr. Pickering Tenn.
Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Detailed from Co. C 2nd Ill.
Cav. by orders Major Dist of
Memphis Tenn. Brig Gen James G.
Veach. Dated June 10th 63. Has furnished
his own horse and horse equipments at pri-
rate expense and pay is due him for the same
(over)
*Became 3rd Regt U.S. to H. Arty.

Book mark:

Leonard
re Copyist.

JAN.-7.

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1891.

horse and horse equipments at private expense, and pay is due him for the same since he was last paid, October 31, 1863.

JAN. 12.

6128221

1891.

since he was last
paid Oct. 31 1863

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

W. C. Stover
Par. Co. 2, Reg't Illinois Cav.

Age 20 years.

Appears on an

Individual Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Memphis, Tenn. dated 186 .
Muster-out to date *Jan 1*, 1864.
Last paid to *Oct 31*, 1863.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

Due soldier \$ 100; due U. S. \$ 100

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ 100

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: *Discharged by virtue
of presentment under G. O. No. 191,
Series of '63 War Dept. Balance
due on acct. of clothing, horse
& horse equipments. \$33.47*

Book mark:

B Taylor

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover

Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cav.

Appears on

Muster and Descriptive Roll of Veteran Volunteers

of the organization named above. Roll dated
Memphis Tenn, Jan 22, 1864.

Where born Franklin Co Va

Age 20 years; occupation Farmer

When enlisted Jan 2, 1864.

Where enlisted Memphis Tenn

For what period enlisted 7 years.

Eyes Dk; hair Dk

Complexion Lt; height 5 ft. 11 in.

When mustered in Jan 2, 1864.

Muster-in to date _____, 1864.

Where mustered in Memphis Tenn

Bounty paid \$100; due \$100

Where credited _____

Company to which assigned _____

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Remustered into U.S. service by virtue of GC No 191 Series 1863 War Dept (over)

Book mark: _____

W. King

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Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover

Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for J.M. H.L., 1864.

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$100 for _____

Due Gov't, \$100 for _____

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Order for Col. Knapp's Memphis Tenn

Book mark: _____

Brandon

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Copyist.

JUN.-2.

27334639

1893.

To have a furlough of at least 30 days in his respective state before the expiration of original term of enlistment

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll
for Mar. & Apr., 1864.

Present or absent. Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Orderly for
Col. Knapp
Memphis Tenn.

Book mark:

Brandon

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. B., 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May and June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: 2" instl. Vet
bounty due \$50.00. Pay
due for horse and equip-
ments for March
1864. Furnished his own
horse and horse e-
quipments and pay
due for use and risk
of same since paid.

Book mark:

C. S. Harris

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: 2" & 3" instl. Vet
Vet. bounty due
\$100.

Book mark:

Brandon

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1864.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: 2" & 3" mtd.
Let. bounty due
\$100-

Book mark:

Brandon

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1864.

Present or absent. Present

Stoppage, \$100 for

Due Gov't, \$100 for

Valuation of horse, \$100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$100

Remarks: Vet.

Book mark:

Brandon

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv. Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Jan. 2nd, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mt. Due U.S.
for 1 saddle blanket
\$ 3-

Book mark:

Brandon

S. | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Mar 7th, 1865

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mt. Due U.S.
for 1 saddle blanket
\$ 3-

Book mark:

Brandon

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1865.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Mt. Due U.S.
for 1 saddle blanket
\$3-

Men of this organization transferred to (New) Co. B, same regi-
ment, per G. O. No. 6, dated Hd. Qrs. 2 Reg't Ill. Cav., June 23, 1865.

Book mark 6606-6-ago(215) 83

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Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Priv., (New) Co. B, 2 Reg't Illinois Cav.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1865.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Valuation of horse, \$ 100

Valuation of horse equipments, \$ 100

Remarks: Resettled Aug 20/65
San Antonio, Texas

This organization was formed of men transferred from Cos. C and
K, same regiment, per G. O. No. 6, dated Hd. Qrs. 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.,
June 23, 1865.

Book mark :

T. Jones

(358)

Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C Storer
Pvt., Co. B., 2. Reg't Illinois Cav.

Appears on

Descriptive List of Deserters

dated *San Antonio Tex Aug 31*, 1865.
Age *22* years; height, *5* feet *11* inches.
Complexion *Lgt*; eyes *Drk*; hair *Drk*
Where born *Franklin, Va*
Occupation *Farmer*
When enlisted *Jan 2*, 1864.
Where enlisted *Memphis Tenn*
When mustered in *Jan 2*, 1864.
Where mustered in *Memphis Tenn*
For what period mustered in *3* years.
When deserted *Aug 8*, 1865.
Where deserted *San Antonio Tex*
When apprehended _____, 186 .
Where apprehended _____

Remarks: *Due U.S. Gov for Ordnance lost & stolen, 1 Saddle Blanket \$3.00 2 Carbine Slings & Aminals 70 1 Remington Revolver \$20. 1 Pistol Belt Holster, 75 cts, 1 Sabes belt \$1.85 Total \$29.30*

Book mark : _____

Patterson

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C Storer
Pvt., Co. B., 2. Reg't Illinois Cav.

Appears on

Descriptive List of Deserters

dated *San Antonio Tex Sept 12*, 1865.
Age *22* years; height, *5* feet *11* inches.
Complexion *Lgt*; eyes *Drk*; hair *Drk*
Where born *Franklin Va*
Occupation *Farmer*
When enlisted *Jan 2*, 1864.
Where enlisted *Memphis Tenn*
When mustered in *Jan 2*, 1864.
Where mustered in *Memphis Tenn*
For what period mustered in *3* years.
When deserted *Aug 8*, 1865.
Where deserted *San Antonio Tex*
When apprehended _____, 186 .
Where apprehended _____

Remarks: *Stopped for loss of 1 Saddle Blanket, 2 Carb Slings & Aminals 1 Rem Revolver, 1 Pistol Belt & Holster, 1 Sabes belt & Plate*

Book mark : _____

Patterson

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Pvt., Co. C., 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Age 20 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
Batou Rouge La, Aug. 11, 1864.
Muster-out to date _____, 186 .
Last paid to _____, 186 .

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ; drawn since \$ _____ 100
Due soldier \$ _____ 100; due U. S. \$ _____ 100
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ _____ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ _____ 100
Bounty paid \$ _____ 100; due \$ _____ 100
Valuation of horse, \$ _____ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ _____ 100

Remarks: Disc. for recultivated
Jan. 1/64

x. See roll

The horses and horse equipments of the members of this company were purchased by the Government August 8, 1864.—14,472-A-1879.

Book mark: _____

Brandon

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Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Pvt., (New) Co. B., 2 Reg't Illinois Cav.

Age 20 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated
San Antonio, Tex. Nov. 24, 1865.
Muster-out to date _____, 186 .
Last paid to Aug. 31, 1864.

Clothing account:

Last settled _____, 186 ; drawn since \$ _____ 100
Due soldier \$ _____ 100; due U. S. \$ _____ 100
Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ _____ 100

Due U. S. for arms, equipments, &c., \$ _____ 100
Bounty paid \$ _____ 100; due \$ _____ 100
Valuation of horse, \$ _____ 100
Valuation of horse equipments, \$ _____ 100

Remarks: Veteran.
First enlisted at Havana,
Ill. July 23, 61.
Presented Aug. 8, 65 at
San Antonio, Texas

Book mark: 2852-6-'84 [over]

T. Jones

(361)

Copyist.

S. | 2^d Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover

, Co. B, 2^d Reg't Ill. Cav.

NOTATION.

Book mark: 6606, C. 1883.

War Department,

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, July 23, 1884.

The charge of desertion of Aug. 8-20, 1865

against this man ^{are} removed and he is discharged to date Aug. 8, 1865, under the provisions of the act of Congress, approved July 5, 1884.

Discharge certificate furnished by Adjutant General's Office July 29, 1884.

Falby

JUN.-2.

27341375

1893.

Also 6606-b-'87

S | 2nd Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover,
Co. "C", 2nd Reg't Ill. Cav.

NOTATION.

Book mark: 6606-C-1883.

Adjutant General's Office,

WAR DEPARTMENT,

Washington, Oct. 26th, 1885.

Enrolled July 31, 1861
and paid from that date.

Falby

(438)

Copyist

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry Stover
for Co. "C", 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Nov 62 absent sick
Aug 63 " and detached
service orderly for
Col Knapp's Memphis
Tenn

Dec 63 to April 64 absent on
detached service orderly
for Col Knapp's Memphis Tenn
April to July 65 on duty team
ster in R 2nd Regt

Inspection shows him to be
Aug 65 - Aug 8/65 San
Antonio detached

Book mark

Stover

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Copyist

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

July 63 absent on duty
attached service only
to Col Knapp's Men
phis since June 14/63

Book mark

[Signature]

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Copyist

S | 2 Cav. | Ill.

Henry C. Stover
Co. C, 2 Reg't Illinois Cavalry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 20 years; height 5 feet 11 inches.

Complexion Lgt.

Eyes DK; hair DK

Where born Franklin, Va,

Occupation Farmer.

ENLISTMENT.

When July 23, 1861.

Where Havana, Ill.

By whom H Fullerton; term 3 y'rs.

Remarks: Arrested Aug. 8/65
near San Antonio, Texas.

[Signature]

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Copyist.

Stover, H. C.

P, Co., 2 Reg't ILL Cav,

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Enclosures.

Bed Cards	Final Statements
Burial Records	Furloughs or L. of A.
Certs. of Dis. for Discharge	Med. Certificates
C. M. Charges	Med. Des. Lists
Descriptive Lists	Orders
Discharge Certificates	Pris. of War Record
Enlistment Papers	Resignations

Other papers relating to—

Admission to Hosp'l	Furlough or L. of A.
Casualty Sheet	Med. Examination
Confinement	Misc. Information /
Contracts	Pay or Clothing
Death or Effects	Personal Reports
Desertion	Rank
Discharge from Hosp'l	Transfer to Hosp'l
Discharge from Service	Transfer to V. R. C.
Duty	Transportation /

Cairo, Ill., March 13th, 1863

Order No. 2198

Requisition of H. C. Stover
Priv. Co. E. 2^d Ills. Cav.
Veteran on furlough

From Cairo

To Jacksonville Ills.

Nature of Service Furlough by

Maj. Genl. Humboldt

Under G. O. 376 W. D.

1863.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, D. C., March 23^d 1864.

Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
the Muste-out Roll of Priv. H. C. Stover
2^d Ill. Cav.
of your command for without date, 186.

It is defective as follows: The Station
and Date is omitted

I am directed to instruct you to forward to
this Office a corrected copy, with the least practicable
delay.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml Deeks

Asst. Adjutant General.

(70)

Capt. Geo. A. Williams, C. of M.
16th Army Corps.

J. W. Deeks

War Department
Adjutant General's Office
Washington D. C. March 23. 1864

Saml. Beck
Asst. Adj't. Genl.

Citing errors in muster-out
rolls of Robt H. C. Stover

Henry C. Stover

Medical Card

S | *2 Cav* | *Ill.*

Henry Stover

Rank, *P.*; Co. *C*, *2* Reg't *Ill. Cav.*

Complaint, *Cough*

Admitted *Aug. 8*, 1862,
To *W. S. A. Gen'l Hosp.*
Union City, Tenn.

Ret'd to duty *Aug. 14*, 1862.

Deserted _____, 18 .

Disch'd from service _____, 18 .

Sent to G. H. _____, 18 .

On furlough _____, 18 .

Died _____, 18 .

