

Stones River National Battlefield August 23, 2003 comments made by: Reita Jones Burress

At the Battle of Stones River that took place on this hallowed ground, the Nineteenth Brigade, commanded by Colonel William B. Hazen consisted of the **110th Illinois, 9th Indiana, 6th Kentucky, and 41st Ohio Infantry Regiments.**

The legacies of these brave and heroic men have left a strong imprint on Tennessee's landscape. In 1863 even as the war continued Union soldiers of Col. Hazen's brigade, which I and several others here today have the honor and privilege to say, our Great-Grandfather Private James Franklin Deemer of Company "D" the 9th Indiana Infantry was dispatched by order of Col. Hazen himself, to began erecting this stone 10 foot high native limestone monument commemorating the stand made here by Hazen's troops which was dubbed, "Hell's Half Acre." And it honors the 56 graves that surround this monument; of their fallen comrades who gave their all.

Col. Hazen wrote after the war in his book entitled, **A Narrative of Military Service:** "The best service of my command in this war was at the battle of Stones River. We successfully defended against repeated assaults of the enemy through the entire day. It was the only part of the original line of the battle that held, and it proved to be the pivotal point and key of the Federal position."

But before the battle here at Stones River, at the battle of Shiloh, the Ninth Regiment from the Hoosier State fell the unique honor of having the words "well done" given them while under fire. General Nelson, on **April 7th, 1862** rode up and thanked them, and well was it deserved, for they saved the flank of Hazen's brigade by stubborn bravery that has hardly ever been equaled. Posted on the line of a rail fence that offered little or no protection, they held their ground against a force that outnumbered them two to one-- which charged time and again up to the muzzles of their rifles. Colonel Hazen two or three times found himself so fiercely assailed that it looked as if the flank would be crumbled in, but the Ninth was there. And when the cost was footed up, it made a sad but gallant showing. The Ninth had suffered the heaviest loss in numbers of any regiment in the Army of the Ohio at that battle. For along that thin rail fence one hundred and seventy men had been killed or wounded. I like to think that Col. Hazen's men were repeating the bravery they had witnessed at Shiloh here on this battlefield.

Private James Franklin Deemer was only one member of this Brave Regiment. He was the grandson of Peter Deemer who fought with Colonel Bull's Pennsylvania Regiment in the American Revolution. James was born in **1841** in Hancock Co., Oh. He enlisted in the Civil War **August 27, 1861** at Plymouth, Ind. He was in the battles of **Shiloh, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge, Dalton, Resaca, Dallas, Kenesaw Mountain and Siege of Atlanta.** He was guarding division cattle during the battle of Stones River. He was detached **July 10, 1863** to help build this monument here. He was discharged **Sept. 6, 1864** for expiration of term of enlistment at Chattanooga, TN. After the war he married Levinia Leticia Bellville **Dec. 25, 1865** in Wood Co., Oh. They together had 5 children. In **1867** they moved to Morgan Co., Indiana for 5 years, they went to Kansas for a short while and then he moved his family on south to Davidson Co., Tn. Where he worked in a bucket factory. He voted a straight Republican ticket his whole life and after the election he lost his job. So he moved his family on to Cullman Co., Al. in **1883** where under a more favorable political climate, he became postmaster. He lived a long life where **April 10, 1927** he died and is buried beside his wife in Eamus Cemetery in Cullman, Al. **I'm so PROUD to have this man as my ANCESTOR!**

Family Group Sheet

24 Aug 2003

Husband Peter DEEMER		
Birth	30 Dec 1801	Westmoreland Co., Pa.
Married	22 Apr 1832	Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio
Burial	1889	Kalamazoo, Mich.
Death	17 Sep 1889	Hilliards, Kalamazoo, Mich.
Occupation		Copper and a farmer
Marriage	22 Apr 1832	Findlay, Hancock Co., Ohio
Father	Peter DEEMER Sr. (1760-1837)	
Mother	Susanna Maria HILE (HEIL) (1769-1810)	
Wife Lydia JOHNSON¹		
Birth	1813	Scioto Co., Ohio
Death	Apr 1896	Oronogo, Missouri
Burial		
Father	Isaac JOHNSON (1776-)	
Mother	Christina MILLER (1782-1850)	
Children		
¹ M	John A. DEEMER	
	Birth	1832 Ohio
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	
² M	Eli W. DEEMER	
	Birth	10 Aug 1836 Hancock Co., Ohio
	Death	21 Aug 1893 Marshall Co., Ind.
	Illness	Cancer of face
	Burial	
	Spouse	Sallie BROWN (1841-)
	Marriage	27 Oct 1859 Marshall Co., Ind.
³ F	Eliza A. DEEMER	
	Birth	1840 Ohio
	Death	8 Aug 1910 Miami, Ottawa Co, OK
	Burial	
	Spouse	William Henry REED (1839-)
	Marriage	4 Dec 1858
⁴ M	James Franklin DEEMER²	
	Birth	10 Apr 1841 Hancock Co., Fineley, Ohio
	Military	27 Apr 1861 Co. D, 9th Ind. Inf.
	Married	25 Dec 1865 Wood Co., Oh. By: Esq. McCutche
	Death	10 Apr 1927 Cullman Co. Alabama
	Burial	12 Apr 1927 Eamus Cemetery Cullman Co. Al.
	Illness	cancer
	Spouse	Lavinia Leticia BELLEVILLE (1844-1906)
	Marriage	25 Dec 1865 Wood Co., Ohio
⁵ M	George Washington DEEMER	
	Birth	1844 Indiana
	Military	29 Dec 1863 Co. E, 130th Ind. Inf. ³
	Death	
	Burial	
	Spouse	Lyda A. DEEMER ? (1848-)
	Marriage	
⁶ M	Orcan DEEMER	
	Birth	
	Chr	
	Death	
	Burial	
	Marriage	

James Franklin Deemer
 Civil War records &
 Pension records
 enclosed along
 with Diary of his
 brother George Wash-
 ington Deemer of
 Co. "E" 130th Ind. Inf.

