

APPENDIX I

Relevant Photographs, Letters, Pension Papers, Newspaper Clips, Maps, etc.



ALBERT ALBERT TAYLOR
Captain, Company H



Pvt. George Betts



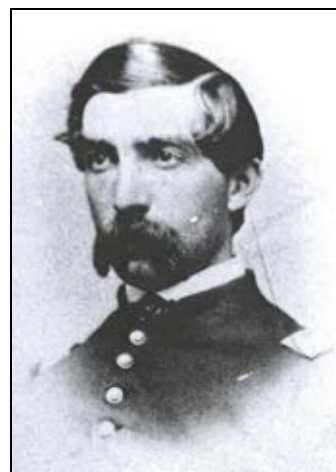
Sgt. George Penfield



Sgt. Charles Spencer



Col. Timothy Sullivan

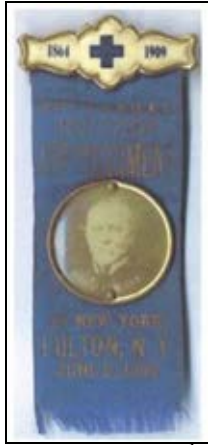


Lt & Adj. Robert Oliver, Jr.

Soldiers from 24th NYSV Infantry⁶⁵

PLACE.	Date.	Killed.		Wounded.				Missing.		Aggregate.	
		Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Died.		Recov'd.		Officers.		Enlisted men.
					Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.			
	1861.										
Near Bailey's Cross Roads, Va.	July 25					1				1	
Near Falls' Church, Va.	Oct. 8									1	
	1862.										
Falmouth, Va.	April 17-18										
Massaponax, Va.	Aug. 6										
Gen. Pope's Campaign, Va.	Aug. 16-										
	Sept. 2										
Rappahannock River	Aug. 22		1								
Sulphur Springs	26										
Gainesville	28					8	89	2	57	237	
Groveton	29	1	9		3						
Bull Run	30	4	48	1	14						
Little River Turnpike	Sept. 1										
South Mountain, Md.	14		1		2	3	20			26	
Antietam, Md.	17		4		2	2	11			19	
Fredericksburg, Va.	Dec. 11-15							1		1	
	1863.										
Pollock's Mill Creek, Va.	April 29-										
Chancellorsville, Va.	May 2-3										
Total loss		5	63	1	22	13	123	2	58	287	

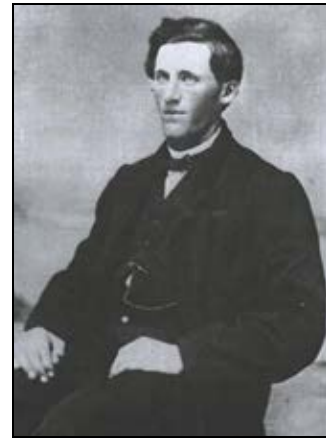
24th NYSV Infantry Battles and Casualties (from Phisterer's)³⁶



Jerome Coe, 2nd Lt.



Oliver Brockway

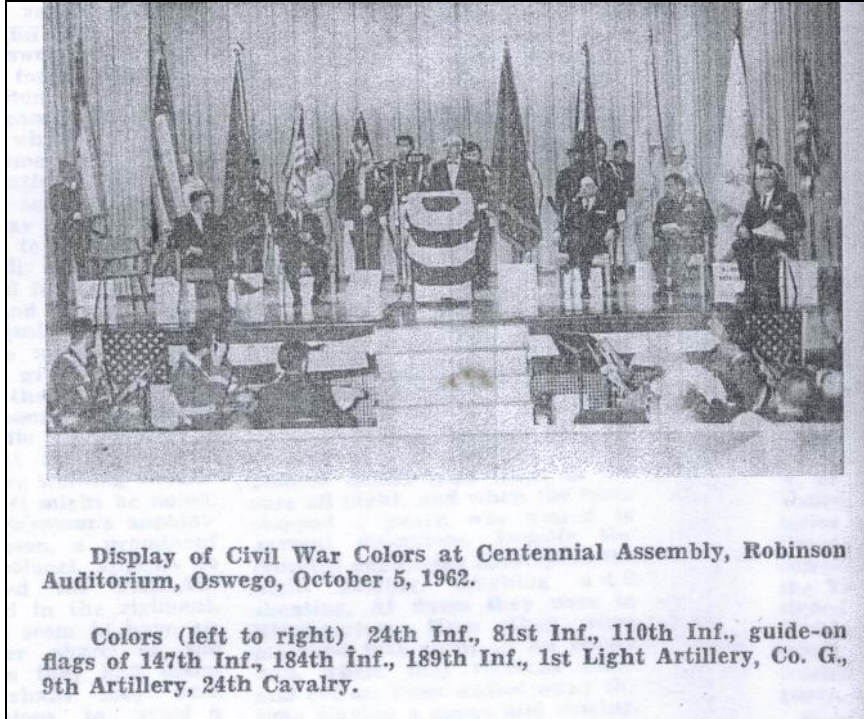


Benjamin Young

184th NYSV Infantry Soldiers (Co. K)⁶⁵

PLACE.	Date.	Killed.		Wounded.				Missing.		Aggregate.
		Officers.	Enlisted men.	Died.		Recov'd.		Officers.	Enlisted men.	
				Officers.	Enlisted men.	Officers.	Enlisted men.			
Before Petersburg and Richmond, Va.....	1864. Sept. 20-- April 2.									
Cedar Creek, Va.....	1865 Oct. 19	1	2		8		34		10	45
Fall of Petersburg, Va.....	1865. April 2									
Total loss		1	2		8		34		10	55

184th NYSV Infantry Battles and Casualties (from Phisterer's)³⁶



Various NYS Regimental Flags
 (Displayed at Oswego County Centennial Committee gathering)⁴⁹



Flag of 184th NYSV Regiment (Oswego State College Special Collections)⁵³

MUSTER ROLL of CAPTAIN ALBERT TAYLOR'S COMPANY (H), in the 24th REGIMENT of New York (Foot) Volunteers, commanded by COLONEL TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, called into the service of the United States by the President, from the 17th day of May, 1861, for the term of two years, unless sooner discharged.

Numbers of each grade.	NAMES PRESENT AND ABSENT. (Private in alphabetical order.)	RANK.	AGE.	JOINED FOR DUTY AND ENROLLED.				TRAVELING.		VALUATION IN DOLLARS, OF—		REMARKS. 1. Every man whose name is on this roll, must be accounted for on the next muster roll. The exchange of men, by substitution; and the exchanging, swapping, or loaning of horses, when mustered into service, are strictly forbidden.
				When.	Where.	By whom enrolled.	Period.	To place of service, No. of miles.	From place of service, No. of miles.	Horses.	Horse equipments.	
1	Albert Taylor.....	Captain	..	May 17	Elmira.....	Capt. Taylor....	2 years	....	....	....	....	.....
1	Henry Sandhovel.....	Lieut.....	..	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
1	Edson D. Goit.....	Ensign....	..	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
1	Steven Scriber.....	1st Sergt..	27	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
2	George G. Simpson.....	Sergt.....	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
2	Charles I. Spencer.....	do	35	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
4	George G. Penfield.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
1	Murry McDonalds.....	Corporal..	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
2	Wallace W. Wing.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
3	John R. Yong.....	do	20	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
4	Lester Nelson.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
1	Allen, William W.....	Private...	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
2	Benedict, Louis A.....	do	24	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
3	Candee, Henry U.....	do	25	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
4	Claywood, Fernando.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
5	Cole, Uriah.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
6	Cobb, Eli.....	do	30	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
7	Cutler, Frank.....	do	20	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
8	Drake, Ramsder.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
9	Eaton, Calvin.....	do	25	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
10	Flemming, Rubin.....	do	37	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
11	Fredenburgh, William.....	do	25	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
12	Fort, James B.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
13	Greenbush, John B.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
14	Hill, Mitchell A.....	do	20	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
15	Hart, Benjamin B.....	do	32	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
16	Hawke, Charles F.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
17	Hensted, Charles.....	do	26	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
18	Johanson, Reuben M.....	do	24	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
19	Jerome, Gardiner.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
20	Kinney, Henry.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
21	Kaefke, Norman.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
22	Kinlock, Peter.....	do	30	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
23	Lessey, Prosper C. W.....	do	42	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
24	Lodi, John A.....	do	35	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
25	Loyola, James.....	do	20	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
26	Limbick, Henry.....	do	24	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
27	Mour, John.....	do	30	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
28	Milner, John E.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
29	Mead, Cyrus.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
30	Mattison, Algonon S.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
31	Moore, John D.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....

COMPANY H, 24th REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V.

32	McDougall, Thomas.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
33	Newvine, Thomas J.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
34	Onian, Sidney.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
35	Owen, Charles.....	do	34	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
36	Otis, James.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
37	Parsons, Jay.....	do	12	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
38	Parsons, Alanson.....	do	49	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
39	Pepper, Andrew.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
40	Robinson, Jay.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
41	Randall, Albert.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
42	Spencer, Orrin.....	do	26	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
43	Scriber, Charles.....	do	20	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
44	Saunders, James.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
45	Smith, Alfred.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
46	Stanton, Fredrick.....	do	28	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
47	Spencer, Sylvester.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
48	Scrivner, Alonham C.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
49	Sykes, Orlando.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
50	Shirman, Lewis.....	do	28	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
51	Snell, S. Chauncey.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
52	Shurman, William.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
53	Sandford, William H.....	do	25	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
54	Safford, William H.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
55	Slack, Edward S.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
56	Schelling, Conrad.....	do	47	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
57	Taylor, Wilber.....	do	22	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
58	Tellepangh, George N.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
59	Wilcox, George.....	do	23	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
60	Washburn, Edward R.....	do	32	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
61	Warren, Adelbert A.....	do	34	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
62	Wise, Alexander.....	do	29	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
63	Week, Elmer.....	do	31	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
64	Wolover, Charles W.....	do	18	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
65	Wolover, Chauncey.....	do	19	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....
66	Wood, William H.....	do	21	do	do	do	do	....	....	....	....	.....

COMPANY H, 24th REGIMENT, N. Y. S. V.

I certify, on honor, that this Muster Roll exhibits the true state of Captain Albert Taylor's (H) Company of the 24th Regt. New York State Volunteers, for the period herein mentioned; that each man answers to his own proper name in person; and that the remarks set opposite the name of each officer and soldier are accurate and just.
 ALBERT TAYLOR, Capt. Commanding the Company.
 Date—July 2, 1861. Station—Elmira, N. Y.

I certify, on honor, that I have carefully examined the men whose names are borne on this Roll, and have accepted them into the service of the United States for the term of two years, from this 17th day of May, 1861.
 L. SITGREAVES, Capt. Tugs, Engineers,
 Muster Officer.
 Date—July 2, 1861. Station—Elmira, N. Y.



EMBARKATION OF THE PELGRIMS.
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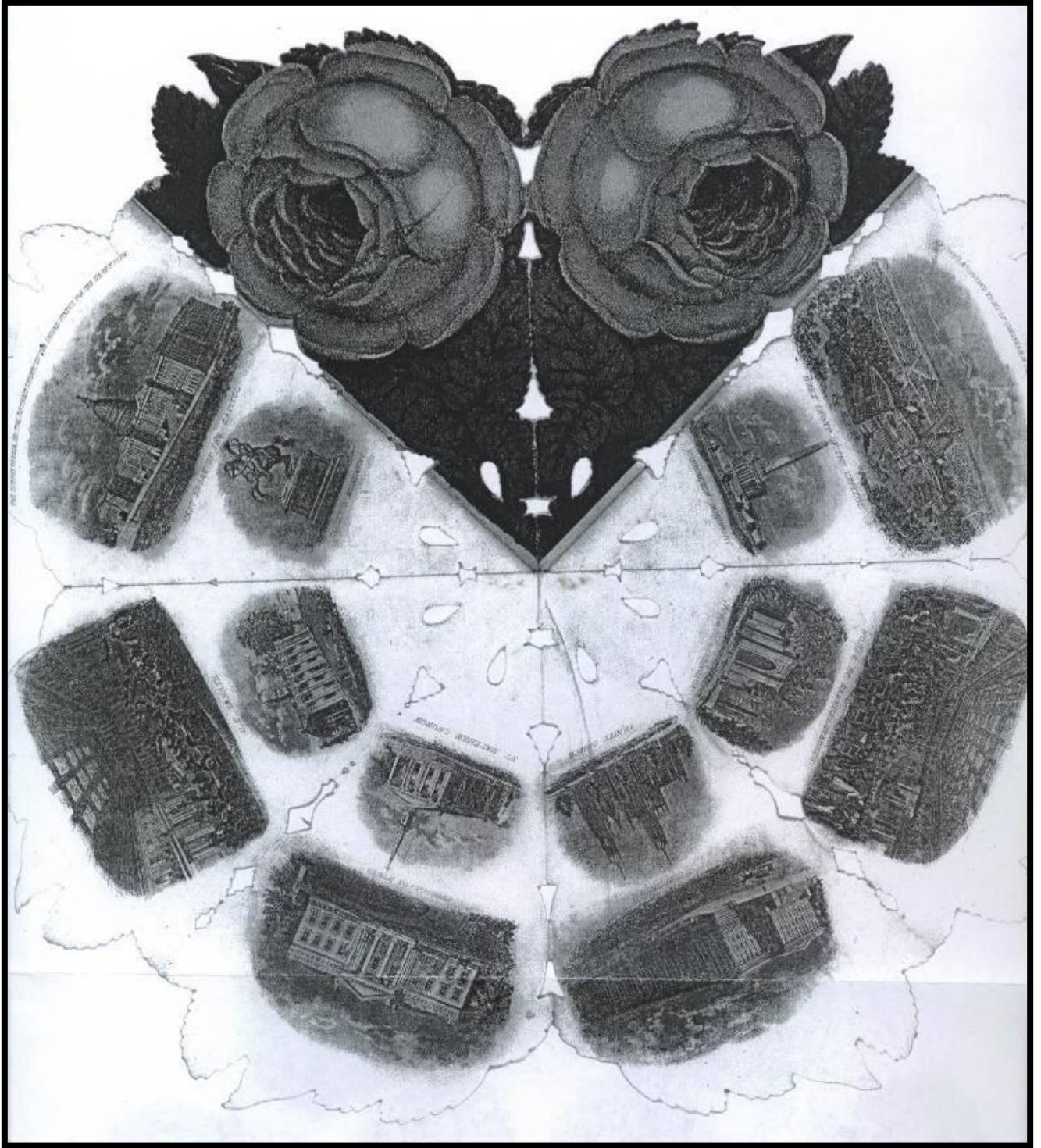
Capt Miles Standish
and wife.