Remarks: _____

Tenn. Reg. No. *910*; Hos. No. _____; Page *1*

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S | *2 Cav* | *Ill.*

Henry Stover

Rank, *Priv* Co. *G*, *2* Reg't *Ill. Cav.*

Complaint, *Int. Fever & Diarr.*

Admitted *Sept 8*, 1862,
To **Adams U. S. A. Gen'l Hosp.,**
Memphis, Tenn.

Ret'd to duty *Sept 14*, 1862.

Deserted *Sept 14*, 1862.

Disch'd from service _____, 18 .

Sent to G. H. _____, 18 .

On furlough _____, 18 .

Died _____, 18 .

Remarks: _____

Tenn. Reg. No. *562*; Hos. No. *165*; Page *204*

Summers

(o 3-073) Copyist.

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S | 2 Cav. Ill

Henry Stover

Rank Pvt., Co. G, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Complaint, Chronic Diarr

Admitted Sept 8, 1863

To Adams U. S. A. General Hospital,
Memphis, Tenn.

Ret'd to duty Sept 14, 1863

Deserted Sept 14, 1863

Disch'd from service, 18 .

Sent to G. H., 18 .

On furlough, 18 .

Died, 18 .

Remarks:

Tenn. Reg. No. 562; Hos. No.; Page 140

Hammer

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Copyist.

S | 2 Cav. Ill.

M. C. Stover

Rank, Pvt., Co. G, 2 Reg't Ill. Cav.

Complaint, Febris Int.

Admitted Aug. 24, 1864

To Regimental Hospital,
2d Illinois Cavalry.

Ret'd to duty Aug. 31, 1864

Deserted, 18 .

Disch'd from service, 18 .

Sent to G. H., 18 .

On furlough, 18 .

Died, 18 .

Remarks:

Ill. Reg'l Reg. No. 6; Hos. No. 281; Page 54

Wm Conard

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Copyist.

Henry C. Stover

Pension File

(3-010.)

A. DECLARATION FOR ORIGINAL INVALID PENSION. A.

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

Territory of Montana
County of Beaver Head } ss:

On this 28 day of November, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four personally appeared before me, Clerk of the District Court, a court of record within and for the county and State aforesaid, Henry C. Stover, aged 44 years, a resident of the town of Spring Hill county of Beaver Head State of Montana, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is the identical Henry C. Stover, who was ENROLLED on the 12th day of August, 1861, in company Co of the 7th regiment of Illinois Cav. commanded by Hugh Fullerton, and was honorably DISCHARGED at

on the _____ day of _____, 18 _____; that his personal description is as follows: Age, 44 years; height, 5 feet 11 inches; complexion, dark; hair, Black; eyes, Black. That while a member of the organization aforesaid, in the service and in the line of his duty at Hickman, in the State of Kentucky

on or about the 1st day of April, 1862, he was wounded (Here state name or nature of disease, or the location of wound or injury. If disabled by disease, state fully its causes. If by wound or injury, the precise manner in which received.) in the head by a kick of a horse which injured the opposite eye that he never recovered entirely from said wound and finally lost the use of his left eye entirely.

That at Bolivar, State of Missouri he had the great toe of his right foot shot off. That he was treated in hospitals as follows: At the Post Hospital at Bolivar, State of Missouri. (Here state the names or numbers, and the localities of all hospitals in which treated, and the dates of treatment)

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

That since leaving the service this applicant has resided in the county of Douglas in the State of Kansas, and his occupation has been that of a Farmer

That prior to his entry into the service above named he was a man of good, sound physical health, being when enrolled a Farmer. That he is now partially disabled from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor by reason of his injuries, above described, received in the service of the United States; and he therefore makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the invalid pension-roll of the United States.

He hereby appoints _____

of _____, State of _____, his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim. That he has never received nor applied for a pension. That his Post

OFFICE ADDRESS is Allerice, county of Beaver Head Territory of Montana

Claimant's signature: Henry C. Stover

Attest: William Spink
David W. Pinkerton

Also personally appeared *William Shimbarger* residing at *Pea Rock N.S.*
 and *David A. Kimbarr*, residing at *Dillon N.S.*, persons whom I
 certify to be respectable, and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw
Henry L. Storr, the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing
 declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with
 him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of
 this claim.

William Shimbarger
David A. Kimbarr
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

SWORN to and subscribed before me this *28* day of *November*, A. D. 188*4*;

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made
 known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the
 words _____, erased, and the
 words _____, added; and that
 I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



[L. S.]

Rubén L. Davis
 (Signature)
Clerk of District Court
 (Official character)
By Robt. W. King, Deputy Clerk

A. INVALID.
 A. CLAIM FOR PENSION.

ORIGINATOR
 UDEC-51884S
 Co. *2 Co*
 REG'T.
 Vols.

Enlisted _____, 18
 Discharged _____, 18

FILED BY _____

The claimant's identity and loyalty must be proven by two witnesses, certified by the judicial officer to be respect-
 able and credible, who are present and witness the signature of the declarant, and certify to his identity and loyalty
 under oath or affirmation.
 Declarations and other papers should be as legible and as clear in statement as possible.
 Where any evidence is already on file in any Department of the Government, a definite description of and specific
 reference to it will render it available in any subsequent claim.
 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 Pension Office 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.

ORIGINAL. (FOR A SINGLE SURGEON.)

Claim No. 527386

Name of the claimant, Henry C Stover
Rank, Private
Company, C
Regiment, 2d
Post-office address, The Camp
ADDRESS OF THE SURGEON:
Post office, Willou
County, Beaverhead
State, Montana
Date of examination, Feb 11, 1885.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law * I have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States at or near a place named Heckman Ky, and that while in line of duty, on or about the 1st

day of April, 1862, he incurred a Kick in Head by Horse resulting in injury to left Eye & Deafness, at Polson Tenn shot in great toe of right foot and that in consequence thereof he is partially disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate is 88 per minute; his respiration 18; his temperature 99.2; his height is 5 feet and 11 inches; he weighs 166 pounds, and states that he is 43 1/2 years of age.

Here give the statement of the claimant fully, but as compactly as possible.

Touching the cause and degree of the disability for which he claims a pension, he makes the following statement: was growing his Horse when he was kicked behind left Ear this occurred in the evening and clear at day morning until the following morning, has suffered with neuralgic pains in head and left eye ever since, sight of left eye has gradually failed, is now completely lost, memory is very poor and becoming less retentive, on 2d of Nov 62 was quarantined by train and was shot through great toe of right foot

SELECTIVE SYMPTOMS

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

The examination reveals the following objective facts in support of his statements: an Mastoid portion of temporal Bone (left) extending to its junction with Parietal Occipital, 2 fine exos and slight bony deposit as result of inflammation, Conjunctiva of left eye deeply congested Eye ball projects Cornea opaque, Glaucoma, Cataract, Can hear water talk 1/2 inch from left Ear, 1/2 inch from right Ear, Great toe of right foot has been perforated through, the terminal joint, end of toe is unvital and projects under next toe, joint completely disorganized & useless

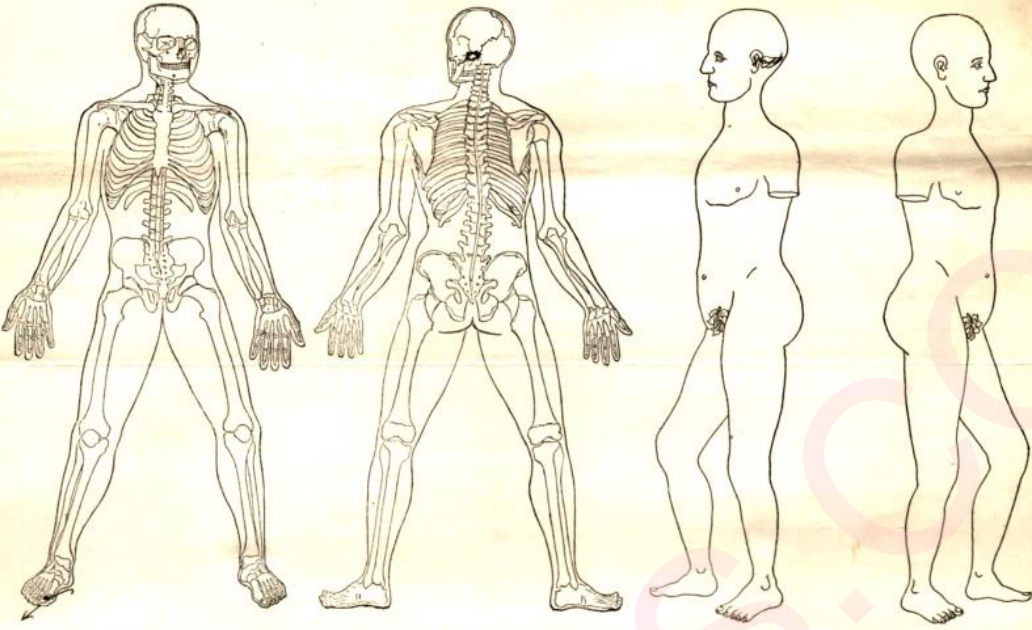
OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS

Here give the rating for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in my judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been aggravated or prolonged by vicious habits. He is, in my opinion, entitled to a 1/2 rating for the disability caused by loss of Eye, 1/4 for that caused by loss of hearing, and 1/8 for that caused by injury of foot, the sum of which aggregates 15/16

* See the back.

A D Pickman Examining Surgeon.



(49-50 M.)

Provided further, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.]

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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE
(FOR A SINGLE SURGEON)

IN CASE OF

Co., Reg't

Application for Pension.

No. 52796

Date of examination:

Feb 14 1885

A. S. Pickens
Examining Surgeon.

Post office, *Dillon*

County, *Beaverhead*

State, *Montana*

P. S.—Write Post-office address plain and in full.

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War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, May 12, 1883.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

Henry C. Hoyer, a Private of Company C,
2^d Regiment Illinois Cav. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
31st day of July, 1861, at Havana, 3 years,
and is reported: enrolled from enrollment to Oct. 31, 1861:
present; Same report to Apr. 30, 1863; May & June 1863:
absent, detailed as orderly for Col. Keppner, Memphis
Tenn.; Same report to April 30, 1864; Re-enlisted as
a Vet. Vol. January 2, 1864; May & June 1864: present.
Same report to June 30, 1865. M. O. R. 16.
Re-enlisted (to which transferred), dated San
Antonio, Texas November 29, 1865 reports him:
"Deserted Aug. 8, 1865 at San Antonio, Texas."
The Co. was stationed April 30, 1862, at Hickman
and was engaged in various scouting parties during
the month of April 1862, in the vicinity of that place.

over

Thomas Ward

Assistant Adjutant General.

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"The charge of desertion of August 8: 1865, against this man is removed and he is discharged to date Aug. 8: 1865, to complete his military record, under the provisions of the act of Congress approved July 5: 1834. Discharge Certificate furnished by A.S.O. July 29: 1884."

W.M. J.H.

Records of this Office furnish no evidence of wound or injury April 1862 as alleged.

Name not borne on Regt. Hospl. Records covering from April 1/64 to Oct. 29/65.

W.M. J.H.

No additional information in case.

Thomas Hand

Assistant Adjutant General.

[Signature]

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Aycock, Ex'r.

