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PENSIONER DROPPED.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

UNITED STATES PENSION AGENCY

DETROIT, MICH.

AUG 11 1911, 191

Certificate No. 50753

Class WIDOW

Pensioner Caroline A. Stone ^{now Ayers}

Soldier John H. Stone

Service Muscu. Co. 44th Ind. Inf

The Commissioner of Pensions.

SIR: I have the honor to report that the above-named pensioner who was last paid at \$ 12, to MAR 4 1911, 1

has been dropped because of DEATH

April 10, 1911

Very respectfully,

O. A. Jones
United States Pension Agent.

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

I hereby certify that John Stoner, a musician in company "H" 49th Reg^t. Ind. Inf. was, while in the service of the United States and in the line of his duty, contracted an illness, while at the taking of Fort Donelson, on or about the 15th of Feb. 1862, and which caused his removal to Hospital in Evansville Ind on or about the 1st of Mar 1862. He afterwards rejoined his Reg^t. at Battle Creek Tenn on or about the 20th of August 1862, but was so feeble from the effects of his disease "Chronic Diarrhea" as to be unable to perform even light duty, and was again sent to Hospital in "Louisville" Ky on or about the 15th of October 1862, from thence was sent to Civil Hospital at Evansville. And ~~and~~ was at no time after able to rejoin his Company, was brought from ^{Evansville, Tenn} ~~Evansville~~ to his home in Saltrange County State of Indiana on or about the 1st of September 1862 and died from said disease on the 20th of September 1862, the said Stoner was however discharged at ^{Murfreesboro Tenn} ~~Evansville~~ on or about the 1st of September 1863.

Joseph H Wassner
 State Capt. Co. H. 49th Reg^t. Ind. Inf.

State of Indiana }
 Saltrange County }

Personally appeared before me Joseph H Wassner to me well known, Subscribed and made oath to the foregoing statement on this 15th day of June 1869. Witness my hand and official Seal

A. J. [Signature] Notary Public

State of Indiana
Lalburg County,

J. A. House, Clerk
of the Lalburg Circuit Court do
certify that A. B. Tenney, before whom
the foregoing certificate was subscribed
and sworn to, is, and was at the
date thereof an acting Notary Public
duly commissioned and qualified,
and authorized to do the same,
and further, that his signature
hereto affixed is genuine.

Witness my hand and
the Seal of said Court here
affixed this June 15th 1864.
J. A. House
Clerk

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GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Michigan, County of Autrain, SS:

IN the matter of the application for pension of Caroline A Stoner Widow

of John H Stoner Musician 44 Indiana Vols

ON THIS 25th day of May, A. D. 1901, personally appeared before me, a

Notary Public In and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

Peter W. Giff aged 65 years, a resident of Manuelona

In the County of Autrain and State of Michigan

whose Post Office address is Manuelona Michigan and

Mary E. Miles aged 41 years, a resident of Manuelona

in the County of Autrain and State of Michigan

whose Post Office address is Manuelona Michigan

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case

as follows:

that we are well acquainted with

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

Caroline A Stoner for the last 28 years and well acquainted with her financial circumstances and certify from personal knowledge that she does not own or have any use of any property real or personal and there is no property assessed to her neither has she any income from any source and that she is without other means of support than her daily labor and the contribution of others who are not legally bound for her support and there is no one legally bound for her support, excepting on house rent assessed to her in Manuelona Township assessed at one hundred and eighty dollars

We further declare that we have no interest in said case and are not concerned in its prosecution.

M. E. Miles

Peter W. Giff
M. E. Miles

State of Michigan, County of Autrain, ss:

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this day by the above-named affiant, and I certify that I read said affidavit to said affiant, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added, and acquainted them with its contents before they executed the same. I further certify that I am in nowise interested in said case, nor am I concerned in its prosecution; and that said affiant are personally known to me and that they are credible person.

[L. S.]

Albion C. Weber
Official signature

Notary Public
Official character

Comm. Ex. Jan 1st 1906

I, _____, Clerk of the County Court in and for aforesaid County

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

WITNESS my hand and seal of office, this _____ day of _____, 190 _____.

[L. S.]

Clerk of the _____

NOTE.—To be executed before some officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. The official character and signature of any such officer not required by law to use a seal, must be certified by the clerk of the proper court, giving dates of beginning and close of official term. If certificate on file, so state.