Camp Walker, Head quarters of the
24th Regiment. Col J. Sullivan Commanding,
Washington, D. C. or
Ritie, Friend of mine

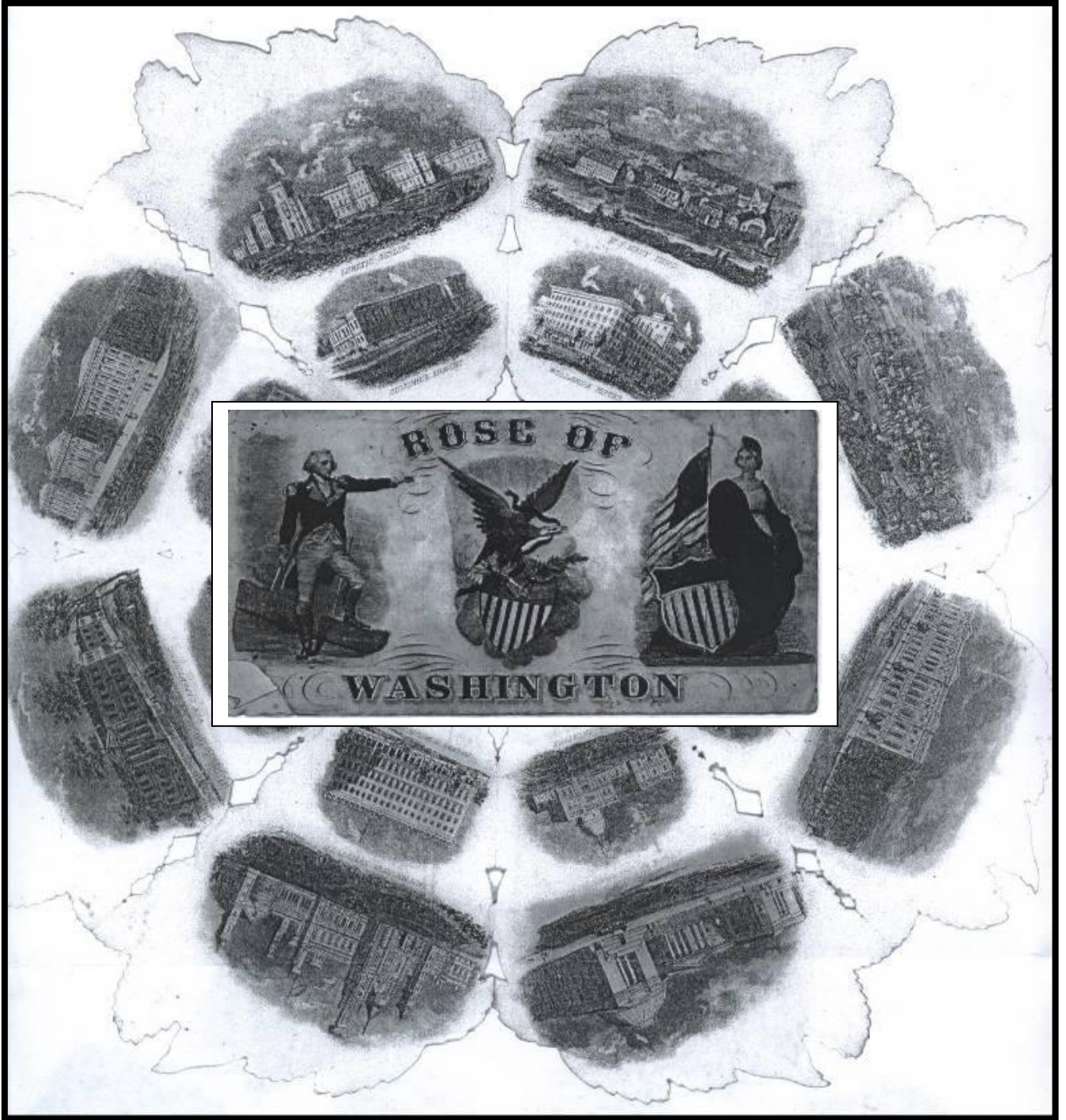
July 8th /61

I received your letter of the 7th with gratitude
and pleasure, but not having anything very interesting to
relate. I kept putting it off until the present time,
We are at present encamped 1/2 mile west of the Cap-
itol near Georgetown Light on a mound overlooking the princi-
pal part of the city. We have orders to move over to
Arlington Heights tomorrow morning at 4 o'clock,

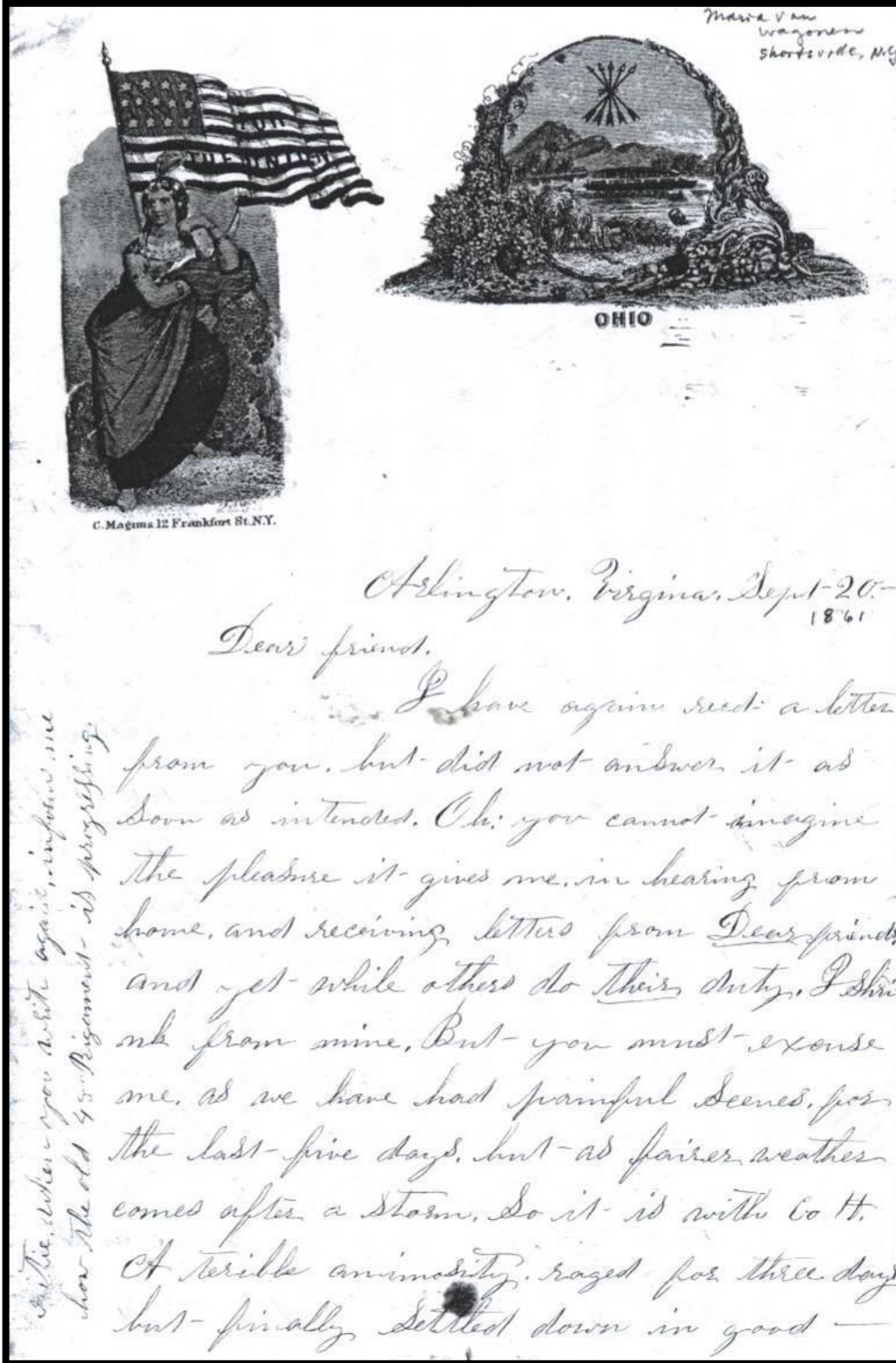
Charles Scriber letter to Ritie VanWagonen (July/8/1861) describing trip to Washington, DC from Elmira and his first few days in DC where he visited several of the sites that are included on this "Rose" of Washington. With permission from Univ. of Oregon Special Collections. ⁶⁶



“Rose of Washington” sent to Ritie (Maria) Van Wagonen by Charles Scriber⁶⁶



“Rose of Washington” to Ritie (Maria) Van Wagonen by Charles Scriber (July 1861)⁶⁶



Charles Scriber letter of Sept. 26, 1861 to Ritie VanWagoner describing Stephen Scriber's reduction by Captain Albert Taylor⁶⁶

P.S. This may be the last letter I shall write in quite a time, but I will
write to you as soon as I sleep you do the same,

feeling, and satisfaction on both sides
I will merely state the principle cause
of this unhappy affair, Our Capt and Steph
have not been on very friendly terms
since he was sick at Elmira, since then
the Capt. had tried and done everything
in his power, to reduce him: the
opportunity came while our company drill
the Capt. told him not to take Solage
a circle while wheeling, this was impos-
sible under the circumstances, or he
told him so; the Capt. said if he could
not he'd get a man that would; Steph
~~SA~~ told him he could do it as soon as
he wished; whereupon he was court-martial
reduced, but is now enjoying himself
better than before: It may appear
improper to you, in giving a statement
of our Company contents, but whether so
or not, I now feel content.

Things are nearly the same as when
I wrote you last, except every thing

Charles Scriber letter of Sept. 26, 1861 to Ritie VanWagonen describing Stephen
Scriber's reduction by Captain Albert Taylor⁶⁶



To Maria Van
Wagener
Fulton, N.Y.
New York

[Washington]
May 24

Dear friend I hasten to
answer you kind letter
which I have received not
five minutes since it is the
first that I have received and
with joy did I grasp it
I have written five letters and
received none but yours whether
they have forsaken me I know
not but I do know I did not
feel as though they would

May 24, 1861 letter from John R. Young to Maria VanWagonen explaining that both Charles and Stephen were sick with the measles while in Elmira, NY.⁶⁶

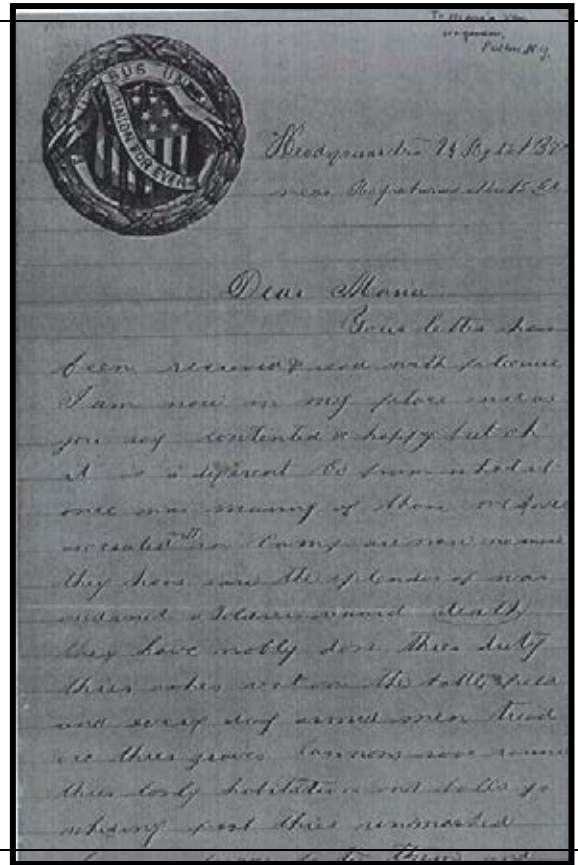
that I have left at home
but as a duty to myself
to so conduct myself that
I may return to the land of
my childhood a better person
than when I left it
Baker is well and makes one
of our best men he says he started
to save his country and that
he will do I do not think
he has had a drop of liquor
since he has been here
I am very sorrowful to say
that Stephen and Charles
are both very sick with
the measles Charles is
at the hospital I called
there to day and he is
getting better Stephen is
boarding with a family
whos name is Dewitt and
I am staying with him to take
care of him nurse & such

May 24, 1861 letter from John R. Young to Maria VanWagoner explaining that both Charles and Stephen were sick with the measles while in Elmira, NY.⁶⁶

intend to shoot unless in self defense
soon the same man came out and
fired still closer I began to think
it was the first time I ever was
made a mark of and the next he
should be more while he was
behind the bushes loading his
gun I moved a little one side and
prepared to fire he soon made
his appearance but not seeing me
stood a moment watching while
I took aim at him and the poor
fellow did not go back
I used to think that I could never
shoot a man and although it is
very cruel it must be done
The exact number that we killed
we cannot tell but it is quite a number
and although there was more of our best
lost there was other union men less
one of the 22 Regt was shot in the back
and then the rebels stuck their bayonet
through him in several places the
morning his comrades brought him in
they also killed one of our cavalry men

Portion of letter (dated August 8, 1861) from John R. Young to Maria VanWagoner describing the first time he shot a rebel.⁶⁶

Patriotic Letterhead...