No. 527386

Henry C. Stover,
Co. C, 2 Ill Cav

Department of the Interior

PENSION OFFICE



January 9, 1885

SIR:

I have the honor to request that you will furnish from the records of the War Department a full report as to the service, disability, and hospital treatment of

Henry C Stover who, it is claimed, enlisted August 12, 1861, and served as Private, in Co. C, 2 Reg't Ills Cav; also in Co.

and was discharged at _____, 18____

While serving in Co. C, 2 Reg't Ills Cav, he was disabled by kick in the head by a horse causing injury to left eye, and deafness, also great toe of left foot shot off April 1862, at Hickman Ky

and was treated in hospitals of which the names, location, and dates of treatment are as follows: Post Hospital Balivon Tenn

Very respectfully,

J. B. Blake

Commissioner.

The Adjutant General, U. S. Army.

(324-100 M.)

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March 3: 85.

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ORIGINAL INVALID CLAIM.

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Daw J.

Soldier, Henry C. Stover
 P. O., Albion Rank, Private
 County, Beaverhead Company, C
 State, of Montana Regiment, 2 Ill. Vol. Cav.
 Rates, \$ 5.00 per month, commencing Dec. 5, 1884

W.C.

Pensioned for

Injury of left side of head

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, George E. Lemor Fee, \$ 25; Agent — to pay.
 P. O., Washington, D.C. Articles filed May 15, 1885

APPROVALS.

Rule # 97

Approved for Injury to left side of head affecting left eye and ear
 Submitted Aug 20, 1887; W. F. Jacob, Examiner.

Approved for Injury of left side of head Approved for Injury of left side of head 1/2
Affection left eye supposed No special results as
depending alleged to be results alleged
showing to have existed since
discharge.

left writer

Legal Reviewer Sept 2, 1887 Med. Referee
Aug 7, 1887 Re-Reviewer Sept 2, 1887

IMPORTANT DATES.

Enlisted July 31, 1861 service from _____
 Mustered _____, 1861 to _____, 1865, in
 Discharged August 8, 1865
 Declaration filed Dec. 5, 1884 Not in service since August 8, 1865

BASIS OF CLAIM.

Alleges in declaration, filed Dec. 5, 1884, that at Hickman
Tex, April 1, 1862, was injured in the head from
the kick of a horse, injuring the left eye and
causing deafness of left ear. That at Bolivar
Tenn, he had great toe of right foot struck
off

Mr m.c.

DECLARATION FOR THE INCREASE OF AN INVALID PENSION.

State of Montana }
 County of Beaverhead } ss.

This blank is prepared by and is for the Exclusive use of GEORGE E. LEMON, of Washington, D. C.

On this 5th day of Jan, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty nine, personally appeared before me, William F. Burkhardt, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Henry C. Stover aged 48 years, a resident of Allerdice P.O., Beaverhead Co., Montana Territory, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the San Francisco Cal. Pension Agency, at the rate of ... dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the Military service of the United States while serving as Private in Co. "C" 2nd Ills. Cav.

that his present physical condition is such that he believes himself entitled to receive an increased pension; and that his Pension Certificate is numbered 372,928

He further declares that he is disabled in the following manner, to wit: Injury of left side of head. He also has loss of sight of left eye and affecting of hearing of left ear as results.

He hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation, **GEORGE E. LEMON** of WASHINGTON, D. C., his true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute his claim.

That his Post Office address is Seattle King Co Washington Sta Allerdice P.O. Beaverhead Co Montana Ter Henry C Stover

Two witnesses to Claimant's Signature sign here:
 (1) William White
 (2) Olin R Goodale

Also personally appeared William White residing at Allerdice Beaverhead Co Mont and Olin R Goodale residing at same place persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Henry C Stover the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Two attesting Witnesses to signatures by X mark
William White
Olin R Goodale

(1) _____
 (2) _____

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character† and number of claim. *Inc + New* Pension Claim No. *372928*

Name and rank of claimant. *Henry C. Steven*, Rank, *Private*

Company *B 2nd Reg't 10th Md Cav*, *Phillon*, *Montana*, State, (Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. *Callender Montana* Oct *23rd*, 188*9*. (Date of examination.)

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. *Injury to left side of head for which he received 40¢ and alleged receiving deafness of left ear also loss of eye left eye also loss of great toe right foot gunshot injury (wound)*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *four* (4) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *68*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *98°*; height, *5* feet, *11* inches; weight, *178* pounds; age, *49* years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Increase + new Total loss of sight of Left Eye + injury of hearing in left ear also loss of great toe right foot from gunshot wound*

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *There is total loss of sight of left eye caused by a dense opacity over cornea. Loss of sight is total, but not is able to distinguish between night + day. The eye itself is in a perfectly healthy condition and if opacity could be removed I think sight could be restored. with a 24 in watch hearing of left ear 94 right ear normal, no disease of ear or other tubes described. Great toe of right foot. terminal joint shows gunshot wound, toe is stiff from joint being ankylosed and toe is turned inward toward second toe each slightly tender but I think does not inconvenience any*

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

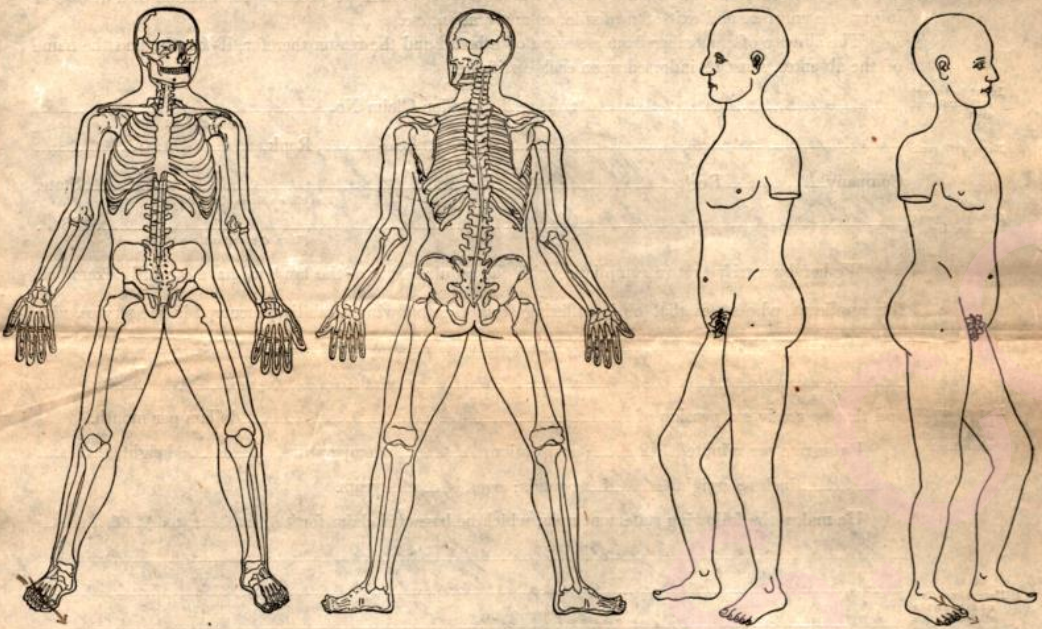
From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *48*

Rate for each cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by *loss of eye*, *48* for that caused by *deafness*, and *48* caused by *gunshot injury of toe*

* See the back. † Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

Pres. *D. Dickman*, Sec'y. *W. J. ...*, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.



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Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I," and "our" to read "my." They will erase the words "Pres.," "Sec'y.," "Treas.," and "Board" where the words appear, and sign at the foot of the certificate, and also on the back of the same.

IN CASE OF
SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

Henry E. Hoxie
Co. E, 2d Reg't Md. Heavy

Applicant for *License*

No. *372,912*

DATE OF EXAMINATION:
Oct 23^d, 188*9*.

A. H. Pritchard, Pres.,
} Board.
Treas.

Post office, *Wilder*

County, *Boverbrook*

State, *Montana*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plain and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [Extract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 23, 1882.]

[Signature]

W.C. C.A. 13.

AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

To be executed by an officer or enlisted man of the soldier's company and regiment having personal knowledge of the circumstances under which the disability was incurred on account of which pension is claimed.

Before filling in this Affidavit the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Minnesota
County of Nicollet SS:

In the matter of the Pension claim of Herry C. Stover
Private, Co. 2nd Reg't 5th Cavalry Vols., personally
came before me, Christian Stolt in and for the aforesaid County and State,
(Title of officer administering oath.)

Christian Stolt of Nicollet County of
Nicollet State of Minnesota, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 46 years; that he is the identical person
who served as a Private in Co. 2nd Reg't

Carlsby Vols., and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. 6,
Reg't 5th Vol.; that on or about 2 day of

Nov, 1862, while in the line of duty, and without fault or improper conduct on

his part, at or near Boliver, State of Tenn,
said soldier incurred gun shot wound of right great

Toe at or near Boliver Tenn while guarding
a passage train on or about Nov 2 1862

affiant states that he was himself engaged in said
duty at said time as one of the same details with

claimant - that at the time of said injury affiant was
distant from claimant about 20 rods, and hearing

the report of the gun went to ascertain the cause of
the firing and found that claimant was shot as

affiant - that claimant stated at the time that his
Carbine was accidentally discharged with the

above result - that affiant saw the marks of the
ball when it entered & when it left claimant's

foot - but did not see the toe - the blood was
flowing freely -

Affiant states that he does not remember seeing claimant
until he rejoined his command at

Holly Springs Mississippi sometime prior to Dec 20/62
but always understood & believes that claimant during

said time was in Hospital -

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.
State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting?
If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.
State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.
State whether the soldier was in sound bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.
State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

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

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: Nicollet, Nicollet County Minnesota

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

(Name of one witness.)

(Name of other witness.)

Christian Stolt

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

Increase INVALID PENSION.

Claimant Henry C. Stover
 P.O., Seattle Rank, Private
 County, King Company, Co.
 State, Washington Regiment, 2nd Ill. Vol. Cav.

Rate, \$ _____ per month, commencing _____



Disabled by _____

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY:

Name, Clint Fee \$ _____, Agent _____ to pay.
 P.O., _____ Articles filed _____, 18 _____

APPROVALS:

Submitted for inc. July 3, 90 W. Chesire Examiner.
 Approved for injury of left side of head Approved for No increase

Ruling 97
Ref 8, 1890 Wheller, Legal Reviewer. Thinnam
2-24, 1890, Thos. Dugan, Medical Referee.

Discharged August 8, 1865. Last paid to _____, at \$ 4.00
 Pensioned from December 5, 1884 at \$ 4.00, for injury to left side of head.
 Original declaration filed December 5, 1884, alleged injury to left eye and deafness of left ear & had the great toe of right foot shot off.

Arrears allowed from _____, 18 _____, to _____, 18 _____, at \$ _____

PRESENT CLAIM.

Declaration filed January 26, 1899 same total.
Notes. No Inc. Ruling 97



West Millon Ohio

Mr John C Black

January 26, 1887

Sir

In reply to your Request
I will state that in April 1862, at or
near Hickman Ky that Henry C Stover was
kicked on left side of head and back
of ^{by his horse} ear which caused him to be un^A fit for
duty for some time this hapend while
in line of duty and that the said
Henry C Stover was a member of
of Co. C. 2 Ill Cav of which I was
a member

Very Respectfully
Adam Cotterman

A large, stylized blue handwritten flourish or signature mark, consisting of a series of connected loops and curves.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. *Inc and New* Pension Claim No. *372098*

Name and rank of claimant. *Henry C. Stover*, Rank, *Private*

Company *C, 2 Reg't Ill Calv* State, *Illinois*

Claimant's post office address. *Lima Montana* | *Lima Montana* (Post office address of the Board.)
 (Date of examination) *May 9 1890*

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz:

Cause of disability. *Injury to left side of head, left eye, ear, and gunshot wound of great toe*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *Four* dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, *74*; respiration, *18*; temperature, *97.6* height, *5ft. 11* inches; weight, *180* pounds; age, *49* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for *increase of pension*
is totally blind in left eye.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Totally blind in left eye, Right eye weak in vision can't hear distinctly the ticking of watch at distance of 100 ft. Can't hear left ear. Can't hear any at all at any greater distance.