~~No~~ No Revenue Stamps Required.

DIVISION.

Additional Evidence

Name of claimant

Name of soldier

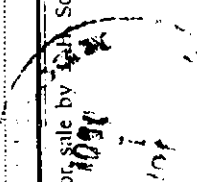
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For sale by _____ Soule, Washington, D. C.



INDIANA, TO-WIT: Salmon COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS,—GREETING:

Know Ye, That any person empowered by law to solemnize marriages, is hereby authorized to join together as Husband and Wife, John G. Ayres and Caroline A. Stoner, and for so doing, this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, John A. Reick, Clerk of the Salmon Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name,



and affix the Seal of said Court, at Salmon, this 27th day of September, 1869

John A. Reick Clerk.

INDIANA, TO-WIT: Salmon COUNTY.

This Certifies, That I joined in marriage, as Husband and Wife, John G. Ayres and Caroline A. Stoner, on the 28th day of September, 1869.

Willard Harvey Minister

THE STATE OF INDIANA, Salmon COUNTY, SS:

John A. Reick, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said county of Salmon, and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the marriage license and certificate of marriage of John G. Ayres and Caroline A. Stoner, as the same now appear upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office, of which I am the lawful custodian.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Salmon Indiana, this 2^d day of March, 1870

John A. Reick Clerk.

Declaration of a Widow for Restoration of Pension.

Act of March 3, 1901, Amending Section 4708, Revised Statutes.

State of Michigan County of Autium 66:

ON this 18th day of May, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Caroline A Stoner, aged 76 years, a resident of Manuelona, County of Autium, State of Michigan, who, being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration for the purpose of having her name restored to the Pension Roll under the Act of March 3, 1901, amending section 4708, Revised Statutes:

That she was formerly pensioned as widow of John H. Stoner who died September 28th 1863, by reason of wound or injury received or disease contracted while serving as Musician in 44 Indiana Vol, Infantry, in the war Rebellion. That she was his lawful wife during the period of his service in said war, and that she remained his lawful wife to the date of his death.

That her pension was paid by the United States pension agent at Indianapolis Inda and that the number of her Pension Certificate was . That she never received any other pension from the United States nor made any other application for pension. none If she was ever pensioned or made a claim for pension on account of any other soldier, his name, service, and relationship should be stated.

That her pension terminated because of her marriage to John G. H. Ayers That said marriage took place September 28th, 1869, at La Grange Tn. Indiana That said husband died , 18 , at

(or) That she was divorced from said husband, upon her own application and without fault on her part, on the 18th day of November, 1885, at Bellaire, Autium County, Michigan That said husband did also serve in the Army or Navy of the United States. 1st enlistment in Co. H. 8. Mo. Infantry Vols. 2nd enlistment Battery D. 4th New Jersey. L. A. discharged in June 1865 & still living. A full statement of his service, if any, should be given.

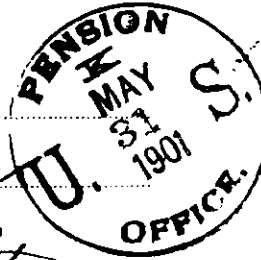
That she did not marry again after the death of the soldier except to John G. H. Ayers named above. did not If she contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier, the name of the husband, the date and place of the marriage, and the date and manner of the dissolution of the marriage should be stated.

That she is without other means of support than her daily labor and an actual net income not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per year. She hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation,

VOYERED of VOYERED her true and lawful attorney to prosecute the above claim.

That her Post-Office address is Manuelona County of Autium, State of Michigan

ATTEST: (1) Florence E Bushholder Caroline A Stoner
(2) Mary E Niles



Also personally appeared Florence E. Burkholder residing at Manuelona Michigan and Mary E. Hiles residing at Manuelona Michigan 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 Caroline A. Stoner, the claimant, sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her for forty years and forty one years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Florence E. Burkholder
Mary E. Hiles
 Signatures of witnesses

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 21st day of May, A. D. 1901, and I do hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words not erased, and the words also and resumed name of Caroline A. Stoner added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Nelson B. Water
 Official signature
Notary Public
 Official character
 Com. expires Jan 1st 1905.

[L. S.]