Various patriotic letterheads from John R. Young letters to Maria VanWagonen⁶⁶

The Great Victory.

Now that the whirl of the great excitement has passed, people can have time to look matters squarely in the face, and consider what is next to be done. No nation that has existed was ever given over to such a day of rejoicing as was witnessed throughout the length and breadth of this land yesterday. And the great results celebrated by these rejoicings justified all the extravagant demonstrations with which the people were chargeable yesterday.

Once only has this nation experienced a similar occasion for gratification. When the news of the surrender of Cornwallis on the 19th of October, 1781, was wafted over the land, it was met with such demonstrations of joy as the great occasion was calculated to call forth. The throes of a NATION, struggling for birth, had terminated. A new nation had been born into the world. The surrender of Lee's army guarantees that nation, brought into the world after such a night of trial—a perpetual existence. *Three* millions of human voices went up in gratitude and praise to Almighty God for the great deliverance. *Now* ten times three millions of FREE men—for they are all free now, make the Union resonant over the fact that the great fabric of human liberty, for which Washington fought, for which Jefferson struggled—and for which our Revolutionary sires poured out their blood like a deluge, is to stand for ages yet untold.

The people of this nation have not yet had time to fully realize the vast issues in the contest which we may now consider as happily terminated. It is the end of a long and devastating war, which has drawn heavily upon the resources of the nation, and which has slain thousands and tens of thousands of brave people. That this waste is to end, is alone cause for all the joy which has been expressed. But this is not a tithe of the great good which the success of the Union arms guarantees to the people of this country. The shackles from four millions of human beings have been severed at a blow. The thought makes one almost delirious with its contemplation. A RACE is emancipated! But this is not all. Many more millions of human beings hitherto only nominally free, are elevated in the scale of human being. The degradation placed upon labor by the system of unrequited toil is removed, and the road is open to intelligence and respectability to all the people of the South. Free Labor and Free Schools may now do their work. Of all men of this nation none have so great occasion to rejoice over the triumph of the Government, as the people of the South, and the WHITE people most of all. The *MASTERS* themselves are no exception to the rule.

The pathway of this nation to future greatness is now unobscured. There is no contemplating the future prosperity of this republic, if our future policy shall prove us as wise in peace as we have been powerful in war. We have shown to the world, and to our enemies, especially, how terrible we may be when in a state of hostility. It is settled that our national existence will not be again threatened by traitors, or any internal forces. All that is passed. With the exhibition of power that we have made, it is not likely that any foreign nation, without the most flagrant provocation, will seek to measure strength with us. The time has now arrived "when the resources of statesmanship" should be brought into the fullest requisition to restore harmony, relieve the country from the embarrassments brought upon it by a long and exhausting war, to cultivate and encourage all the arts of peace, and to develop and foster every element of great national strength and prosperity which we as a people so abundantly possess.

From the 184th.

We are in receipt of a private note from our friend Capt. S. J. SCRIBNER, of the 184th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers. From it we are very happy to learn of the good condition and improved health and spirits of that fine regiment of men and the continued popularity of the commandant and staff. The Regiment is still at the old camping ground, Harrison's Landing, in first rate fighting order, under the discipline of its gallant Colonel and field and line officers, ready and anxious for any duty that may be assigned it in the great struggle, which we are now enabled to believe is near its termination.

We are glad to learn of one very deserved promotion which has taken place in the 184th since its organization. **JEROME H. COE**, of the town of Oswego, enlisted as a private in Company K, raised mostly in Schropps. On the completion of the organization at Elmira, he was chosen Orderly-Sergeant, which place he filled with so much credit, that when a vacancy occurred in the same company he was recommended and received a commission as First Lieutenant, for which place he exhibited superior fitness and ability. We were prepared to hear that he has more than fulfilled the expectations of his superiors, and that he is counted among the best officers of the regiment. At present he is acting Regimental Quarter-Master. Lieut. Coe's many friends will be glad to hear that his worth is appreciated in his Regiment.

This entire community is interested in the welfare of the Regiment, and will hear with much satisfaction of the health of the men that compose it, and the favorable accounts received on every hand of its efficiency and discipline, and the good name it has earned, officers, staff, rank and file.

Let all friends of our sick and wounded soldiers rally to these several meetings.

JOHN D. HULL, President, Buffalo.
S. Hunt, Secy, Buffalo.
Western N. Y. Christian Commission.

"SEWARD IS RIGHT."—The Secretary of State's famous prophecy that the rebellion would end in ninety days is likely to come true at last. The secretary made only a very trifling error. He said it in ninety days after the inauguration of Mr. Lincoln; but he undoubtedly meant the re-inauguration; only he was too modest to foreshadow the coming events too plainly.

The following lines from Byron's great Monody on one of the most illustrious of British statesmen and dramatists are precisely as they were recited at Drury Lane Theatre, London, by Mrs. Yates in March, 1779. We wonder if the grand cavalry captain will see the application—
"Long shall we speak his Whom—Long in vain
And turn to all of him which may remain,
—
Sighing that Nature made but one such man, and
And looks the while in mourning Sheridan!"

Old Zack Taylor passed judgment upon Jeff. Davis twenty years ago. He called him "an unprincipled soundly and unprincipled adventurer."

OBITUARY.—From the Richmond Examiner, April 3, 1865:

"Died, suddenly, at the late residence,

HARRISON'S LANDING.—"In former years, and in the school books of our day Harrison's Landing was known as Berkeley. It is the birth place of President Harrison, and was for years the residence of his father, Benjamin Harrison a conspicuous patriot of the Revolution. The old house is still standing. It is an old-fashioned edifice, constructed of brick in the year 1726, and surrounded by a group of poplars, intermingled with other trees. It was used as a hospital upon McClellan's retreat, and was subjected to a severe shelling from the enemy's batteries across James River. The roof and front of the building show marks of rebel cannon balls. Upwards of one thousand of our soldiers are believed to have died of wounds and disease in this house after our army arrived at the Landing, and it is said to be almost impossible to dig down the usual depth of a grave anywhere within the space of several acres without finding the remains of some of our departed heroes. In looking at this celebrated house, so prominent in historical associations, we are reminded of an incident in the life of its founder, Benjamin Harrison, which is not without interest in connection with our present war, and showing the contrast between the temper of the Southern statesmen of his and that of our own day.

In the Continental Congress of 1775 it was the wish of all the Southern members that Mr. Harrison should be elected to the Presidency of the Congress; but as John Hancock of Massachusetts, had been nominated, Mr. Harrison, to avoid any sectional jealousy or unkindness of feeling between the Northern and Southern delegates at so momentous a crisis, with noble self-denial and generosity, relinquished his own claims and insisted on the election of Mr. Hancock, who accordingly was chosen unanimously."

THE WEEK

Lots of comrades and Fulton people will be tickled to hear from one of the heroes of Co. H, 24th N. Y. and 194th, where he was a great favorite. He was Orderly Sergeant in Co. H and was promoted to 2d Lieut., Co. I. N. G. C.

St. Cloud, Fla., Feb. 28, 1912.

Lieut. N. G. Cooper,
Oberlin, Ohio.

My dear Sir and Comrade: I was very glad to hear from you, but it

will be utterly impossible to accept any additional burden. We have just returned from Zephyrhills, attending the State Encampment, G. A. R., and your letter came during my absence. I have more business than I can possibly attend to and do it well. I was nominated for Commander of the Department of Florida, G. A. R., but was compelled to turn it down; as I am president of the Veteran's Association of Saint Cloud, and commander of Mitchell Post, G. A. R., of St. Cloud, and we have nearly 200 members and an attendance of from 200 to 300 in the winter and 150 in Summer and both hold their meeting on Friday and Saturday of each week. Then I have a large Bible class, on Sunday and all of my own business to attend to beside. So you can easily imagine why. And to further state facts I am also a Pension Attorney with a fair clientele.

Yes, I was through the Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam battles. I lost my brother, Charles Scriber, at Bull Run and was wounded myself in side by shell and in the ankle by

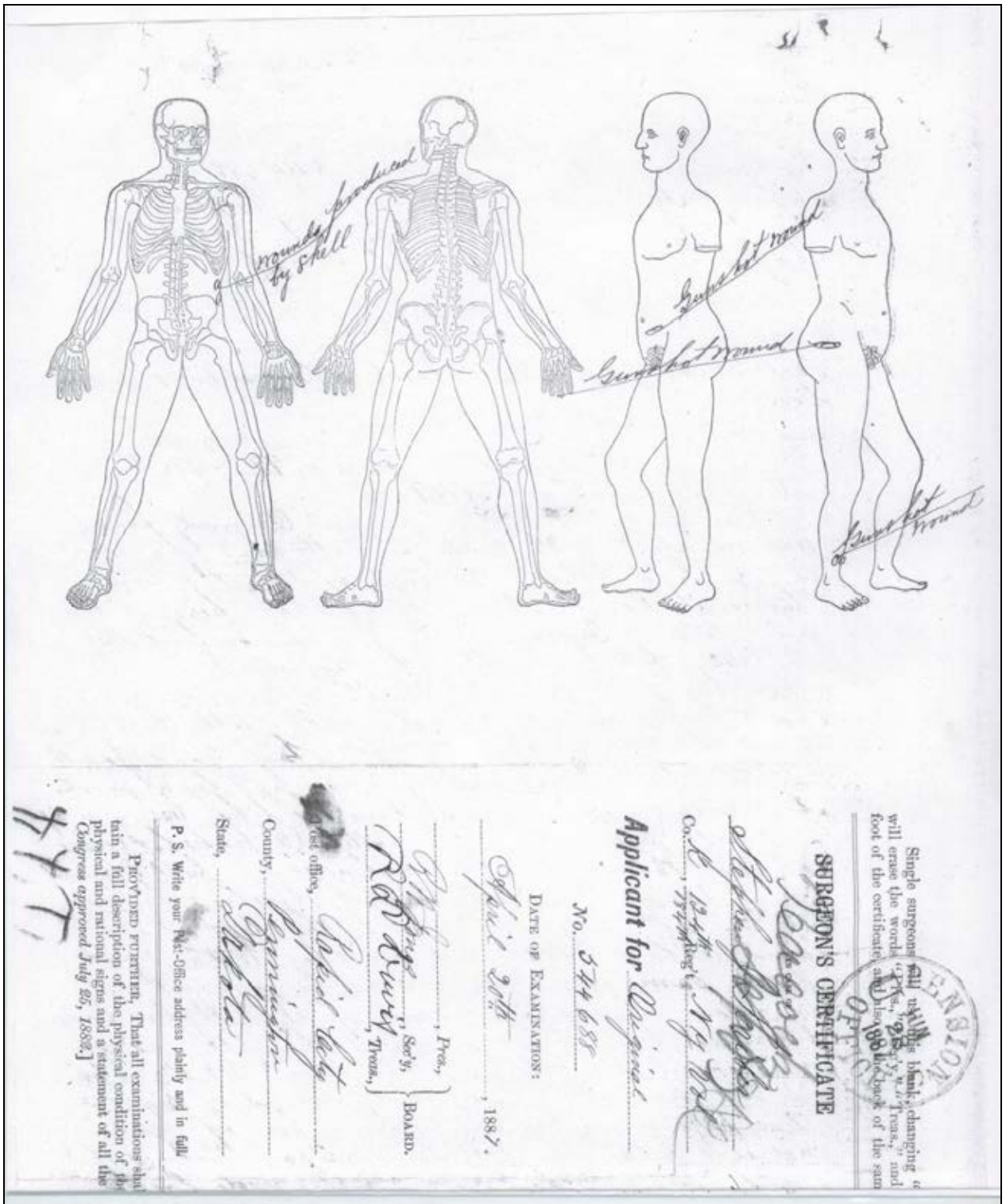
two buck shot and at Antietam by a Minnie bullet, across my abdomen, so your see I ought to know something about the scraps. We are down here among the old Vets, who did their best to send us over the range, but they are the best part of the population.