1st Pharynx great & right absent. Healthy ear, present.

Totally blind left eye. 1/8 disability hearing left ear

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as i, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford the ground for intelligent opinion and action in ruling.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in my opinion, entitled to a *half 9/18*

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

rating for the disability caused by *injury to left eye*, *one third 1/3* for that caused by *injury to ear*, and *1/8* caused by *injury to right great toe*

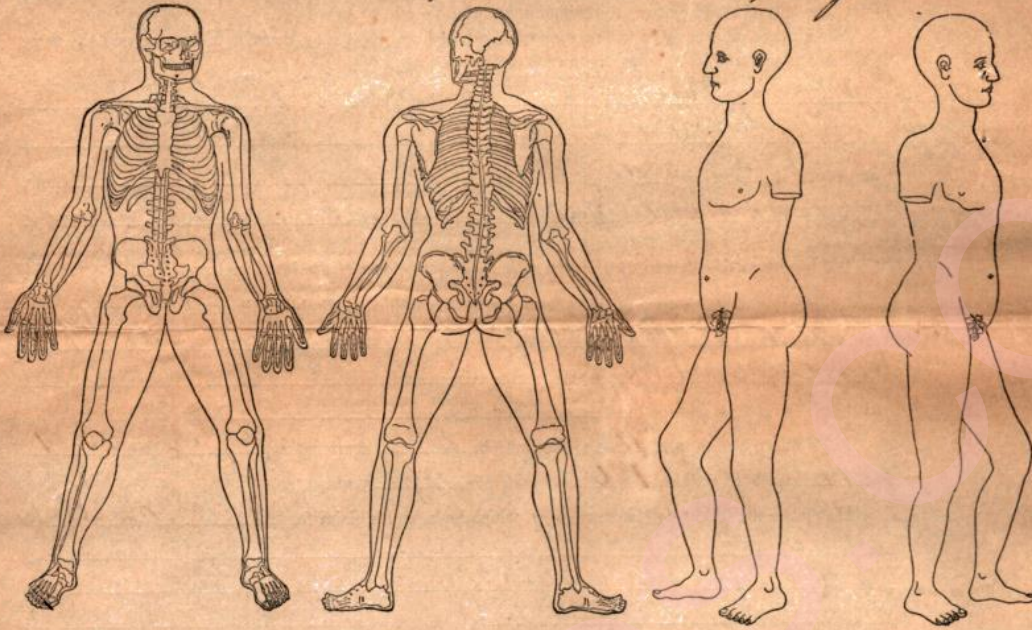
* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

_____, Pres. _____, Secy. *See record*

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.

May 22/90
 Detr: Please onto this man on a
 base of 18-as a unit- viz 4/18 6/18 8/18 etc -
 and return off at once Resp



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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN CASE OF

W. B. Brown

Co. E, 2^d Regt. Ill. Cav.

Applicant for *one year*

No. *215*

DATE OF EXAMINATION
June 5/90

Resident } Board
 Sec'y }
 Treas. }

Post office, *Quinn*

County, *Marquette*

State, *Michigan*

P. S.—Write your Post-office address plainly and in full.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and searching, and the certificate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time which shall include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the surgical changes. [Enacted from Section 2700 of Act of Congress approved July 25, 1852.]

W. B. Brown

They named Doctor, and know that his reputation for skill and integrity is good.
 dated at *Quinn, Michigan* this *5th* day of *June*, 18*90*.
 I, *W. B. Brown*, of the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that
W. B. Brown is duly commissioned and qualified; that his commission expires on the *12th* day of *April*, 18*99*, and will expire on the *12th* day of *April*, 18*99*, and that his signature above written is genuine.
 GIVEN under my hand and seal of said County this *5th* day of *June*, 18*90*.
W. B. Brown
 Sec'y



AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

Before Filing in this Affidavit, the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Ohio
County of Miami } ss.

In the matter of the Pension claim of Henry C. Stover
Priv. Co. C 2 Reg't 1st Cav Vols., personally
came before me, a Nathan Pugh in and for the aforesaid County and State,
Adam Cotterman (Title of officer administering oath.)
Miami, County of Milstein,
Miami, State of Ohio, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 45 years; that he is the identical person who served
as a Private in Co. C, 2d Reg't 1st Cavalry Vols.,
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. C, 2d Reg't 1st Cavalry
that on or about the first day of April, 1862, while in the line of duty, and

without fault or improper conduct on his part, at or near Hickman, State of
Kentucky, said soldier incurred a laceration from a
barrel on the left side of the head
back of the car and was unable per
service for some time thereafter and
was under the care of the Physicians of this
regiment

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located, or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.
State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting.
If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its occurrence, or at any time while in the service.
State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge, also when, where, and whether the disability existed then.
State whether the soldier was in good bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.
State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge by being present at the time

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows: West Milton Miami Co Ohio

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.

Art Peiru
(Name of one witness.)
Adam Cotterman
(Name of other witness.)

PREPARE YOUR STATEMENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, CORRECT IT CAREFULLY, AND THEN TRANSFER IT TO THIS BLANK.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 27th day of April 1886; and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained by me to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words _____

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)
erased, and the words _____
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

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



[L. S.]

G. A. Peirce
(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.

READ.—It is preferable that this instrument should be executed before a Clerk of Court. The seal should be impressed on the original paper, either direct or through the paper on which the jurat is made, if that be a separate paper. When executed before a Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, a certificate from the Clerk of the Court must be attached, certifying that the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public had authority to act as such; except in cases where the Justice of the Peace or Notary Public has filed his commission, or certified copy thereof, in the Office of the Commissioner of Pensions.

I certify that G. A. Peirce before whom the above affidavit was made, is a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths, and that the above is his signature.
(Justice or Notary's name.)
(Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 6th day of May, 1886.

[L. S.]

J. B. Foutsch
(Name of the Clerk or Deputy Clerk.)

Clerk of the Court of Commissioners
(Name of what Court.)
Ministry of the

DIVISION.

Affidavit of Commissioned Officer or Comrade.

Additional Evidence.

No. 527,386

(Character of claim.)

Peirce
(Name of claimant.)

1886
(Date of claimant.)

Volts.

1886
(Date of affidavit.)

Regt.

(Name of Affiant.)

Co.

(Rank.)

Volts.

Regt.,

FILED BY

GEORGE E. LEMON,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

OFFICES, 615 FIFTEENTH STREET N. W.,

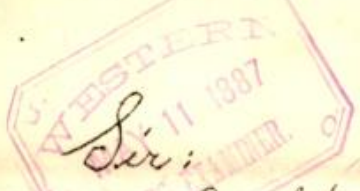
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B West. Div.
A. C. Exr.
Orig. Inv. No. 527,386
Henry C. Stover
Co. C. 2, Ill. Cav.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



March 8, 1887



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 disease 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

Mr. L. F. Green,
Baldwin City,
Douglas Co.
Kansas

B. A. H.

Baldwin Kansas Mech. 15 - 1887
Gen John C Black
Comd of Pensions
Washington DC

Sir I first saw H. C. Stover
(Henry C. Stover) in the year 1865 or the first part
of 1866. when he came back from the army
He was suffering from inflammation of the
eyes and what appeared a determination
of blood to the head - had a flushed
appearance as if a fevered condition of
his head I lived a neighbor to him
near Baldwin for several years. He was
disabled for manual labor for about
one third of the time by reason of the
trouble in his head and eyes.

I knew said Henry C Stover before he
entered the army. He lived here in
Douglas Co Kansas near me
He was free then from any bodily disease
which would disable him from work
I wrote the affidavit signed by H. E.
Bodwell and myself in his case.
which is to the best of my recollection
in his case

Respy yours obt Svt
L. T. Green

Instructions.

The Affiant should state in his own handwriting these facts following:
1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.
2. Whether, or not, he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness at enlistment; adding, if true, that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension, or any tendency thereto.
3. If he treated the soldier during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.
4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge. If he have, he should state—
(1) At about what date he first treated him.
(2) What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.
(3) Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates cannot be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits cannot be given, he should state why.
5. Very Important.—He will also state what has been THE DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year, or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, 5/8, 3/4, or as the case may have been.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. Therefore, he should read said instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare this Affidavit, and then embody in his statement all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the diseases, wounds, or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injury incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them must be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reasons upon which he bases his conclusions.

STATE OF Texas }
COUNTY OF Groesbeck } SS:
In the pension claim of Henry C. Stover
of Company (C) 2nd Regt. Ill Cavalry, 1st Div.
Personally came before me, a A. J. Jay County Court Clerk in and for
aforesaid County and State. Graham, a resident
of Graham of the County of Groesbeck
State of Texas, who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as

follows: That he did not know the said Henry C. Stover
(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space be not sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank, and continue his statement.)

Stover previous to his enlistment but was a member of his Company and Regiment and was present when he was wounded in the U. S. Service and found him to be physically sound at that time. The Affiant states that he has been a Practicing Physician for 25 years. Further that on or about the 1st of April 1862 while a Surgeon for his Regt. at Beckman Tex. that he attended the said Henry C. Stover when he was killed by his horse and thinks that the wound was in the left temporal region. He remembers taking some stitches in the same. That the wound caused a great deal of pain and partial Paralysis of the left Arm. Further that he prescribed for the said Henry C. Stover in March (he thinks) 1863 at Memphis Tenn. for Facial Neuralgia. That he has not seen the said Henry C. Stover since a short time previous to his discharge from the Army, and the affiant further states that he did not prescribe for the said Henry C. Stover for deafness, or for the loss of great toe of right foot.

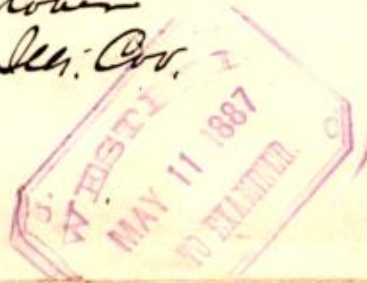
And he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.
A. J. Jay
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. Never in the Army, give rank and service.)

THE PHYSICIAN IN FILLING THIS BLANK SHOULD NOT REFER TO THE MARGINAL INSTRUCTIONS BY NUMBERS, BUT SHOULD WRITE HIS STATEMENT IN NARRATIVE FORM.

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B West, Div.
Ay C Exp.
Cngl. no 527386,
Henry C. Stover
Co. C, 2 Ill. Cav.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
PENSION OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.



January 10, 1889

Sir:

To further aid this Office, in the adjudication of the above cited claim, please furnish a statement, in your own handwriting, setting forth all the facts within your personal knowledge, relative to the incurrence of the soldier's injury to left eye & hearing concerning which you have heretofore testified. In your reply please be as specific as possible in respect to dates, and describe as clearly as you can the nature, symptoms and extent of the disability.

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

Very respectfully,

John C. Mack
Commissioner.

Mr. Wm. London,
Birmingham
Oakland, Cal. House.

912 - 35th St

Oakland California
July the 16th 1887

Com of Pensions
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

In regard to the claim of
Henry C. Stover. I believe I gave you in a
former statement all the facts so far as
I knew in the case. I only know
that in the spring of 1862 while we were at
Hickman Kentucky that Stover was kicked
by a horse making an ugly wound just
back of his ear and that he was unconscious
for some time and that the wound was
dressed by Dr J. L. A. Dunlop.