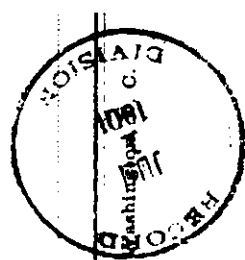
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WIDOW
Widow of 40733
 CLAIM FOR RESTORATION.

Act of March 3, 1901.

CLAIMANT Caroline A. Stoner
 SOLDIER John H. Stoner
 SERVICE Musicians 4
44 Regt Indiana Vols

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For sale by J. H. SOULE, Washington, D. C.

Widow's Claim for Pension.

The State of Indiana, County of Lagrange, ss.

On this 14th day of January, A. D., 1868 personally appeared before (1) Chief Justice Labranza Circuit Court a Court of Record within and for said county, Caroline A. Stoner

aged 39 years, a resident of Clearspring Town, in the county of Lagrange, and State of Indiana, who, being first duly sworn according to law, doth, on her oath, make the following declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the provision made by the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862: (2)

That she is the widow of John H. Stoner who was a Musycian in Company 76, commanded by Captain Bingham, in the (44) Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, commanded by Col Williams, in the war of 1861. (3)

That her said husband died at Clearspring town, in the State of Indiana, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1863 from a disease known as the Chronic disease which he contracted

while in the line of duty in the service of the United States.

She further declares that she was married to the said John H. Stoner, at Gloversville New York, on the 30th day of October, A. D., 1850, by one Elder Corwin, a Minister; that her name before her marriage was Caroline A. Putman, and that ever since the death of her said husband, she has remained a widow: as will more fully appear by reference to the proof annexed. (5)

That there is no Public record of said marriage but a private record which is herewith sent

That during the existence of the aforesaid marriage there were born to her and her said husband the following named children, who are now under the age of sixteen years, viz:

Lucia H. Stoner, born the 25 day of June, 1853; Felence E. Stoner born the 22^d day of August 1855; James C. Stoner born the 23 day of December 1858 and Mary E. Stoner born the 1 day of December 1860

all of whom are still living, and reside in Lagrange County Ind

She also declares that she has in no manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the Rebellion in the United States.

Caroline A. Stoner

Also personally appeared James Taylor and Wm. Lewis, residents of La Grange in the County of La Grange and State of Louisiana, 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 Caroline A. Stoner sign her name (s) to the foregoing declaration. They further swear that they were acquainted with the said John H. Stoner, deceased, in his life-time, and know that he and the said Caroline A. Stoner lived and cohabited together as man and wife, up to the time when he entered the service, and that they were generally recognized as such by their acquaintances and neighbors, and their marriage was never questioned. That during the continuance of said marriage there were born to them the following named children, all of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, viz: (r) Louisa A. Stoner, Florence E. Stoner, James C. Stoner and Mary E. Stoner

That since the death of her said husband, the said Caroline A. Stoner has not married, but is still a widow; and that she is the identical person she represents herself to be. All the foregoing statements they make from their own personal knowledge; and they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James Taylor
Wm. Lewis

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of January, A. D. 1864 and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Witness my signature and the seal of said Court, at La Grange, the day and year aforesaid.

Thomas B. Case Clerk
La Grange Circuit Court

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Caroline A. Stoner, of Clearspring town, in the County of La Grange, and State of Louisiana, do hereby constitute and appoint William S. Best, my true and lawful Agent and Attorney, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me for a pension by reason of the service of my late husband; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim,

which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of his said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1864

Executed in presence of

Abner Sewin } Caroline A. Storer [L. S.]

The State of Indiana, County of Salmon, SS.

On this 14th day of January, A. D. 1864, before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came Caroline A. Storer, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand (8)..... the day and year aforesaid.

Wm. A. Cornell J.P.

The State of Indiana, County of Salmon, SS.

I, John S. Case, Clerk of the Salmon Circuit Court within and for said County, do certify that Wm. A. Cornell, Esq., before whom the foregoing (9) Power of Attorney acknowledgment made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (10) Certificate acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at Salmon, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1864

W. A. Cornell, Clerk

APPLICANT'S ADDRESS.

Caroline J. Stover
Spigover business

ATTORNEY'S ADDRESS.

Wm. S. Best
Spigover

ROBERT CLARKE & CO.,

LAW PUBLISHERS, BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,
65 West Fourth Street,
CINCINNATI, O.
[Depositions]

INSTRUCTIONS.