I suppose you did not know, much about my second service, after our regiment came home. I went to work and recruited Co. K of the 194th N. Y. Infantry and went back and served to the end of the war as its Captain. The last service was under Gen.'s Butler and Grant, Department of the James Well. My dear comrade I must close. May God grant you long life and much happiness, is my sincere prayer. Regards to all the boys.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
S. J. SCRIBER, Box 147.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive



Stephen Scriber's Surgeon's Certificate showing wounds he received in the Battles of Second Manassas and Antietam (4/20/1887) From National Archives, Washington, D.C.

The Surgeon General is hereby notified of a Person and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the doctor, must be inserted upon each certificate.

Original
 Stephen Scriber Pension Claim No. 544688
 Rank, Captain
 R 134th NY Vol Rapid City Dakota
 (194th) 1877 April 30th 1877
 Rapid City 1877

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:

Shell wound of left side. Catarrh - Rheumatism & lung disease

and that he receives a pension of _____ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 100; respiration, 20; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet, 11 inches; weight, 165 pounds; age, 49 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Pension: Original pension was awarded (at 2% battle of Bull Run) by a shell in the left side. Catarrh of throat & nose. Chronic Rheumatism which has persisted since 1862. Disease of lung of large first developed in 1862 but became greatly aggravated in 1865 & has been more or less troublesome ever since at times am laid up for weeks with both the Rheumatism & disease of lung.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: We find four separate & distinct gunshot wounds, one in left leg at junction of middle & lower third striking the tibia tearing away a small piece of bone the bullets (2 buckshot) were removed through point of entrance - a bullet wound tearing through the abdominal muscles & fascia entering left side 3 inches to the left of the linea alba & passed out 3 inches to the right of the same line. The scars being rough and irregular. Gunshot wound of left Hypochondrium produced by a piece of shell the scar is very irregular in its outline being about 2 + 3 1/2 inches in its diameter. Gunshot wound of right iliac region tearing away skin & part of gluteus medius & intervening cellular & adipose tissue - the wound is 3 1/2 inches long & 2 inches wide located just below crest of the ilium - Cicatrix adherent to crest of ilium.

Stephen Scriber's Surgeon's Certificate (4/20/1887)
 From National Archives, Washington, D.C.

George Scriba & W.
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 Phillip H Scriba }
 Scriba & Margaret Scriba his wife both of the town of Schroffpel
 Always Co. N.Y. of the first part & Phillip H. Scriba of the Town, County
 & State aforesaid of the second part - Witnesseth that the said party of the first part in con-
 sideration of the sum of Three thousand dollars to them duly paid have sold & by these pre-
 sents do grant & convey to the said party of the second part All that tract or parcel of lands
 situate in the town of Schroffpel Always Co. N.Y. being the same upon which the parties
 of the first part now reside & situate in lots A & sixty eight & sixty nine & bounded as
 follows - on the North by land owned by D.C. Perry, on the East by lands owned by Augustus
 Meyer, A Meyer & Sherman Merchants on the South by land owned by Judah B Colt
 and on the West by the line dividing the towns of Volney & Schroffpel containing sixty
 one acres with the appurtenances & all the estate title & interest therein of the said party of
 the first part. And the said George Scriber do hereby covenant & agree to & with the
 said party of the second part - his heirs & assigns that the premises thus conveyed in the
 quiet & peaceable possession of the said party of the second part his heirs & assigns he
 will forever warrant & defend against any person whomsoever lawfully claiming the
 same or any part thereof. The party of the second part to pay all incumbrances therein

Made by the parties of the first part. In witness whereof the parties of the first part have
 hereunto set their hands and seals the day & year first above written.

Sealed & delivered in presence of A. Weston }
 State of New York }
 Always County }
 On this First day of August in the year one thousand eight-
 hundred & sixty seven before me the subscriber personally appeared George Scriba &
 Margaret Scriba his wife to me known to be the same persons described in & who
 executed the within instrument & severally acknowledged that they executed the same
 & the said Margaret Scriba on a private examination by me apart from her said
 husband acknowledged that she executed the same freely & without any fear or com-
 pulsion of her said husband.
 J. C. Fuller
 Justice of the Peace

Recorded Sept-11th 1867 at - 12, N.Y.

W. J. Pentlow Dep. Clerk

Sale of George Scriba (Scriber) property to Phillip H. Scriber August 1st, 1867
 Phillip turned the property over to Solomon Ostrander in 1872
 From Oswego County Clerk's Office (5/24/06)

OFFICE OF

S. J. Scriber,
 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 PENNINGTON COUNTY.

Rapid City, Dakota, Aug. 11th 1885.

John C. Black
 Com^r of Pensions
 Washington D.C. Sir

In answer to your inquiry of Aug. 1st concerning the History of Claimant's disability Claim No. 544,688, I will write a short History, which will explain the whole matter, plainly.

I was raised on a Farm, in Oswego Co. N.Y. and Educated at the Public School, Fallay Seminary, at Fulton, N.Y. and at the State Normal School, at Albany, N.Y. and was the first person to leave the last ~~Normal~~ School, for the Army in 1861. I enlisted as Private in Co. H. 24th N.Y. Infy, in May 1861. and was mustered into the U. S. Service on the 17th of June 1861. as 1st Sergt. Rec^d. my first severe hurt, at Bull Run Va. on the 30th of Aug. 1862. Contusion of Left side supposed to have been caused by a piece of Shell which crushed my Canteen, & knocked me quite senseless. One of my Comrades, (since killed at So. Mountain) assisted me off the field. I rec^d no Medical Treatment, other than some Liment from the Hospital Steward, as Drs. were scarce

Stephen J. Scriber's 8/11/1885 letter to Pension Office (National Archives)

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and all very busy. My case seemed trifling when compared to many others, and so I did the best I could for myself. This hurt, however, has caused me much pain and trouble, and is growing worse, with age.

In the spring of 1863, we marched from Belle Plaine Va. on an Expedition, which has always been called "Burnsides' Stick in the mud" where I had my first severe attack of Rheumatism. I contracted a very bad cold, which settled all over my body and especially in my head and Lunge, having been exposed to a continuous rain storm, for three days and nights, with very little rest and no change of clothing. The 2nd severe attack of Rheumatism was caused by exposure to a storm while on the Picket line near Harrison's Landing Va. I was in Command of the Post, and was re-locating the line. This was about the 30th of Sept. 1864. On or about the 15th day of Jan. 1865, while discharging my duty as Field Officer of the day, I was exposed to a terrible Rain & Sleet Storm, which resulted in Congestion

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of the Lungs and a severe Cough, also a permanently seated case of Catarrh, from which I have never recovered. My Lungs have been much benefitted by my residence in the west, but my Catarrh has always caused me much trouble;—though I am constantly using the best known remedies.

I was discharged at Syracuse N.Y. Aug. 12th 1865. and returned to Elmira N.Y. where I remained in business until 1867, when I removed to Cheyenne Wyo. hoping the change would benefit my Lungs.

In this I was not disappointed, as I am much better in a high Altitude + dry Climate;—but my Catarrhal affection can only be kept bearable by constant watchfulness, and great care, and the constant use of the best known remedies.

I lived in Elmira N.Y. from 1865 until 1867, when I removed to Cheyenne Wyo. Ter. I was Principal of the Cheyenne Public School until I was obliged to resign on account of ill health. Dr. Russell was my Physician, (his whereabouts is at present, unknown to me.) In 1877 I removed to the

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Black Hills, where I have remained until the present time, except when on a visit to my old home in N.Y. State in 1880-1882

My occupation has been Teaching School or dealing in General Merchandise, since I left the Army, until I was, about a year ago elected to my present position

I was treated for Rheumatism, Lung Trouble and Cataract by Dr. Stanchfield in Elmira, and for the same troubles in Cheyenne by Dr. Russell

I have constantly made these diseases, a study, & have treated myself the greater part of the time Dr. T. G. Kime, gave me several prescriptions, while at Harrison's Landing Va.

I was never in Hospital, as a patient, one day, during my two terms of service, though I have been slightly wounded five times, and suffered a great deal from the three troubles named, as I always had a strong dislike to Hospitals. I had decided, long ago, not to apply for pension as long as I could do light work a part of the time, but

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of late I find it difficult to make my
way and live respectably, and so feel
obliged to do so. I have served my Country
faithfully and well for about three years
have participated in twenty one pitched battles
Have been slightly wounded five times,
contracted these terrible scourges; diseased
Lungs, Rheumatism and Catarrh, and now
in my old age, and disability I feel
perfectly justified in making this
application for relief.

I am respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Stephen J. Scriber

Late Priv. & 1st Sergt. Co. H. 24th Regt.

4th Ed. Capt. Co. K. 18th Regt. Inf. 5th Div.

COMMERCIAL TIMES

Oswego, Friday Eve'g. Sept'r 12, 1862.

CITY AND COUNTY.

Town of Oswego.

The Republican electors of the town of Oswego, and all others willing to unite in behalf of Republican principles and policy, are requested to meet at the house of M. D. SCAMBER, at Oswego Centre, on Wednesday, September 17th, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing five delegates to the Republican District Convention, which meets at Oswego City on the 19th inst., at 12 M.

By order of Republican Town Committee.

B. B. PLACE, Chairman.

Town of Scriba.

TY-FOURTH REGIMENT.—We have received a letter from Hon. O. J. HARMON, giving us information of the condition of the wounded soldiers of the 24th. As it speaks of the same persons mentioned by Dr. CLARK in his letter to Mayor FORT, we do not print it. If any of the friends of the soldiers desire to see Mr. HARMON'S letter, they can do so by calling at the TIMES office.

HEARD FROM.—G. D. MCLEAN, of the 24th regiment, whose name did not appear in the list of killed, wounded or missing, has been heard from. He is at the hospital at Newport, Rhode Island, slowly recovering from illness. As no intelligence had reached his friends for some time, considerable solicitude was felt for him, and it is a consolation to know that he is safe, with the exception of sickness.

RETURNS.—Dr. CLARK returned from Washington this forenoon. He brought with him a couple of letters which we shall try to print to-morrow. J. W. JUDSON, Jr., of Gen. HARMON'S staff, has also reached the city. He was taken prisoner by the rebels and released on parole.

part of the foot. I have since heard that Cozzens has gone to Philadelphia.

—Jas. S. Wilson, of Amboy; wound of foot, not severe.

Warren Robinson; flesh wound of leg, will recover.

John Lapping; gunshot wound of side, recovering.

Augustus R. Miller; very severe wound through lower part of the body, will probably recover.

Charles L. Clark; flesh wound of thigh, will recover.

S. W. Martin; shot through both legs below the knees, will probably recover.

arm, secondary hemorrhage; brachial artery (main artery of arm) tied, doing well but dangerous.

Gamaliel Halsey; shot through both arms, one flesh wound, one bone broken, doing well, will probably recover.

Charles Scriber; shot through both knees, very dangerous.

Jeremiah Dunn; shot through lower part of belly, doing well, will probably recover.

Benson Davis; shot through the throat, since dead.

When I look over the long list of wounded that we have not yet seen, it seems to me that we have accomplished but little, but I can assure you our labors have been most assiduous. We will make our journey as fruitful as possible. Some of the wounded have gone on to Philadelphia, and some further North. The lists in all the hospitals are imperfect, more or less. New hospitals are daily established, and some of them we shall not find.

The 24th regiment is now about twelve miles North of Washington.

Yours truly,

C. C. P. CLARK.

From Fultonhistory.com. Wounded Soldiers from the Twenty-Fourth Regiment. Oswego Commercial Times, September 12, 1862. (Charles Scriber died September 13th, 1862)

Ed May 11th 1912.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Florida
County of Osceola } ss.

On this 23rd day of September A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Stephen J. Scriber who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 75 years of age, and a resident of Saint Cloud county of Osceola State of Florida; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fort St. Vrain Colo. 1861 under the name of Stephen Scriber

as a Sergeant in Co. H 34th Regt. N.Y. Vol. Infantry on the 9th day of May 1861. Promoted to 2nd Lieut. Co. I 24th Regt. N.Y. Vol. Inftry. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Olmita (a 2nd Lt. Regt.) on the 31st day of May 1863.

That he also served as Captain of Co. K 184th Regt. N.Y. Vol. Infantry from Sept. 15th 1864 to Discharged of City Point, June 29th 1865 Paid in Syracuse N.Y. Aug. 1st 1865.

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion, Light; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, dark; that his occupation was a staid cont.; that he was born Sept 23rd 1837, at Paris, Oswego Co. N.Y.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Olmita N.Y. to 1867, Syracuse N.Y. to 1868, Omaha Neb. to 1869, Cheyenne Wyo. to 1874, Black Hills, S. Dak. to 189, Rapid City to 1900, St. Cloud, to date. (State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is not a pensioner. That he has not heretofore applied for pension. Receiving #11th per month on Pension Certificate No. 371576 (If a pensioner, the certificate number only need be given. If not, give the number of the former application, if one was made.)