I have never seen Stover since I left
the Co at Memphis Ten in the spring of 1863
and consequently can know nothing of his
present condition or disability.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant
William Loudon

AFFIDAVIT TO ORIGIN OF DISABILITY.

TO BE EXECUTED BY AN OFFICER OR ENLISTED MAN OF THE SOLDIER'S COMPANY AND REGIMENT HAVING PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH THE DISABILITY WAS INCURRED ON ACCOUNT OF WHICH PENSION IS CLAIMED.

Before Filling in this Affidavit, the Witness should read carefully the Marginal Instructions, and conform thereto in every particular as far as his knowledge of the facts will allow. Enlisted Men's evidence will not be accepted if an Officer's can be had.

State of Kansas
County of Leaunomah ss.

In the matter of the Pension claim of Henry P. Stover,
Co. 2nd Reg't Illinois Cal Vols., personally
came before me, a County Clerk in and for the aforesaid County and State,

William Gordon (Title of officer administering oath.)
of Leaunomah, County of
Leaunomah, State of Kansas, who, being duly sworn,

declares in relation to the aforesaid claim that his age is 42 years; that he is the identical person who served
as a Private in Co. 6, 2nd Reg't Illinois Cavalry Vols.,
and knows the above soldier, who was a member of Co. 6, 2nd Reg't Ills Cavalry;
that on or about the 1st day of April, 1862, while in the line of duty, and
without fault or improper conduct on his part, at near Hickman, State of

Kentucky, said soldier incurred the following
injury to wit - after coming in from
drill and while attending to his horse
he was kicked on the left side of the
head just back of the ear and was
carried into the quarters in an unconscious
state and remained unconscious until
after the wound was sewed up and
dressed by Dr J. A. Dunlap. I was
present and saw Dr Dunlap dress the
wound. I do not know of the said
Stover ever being sick or excused from
duty on account of sickness from
the time of his enlistment until that
time and I knew that the said Stover
was confined to the quarters and excused
from duty for some time afterward
on account of the aforesaid injury

State the nature of the wound or injury received, and in what part of the body located; or the name and nature of the disease or disability incurred.

State what caused the disability, and upon what particular duty the soldier was engaged at the time it was incurred. If on special duty, by whose order was he acting.

If the injury was a rupture, be particular to state its location, and whether you saw it at the time of or immediately after its incurrence, or at any time while in the service.

State whether you saw him at the date of or immediately previous to discharge; also when, where, and whether the disability named then existed.

State whether the soldier was in good bodily health and especially free from the disabilities upon which claim for pension is based, at the time he enlisted and immediately preceding the date of incurring his disabilities.

State your source of information, whether present at time and place and an eye-witness to the facts related. If in command of company when the disability was incurred, so state.

Affiant further declares that he has no interest, direct or indirect, in this claim, and that he makes the above statement from personal knowledge.

Affiant's Post-Office address is as follows:

Two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses to affiant's signature, if he signs by mark.
Charles W. Harrington (Name of one witness.)
R. M. McGregor (Name of other witness.)
William Gordon

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Kansas
County of Douglas 88:

In the matter of claim for _____
(Character and number of claim.)

Henry C. Storer
(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, H. E. Bodwell and L. T. Green
(Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Age, Residence and Post-Office address.)

respectively aged fifty two years Their Post-Office address
and residence is Baldwin City Douglas County Kansas

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

That They have known Henry C. Storer late a soldier of
Company C Regiment of 2.4th. Vols Since
the first of Oct. 1865 We have resided as near neighbors
to the said Henry C. Storer since the fall of 1865 until
his removal to Montana about two years ago.

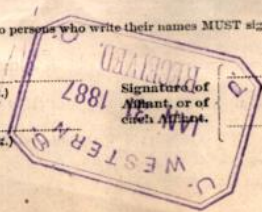
During the years we have known the said Henry C. Storer
he was suffering with some disease of the head and
eyes We have often rendered him assistance at such times
as the said Storer was unable to work by reason of the
trouble and affliction abovesaid. We have both employed
Henry C. Storer at times when he was able to work since
we have known him He lived upon the farm of the affiant
H. E. Bodwell for three years before going to Montana

We saw Henry C. Storer almost daily while on said farm
near Baldwin City in Douglas Co. Kan. (where we have lived)
From the time we have known said Storer we found
him disabled and prostrated more during hot weather
The complaint he made at such times was pain in his
head and eyes taking the whole time we have
known the claimant Storer he has been disabled
and prevented from performing manual labor for at least
one third of the time He was a day laborer We cannot
state the explicit nature of the disease, it appeared like
a congestive condition of the head The paroxysms of prostration
and suffering would last for from five to seven days
We are not relatives to said Henry C. Storer.

The said Storer was afflicted with partial deafness
also impaired eyesight both of which seemed to
increase after each paroxysm of inflammation
in his head H. E. Bodwell is a merchant. L. T. Green is
a farmer Affiants have resided here permanently for 31 years
last past except during the war We are unable to state exactly
the times and dates we have employed Henry C. Storer since
we have known him We lived within one mile of him while he was here

we have known him further declare that they no interest in said case, and they are not
concerned in its prosecution.

If either affiant sign by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses in cetero.
1 _____
(Name of one witness to X mark.)
2 _____
(Name of other witness to X mark.)



H. E. Bodwell
L. T. Green
OK

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE
AUDITOR FOR THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

C.H.

Aug. 20, 1901

To the Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir: In reply to your letter of *Aug. 17* in case of
Henry C. Storey. Certificate *372,928*.
S.F. Agency, *Inv. Roll*,

you are informed that the records of this Office show *last* payment
to have been made at *\$65* per month in *March, 1901*
to March 4, 1901.

Letter herewith returned.

Respectfully,



P. S. Person,

Auditor *He*

DEATH CERTIFICATE.

Full Name of Decedent *Henry Selay Stager*
 Date of Death, *April* Month, *15th Fifteenth* Day, *1901* Year.
 Occupation *Ranching*
 Age *fifty six years*
 Term of Residence in City or County *18 years*
 Birth Place *Botetown Co Virginia*
 Married or Single *married*
 Widow or Widower _____
 Sex *male*
 Race *White* *Caucasian American*
 Color *White*
 Last place of Residence *Lima, Mont*
 Cause of Death *Pneumonia*
 Date of Burial, *April* Month, *18th* Day, *1901* Year
 Remarks, _____

U. WESTERN S.
 DEC 4 1901
 P. DIVISION B.

PENSION
 U. S.
 DEC 2 1901
 OFFICE

Reported by, Name *L. C. Ford, M. D.*
attending Physician Official Position.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this *20th* day of *November* A.D. 1901
H. J. Justice
 Justice of the Peace.
 Lima Precinct
 Bearhead County State of Montana

NO. 101110
DIVISION
1902
JAN 18

Marriage License

PENSION
DEC 2
1901
OFFICE

STATE OF KANSAS, }
DOUGLAS COUNTY, }

NO. 101110
DIVISION
1902
JAN 18
WESTERN

LAWRENCE *Western* 1901/867

To any person authorized by law to perform the

Marriage Ceremony, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized to join in marriage

Henry C Stover of

Douglas County Kansas aged *22*

years, and *Amanda J. Jones*

of *the same place*

aged *19* years; and of this license you will make

due return to my office, within thirty days.

WESTERN
DEC 4 1901
P. DIVISION B

James M. Hendry
Probate Judge.

(Deal)

STATE OF KANSAS,

Douglas County, } ss.

I, James Lawrence

do hereby certify

that in accordance with the authority of the within license. I did on the twenty-third day of December, A. D. 1901, at Baldwin City in said county, join and unite in marriage the within-named

Henry C. Stone

and

Amanda Jones

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

James Lawrence
M. S.

Marriage License.

Issued Dec 17 1901

RETURNABLE WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.

Filed 190

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Probate Judge.

U. S. PENSION AGENCY

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

3-402.

Certificate No. 372,928
Name, Henry C. Stover
Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

GENERAL LAW.

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

McLay Brandt

Commissioner.

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

Answer. yes Amanda Jane Stover James

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

Answer. 1867 Baldwin City Kansas by Rev James Lawrence

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Recorded at Lawrence Kansas Douglas Co

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

Answer. no

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

Answer. John W. Stover born Feb. 25 - 1869
Ulysses G. Stover " Oct. 8 - 1873
Marianne B. Stover " Sep 27 1877

Date of reply, June 4, 1898

Henry C. Stover
(Signature.)

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ACT OF JUNE 27, 1890, AS AMENDED BY ACT OF MAY 9, 1900.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Amanda J. Storer Soldier Henry C. Storer
 P. O. Linda Rank Private, Co. "C" & "B"
 County Bearhead, State Montana Regiment 2^d U. Vol. Calif

Rate, \$8 per month, commencing May 15th 1901, and \$2 additional for each child, as follows:

(Large handwritten scribble)

{	Born,	}	Commencing
{	Sixteen,	}
{	Born,	}	Commencing
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{	Born,	}	Commencing
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{	Sixteen,	}
{	Born,	}	Commencing
{	Sixteen,	}
{	Born,	}	Commencing
{	Sixteen,	}

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

All pension to terminate, 190..., date of

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

(Vertical handwritten note)

Name Soule & Co. Fee, \$ 10- Agent to pay.
 P. O. Washington, D. C. Articles filed, 189.....

APPROVALS.

Submitted for adm. November 19th 1904, A. Albert, Examiner.

Approved for Admission under Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by Act of May 9, 1900.

November 22, 1904 J. Wood Nov 23 1904 C. M. Riffel
Recorder

The soldier was pensioned at \$ 6 per month for Injury of left side of head,
 Enlisted July 31st 1861 Soldier's app'n filed December 5th 1884
 honorably disch'd August 8th 1865 Clt's app'n under other laws none
 Reenlisted no other service 18..... Former marriage of none 18.....
 honorably disch'd 18..... Death of former 18.....
 Died April 15th 1901 Clt's marriage to soldier December 23rd 1867
 Declaration filed May 15th 1901 Clt's not remarried no divorce 19.....
 Claimant writes., M. C.

Act of June 27, 1890, as amended by act of May 9, 1900.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF Montana
COUNTY OF Beaverhead } ss:

On this 11 day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one
personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and
State aforesaid, Amanda J. Stover aged 52 years,
a resident of Lima, County of Beaverhead
State of Montana, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration

in order to obtain pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 27, 1890, as amended by the act of May 9, 1900.

That she is the widow of Henry C. Stover, who was
Mustered ~~enrolled~~ in under the name of Henry C. Stover
(Enrolled or commissioned.)
at Camp Butler Ill on the 13 day of August, 1861
as a Private in Co. B. 2 Reg. Ill Cav
(Here state rank and designation of organization or name of vessel.)
and honorably discharged Aug 8, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the late war of
the rebellion. That the soldier was _____ in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.

(If any other service it should be stated in full.)

That she was married under the name of Amanda J. Jones to said soldier
at Baldwin City Kansas on the 24 day of Dec, 1867,
by Rev James Lawrence; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage;
that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the date and place of death or divorce of former consort or consorts should be stated.)

That the said soldier died April 15, 1891, at Lima, Beaverhead Co. Mont
that she was not divorced from him; that she has not remarried since his death; and that she is without other
means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year.

That the said soldier left the following-named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
(If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)

- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____
- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____
- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____
- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____
- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____
- _____ born _____, 18____, at _____



That she has not heretofore applied for pension.
(If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which
it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.)