- NOTES.**—(1.) This declaration must be made before a Court of Record, or a Judge or Clerk of such Court.
(2-3.) These blanks are left to specify any other war.
(4.) Here give the cause of the death of the husband.
(5.) If no public record of the marriage exists, state it here: so, also, if there is no private record, and no witnesses living, or known to be so, of the marriage.
(6.) Or, "make her mark."
(7.) Here insert the names of all the children under the age of sixteen years; and if the husband died after his return home the time and place of his death must also be mentioned.
(8.) This blank is left to insert "and notarial seal," when the affidavit and acknowledgment are made before a Notary.
(9-10.) This certificate is necessary only when the declaration, affidavits, etc., are made before a Judge; or when the affidavits or acknowledgment are made before a Justice or Notary. When made before a Judge, the words "depositions, affidavits and" are to be inserted in the blank; and when made before a Justice or Notary, the words "affidavits and" are to be inserted.



CLAIM FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

BRIEF in the case of Caroline A. Stoner, widow of
John A. Stoner Musician Co. H. 44th
Inda Vol

resident of Seymour County and State of Inda
Post Office address Ligonier Inda

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Service.

Cent. of Dis. for Discharge, Ac. & discharged Aug 26th 1863 in aft of Chronic Diarrhoea of more than a years duration. Disease originated since enlistment. Surg. of Regt Andrews sent to Hosp. June 27th 1863 on account of Chronic Diarrhoea.

Death.

The Attending Physician states with that Ac. & died Sept 28th 1863 of Chronic Diarrhoea contracted in the service of the U.S.

Marriage.

Certificate from Records of officiating Clergyman where Church as a Baptist Clergyman is certified by a J. P. whose official duties is certified by Clerk of Fulton County N.Y.

Names and dates of birth of children.

Four Children names & ages given

Loyalty.

Sworn

Agent and his P. O. address.

William S. Best Ligonier Inda

Admitted June 25th 1863 to a Pension of \$ Five per month, commencing Sept 28th 1863.

Exd

W. S. H.

S. M. Harrison, Examining Clerk.

CLAIM FOR INCREASE OF WIDOW'S PENSION.

Supplemental to case in which Certificate No. 50,753 was issued July 8th, 1865

BRIEF in the case of Caroline A Stoner, Widow of

John H Stoner Musician, Co, "H," 44th Regt, Ind, Vols.

Resident of La Grange County, and State of Ind

Post Office address: Newpatch, La Grange, Co, Indiana

DECLARATION AND IDENTIFICATION IN DUE FORM.

PROOF EXHIBITED.

Abandonment or adoption.

Children not abandoned or adopted

Date of Marriage of Parents

October 30th 1850

Names and dates of births of children.

Lucia E Stoner	born	June 23 ^d 1853	who will be 16 years old	June 22 ^d 1869
"	"	18	"	18
"	"	18	"	18
Florence E Stoner	"	August 22 ^d 1855	"	August 21 st 1871
"	"	18	"	18
James C Stoner	"	December 25 th 1858	"	Dec 22 ^d 1874
"	"	18	"	18
Mary E Stoner	"	December 1 st 1864	"	Nov 30 th 1876
"	"	18	"	18

Proof of ages.

Affidavit of attending Physician

Only children.

Affidavits of credible witnesses

Agent and his P. O. address:

William S Best
Ligonier
Indiana

Issue certificate for Eight dollars per month, commencing Sept 28th, 1863, and two dollars per month additional for each of the above-named children, commencing Twenty fifth day of July, 1866, deducting former payments.

G. C. Clark, Examiner.

Passed April 19th 1867.

APPROVED:

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Widow's Declaration for Increase of Pension.

Act of July, 1866.

State of Indiana }
Stable County. } ss.

On this 17th day of September 1866, before me Wm. S. Linsley
clerk of the Circuit Court

in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Caroline

A. Stoner aged 42 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares

that her Post Office address is Hawspatch in the County of Lagrange

and State of Indiana that she is the widow of John H.

Stoner formerly in the service of the United States as a Musician

in Company H. in the 44th Regiment of Ind Vols

and that by reason of the service and death of her said husband, she is a pensioner of the United States on the roll of the Delaware Ind agency at \$8.00 per month—as will appear by her pension certificate herewith presented.