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the act of February 6, 1907, Ed May 11th 1912

That his post-office address is Saint Cloud, county of Osceola, State of Florida

Attest: (1) Wm Johnson Stephen J. Scriber
(2) S. Squires (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Wm Johnson residing in St. Cloud Fla. and S. Squires residing in St. Cloud Fla. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Stephen J. Scriber the claimant, sign his name (or make his mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the claimant and their acquaintance with him of 2 years and two years, respectively, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Validity accepted as to execution
S. A. Cuddy.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of Sept. A. D. 1912.
Wm Johnson
S. Squires
(Signatures of witnesses.)

1912 Pension Application – Stephen J. Scriber (National Archives)

Albany, N.Y. Sept. 27th 1883.

Wm. W. Dudley
Com. of Pensions
Washington D.C.

Sir

Your communication
addressed to me at Deadwood Dak.
Aug. 30th has finally reached me here.
With regard to Sergt. John R. Young, Co. H.
24th Regt. N.Y. Vols, I will state my rec-
ollections, of his injuries,

He rec^d his 1st injury during the
night of the 20th or 21st of July 1861
while we were marching from ^{college} Capitol
Hill to the Navy Yard to get our arms

It was rainy and slippery, & he
hurt his foot & ankle in such a man-
ner that he could not walk &
we left him on the Long Bridge as
we were crossing into Va, & he was
taken to Ft. Albany. I think this hurt
troubled him during the entire service
as he complained many times of it

With regard to the Gun shot wounds
I think he was hit on the left side of
the head & on the left arm, during the
afternoon of the 29th of Aug. 1862. while
we were charging the Enemy on the

Letter from John R. Young's pension file written by Stephen Scriber (Sept. 27, 1883) describing they were together when John was wounded at Groveton, then again during the 2nd day at Manassas. He also mentions they both carried mortally wounded Charles on the morning of August 30th, before the fighting commenced again.⁷¹

Groveton Pike. Though he was quite badly hurt, he assisted me to carry my Brother, ^{who was mortally wounded} off the field the next A.M. and, thought he could stand it for the day with the Co. rather than go to the rear. In the Afternoon we were again called upon to charge the enemy, who were stationed behind the R.R. near Manassas Gap.

In this charge Sergt. Young was struck in the left Shoulder, & again in the left Arm, & also in the left leg - above the knee. This was on the 30th of Aug. 1862. He was taken from the field to the Stone Hospital near Bull Run & thence to Washington, & I believe, then to Philadelphia Pa. It was a long time before he returned to his Regt.

I was so fortunate as never to miss a march nor a fight, in which my Regt. was engaged - so that all these happenings came under my personal observation. I was orderly Sergt. of H. Co. & in command of the same on the 30th as Lieut. Sandford, the only Comd. Officer with the Co. was shot through the head on the eve of the 29th.

Fraternally Yours,

S. Scriber

Late 1st Sergt. Co. H. 24th Inf. &
P. 1 - Bull Run 1862

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M. I. Scriber, Steven *by* **Scriber, Stephen J.** 950

AGE	ENLISTED				PRIME YEARS	MUSTERED IN					
	WHEN		WHERE			WHEN		GRADE	COMP.	REPT.	
YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
	27	17	May	1861	Elmira	2	17	May	61	Sergt	21 st
	-	-	-	-	Fulton	"	"	"	"	"	"
	27	9	"	"	Elmira	2	30	Aug	62	2 nd Lt	3 rd
	27	"	"	"	Hammansville	"	"	"	"	"	"

*M.I.R. 27 17 May 1861
M.R. June 30/61
M.R. 27 9
M.I.R. 27*

HOW	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	M.O	29	May	63	2 ^d Lieut with Co at Elmira 11/4, 1 st Sergt. 2 ^d Lt promoted 2 ^d Lieut Aug 30, 1862 vice Impbell promoted

2. & 7 M.O.

REMARKS: Paid by the State from May 9, 61 to May 16, 61, 8 days as 1st Sergt. of 5th Regt. Autograph Stephen J. Scriber, M. I. June 30/61 borne as Stephen Scriber present Present age 23 years M.O.R. Sergt discharged, promoted 2^d Lieut Oct 1/62 assigned to Co. In as Stephen Scriber M.O.R. 27 9/30/63, Present as 2^d Lieut Co. In 2^d Regt 1862 Present 2^d Lt Co. promoted Nov 14/62 Subsequent services as Capt 1864 2^d Regt. Commissioned 2^d Lieut Oct 14/62 with rank from Aug. 30, 1862 vice Duncan's Impbell promoted Borne as Stephen Scriber residence Hammansville 11/4. Cowdgo 7/4 U.S. Age 22 years. Occupation Student Cong. Dist. Born 27 9 27 U.S. Age 22 years. Occupation Student Sub. Dist. Eyes blue Hair brown Complexion light 5 ft. 9 in. high Cr.

*By roll
M. R. by roll
As M.R.
S. S. Book*

Stephen J. Scriber Military Record (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

S.P. by **Scriber, Stephen J.** 862

AGE	ENLISTED				PRIME YEARS	MUSTERED IN					
	WHEN		WHERE			WHEN		GRADE	COMP.	REPT.	
YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		YEAR	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
	26	20	August	1864	Schroffpel	1	20	August	1864	Private	187
					Elmira	"	15	Sept	"	Capt	"

*S.P.
S. & D. B.*

HOW	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
	Dischd	14	Sept	1864	Private Then Promotions to Capt same Co
	M.O	27	June	1865	Capt With Co at City Point Va.

M.O.R.

REMARKS: M.R. Oct 31/64 Present, M.R. Dec 31/64 Present, M.R. Feb 29/65 Present, M.R. March 65 Present, M.R. Apr 30/65 Present, M.R. May 65 Present, Present. Present service as 2^d Lieut Co. E. 24th Infantry Commissioned Capt Oct 22/64, with rank from Sept 16/64, original

*S.P.
S. & D. B.*

Born Oswego Co NY Age 26 years. Occupation Yeoman 22 Cong. Dist. Eyes black Hair black Complexion dark 5 ft. 10 in. high Cr. Sub. Dist.

Stephen J. Scriber Military Record (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

OATH PRESCRIBED BY ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JULY 2, 1862.

CITY AND COUNTY OF Elmira }
State of New York } ss.

I, Stephen J. Scriber of Pharvrit in the
county of Cashtota and State of New York
do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the
United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid,
countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that
I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office
whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that
I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or
constitution within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear
that to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of
the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and
allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or
purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on
which I am about to enter: So help me God.

Scriber

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this Fifteenth day of
September 1864.

E. A. Fitch
1st Lieut - U.S.A.
Mustering Officer



Stephen J. Scriber Second Enlistment Paper (National Archives, Washington, DC)

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Florida, County of Osceola, SS:

On this 20th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and state aforesaid, Stephen J. Scriber, who, being duly sworn according to law declares that he is past 74 years of age, and a resident of Saint Cloud County of Osceola, State of Florida, and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Fulton, Oswego Co N.Y. under the name of Stephen J. Scriber on the 9th day of May, 1861, as a Private in Co. No. 24th Regt N. Y. Inftry Vols.

(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)
Capt. A. Taylor

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.)

at Edinora N.Y. on the 29th day of May, 1863.

That he also served as Capt. Co. K. 184th Regt. N.Y. Inftry.

(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)
Enrolled at Private Aug. 12th, Co. M, as Capt. Sept. 15th 1864
Finally discharged at Syracuse N.Y. Aug. 12th 1865

That he was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above. That his personal description, at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches;

complexion, Light; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Dark; that his occupation was a student; that he was born September 28th, 1837 in the town of Parish, County of Oswego and state of New York.

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: New York to 1867. Omaha Neb. to 1869. Cheyenne Wyoming to 1876. South Dakota to 1910. St. Cloud Fla. since
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. 371,576

That he has applied for pension under original No. 371,576

That he makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provisions of the Act of May 11, 1912.

That his post-office address is Saint Cloud county of Osceola State of Florida

Attest: (1) E. L. Ralls (Notary Public)
(2) Stephen J. Scriber (Claimant's signature in full)

(L. S.) E. W. Loud accepted 912
SUBSCRIBED and executed before me this 20th day of May, A. D. 1912
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the validity of the execution
S. A. [Signature] and Director
Chief, Law

IF A PENSIONER, DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE CERTIFICATE NUMBER.

per any the words: _____ added

Stephen J. Scriber Pension Application (National Archives, Washington, DC)

Certificate No. 321526 Department of the Interior,
 Name, Stephen J. Scriber BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

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

SIR:

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

Very respectfully,

Stephen J. Scriber
Rapid City
South Dakota

H. C. Evans
 Commissioner of Pensions.

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

Answer. Yes. Jennie Scriber, Jennie Young

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

Answer. Sept. 27th 1887 Shell Rock Iowa,

Third. What record of marriage exists?

Answer. Marriage Certificate

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

Answer. Yes. Maria A. Scriber (nee) Desvitt Divorced Sept

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

Answer. 5th 1889 Yes. Estella Thomas, (Married)
Born Aug 20th 1872

Date of reply, July 4th, 1898.

Stephen J. Scriber
 (Signature)

RETURN TO

U. S. PENSION AGENCY,
 MILWAUKEE, WIS.

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Stephen J. Scriber Pension "marriage" information (National Archives)

M. I. R. *Scriber, Charles* 988

AGE	ENLISTED					MUSTERED IN					
	WHEN			WHERE	PERSON YEARS	WHEN			GRADE	COMPY.	REPLY.
YEARS	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY		MONTH	YEAR				
20	17	May	1861	Almira	2	17	May	61	Pri.	26	24
-	"	"	"	Fulton	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
20	9	"	"	Hiramsville	"	-	-	-	"	"	"

HOW.	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
Died	10	Sept	62	Pri.	at Hospital Washington D.C. of wound
"	13	"	"	"	recd by Action at Bull Run Va. Aug 30/61
Killed	30	Aug	62	"	at Charles B. " " "

REMARKS: Pay roll Paid by the State from May 9 to May 6, 1862 \$2.25
Present on Muster rolls June, Aug. 7 Oct 61. Capt June 62. Born Char. B. at
sent on Extra duty as Provost Guard. Pres. R. Rome Charles Scriber

Born Charles B. 98 Residence Hiramsville N.Y.

Charles Scriber Military Record (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

M. I. R. *Scriber, Philip H.* 10183

AGE	ENLISTED					MUSTERED IN					
	WHEN			WHERE	PERSON YEARS	WHEN			GRADE	COMPY.	REPLY.
YEARS	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	DAY		MONTH	YEAR				
19	9	August	1862	Volunt	3	25	August	1862	Pri.	110	110

HOW.	WHEN			IN WHAT GRADE	EXPLANATION
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
M. O.	M. O.	25	August	Pri.	with company at Albany, N.Y.

REMARKS: Present on Muster rolls from Oct 61 to Feb 62
M. O. sent detained to guard pursuant to an Order in N.Y. sent to N.Y. State N.Y. 6
August 15 from Oct 62

Subscribed Philip H.

Born _____ Age _____ years Occupation _____ Cong. Dist. _____
Eyes _____ Hair _____ Complexion _____ ft _____ in high Cr. _____ Sub. Dist. _____

Phillip H. Scriber Military Record (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

~~FATHER, MOTHER, OR BROTHER'S~~
Application for Army Pension, Act June 6, 1862

This Army Pension Declaration must be executed before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, and if before the Judge, the Clerk thereof will certify said Judge's official capacity and signature, and attest the same under the seal of the Court.
~~A Justice of the Peace must not authenticate this paper. If he does, the work is utterly useless, and must be all done over again before a Judge or Clerk of a Court of Record, as above stated.~~

State of New York } SS.
 County of Cayuga

On this 26th day of August A. D. 1869 personally appeared before the undersigned, (1) Isiah of the Supreme Court, a Court of Record within and for the County and State aforesaid, Lydia Margaret Scriber aged fifty years, resident of the Town of Schuylkill County of Cayuga in the State of New York, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the 12th Section of the act of Congress approved June 6, 1862: That she is the mother of (4) Charles B. Scriber deceased, who was a private in Company H commanded by Captain Abner Taylor in the 24th Regt. of (5) A. G. Vols. commanded by Col. Sullivan in the war of 1861, and who died (6) whilst in the service aforesaid, at Washington, D. C. on or about the 12th day of September A. D. 1862 from (7) Wounds incurred in the service aforesaid and whilst in the line of his duty (8) being wounded in battle or actions at Signal Bull Run, Va. on the first day of September, having been shot through both lungs

she further declares that said Charles B. Scriber upon whom she was wholly or in part dependent for support, having left no widow or minor child under sixteen years of age surviving, nor any child under as his mother this, declarant makes this application for a pension under the above mentioned act, and refers to the evidence filed herewith, and that in the proper department, to establish her claim. she also declares that she has not, in any way, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that she is not in the receipt of a pension under the 2d section of the act of 18th July, 1862, nor any other act of Congress.

she appoints Lieut. Col. J. E. Lee of Washington, D. C. her attorney, with full power of substitution and revocation in his said behalf, and authorizes him to receive the Pension Certificate when issued. her Post Office is at Ammanville County of Cayuga and State of New York. That her domicile or place of abode is (9) the Town of Schuylkill County of Cayuga State of New York

ATTEST:
Edward Willis Lydia Margaret Scriber
Julia E. Willis
 Clerk Applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed, and acknowledged before me the day and year first above written, and also personally appeared Edward Willis and Julia E. Willis residents of the (3) Town of Volney Cayuga Co. in the State of New York, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Lydia Margaret Scriber (10) make (11) her oath to the foregoing declaration; and they further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with

If applicant makes mark, let witnesses write their names attest the signature. This office administering the oath cannot be one of the attesting parties.