That she hereby appoints _____
(If she desires to employ an attorney.)
of _____ her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute this claim.

That her post-office address is Lima, Beaverhead Co. Montana
County of _____, State of _____

ATTEST: (1) [Signature]
(2) [Signature]
Amanda J. Stover
(Claimant's signature.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Montana, County of Beauregard, SS:

IN THE MATTER OF Amanda J. Stover widow of Henry J.
C.C. - 2 - Ill. ex.

ON THIS 12th day of September A. D. 1904, personally appeared before me, a
Notary Public

in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,
Amanda J. Stover aged 55 years, a resident of Lenora Montana
in the County of Beauregard and State of Montana

whose Post-office address is Lenora Montana
well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Affiants should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify

That the only property she possesses is a small house & lots valued at \$150.00. That she has no income from stocks, bonds or other personal property of value. That her only source of income is from a Melchior valued at \$35.00 she selling milk from the same. That she sews for a living outside of above resources. That there is no one legally bound to support her.



Her Post-Office address is Lenora Beauregard Montana

~~further declares that~~ ~~no interest in said case and~~ ~~not concerned in its~~
~~prosecution.~~

Amanda J. Stover
Signature of affiant

If affiant sign by mark, two witnesses who can write sign here

paid @ \$ 12. to *Wch* 4, 1917 JUL 19 1917

To the Chief, Finance Division:

You are hereby notified that check # *449,886* for \$ *36.⁰⁰/₁₀₀*

dated *JUN 4 - 1917* in favor of *AMANDA J STOVER*
post-office *BUTTE MONT*
Certificate # *583486* ACT APR

Section *8* has been returned to this office by the Postmaster
SOUTH BUTTE STATION

with the information that the pensioner died *Mch 26 - 1917*

and said check has this day been canceled.

Very respectfully,
GUY O. TAYLOR,
Disbursing Clerk.

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PLATE DESTROYED

Wch

3-1081

PENSIONER DROPPED

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

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JUL 24 1917, 191

Certificate No. *583,486*
Class *Act of June 27, 1890.*
Pensioner *Amanda J. Stover*
Soldier *Henry C* "
Service *C & B 2 Ill. Cav.*

The Commissioner of Pensions.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the name of
the above-described pensioner who was last
paid at \$ *12*, to *Wch 4*, 1917
has this day been dropped from the roll be-
cause of *death Wch 26/17*

Very respectfully,

Guy O. Taylor
Chief, Finance Division

NOTE.—Every name dropped to be thus reported at
once, and when cause of dropping is death, state date
of death when known. 6-2249

2ND ILLINOIS CAVALRY

REGIMENT HISTORY

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About the first of January 1862, it went to Paducah, Kentucky, and on the 15th started with General Smith's expedition towards Fort Henry, approached to within 15 miles of the fort, and returned to Paducah after an absence of 11 days.

About sundown March 2d, Lieutenant Colonel Hogg started with 200 men of the Regiment to reconnoitre Columbus. Proceeding about 7 miles bivouacked for the night on the banks of a swollen stream. The next day learned at Milburn, 13 miles from Columbia, that the place was being evacuated. The Colonel told the boys that he proposed to march direct to Columbus and that they might meet some rebels. "If we do" said the Colonel, "don't use your pistols but give them the cold steel. The sabre is the weapon for the Cavalry to rely upon". A few months later on the bloody field of Bolivar he yielded up his life in maintaining this principle. Arrived at the fortifications a little before sundown-drew sabre, dashed into town and ran up the stars and stripes amid cheers for the Union and their gallant Colonel. Found some large guns and military stores, but most had been removed or destroyed. Deserters reported that the rebels had just left and Jeff Thompson was in the neighborhood with a cavalry force, but no attack was made. The next day a fleet of gunboats and transports being General Sherman and three regiments of infantry steamed cautiously down the river, not knowing that the place was in possession of the "yanks" until they saw the stars and stripes floating to the breeze. At this time the Regiment was considerably scattered. Seven companies in Columbus, A and B with Grant in Tennessee, participating in the battles of Henry, Donelson and Shiloh, D and L at Cairo, and C at Caledonia, Ill. Were not again united until July 1864, at Baton Rouge. In April went to Hickman and when Corinth was evacuated formed part of the column that opened the Ohio and Mobile railroad through Tennessee. Arrived at Trenton June 17, and spent some time in ridding the country of guerrilla bands. August 15, Lieutenants Fallis and Goodheart, of company C, were killed in battle at Merriweather's Ferry, Tennessee. About noon, August 30, arrived at Bolivar and without stopping for dinner went to the front to meet General Armstrong who was marching on the place with 2,000 cavalry. The Colonel formed his little band of 130 men in an open field and awaited the onset. Soon the laden storm burst upon this devoted band. They returned volley after volley from their Sharpe's carbines, but the enemy, confident in their overwhelming numbers, pressed steadily on. The two companies of infantry skirmishers on the left were captured, which left the way open to the flank and rear. The Colonel ordered a sabre charge and this handful of men actually cut through the rebel horde, but in doing so Colonel Hogg fell pierced by seven bullets. Lieutenants Shannon and Leib also fell, the latter lived about a month. A number of privates were killed, several wounded and captured. Captain Musser withdrew the remaining

force and supported two pieces of artillery that were coming to the front. The infantry under Colonel Legate also came up and the further advance of the enemy was checked.

After the battle of Bolivar, the Regiment was again engaged under Major Mudd in guerrilla warfare. On one occasion the Major followed a force of the enemy all day coming upon them about sundown camped in the woods. They were taken completely by surprise as the Major's movements had been so rapid that no intimation of his approach had been given. A number of prisoners and a wagon load of shotguns were captured.

In November it moved to Lagrange, and when Grant crossed the Tallahatchie River, was left as a part of the garrison at Holly Springs, Miss., where immense quantities of military stores had been accumulated. At daylight, on Dec. 20, Vandorn surprised and captured the place. While a part of his force was attending to the infantry, Vandorn, with the rest of his command, came upon the cavalry. Lieutenant Colonel McNeil was captured in his tent, and ordered to surrender his command, and each officer took command of his company and began an onslaught upon the enemy, which was now coming up on all sides. Captains Higgins, Marsh and Whitaker—the two latter were wounded—dealt effective blows upon the enemy with their respective companies. Major Mudd, disregarding his leave of absence, came up to Company F, and directed it to charge a force approaching in the rear. Major Mudd, with this company, cut through the rebel battalion and made his way to Coldwater, the next station above Holly Springs, but in doing so, this company left upon the field five killed, ten wounded, two of whom died, and twelve captured, including Captain Musser. Captain Marsh with his company joined Major Mudd on his way to Coldwater. Major Bush took command of the other four companies and, after recapturing their camp, releasing a number of prisoners, and inflicting heavy loss upon the enemy, cut his way out and joined Major Mudd at Coldwater.

These six companies, besides killed and wounded, lost 61 prisoners, including Lieutenant Colonel McNeil, Major Fullerton, and Captain Musser, about 150 horses, all camp and garrison equipage, books and records, in fact everything except what the men had on their horses. Three days after the surrender General Grant issued an order complimenting the Regiment for gallantry.

About the 1st of January 1863, arrived at Memphis, and while there dispersed Major Bly's battalion of rebels.

On one occasion parts of three companies in charge of a lieutenant, were sent to burn a bridge on Wolf River. Sergeant Ryder, who, with five men, had the advance, suddenly found himself confronted by an equal number of rebels under a lieutenant. The Sergeant took in the whole party.

February 19, embarked on steamer Empress, destined for Young's Point, La. Arriving at Greenville, Miss., it hastily disembarked and was sent out under General Burbridge. Coming in sight of a battery supported by cavalry, a charge was ordered, but, before getting in striking distance, the cavalry stampeded, and Company F, being on the right, pursued them and came upon six caissons, which they captured. While returning with these and a number of prisoners, they met the artillery, which opened upon them. The boys took to the swamps, their movements being greatly accelerated by the screening of cannon balls, which were the first they had heard. None were hurt but they were obliged to abandon their trophies. The artillery now followed their cavalry, and, as the General did not deem it advisable to make a vigorous pursuit, the Regiment returned to the river, re-embarked and arrived, March 1, at Young's Point, and, a few days later, went to Milliken's Bend. While there a lieutenant, with five men, in two canoes, penetrated forty miles into the enemy's country in pursuit of two boat loads of rebels. Came upon them about sundown anchored at a house surrounded by water. Took in the whole party, consisting of two Lieutenant Colonels, one Sergeant Major, one Quartermaster Sergeant and two privates, wounding one of them severely. Returned to camp after an absence of three days, and turned the prisoners over to General McClernand.

March 30, took the advance of the Vicksburg Campaign. Met Harrison's cavalry the same day at Richmond, took the place without loss, and had almost daily skirmishes until the 3d of May, when the last of Grant's army crossed the Mississippi below Grand Gulf.

After crossing the river, it again took the advance with parts of the Third Illinois and Sixth Missouri, and had almost constant skirmishing until the army invested Vicksburg on the 18th of May. On one occasion Lt. Stuckel, having the advance, with 20 men, came upon a force of 80 mounted infantry, and while skirmishing with them was directed by one of Osterhaus' aids to charge them. The charge was made, though against an odds of 4 to 1-the enemy was completely routed, with a loss of 30 men killed and captured without a single casualty on our side. During the siege of Vicksburg, the Regiment was stationed on Black River, and had frequent skirmishes with Johnston's scouts. On the 5th of July, just after the fall of Vicksburg, it, with parts of the Third Illinois and Sixth Missouri, again took the advance towards Jackson, and had fighting all the way to that place. Upon the fall of Jackson, the Regiment made a raid 60 miles south to Brook Haven, destroyed the railroad, a number of cars and engines and a large quantity of sugar, and then returned to Vicksburg.

August 16, embarked for the Department of the Gulf, and went into camp at Carrollton, just above New Orleans.

September 16th, started through southwestern Louisiana, going as far as Opelousas, and, having the advance as usual, almost daily fights were indulged in.

November 7th, Captain Kelly, with Company I, charged into Vermillionville, killing, and capturing several of the enemy. On an expedition sent out from New Iberia, Companies H and F, numbering 60 men, made a dash upon over a hundred Texas rangers, killed and captured about 70 without the loss of a man. While at New Iberia, 150 men of these six companies re-enlisted. Returned to New Orleans January 15, 1864; went into quarters in the Picayune cotton press, and in February the veterans in charge of Colonel Mudd and Major Bush went home on a 30 days furlough. About April 1st the veterans and recruits, while returning to Dixie, were given a reception at St. Louis; were escorted by the city band through the principal streets of the city; cheered General Rosecrans, who waived his hand and said he hoped they would bear themselves as bravely in the future as in the past.

The Regiment went into camp at Baton Rouge, La., and not being able to get horses, did duty as infantry for some weeks. While the veterans were enjoying themselves at home the non-veterans, under Major March, were having a very different experience. They left New Orleans March 13th, and took the advance of Bank's Red River Campaign; again met the Texas cavalry, and had frequent skirmishes with them. On the 31st Natchitoches was taken, where Lieutenant Irwin, of Company I, was severely wounded.