She further States, that she has now the following named children, under the age of sixteen years; the said children being also the children of her late husband named above, and are of the ages respectively named.....

Lucia E. Stoner aged 13 year the 23rd day of June 1866.
Florence E. Stoner aged 11 year old the 22nd day of August 1866
James E. Stoner aged 7 years the 22nd of December 1865
Mary E. Stoner aged 5 years the 1st of December 1865

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the increased pension to which she is entitled under the provisions of the Act approved July, 1866, and hereby constitutes and appoints Wm. S. Best her Attorney, to prosecute her claim and procure her pension certificates, and revokes and countermands all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Witnesses,
Mary J. Parks
James Taylor

Caroline A. Stoner
Signature of applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, and also personally appeared Mary J. Parks a resident of Lagrange Indiana and James Parks a resident of Lagrange Ind.

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Caroline A. Stoner widow of John H. Stoner who has made the foregoing declaration, and know

that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that she is in receipt of a pension as stated in said declaration, and that her statement of the names and ages of her children are true. That their knowledge of her identity as the pensioner named, and of the names and ages of her children, is derived from personal knowledge and intimate acquaintance with the family.

And they further testify that they are not interested in this claim nor engaged in its prosecution.

Lawrence J. Parks
James Taylor

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *17th* day of *September* 186*6*.

and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal.

Thomas S. Cassile
Notary Public

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Widow's Declaration for
INCREASE OF PENSION.

Mrs. Caroline J. Stone
Widow of *John H. Stone*

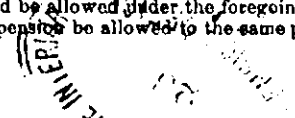
Attorneys,

Tribune Print, 51 Clark Street, Chicago.

**AFFIDAVITS TO BE MADE BEFORE A JUDGE OR CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.
NO REVENUE STAMPS ARE REQUIRED.**

AN ACT, Increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes:—Approved July, 1866.

Sec. 2.—And be it further enacted—That the pension to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors, having children by such deceased soldiers or sailors, be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years. And in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor leaving no widow, or where his widow has died or married again, the pension granted to such children under sixteen years of age, by existing laws, shall be increased to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow, if living, and entitled to a pension;—Provided, that in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.



April 20th 1865
This is to certify that I attended on
John. H. Stoner a Musician in Compa
ny 76 44th Regiment of Indiana
Volunteers in his last illness and certify
that his disease was Chronic Diarrhea
which disease was contracted while
in the service of the United States and
of which he died on the 28th day
of September 1863

David Rogers

State of Indiana }
Hobbs County } ss

Before me Oscar P. Hervey
a Notary Public in and for said County
came Dr David Rogers who subscribed
and was duly sworn to his certificate
herewith annexed and I certify that
he is a respectable practicing physician
in said County. I further certify that
I have no interest directly or indirectly
in the prosecution of this claim
In witness whereof I have herewith set
my hand and notarial seal this
20th day of April 1865

Oscar P. Hervey
Notary Public

(over)

State of Indiana }
Noble County } ss

I Hiram S. Towseley
Clerk of the Circuit Court within and
for said County hereby certify that
Oscar P. Henry Esq Before whom
the foregoing Affidavit was made was
and still is an acting Notary Public
within and for said County duly
Commissioned and sworn and I
further certify that the signature
attached to the foregoing Certificate
is a true and genuine signature
In Testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed the seal
of our said Court at Albion
this 25th day of April AD 1865

Hiram S. Towseley
Clerk



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Carroll H. H. H. H.

John H. H. H.

Med 96^d In. 44 Ind Vol's
Chattanooga July 23^d 1864

Statement in reference to John H. Stoner, Mus.,
Co H 44 Ind Vols.

John H. Stoner, Mus., Co H 44 Ind Vols
was sent to Gen Hospital at Louisville Ky, Sept 29th
1862 on account of Chronic diarrhoea, contracted
whilst in line of duty. - Returned to the Regiment
on or about the first of June 1863 in Convalescent
Condition, and was again sent to Gen Hospital
June 27th 1863, on account of Chronic Diarrhoea
Contracted as above.

I certify that the above statement is true

Jno H. Rickett
Surgeon 44 Ind Vols