Mother's Pension Application filed for Lydia Margaret Scriber
 (National Archives, Washington, DC)

OCT 9 1871

State of New York

County of Oswego: On this 8th day of September 1871, before me personally appeared Lydia M. Scriber to me well known who being by me first duly sworn did depose and say that she is the mother of Charles B. Scriber late a private in Co. 14. 24th Reg^t N. Y. Inf^y. Vols. in the War of the Rebellion. That depouant was married to George Scriber the father of said Charles B. on the 7th day of February in the year 1836, at the Town of Parish in the County of Oswego. and that this depouant has ever since that time & now is living with the said George Scriber as his wife.

2^d That depouant has ever since aforesaid was first married to her by said Charles B. Scriber resided in the Town of Schrippel Oswego County N. Y. to wit: from December 25th 1845.

3^d That depouant has had no property or resources of any kind nor has she had any interest direct or indirect in any since the said Charles B. Scriber began his contributions other than the labor of herself and family - and that since the death of said Charles B. Scriber she has had no other means of support than the labor of herself and her said husband.

4th That the age of depouant's husband - the father of said Charles B. is sixty years on the 10th day of Sept. 1871. that he now is in very poor health and has been for many years, that he is by occupation a farmer, working by the day, whenever able and that he has been so employed ever since the death of said Charles B. Scriber. That said depouant's husband is employed by all the neighbors who drive half by the day above their own

by Stephen Parole M.D. as a Physician for many years.
 That the names of defendants other children with their respective
 ages are as follows: Stephen who was 33 years of age Sept. 22^d
 1870. Henry aged 28. May 1st 1871. Mary aged 24. March 6th 1871
Delia aged 23. Sept. 24, 1871. Catherine M. aged 19. Nov.
 6th 1871. That Stephen ^{resides} at Chrymme Wyoming Territory is
married & has three children - promising circumstances such
 as to be able to support himself & family. but not able to con-
 tribute to support of defendant. That Henry resides at the
 town of Schroffle Cayuga County N. Y. is ~~now~~ a widower
 has one child. has a contract for farm on which he resides
 worth about \$2700. Apprs valuation of same \$900. upon which
 he is owing the sum of \$2300. and no other property except
 one horse, one cow and two hogs. That Mary is married to
 Albert Spruett and resides at the town of Clay Onondaga
 County N. Y. has one child. her husband is a farmer working
 farms upon shares. & is worth not more than \$400. to \$500.
 That Delia is married to Edgar D. Witt. has two children resides
 at Seio. Livingston County New York. is a Country Physician
and poor. That Catherine is married has one child. her husband
Eugene Gatis resides in town of Clay Onondaga County N. Y.
 works a farm on shares & is poor.

15 That Charles B. Scriber the defendant son of Clinton was born
 two years of age on the 22^d day of July 1862. previous to his death
 that he had always lived at home prior to his enlistment
 May 3rd 1861. that from the time he was two years old. where
 he became able to assist in farm work said defendant con-
 tributed to the support of defendant. That his occupation

was farm work and carpentering that his earnings would
 average for the two years prior to his enlistment about the sum
 of twenty five dollars per annum - that dresard worked
 at farm work for Friedrich Van Wagoner - Josiah Meyer
 and many others by the day - and at carpenter work for
 John Fox - that the Post office address of Friedrich Van Wagoner
 was in Fulton Oswego County N. Y. although he is employed
 in some public works on the Mississippi River. that the Post office
 address of said Josiah Meyer and John Fox is at Chornoy
 Oswego County N. Y. that the bounty of said dresard was but
 \$50. as a two years man. and same was collected since the
 dresard of said Charles B. Scriber - that claimant received of the
 said dresard subsequent to his enlistment in August 1861. the
 sum of twenty eight dollars sent to this defendant through her son
 Harry who had been visiting dresard. that from time to time
 but at what exact date defendant cannot now tell defendant
 received in letters from dresard several amounts of five +
 ten dollars at a time. that about the first of July 1862.
 defendant received per express from dresard twenty two & 5/10
 dollars + in same inclosure a like amount from her son
 Stephen who was also a private in the same Co. + Regt as
 dresard. that the pay for said dresard's services prior to
 his enlistment was collected by claimant + her husband +
 used by them for their support.

Wit. H. C. Howe

Lrr
 Lydia M. Scriber
 Mark

Sworn to + subscribed before me the day and year first above
 written and I certify that I have no interest in this claim. its
 prosecution or results + that the contents of foregoing were well
 known to defendant before signing H. C. Howe Notary Public

REPRODUCED AT THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

CERTIFICATE No. 159181

ACTS OF JANUARY 25 AND MARCH 4, 1879.

BRIEF FOR ARREARS OF Mother's PENSION.

Name Lydian M. Scriber; Mother of

Soldier Charles B. " { Rank Pri
Company H.
Regiment 24th N.Y. Vols

P. O. Address Clay, County Hamilton, State N.Y.

Date of soldier's discharge x, 18

Date the soldier died Sept 13, 1862, while in service.

Soldier was pensioned from x, 18

Mother pensioned from July 2, 1872

\$940.80

Arrears of Pension due at the rate of \$ 8 per month, from Sept 14, 1862
to July 1, 1872 when it terminates.

THE SUM OF TWO DOLLARS PER MONTH ADDITIONAL WILL BE ALLOWED FOR EACH CHILD, AS FOLLOWS:

- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .
- commencing _____, 18 ; ending _____, 18 .

Date July 18, 1879

M. B. Saunders
Examiner.

Mother's Pension Arrears Paper (National Archives, Washington, DC)

Master Heartwell,
 Lord Tinsel,
 Gaylove,
 Thomas,
 Stephen,
 Simpson,
 Julia,
 Helen,
 Mus'c.—Orchestra.
 Vocal Duett—Misses Wheeler and Farnham.
 To conclude with a humorous acting Charade,
 entitled
PHANTOM.
 Julius—(a Caetious Darkey)—Ed. M. French.
 Tom, Frank Hall.
 Mr. Debit, E. H. Kies.
 Mrs. Reeves, Miss Eliza T. Dunn.
 Miss Ellen, Miss Emma Nye.
 Admission, 50 cts.
 Doors open at 6½ o'clock. Exercises to com-
 mence at 7½. Tickets for sale at the Book
 Store of Preswick & Dudley—where reserved
 seats may be secured without extra charge.
SKATING PARK.—In spite of the heavy fall
 of snow, the Park was clear yesterday, the

J. Ed. Larkins,
 Geo. Robinson,
 J. Edwards,
 F. D. Potter,
 Fred. Porter,
 Griff. D. Palmer,
 Miss E. M. Tyrrel,
 Miss Carrie Bingham.

American Pastilles are decidedly a better,
 cheaper and more agreeable remedy. No phy-
 sician should be without them.
 REV. F. G. FAIRFIELD, A. B.,
 Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y.
 Druggists sell the Pastilles at 25 cents a
 box.

MARRIED.
 On the evening of the 8th ult., at the residence of
 the bride's father, by the Rev. Isaac Clark, Capt. S.
 J. SCRIBER, of Schroffels, Oswego county, to Miss
 NETTIE DEWITT, of Elmira.

NEW BOOKS
 AT Feb 10, 1865
HALL BROTHERS,
 FOR JANUARY.
 DIARY OF MRS. KITTY TREVYLTAN.—A story of the
 Times of Whitefield and the Westons—by the author
 of the "Schouberg Cotta Family."
 HOUSE AND HOME PAPERS—by Mrs. H. E. Stowe.
 A NEW ATMOSPHERE—by Gail Hamilton.

Marriage notice of Capt. SJ Scriber to Nettie Dewitt
 (The Elmira Advertiser, February 10, 1865)
 From Steel Memorial Library Collections, Elmira, NY

266	H. M. Seward	40 m		Orange
	Abie Seward	64 F	Mother	New York
267	Wm. D. Dewitt	50 m		Delaware
	Betsy Dewitt	45 F	W	Vermont
	Luz Dewitt	22 F	Child	Chemung
	Edgar Dewitt	19 m	Child	" "
	Estella Dewitt	13 F	Child	" "
	Lana Dewitt	11 F	Child	" "
	Rebecca Dewitt	4 m	Child	" "
	Nettie Scriber	19 m	Adopt	" "
	Mary Lingley	15 m	Servant	" "

June 1865 Chemung County Census (City of Elmira, NY)
 William Dewitt Family

Eastern Division.
 Claim No. *1030029* Department of the Interior,
Phillip H. Scriber
 Call. U.S. Reg. P. U.S. M.
 J. T. B. Rec.
 BUREAU OF PENSIONS,
 Washington, D. C., *April 13*, 1903

NOTE: To aid this Bureau in preventing any one falsely personating you, or otherwise committing fraud in your name, or on account of your service, you are required to answer fully the questions enumerated below.

You will please return this circular under cover of the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

Mr. Phillip H. Scriber
#1612 Snyder St.
Cheyenne Wyoming

J. T. B. Rec.
 Commissioner.

1. When were you born? Answer. *May 1st 1844*
2. Where were you born? Answer. *New York*
3. When did you enlist? Answer. *August 9th 1862*
4. Where did you enlist? Answer. *Fulton New York*
5. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. *Canaan N. York*
6. What was your post-office address at enlistment? Answer. *Herkmanville New York*
7. What was your occupation at enlistment? Answer. *Farmer*
8. When were you discharged? Answer. *Sept 25 1865*
9. Where were you discharged? Answer. *Alban New York*
10. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence.
lived in New York after discharge until 1870.
then in Wisconsin until 1871. In Cheyenne Wyo.
and since
11. What is your present occupation? Answer. *Farmer when I can work*
12. What is your height? Answer. *5* feet *9 1/2* inches. Your weight? *158 lbs.*
 The color of your eyes? *Blue* The color of your hair? *Gray* Your complexion?
Fair Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them.
Wound on left leg
13. What is your full name? Please write it on the line below, in ink, in the manner in which you are accustomed to sign it, in the presence of two witnesses who can write.

Phillip H. Scriber

WITNESSES: {
 1. *J. M. Peterson*
 2. *A. White*
 [Witnesses who can write sign here.]

Date *April 23rd*, 1903

1903 Pension Request by Phillip Henry Scriber
 (National Archives, Washington, DC)

<p>was when I left home that is as far as getting about is concern of course I am not at present but I have been exposed to the weather to march what regiment is the 24th in write what the neighbors are doing and how they are getting along you write day a heart about them tel them in if they are any longer to be from me I will write me a letter and I will try and answer it. I will have to march I cant write very often I dont write your hearts about me off you dont get another letter from me in 2 or 3 months I will write iff we stay here they is only 3 of us Schro boys here with the rest they are J. P. Scriber Henry Timbeck and me the rest are wounded and at the hospital hospital I dont tel who has the Rheumatism I will close by hitting you good day. Love is my give my best wishes to all enjoying present with there is any from your Brother Savage</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">24th NYU</p> <p style="text-align: right;">20- 99-107</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sharpsburg Md Oct-11th 62</p> <p>Dear Sister I received your letter about 5 minutes of a go and read it with pleasure glad to hear that you and the rest of the fam^{ily} were well your letter found me well and in good spirits we have had a good rest and we feel like picking up our heels again how long we will stay here I know not the prospects are fair for another march soon we are ready to go at ^{any} time dont care how soon our ^{at} re ce ive</p>
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Portion of October 11, 1863 letter written by Lewis Benedict (24th NYSV Infantry) mentioning Stephen J. Scriber – From NYS Military Museum and Veterans Research Center

FOR THE BUREAU OF MILITARY RECORD.

RECORD

OF THE

Town of Schroepfel

County of Oswego

PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK,

AS REQUIRED BY CHAPTER 690, OF THE LAWS OF

1865.