On the 6th of April met General Buchell and his German cavalry, drove him from his works, and in this charge Adjutant Moore, who led the advance, was wounded. In the battle of Mansfield, April 9th, General Guchell met a soldier's death. Here a number of men of the Regiment were killed. Major Marsh seemed to lead a charmed life, as his voice was always heard in the thickest of the fight. At Bayou de Glaze a shell burst over his head, sending a fragment through his horse a few inches from the saddle. On the 1st of June, at the Atchafalaya, a charge was led by Adjutant Moore, where his third horse was killed. The Major and his command arrived at New Orleans June 10th, forlorn and ragged, having lost everything at Mansfield, and had no opportunity of drawing anything on the two months retreat. On 6th of July rejoined the veterans at Baton Rouge, and were mustered out August 11th, their term of three years having expired. Soon after the return of the veterans, Colonel Mudd was appointed Chief of Cavalry on McClelland's staff, and started up Red River to join the General at Alexandria. On May 3d the steamer was captured, and Colonel Mudd and two other Colonels were killed. While at Baton Rouge, three columns under direction of General Lee moved by different routes on Liberty, some 50 miles east of Baton Rouge. Colonel Marsh, with the Second, started on the evening of November 15th, swam the Amite River, and arrived in vicinity of Liberty next evening. Lieutenant Stickel, with 20 picked men, had the advance,

with instructions to disperse all pickets and bands of the enemy, and prevent information being carried to the enemy. The instructions were carried out to the letter, and the place was taken completely by surprise.

On nearing the town, the advance captured a rebel who mistook the Unionists for friends, and stated that General Hodges with most of the troops had gone to meet the Regiment, leaving his Adjutant General with some detachments in town. The advance, followed at some distance by the Regiment, moved into town singing Dixie, and answering the questions of soldiers met on the streets in such a way as to entirely deceive them; halted in front of the hotel and called for the Adjutant General, who came out, and with other members of the staff were taken in. About 100 prisoners were captured that night, and as many more the next day. Major Jones made a raid in the country and capturing a cannon. General Lee and the other columns came up next day, when the rebels made a determined attack, but were repulsed with loss (see general order). Soon after the raid to Liberty the Regiment joined General Davidson's expedition towards Mobile, crossed Pearl River at Columbia, and with some other cavalry went to Pascagoula. The object of the expedition was accomplished, which was to prevent a rebel force from leaving Mobile to attack Sherman's flank on his march to the sea. About the 1st of January 1865, it took a steamer for New Orleans and went into camp at Carrollton. March 11th, again passed through the mouth of the Mississippi, and the next evening arrived at Pensacola, Fla., and went into camp at old Fort Barancas; just across the bay from Fort Pickens.

March 20th, started towards Fort Blakely, captured a train of cars with rebel paymaster, and on April 1st drove the enemy inside the works at Blakely, captured a battle flag and held position until the infantry invested the place. On the fall of the fort, April 9th, started through Alabama in pursuit of Jeff. Davis, learned at Tuscaloosa that he was captured; then marched across the country to Vicksburg, capturing General Pillow on the way, where it arrived June 4th, after three months of constant marching, much of the time without tent or baggage, subsisting on the country, and getting all news from the outside world through rebel sources. Went by steamer up Red River to Shreveport, where, June 23d, the Regiment was consolidated into six companies; surplus officers and non-commissioned officers were mustered out. Left Shreveport July 10th, in Merritt's Cavalry Division, for San Antonio, Texas, where it arrived August 2d. October 1st, started west, going to Eagle Pass on the Rio Grande; returned to San Antonio and was mustered out, to take effect November 22d, and ordered to report at Springfield, where it was paid off and honorably discharged January 3, 1864, after a continuous term of service of four years and a half, as most of the companies were accepted by the Governor July 1861.

GENERAL ORDERS ISSUED AFTER RETURN OF THE COMMAND FROM LIBERTY.
HEADQUARTERS CAVALRY DIVISION, Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 23, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER No. 27.

First Lieutenant Isaiah Stickel, Second Illinois Cavalry, had the advance of the column under Lieutenant Colonel Marsh, which first entered Liberty. With 20 picked men, Lieutenant Stickel charged with drawn sabres the enemy's pickets stationed along the road at various points from Burlington Ford to Liberty, and without firing a shot captured many, so scattered the others that the main force of the enemy received no warning of the approach of our troops.

Many of the enemy were killed and wounded by the sabre. On more than one occasion the force charged outnumbered Lieutenant Stickel's force two to one.

For the gallantry and brave discretion shown, the commanding General returns his thanks to Lieutenant Stickel and the noble men under him. By order of Brigadier General Lee.

{Signed} F. W. EMERY. Assistant Adjutant General.

UNION ILLINOIS VOLUNTEERS

2nd Regiment, Illinois Cavalry

OVERVIEW:

Organized at Camp Butler, Ill., and mustered in August 12, 1861. (Co. "M" mustered in December 30, 1861.) Moved to Fort Massac August 29, 1861; to Cairo, Ill., October 3, 1861 (6 Cos.), and to Paducah, Ky., November 1, 1861 (5 Cos.). Attached to Military District of Cairo, Dept. of Missouri, to February, 1862. Unattached, Army of Mississippi, to April, 1862 (Cos. "G," "H," "I" and "K"). District of Columbus, Ky., to November, 1862 (Cos. "E," "F," "G," "H," "I," "K" and "M"). (Cos. "A" and "B," 1st Brigade, 1st Division, Army Tennessee, to March, 1862. 2nd Division, Army Tennessee, to July, 1862.) Cavalry, District of Jackson, Tenn., to November, 1862 (Cos. "A," "B," "C" and "D"). Cavalry, 4th Division, Right Wing 13th Army Corps (Old), Dept. of the Tennessee, to December, 1862. 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps, to March, 1863. Unattached, 13th Army Corps, Army Tennessee, to August, 1863 (Detachment). District of Columbus, Ky., 6th Division, 16th Corps, to May, 1863 (Detachment). 4th Brigade, District of Memphis, Tenn., 5th Division, 16th Army Corps, to August, 1863 (Detachment). Cavalry Brigade, 13th Army Corps, Dept of the Gulf, to September, 1863 (7 Cos.). 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. Gulf, to December, 1863 (7 Cos.). District of Columbus, Ky., 6th Division, 16th Army Corps, to December, 1863 (Detachment). Waring's Cavalry Brigade, Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps, to January, 1864 (Detachment). 1st Brigade, 1st Cavalry Division, 16th Army Corps, to June, 1864 (Detachment). 3rd Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, December, 1863, to January, 1864 (7 Cos.). 4th Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to June, 1864 (7 Cos.). Unattached, Defenses of New Orleans, La., to August, 1864. 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to September, 1864. 3rd Brigade, Cavalry Division, Dept. of the Gulf, to February, 1865. Separate Cavalry Brigade, District off West Florida, to March, 1865. 2nd Brigade, Cavalry Division, District of West Florida, to April, 1865. 3rd Brigade, 1st Division, Cavalry Corps, Military Division West Mississippi, to June, 1865. Dept. of Mississippi to November, 1865

SERVICE:

Duty in Military District of Cairo till February, 1862. Expedition to Belmont, Mo., November 6-7, 1861. Battle of **Belmont** November 7. Bertram, Mo., December 11. Charleston, Mo., December 13. Expedition to Camp Beauregard and Viola, Ky., December 28-31. Moved to Paducah, Ky., January 1, 1862. Expedition toward Fort Henry January 15-26. Operations against **Fort Henry** February 2-6 (Cos. "A" and "B"). Springfield February 12. **Fort Donelson**, Tenn., February 12-16 (Cos. "A" and "B"). Advance on Columbus, Ky., March 2 (6 Cos.). Operations against **New Madrid and Island No. 10**, Mo., February 28-April 8 (Cos. "G," "H," "I" and "K"). New Madrid March 2-3. Action, and capture of Columbus, Ky., March 3 (6 Cos.). Union City, Tenn., March 31 (Cos. "H" and "I"). Battle of **Shiloh**, Tenn., April 6-7 (Cos. "A" and "B"). Monterey April 28-29. Purdy April 29. Advance on and siege of **Corinth** April 29-May 30 (Cos. "A," "B," "C" and "D"). Expedition down Mississippi River to **Fort Pillow**, Tenn., May 19-23 (Cos. "G," "H," "I" and "K"). Expedition from Clifton in **pursuit of Biffle's, Forest's and Newsome's Cavalry** July 22-23. Gayoso, Tenn., August 4. Trenton, Tenn., August 7. Merriweather Ferry, Obeon River, August 16 (**Co. "C"**). White Oak Ridge August 19. Bolivar August 30 (4 Cos.). Somerville September 14. Battle of **Luka**, Miss., September 19 (Detachment). Expedition from Bolivar to Grand Junction and LaGrange, and Skirmishes, September 20-22 (Cos. "C," "H," "K" and "M"). Expedition from Columbus, Ky., to Covington, Durhamville and Fort Randolph, Ky., September 28-October 5 (Cos. "D" and "L"). Battle of Metamora, or **Hatchie's River**, October 5 (Co. "A"). Island No. 10 October 17 (Co. "L"). Woodville October 21 (Detachment). Clarkson October 28 (Co. "D") Grant's Central Mississippi Campaign October 31, 1862, to January 10, 1863. Reconnaissance from LaGrange to Colliersville, Tenn., November 5 (5 Cos.). Reconnaissance from LaGrange to Lamar, Miss., November 5 (2 Cos.). LaGrange November 6. Worsham's Creek, Miss., November 6 (2 Cos.). Carthage Road, near Hartsville, November 28 (Co. "H"). Holly Springs, Miss., December 20 (Cos. "C," "F," "G," "H," "I" and "K") Ripley December 23 (Cos. "H" and "M"). Knob Creek, near Ripley January 8, 1863. Horn Lake Creek, February 8, 1863. Moscow Station, Tenn., February 14. Expedition from Young's Point, La., to Greenville, and Cypress Bend, Ark., February