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RECORD OF SOLDIERS AND OFFICERS										
NAME (Give Middle Name in Full) Residence, Time and Place of Birth.	SERVICES		Letter of Co.	E - WHEN ENLISTED. M - WHEN MUSTERED. AND RANK.		Enlisted for M - Months. Y - Years.	PLACE OF ENLISTMENT.	W - White. C - Colored.	Bounty Paid by Town.	Bounty Paid by County, if allowed by Legislation.
	RANK.	REG'T.		E.	M.					
55.064 Name: Roberts Charles Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: 18	Pvt	184	K	6 Aug 20 1864 10 24 1864	13	Phoenix	77 p. 25 p. 200			
55.065 Name: Robinson William H Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: Dec 20 18 40	Pvt	184	K	6 Aug 20 1864 10 24 1864	13	Phoenix	77 p. 25 p. 200			
55.066 Name: Robinson Henry G Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: 1839	Pvt	184	K	6 Aug 20 1864 10 24 1864	13	Phoenix	77 p. 25 p. 200			
55.067 Name: Scriber Stephen Jacob Residence: Binger Time and Place of Birth: 22 18 27 Orange Co	2d Lieut	24	10	6 May 10 1861 10 24 1861	37	Fulton	77			
Name: Scriber Charles Benjamin Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: July 20 18 40	Pvt	24	10	6 May 10 1861 10 17 1861	27	Fulton	77			
55.068 Name: Scriber Charles August Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: Dec 20 18 22 Hornsea Co	Pvt	24	10	6 May 10 1861 10 10 1861	27	Fulton	77			
55.069 Name: Scriber Philip Henry Residence: Schroepfel Orange Co Time and Place of Birth: Oct 1 18 42	Pvt	110	a	6 Aug 9 1862 10 25	37	Fulton	77 p. 10 p. 200			
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Schroepfel Record of Soldiers (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

SCHEDULE		REGIMENT, BATTALION, DISCHARGE, DEATH, &c., WITH DATE, CAUSE, &c. If possible, state whether by Disease, Accident or on the Field of Battle; give Place of Death. If not deceased and out of Service give present Post Office Address.
100	Roberts Garson	Transferred to the 24 th Co. for that place prisoner paroled and listed in 181 st Re Private Private Company
101	Kearney Richard Robinson Harmer	discharged July 10 th 1860 Re Private Company
102	Kearney Richard Robinson	discharged July 10 th 1860 Re Private Company
103	George Margaret Scriba Harmer	Re. Service N.Y.
104	George Margaret Scriba	After leaving the reg 2 nd he was wounded shot through breast near at the 2 nd Bull Run Bat died Oct 13 th 1862 Remains sent home
105	Bennet Henry Spencer Harmer	discharged May 30 th 1862 Re Private Company
106	George Margaret Scriba Harmer	Re Commonwealth Company Co.
107	Roberts Henry Spencer Harmer	discharged Sep 10 th 1865 Re Private Company
108		Remains furnished Massachusetts Sep 10 th 1865 Re Private Company

Schroepfel Record of Soldiers (NYS Archives, Albany, NY)

August 16, 1867

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE ON JAMES STREET.—The fire is supposed to have originated in the Carpenters' shops in the eastern portion of the building in which the Bakery of Messrs. Hull & Co. was located, and that it was the work of an incendiary.— Soon after the flames had reached the Gun shop of Mr. S. J. Scriber, who occupied the eastern part of the building several explosions of gunpowder, in small quantities, were heard, and of force sufficient to send the flames and cinders upward. We give the following account of losses, &c., gleaned by the *Journal* since yesterday morning;—

The building in which the fire was first discovered, stands partially in the rear of the American Hotel and adjoining the store of Messrs. Hull & Co., and was occupied on the eastern ground floor as a stable, while the western portion contained the boiler and engine rooms of Messrs. H. & Co. The major portion of the second story was occupied by Peter Brown, as a carpenter shop.

Another carpenter, named P. Z. Jackson, occupied the room directly above that of Mr. Brown, the two connected by a trap door.

Webster Smith also occupied a room in the third story, as a store room for machinery.

The balance of this building was occupied by Hull & Co.

Building No. 17 James street, was occupied entirely by Hull & Co., with the exception of portions of the second story, which were occupied by S. J. Scriber, gunsmith, and Messrs. Arnold, Carr & Vickery, tobacconists.

Building No. 15 James street, was occupied by Messrs. Nicholas Downes & Co., dealers in stoves and house furnishing articles.

Building No. 13 James street, was occupied by Messrs. Waggoner, Johnson & Co., and was nearly filled with groceries, a portion of which were saved.

The American Hotel building was occupied by Mr. J. C. Everts as a hotel. The building is the property of Mr. Paschal Thurber.

The buildings No. 15 and 18 James street, and the building in the rear, were the property of Mr. Francis Hall. Building No. 13 James street belonged to the estate of G. H. & P. Waggoner.

The following is a list of the losses as near as we have been able to ascertain:—

Mr. F. Hall on buildings and stock, fully \$20,000; insured for \$11,000.

Waggoner, Johnson & Co., and the estate of G. H. & P. Waggoner, on building and stock have an insurance sufficiently large to cover the loss. The value of the goods stored in this building was upwards of \$10,000, a portion of which may yet be saved.

Nicholas Downes & Co., on stock, lose between \$8,000 and \$10,000, they having just received a large stock of goods; insured for about \$5,000.

Mr. S. J. Scriber, gunsmith, loses about \$6,000 on stock and tools, Mr. S. having made an application for an insurance, but the papers had not been drawn. The loss of Messrs. Arnold, & Nickery we have not yet ascertained, but learn they have no insurance.

The damage to the American Hotel and stables cannot fall short of \$5,000, and we have not been able to learn whether Mr. Thurber is insured or not.

Mr. J. C. Everts loses about \$3,000, and has no insurance; P. Z. Jackson loses about \$250, no insurance; Mr. Brown about \$200, no insurance; Mr. Smith about \$200, no insurance.

Several of the occupants of the stores on Salina street, suffered slight losses from water, but they are fully insured.

Mr. Hull informs us that the revolving oven built at great expense, is uninjured, and that his engine and boiler are unhurt, and that he intends to continue the erection of another block as soon as possible, and expects to have it ready for occupancy by January next, meanwhile his office may be found in the store of Messrs. Pinkerton & Co., opposite of the fire.

August 16, 1867 Newspaper Article (Syracuse Daily Courier)

Describing Fire and Destruction of Stephen's Gunshot in Syracuse (James and Salina St.)

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

state of New York

County of Chemung

In the matter of the Pension Claim of Stephen J. Scriber
(Character and number of claimant.)
1st Regt. Co. H. 24th N.Y. Infy. and Capt. Co K. 18th N.Y. Infy
(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, (Here write the name of affiant, or of each affiant, together with Ass. Residence, and Post-Office address.)

William P. Dewitt, a
Chemung Co. N.Y.

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

I am well acquainted with the
Claimant Stephen J. Scriber, and
have been in business with him
since his discharge. I have known
him since 1861 I saw him when he
came home from the Army, at Harrison's
Landing, in February 1865, and know that
he succeeded in getting an extension of
his leave of absence on account of Lung
troubles, (A very serious Cough) Catarrh, and
Rheumatism, After he returned from
the service, 1865, We formed a Partner-
ship, with the firm name of Dewitt & Scriber
which existed about one and one half years
when he went into business for himself
in Syracuse N.Y. and from then he removed
to the West, and resided in Chesapeake until
1876 or 77 - During this time I was very
intimate with him, either in business
or correspondence, and know that he suf-
fered a great deal from Lung troubles
Catarrh, and Rheumatism, He has never
been engaged in heavy manual labor
but in Mercantile and other light avocations
as teaching, His health has never been
robust and good, since his return from
the Army, but he being very careful about

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

1886 Affidavit filed by William Dewitt re: Stephen J. Scriber
(Speaks of partnership, then Stephen going into business himself in Syracuse)

Sherman Street.

[Continued from Yesterday.]

Next Laffin keeps an eating house. Simpson & Co's. Restaurant corral is doing a good business. Smith Bros., builders, door and sash factory are prepared to fill all orders promptly. The Pioneer store and free corral, come next, adjoining which is a row of small buildings unoccupied. Thomas Carroll's eating house, meals served up at all hours. Smith & Ankeny, deputy U. S. mineral surveyors are workers, and have two quartz claims in Pennington which assay away up. In passing up to the head of Sherman street we came by the corral of the Boil Bros, from McGregor, Iowa. In the distance may be seen the jail, a commodious looking building, the inside of which we have no desire to investigate, in fact, we prefer to remain on the outside. Returning down the east side of the street, we dropped into the Exchange corral, kept by S. J. Scriber, he has a drove of eighty jacks for sale. The next building is the Maronic hall; on the first floor is the land office, which is being fitted up preparatory for business. Vaughn & Decker's grocery and provision house is having a snug trade. We come to the dental office of Dr. J. J. Clark, where the doctor may be found at all hours, and is highly recommended. Next door is the millinery bazar of Mrs. Clark. The business place of R. B. Horrie, dealer in Eastern made doors, sash and blinds; he is agent. J. C. Miller has built up a flourishing trade. McIntyre & Clapp, mining engineers and U. S. deputy mineral surveyors, are wide awake, energetic young men, who are doing a large share of the surveying in this country. Next comes the stone

Miss Edmonds, who is to teach one of the departments of our public school, passed the superintendent's examination a day or two since, and we are informed did remarkably well.

The arrivals by the Bismarek coach last evening were Wm. Williams, R. Wedge, Eric Barber, John Oleson, John Wedge, John Avery, F. P. Moulton, D. Galleneau and Miss Lizzie E. Witcher.

S. J. Scriber left this morning via Sidney for his old home, Elmira, New York. He goes in the interest of the Deadwood and Centennial valley toll road, and also on mining interests. He will be absent about four weeks.

J. L. Driskill, a large cattle dealer from Austin, Texas, is stopping at the Wentworth. He now has a herd of 5,000 cattle on his range at the head of the Belle Fourche. Mr. Driskill speaks highly of that section as a stock country.

Tom Mallary, an old timer, one of the pioneers who came to Custer City in 1875, and who was always at the front in any undertaking that was gotten up for the advancement of the Hills people, came in last night from Leadville and the Gunnison country. Tom has seen all he wants of that part of the vineyard.

Strawberry Gulch

From this camp we have the most encouraging reports. The Hosh...

All liabilities against the late firm will be settled by Porter Warner, who is alone authorized to collect all accounts due the late firm.

PORTER WARNER,
A. A. GARDNER.
SPEARFISH, Aug. 24, 1880.

To Mill Owners and Superintendents

We are now prepared to make by machinery all sizes of guides for quartz mills. We would be pleased to have all parties interested, call and examine our work, prices, etc., as we feel convinced we can give satisfaction.

MILLER, SILKESON & Co.,
221 Prop. Gayville Planing Mill.

English Portland Cement.
Plastering hair, oakum, lath tam, etc. Just received and for sale by Jensen & Bliss, Sherman street 221f

Milwaukee Brewery

Dead wood. Dakota.

PARKHURST & CO., PROP'R'S

We manufacture a good quality of

BEER!

We have also

Black Hills Daily Times Sept 10 1880

NEW DRUGS

HUNT

Just open

Drugs, Fancy Goods, Stationery

Everything in Fine Perfumery

Don't forget the

Cor. Sherman and Deadwood

DIAMONDS

Chas. B. Baile

UPPER MAIN STREET

Jewelry Made to Order

DEADWOOD

Foot of Lee Street

Black Hills Daily Times
(September 10, 1880)

quire hay if the snow continues to lie on the ground. This is true of all the other camps so far as we have heard.

Those in need of blanks can find them at the TIMES office.

Tom & Dan's free concert.

PERSONAL MENTIONS.

Some days ago the TIMES made mention of a report that Mr. L. E. Gaffy had associated himself with J. F. Watson, at Pierre, for the purpose of carrying on a legal business. This was an error, as a letter to his wife reports him in law business at Blunt, twenty-five miles east from Pierre, on the line of the Northwestern railroad.

J. L. Scriber, of the former firm of Tallant & Scriber, who has been absent from the Hills for over three years, and returned about three months ago at Rochford, where he now resides, is in the city, and was a caller at the TIMES office yesterday.

Dr. Wedelstaedt was called to Crook City on Tuesday night to attend the daughter of J. L. Deuman, who was suffering with diphtheria. The doctor returned last evening reporting his patient much better.

John Masterson, the wide awake merchant of this city, returned last evening from a purchasing trip to the eastern cities. This means a big stock of goods and a vigorous campaign in the early spring.

C. F. Johnson, clerk of Butte county, arrived at Missoula yesterday.

Picadillas and narrow squares in fine shoes for ladies and gents in endless variety at Zipp's. 5 15f

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected, baldness is sure to follow. **Hart's Hair Renewer** is the best preventive.

Dr. A. S. Amerman, of Rochford, came up to the metropolis yesterday and his friend suspected that there was something unusual on tap. The doctor was accompanied by **Mrs. Scriber,** also of Rochford. He sought the clerks office and secured a marriage license and at 3:30 **the couple were married in the Keystone hotel parlor,** by Rev. Oullie, the temporary pastor of the Baptist church. The happy couple left for their home on the evening train. The Times unites with their host of friends in wishing them much happiness and prosperity.

Seguidilla Mandolin Club, at the opera house tonight.

Ovedius, a thorough water proof dressing for boots and shoes at Zipp's. 11 15f

C. L. Siewers repairs safes, locks, guns, bicycles, trunks, outlery, etc. 12 5f

Everything in the painting line at Deeken's.

Black Hills Daily Times

(March 12, 1884)

(June 11, 1896)

LARAMIE COUNTY, WYOMING,

Warranty Deed.

John Barker
of the
S. J. Scriber

This Deed Made this 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy Five, between John Barker of the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming of the first part and S. J. Scriber of the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming of the second part.

Witnesseth that the said party of the first part for and in consideration of the sum of seven hundred dollars to the said party of the first, or hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt taken of which receipt and actual deed was granted, conveyed, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does give, bargain, sell, convey and confirm unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns forever all the following described lot or parcel of land, situate, tract and being in the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming to-wit:

Being a parcel of ground in the City of Cheyenne, County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming known and described as follows. Lot (6) six (6) three feet of Lot (2) five in Block 1113, four hundred thirteen as marked in a certain survey of the City of Cheyenne by S. H. Windsor made in A. D. 1869 it being in the corner of (27) seventy seven feet fronting on (16th) Sixteenth Street by one hundred and thirty two feet deep to the Alley in said block.

I do Have and do Hold the Same, Together with all and singular the appurtenances and privileges thereto belonging as in and to the same thereto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, either in law or equity, to the only proper use, benefit and behoof of the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever. And the said party of the first part the aforesaid John Barker will warrant defend unto the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, against the lawful claim or claims of all and every person whatsoever, subject to a certain chattel mortgage for \$200⁰⁰ two hundred dollars dated July 30th 1875 & due thirty days after date does and will warrant and defend by these presents.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seal, this day and year first above written.
John M. Scriber } S. J. Scriber (witness)
S. J. Scriber }

Stephen's 16th St. Property (Note Phillip H. Scriber signed as a witness - 1875)
Cheyenne Records from Laramie County Courthouse, Cheyenne, WY

Quit. Deed
F. G. McQueen

Mrs M. A. Scriber

This Indenture, made this 24th day of January in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy seven between Mr. McQueen of the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming of the first part, and Mrs M. A. Scriber of the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming of the second part, Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred Dollars to the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and quit. claimed, and by these presents does grant, bargain, sell and quit. claim, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever all the following described lots or parcels of land, situated lying and being in the County of Laramie and Territory of Wyoming to wit: Lots Nos Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13) in Block No Five Hundred and Seventy one (571) being Sixty Eight (68) feet front on Cincinnati Street in section No six (6) Township No (18) Range North of Range sixty six (66) North as divisions upon the official plat of the townsite of the said city of Cheyenne. I have and to hold the same, together with all and singular, the appurtenances and profits or revenues belonging, or in anywise thereunto appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever.

DEED RECORD, LARAMIE COUNTY, WYO.

At Witness whereof, the said party of the first part has hereunto set his hand and seals the day and year first above written

in presence of
Stephen Bell
S. J. Scriber

Mr McQueen (Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)
(Seal)

Mrs. M.A. Scriber Quit Deed 1877 (signed also by Stephen)

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Mark Good
 23 Waverly Deed } Filed for record ~~10~~ ²¹⁰
 W.D. Pease } AM Aug 13th AD 1868
 S.J. Scriber }
 W.J. O'Brien }
 This Deed, Made this Twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight between Mark Good of the County of Sarasin and Territory of Wyoming of the first part and W.D. Pease S.J. Scriber & W.J. O'Brien of the City of Cheyenne in the County of Sarasin and Territory of Wyoming of the second part: Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five thousand Dollars \$5000 to the said party of the first part, in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold and conveyed and

**Stephen's "Business" Property (with W.D. Pease and W.J. O'Brien)
 @ Twentieth and Eddy Street (now Pioneer St)**

TERRITORY OF DAKOTA,
 County of Lawrence.

I hereby certify that this Deed was filed for record in my office, at 2:03 o'clock P.M., on the 18th day of Dec A.D. 1877.
 J. H. W. Kinney, Register of Deeds
 J. M. May Kendall, Deputy

This Deed, Made this Twelfth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy seven, between Joseph Vandeventer of the County of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota of the first part, and Stephen J. Scriber of the County of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota of the second part: WITNESSETH, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Five hundred Dollars, to the said party of the first part, in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby confessed and acknowledged by the said party of the first part, and by these presents do, remise, sell and QUIT-CLAIM, unto the said party of the second part, he, she, heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title and interest which the said party of the first part has, he, she, in and to the following described half section and being in the County of Lawrence Territory of Dakota to wit: Lot Number One hundred and Nine (99) and Lot Number one hundred and eleven (11) in (1st) Street (East of) in Sixth Ward, County of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota and more fully described as a piece of parcel of ground being and being on the East side of Sherman Street and West side of Combs Street being fifty (50) feet front

Sherman Street Deed - 1879

MINING DEED.—St. Joseph Steam Printing Company, Printers, Lithographers, Engravers, and Book Binders, St. Joseph, Mo.

✓ Grace, C. Crofford }
 ✓ David, G. Tallent et al. }
 —TO—
 _____ }

TERRITORY OF Dakota } ss.
 COUNTY OF Lawrence }
 I hereby certify that this Deed was filed for record in my office, at 11 ²⁹
 o'clock AM, on the 7th day of November
 A. D. 1879

C. W. Kimm Register of Deeds
Per H. S. Kay Kendall Deputy.

This Indenture, Made the 9th day of November in the year
 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventy Nine, between
Grace Crofford
 of the County of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota part 1 of the first part, and
David G. Tallent Stephen J. Scriber Daniel E. Potter
 of the County of Lawrence and Territory of Dakota part is of the second part:

WITNESSETH, That the said party _____ of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of _____
Two Hundred DOLLARS
Lawful Money of the United States of America, to him in hand paid by the said part is of the second part, the receipt whereof
 is hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained, sold, remised, released, and forever QUIT-CLAIMED, and by these presents do grant, bargain, sell,
 remise, release and forever QUIT-CLAIM, unto the said part is of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns the following
described property to wit: a certain Quartz Lode Mining Claim named
and known as the Bear Deer Lode and situated in the Bear Butte
Quartz Mining District in Lawrence County and Territory of Dakota
and lying between the top of the hill
on the western side of and running parallel with Lost Gulch
the Discovery shaft thereof being about about 300 feet above
and in a westerly direction from the upper crossing of said Gulch

Mining Deed – 1879 @ Deadwood
 Stephen J. Scriber with D.G. Tallent & D. E. Potter
 Bear Butte Quartz Mining District near the Lost Gulch

Deadwood Deed Records from Lawrence County Courthouse, Deadwood, SD

PENNINGTON COUNTY, DAKOTA. D

This Indenture, Made the 27 day of May in the year of Our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Six by and between John G. Smith of the County of Pennington in the Territory of Dakota, part of the first part, and H.W. Somers, S.J. Scriber, W.C. Burton and David G. Tallent of the County of Pennington in the Territory of Dakota parts of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Six Hundred DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has Granted, Bargained, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents do Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said parties of the second part, and to their heirs and assigns, forever, all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the County of Pennington, and Territory of Dakota described as follows, to-wit:

Being the land within the following boundaries beginning at a point on the east line of section 34 in T.2 N. 10 R. 7 east of the R.M. said point being 7 chains and 90 links south of the N.E. corner of said section and from said point of beginning running north 10 feet then on in a westerly direction 200 ft to a point about 575 feet south of the north line of said section then on north 40 feet then on west 200 feet then on south 100 feet then on east 200 feet then on north 40 feet then on east to the said east line of said section then on north to the point of beginning, also the right to construct a dam on Rapid Creek within the lines of the lands above described, as or not to raise the water of said creek to be used two feet above low water mark and the parties aught to construct a ditch or waterway through said land provided the said second parties shall cause to be constructed a wagon bridge over such ditch or waterway for the use of the party of the first part.

1886 Pennington County Deed
With H. W. Somers, W. C. Burton. & D. G. Tallent

1886 Receiver's Office at Rapid City D. T.

Received from Stephen J. Scriber Oct 6th 1886
of Pennington County, Dakota Territory, the sum of
One Hundred Dollars and _____ Cents,
being in full for the

South Half of South West

quarter of Section No. Thirty Three (33) in Township No. Two (2) North, of
Range No. Seven (7) East of R.M., containing Eighty acres and
_____ hundredths, at \$ 1.25 per acre.

\$100.00 Filed for Record Oct 7 A. D. 1886, at 4⁴⁵ o'clock P. M., and recorded on Page 91

John Lafabre Receiver.
J. S. Gault Register of Deeds,
By Geo. C. Hunt Deputy.

Stephen's Payment for Land Patent in Rapid City
(80 acres for \$100, 1886)
Rapid City Records from Pennington County Courthouse

This Indenture, Made the 2nd day of March in the year of OUR LORD One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven by and between

Stephen J Scriber
of the County of Pennington in the Territory of Dakota, party of the first part, and

Henry M Leedy
of the County of Pennington in the Territory of Dakota party of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Two Thousand (\$2000.00) DOLLARS, to him in hand paid by the said party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has Granted, Bargained, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents does Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, and to his heirs and assigns, forever, all those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate in the County of Pennington, and Territory of Dakota described as follows, to-wit:

The West Twenty (20) Acres and the Central Thirty Acres (being thirty Acres lying P B M Carthy and Elias Kaines) and in all Fifty Acres heretofore owned by me of the S² of the S^W of Section 33 of Town 2 N of Range 50 W (17) E B.H.M

together with all and singular the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

To Have and to Hold the said premises with the appurtenances to the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever; and the said Stephen J Scriber for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, do co covenant and agree to and with the said party of the second part his heirs and assigns, that he is well seized in fee of the lands and premises aforesaid, and has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey the same in manner and form aforesaid, and that the same are free from all incumbrances whatsoever except a certain Mortgage to N M Renard of the Western Loan and Trust Co of Pierre S.D. for \$600.00

And further, that the said party of the first part, for himself and his heirs and all and every other person claiming

1887 Sale of Portion of Original 80 Acres

Warranty Deed Record, J.

Folio 113. Con. Volume and Index Book 113.

This Indenture, Made this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Nine between Stephen J. Scriber & Jennie Scriber and part of Pennington County South Dakota, and Elias Hanes of Pennington County, South Dakota, part of the first part, and part of of the second part,

WITNESSETH, That the said part of the first part, in consideration of the sum of Five hundred DOLLARS, to them in hand paid by the said part of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said part of the second part, his heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel of land lying and being in the County of Pennington, and State of South Dakota, described as follows, to-wit: The West Ten (10) acres of the East Twenty (20) acres of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 2 North of Range 7, E 13 N 1/4. This deed is made in fulfillment of that certain Deed for land executed by said Stephen J. Scriber and Jennie Scriber on July 21st 1887, and recorded in Book P, page 7 of Miscellaneous Records of said Pennington Co, and subject to all the rights of said Mortgage and those claiming by, through or under him and also subject to taxes assessed against said premises since date of said deed and subject to any incumbrances of record made by or through said

1889 Warranty Deed
Stephen and Jennie Scriber to Elias Hanes

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January A.D. 1890
(Seal)
H. D. Elder
Notary Public

Procedure Notice

Stephen J. Scriber mortgagor, and Elias Hanes and Henry M. Deady, take notice, that a default has been made in the payment of principal and interest accruing on November 1st 1889, on certain notes secured by a mortgage bearing date the 7th day of January A.D. 1889, made and executed by Stephen J. Scriber, unmarried, as mortgagor, to H. H. W. Donald, trustee, as mortgagee, which said mortgage was duly filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Pennington County, Dakota, and duly recorded in said office in Book P of mortgages, on page 9, and inasmuch as no action or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; and whereas, it was provided and stipulated in said mortgage, that in case of the breach or any agreement therein contained, or if default should be made in the payment of any portion of the principal or interest due or to become due, and at the time the same should become due, or if default should be made in the payment of any part thereof, that the

Portion of 1890 Foreclosure Notice

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *Henry M. Leedy and wife, Florence D. Leedy* of the County of *Pennington* in the State of *South Dakota* part *100* of the first part, in consideration of the sum of *One* DOLLAR, in hand paid by *Jennie Scriber* of the County of *Pennington* and State of *South Dakota* party of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby grant, remise, release and quit-claim unto the said party of the second part, *her* heirs and assigns forever, all *their* estate, right, title, interest, claim, property and demand, of, in and to the following real property, situate in the County of *Pennington* State of *South Dakota*, and described as follows:

The East half of the South West quarter of the South West quarter (E 1/2 of SW 1/4 of SW 1/4) of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Two (2) North of Range Seven (7) E. B. H. M. containing twenty acres more or less

1892 "Repurchase" by Jennie Scriber

WARRANTY DEED RECORD. *G*

1899 75 This Indenture, Made the *7th* day of *September* in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty *Nine* by and between *Lucy F. Russ and Edmund S. Russ husband and wife* of the County of *Pennington* State of *South Dakota* part *100* of the first part, and *Jennie Scriber* of the County of *Pennington* in the State of *South Dakota* party of the second part: WITNESSETH, That the said part *100* of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of *Three Hundred (300)* DOLLARS, to *them* in hand paid by the said part *100* of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, *has* Granted, Bargained, Sold and Conveyed, and by these presents do — Grant, Bargain, Sell and Convey unto the said party of the second part, and to *her* heirs and assigns forever, all *that* certain piece or parcel of land situate in the County of *Pennington*, and Territory of *South Dakota*, described as follows, to-wit:

The West half (W) of the South West quarter (SW) of the South West quarter (SW) of Section Thirty Three (33) in Township Two North of Range Seven (7) East S. H. M. containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, according to the government survey.

1899 Sale