14-29 (Detachment). Fish Lake, near Greenville, February 23 (Detachment.) Expedition from Helena, Ark., to Yazoo Pass by Moon Lake, and Coldwater and Tallahatchie Rivers, February 24-April 8 (Co. "E"). Near Bloomington, on Hatchie River, February 27. Operations against Fort Pemberton and Greenwood March 13-April 5 (Co. "E"). Fort Pemberton March 24 (Co. "E"). Operations from Milliken's Bend, La., to New Carthage March 31-April 17 (Detachment). Roundaway Bayou, Richmond, March 31 (Detachment). Richmond April 4 (Detachment). Scout from LaGrange, Tenn., into Mississippi April 10-11 (Detachment). James' Plantation, near New Carthage, April 8 (Detachment). Dunbar's Plantation, Bayou Boeuf. April 15 (Detachment). Expedition from Perkins' Plantation to Hard Times Landing April 25-29. Fort Pillow April 26. Phelps' and Clark's Bayous April 26. Choctaw Bayou, on Lake Bruin, April 28. Turning Grand Gulf April 25-30 (4 Cos.). Battle of **Port Gibson** May 1. Willow Springs May 3 (**Co. "C"**) Near Black River May 5 (Detachment). Sandy Creek May 5 and 9 (Detachment). Utica May 9 and 10 (Cos. "A" and "E"). Coldwater May 11. **Raymond** May 12 (Cos. "A" and "E"). Hill's Ferry May 13 (Detachment). **Jackson** May 14 (Cos. "A" and "E"). Walnut Hill May 15. **Champion's Hill** May 16. Siege of **Vicksburg** May 18-July 4. Assaults on Vicksburg May 19 and 22. Haines Bluff May 23 (Detachment). Mechanicsburg May 29 (Detachment). Expedition to Satartia June 2-8. Satartia June 4. Coldwater, near Hernando, Miss., June 19. Hernando June 20. Moscow Station, Tenn., June 29. Advance on Jackson, Miss., July 5-10 (4 Cos.). Ripley July 7. Near Baker's Creek July 7. Bolton's Depot and near Clinton July 8. Near Jackson July 9. Brookhaven July 18. Scout from Fort Pillow, Tenn., August 3 (Detachment). Denmark August 3 (Detachment). Expedition from Fort Pillow to Jackson, Tenn., September 19-25 (5 Cos.). Moved to Dept. of the Gulf August, 1863 (7 Cos.). Sterling's Plantation on Bayou Fordoche, near Morganza, La., September 29. Western Louisiana Campaign October 3-November 30. Carrion Crow Bayou October 18. Opelousas and Barre's Landing October 21. Washington October 24. Carrion Crow Bayou November 3. Rogersville, Tenn., Novembgr 6 (Co. "M"). Carrion Crow Bayou and Vermillionville November 11. Obion River, near Union City, Tenn., November 19 (Detachment). Merriweather Ferry, near Union City, November 19 (Detachment). Camp Platt, La., November 20. Bayou Portage, La., November 23 (Detachment). Vermillionville, La., November 25. Camp Pratt November 25. St. Martinsville December 3 (Detachment). Okolona, Miss., December 9 (Detachment). Madrid Bend, La., December 9 (Detachment). Cfrom Colliersville, Tenn., to Okolona, Miss., February 11-26 (5 Cos.). Prairie Station, Miss., and Okolona, Miss., February 21. Ivy's Hill, near Okolona, February 22. Hopefield, Ark., March 14. Red River Campaign March 14-May 22. Advance from Franklin to Alexandria, La., March 14-26. Bayou Rapides March 20. Monett's Ferry and Cloutiersville March 29-30. Natchitoches March 31. Crump's Hill, Piney Woods, April 2. Natchitoches April 5. Bayou de Paul April 8. Sabine Cross Roads April 8. About Cloutiersville April 22-24. **Monett's Ferry**, Cane River Crossing, April 23. Alexandria April 28 and May 2-9. Retreat to Morganza May 13-20. Near Alexandria May 14. **Mansura** May 16. Near Moreauville May 17. **Yellow Bayou** May 18. Steamer "City Belle" May 30. Regiment united at Baton Rouge, La., July, 1864. Operations near Baton Rouge July 3-25. Near Barton's Ferry, Amite River, July 25 (Detachment). Bayou Letsworth August 11. Expedition to Clinton August 23-29. Olive Branch, Comite River and Clinton August 25. Expedition from Baton Rouge to Clinton, Greensburg, Osyka and Camp Moore October 5-9. Clinton October 6. Lee's Expedition from Baton Rouge to Brookhaven, Miss., and Skirmishes, November 14-21. Davidson's Expedition from Baton Rouge against Mobile & Ohio R. R. November 27-December 13. Campaign against Mobile and its defences March 17-April 12, 1865. Steele's march from Barrancas, Fla., to Fort Blakely March 18-31. Near Evergreen March 24. Muddy Creek March 26. Near Blakely April 1. Operations against **Fort Blakely** April 1-9. Expedition from Blakely to Claiborne April 9-17. Expedition from Blakely to Georgetown, Ga., April 17-30. Moved to Mississippi May, thence to Shreveport, La., June 14-21; thence to San Antonio, Texas, July 9-August 2. Mustered out November 22, 1865. Discharged at Springfield, Ill., January 3, 1866.

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ILLINOIS 2ND CAVALRY (Three Years)

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ILLINOIS
SECOND (Consolidated) CAVALRY

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Reports of Capt. Franklin Moore, Second Illinois Cavalry, of operations January 22-February 27.

HDQRS. SECOND ILLINOIS CAVALRY,
Collierville, Tenn., February 10, 1864.

SIR: In compliance with orders, I forward my report of the march from Union City, Tenn., to Collierville, Tenn.:

I left Union City, Tenn., on the morning of the 22d of January, 1864, and marched to within 3 miles of Sharp's Ferry.

23d, left Sharp's Ferry and crossed Obion River at sunrise. Found 3 miles of bottom land overflowed; nearly impossible to bring wagons through it. Camped at Porter's farm until the morning of the 26th, waiting the coming up of the column.

26th, left Porter's farm and marched to Trenton and camped.

27th, left Trenton and marched to Rodgers' Mill, Spring Creek, and encamped.

28th, sent out foraging party to collect all salt provisions that could be found; also started the mill grinding meal for the brigade, which we kept up until the morning of the 2d of February.

2d, left Spring Creek and marched to Mount Pinson, a distance of 20 miles, and encamped.

3d, left Mount Pinson and marched to Medon and encamped.

4th, left Medon and marched to Bolivar; built a boat, and on the morning of the 5th commenced to cross Hatchie River and camped 1 mile south of Bolivar, waiting until the morning of the 7th for the supply train to come up.

7th, left camp and marched to near Macon and encamped.

8th, left camp near Macon and marched to Collierville.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,

FRANK. MOORE,
Cmdg. First Battalion, Second Illinois Cavalry.

Col. GEORGE E. WARING, JR.,

HDQRS. FIRST BATT., SECOND ILLINOIS VOL. CAVALRY,
Camp Grierson, Memphis, Tenn., March 14, 1864.

SIR: In obedience to orders received from headquarters First Brigade, Cavalry Division, Sixteenth Army Corps, I have the honor to submit the following report of my proceedings in the recent expedition commanded by Brig. Gen. W. S. Smith into Mississippi:

February 11, left Collierville at 3 p. m. in rear of the brigade as rear guard; marched 10 miles on the Moscow road, and encamped at La Fayette.

February 12, left camp in rear of the Seventh Indiana at 2 p. m.; marched southeast that afternoon and all night; passed through Holly Springs at daylight.

February 13, at 12 m., arrived at Walker's Mills; remained in camp from 12 m. the 13th until 6 a. m. the 15th; marched to Tippah River, 8 miles; spent the night and lay in building bridge and crossing the river; encamped on the south side.

On 16th, left camp, order of march same as before, at 7 a. m., Seventh Indiana in advance of battalion; arrived and passed New Albany at 8 p. m., and encamped 4 miles south for the night.

On 17th, left at 5 a. m.; marched 20 miles south, and encamped near Red Land, my battalion in advance.

On 18th, left camp at 7 a. m.; passed Red Land at 8 a. m., battalion in rear of column, and marched to Okolona and 3 miles south, and encamped for the night.

On 19th, left camp at 7 a. m., passed Egypt Station at 10 a. m.; captured a colonel near the station. Battalion took a dispatch from Gen. Smith to Gen. Grierson at Aberdeen, going the 8 miles in forty minutes, and captured a rebel surgeon and 1 private. Leaving Aberdeen at 5 p. m., with Gen. Grierson's brigade, I rejoined my brigade at 10 p. m.

On 20th, left camp at 6 a. m., in rear of Seventh Indiana, and marched to West Point, or 1 1/2 miles this side, and encamped in line of battle; skirmishing with pickets all night.

On 21st, left camp at 8 a. m. on our return, my battalion in advance of brigade; marched all day and half of the night; skirmishing in the rear. Encamped near Okolona, 3 miles south.

On 22d, left camp at 8 a. m. and passed Okolona at 9 a. m. leaving Okolona half a mile to the right, falling in advance of the Seventh Indiana. Stampede going to the front left my battalion in rear of the division. I formed and [began] fighting. Being heavily pressed, I fell back on the Fourth Missouri and Seventh Indiana lines, and again being ordered to fall back, I fell back a short distance, formed, and had continual skirmishing and hard fighting until night, gradually falling back, and took up our line of march at dark.

Marched to near Pontotoc, where I halted to rest two or three hours, and at 6 a. m. of the 23d passed Pontotoc, and arrived at New Albany at 2 p. m. Encamped 9 miles this side of New Albany on the evening of the 23d.

On 24th, marched at 5 a. m.; spent most of the day crossing Tippah River; marched most of the night, and encamped near Hudsonville.

On 25th, marched at 6 a. m., and arrived at Collierville the same day.

On 26th, left Collierville, crossed Wolf River, and encamped on the Macon road.

On 27th, marched at 6 a. m. arrived at Memphis at 4 p. m., and encamped at 5 p. m.

I have the honor to be, yours, colonel,

FRANK. MOORE,
Capt., Cmdg. First Battalion, Second Illinois Cavalry.

Col. GEORGE E. WARING, JR.

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Report of Maj. Franklin Moore, Second Illinois Cavalry.

HDQRS. SECOND ILLINOIS CAVALRY,
Baton Rouge, La., July 25, 1864.

SIR: In obedience to orders received from division headquarters, dated July 24, 1864, with detachment from the Second Illinois Volunteers Cavalry and One hundred and eighteenth Illinois Mounted Infantry, numbering in all 135 men, I marched at 7 p.m. out to the Amite River, distance seventeen miles. Found the river swimming, and camped for the night. Crossed at daylight. Came upon their pickets about a mile and a half from the river; drove them seven miles to place of encampment, when I completely routed them, numbering 300 men, capturing 150 stand of arms, which were broken and destroyed for want of transportation, 4 horses, 4 prisoners, and destroyed some 15,000 rounds of ammunition. I then fell back to the Amite River, heavy skirmishing all the way, where I formed line of battle and delivered a deadly fire into them, killing some 20. Casualties in my command, 4 horses killed.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK. MOORE,
Maj., Cmdg. Second Illinois Volunteer Cavalry.

Capt. STEIN,
Acting Assistant Adjutant-Gen.

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Report of Maj. Franklin Moore, Second Illinois Cavalry, of operations March 18-28.

CAMP SECOND ILLINOIS CAVALRY,

March 29, 1865.

SIR: In pursuance of orders received I make the following report of the part my regiment took in the late expedition commanded by Col. Spurling:

Ordered to report to Col. Spurling by Gen. Steele at Barrancas, Fla., 18th of March. My regiment arrived at Creigler's Mills the 19th of March. 21st of March, broke camp at 7 a.m. Nothing of importance transpired. Passed Andalusia 23d of March. Crossed the Conecuh River, Pigeon Creek, and Sepalter River on the 24th of March. Arrived at Gravel Station, being ordered with a portion of my command to destroy the railroad, which I did effectually, my pioneers remaining until the train ran off the track, capturing twelve prisoners. Remained near Gravel Station with my regiment and a portion of the Second Maine Cavalry, while Col. Spurling continued march to Evergreen, my regiment and Second Maine still waiting for the train expected from Montgomery. I placed a portion of my command between the train already captured and Montgomery to place obstructions on the track to prevent the retreat of the train in case of discovery of the wrecked train, which was done. The train arrived and was captured with 170 prisoners, a portion of which were citizens and paroled soldiers, which were afterward released by order of Col. Spurling. The rebels fired on my regiment, killing one horse and wounding another. My regiment returned the fire, killing one man trying to make his escape. The train was loaded with clothing, grain, horses, mail, tobacco, &c. Burned everything and resumed march; joined Col. Spurling at Evergreen at 11 a.m. one company of my regiment guarding the prisoners until my arrival at brigade. Crossed Murder Creek; arrived at Big Muddy at 11 a.m. The advance crossed to procure plank to repair the bridge which had been torn up, when they were fired on and retreated, Col. Spurling ordering me to dismount my regiment and advance through the woods as skirmishers, which I did. But finding no enemy, which fled after delivering their fire, repaired bridge and continued march. Crossed Burnt Corn River. Passed Pollard and crossed the Little Escambia River 27th. Continued march; crossed Big Escambia by building bridge; turned prisoners over at Canoe Station 28th of March; my regiment taking the advance every third day.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

FRANK MOORE,
Maj., Cmdg. Regt.

Capt. E. V. HITCH.