(Civil War Diary)

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24 Aug 2003

Husband Peter DEEMER

Wife Lydia JOHNSON

Children

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Comments

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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WAR DEPARTMENT

3-050.

Civil War Div. *ES* Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., *August 7, 1911*

Respectfully returned to the
Adjutant General, War
Department, requesting
the soldier's personal
description at enlistment.

Caf. 1034,033

*James F. Deemer
D 9 Ind. Inf.*

Two enclosures



[Signature]

Commissioner.

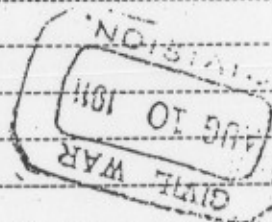
WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C. 3 9 1911

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

with the information that in the case of

James F. Deemer
Co. *D*, *9* Reg't *Ind. Inf.*
the records show personal description as follows
Age *20*, height *5* feet, *10 1/2* inc
complexion *Rt.*
eyes *Blue*, hair *brown*
place of birth *Hancock Co., O.*
occupation *farmer*
also horse Deemer



F. C. Ainsworth

The Adjutant General.

James F. Deemer
Sgt Co. D 9 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Age 20 years.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster-out Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Chattanooga, Tenn. Sept 6, 1864

Muster-out to date Sept 6, 1864

Last paid to Dec 31, 1863

Clothing account:

Last settled Aug 31, 1863; drawn since \$ 100

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

Am't for cloth'g in kind or money adv'd \$ 49 100

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

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100 100

Remarks:

Book mark:

A. W. Konstant

(840)

Copyist.

James F. Deemer
Sgt Co. D 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Descriptive Book

of the organization named above.

DESCRIPTION.

Age 20 years; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches.

Complexion Lt

Eyes Blue; hair Brown

Where born Hancock Co. Ohio

Occupation Farmer

ENLISTMENT.

When Aug 27, 1861.

Where Plymouth Ind

By whom Capt Johnson term 3 yrs.

Remarks: In Battle Shiloh took

out Mountain, Mission Ridge,

Dalton, Quaca, Dallas,

Kennesaw Mountain & Siege

of Atlanta Ga. Discharged

Sept 6/64 expiration of term

(889g)

M. C. King

Copyist.

James F. Deemer
Pvt., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Returns as follows:

Oct. 1861 Absent sick in

Hosp. since Oct. 9/61

Dec. 1862 to Feb. 1863 Absent

guarding Dixie's Cattle.

July & Oct. 1863 Absent

detached to build

monument near

Muskegon, Tenn.

since July 10/63

Jan. 1864 Absent detached

in 30th Ind. since Dec. 31/63

Feb. 1864 Absent detached

in 30th Ind. Regt. for

refusing to reenlist by

order of Sec. of War.

Dec. 12/64

Aug 1864 Loss Aug 26/64 camp with

field near Atlanta Ga. Discharged by

reason of expiration of term of service.

* Appears also as Deemer & Dimer

Book mark

(510)

D. J. King

Copyist.

James F. Deamer
Capt. Johnson's Co., 9 Reg't Ind. Inf.†

Age 21 years.

Appears on

Company Muster-in Roll

of the organization named above. Roll dated

Laporte Ind Sept 5, 1861.

Muster-in to date Sept 5, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 27, 1861.

Where Laporte.

Period years. * During the War

Bounty paid \$ 100; due \$ 100

Remarks:

† This organization subsequently became Co. D, 9 Reg't Ind. Inf.
* See enrollment on subsequent card or cards.

Book mark:

Meding

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Copyright.

James F. Deamer
Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dates Oct 31, 1861.

Joined for duty and enrolled:

When Aug 19, 1861.

Where Plymouth.

Period years. * During the War

Present or absent. Not stated.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

* See enrollment on card from muster-in roll.

Book mark:

Meding

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Copyright.

James F. Deamer
Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dates Dec 31, 1861.

Present or absent. Not stated.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Meding

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Copyright.

James F. Deamer
Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for dates Aug & July, 1862.

Present or absent. Present.

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Meding

358

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for *Nov & Dec*, 1862

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Guarding Division Cattle*

Book mark:

Meding

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for *Jan'y & Feb'y*, 1863

Present or absent *Absent*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks: *Detached service guarding
Div Cattle*

Book mark:

Meding

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on Special Muster Roll

for *April 10*, 1863

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Meding

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on
Company Muster Roll

for *March & April*, 1863

Present or absent *Present*

Stoppage, \$ *100* for

Due Gov't, \$ *100* for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Meding

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1863

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist.

(358)

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug, 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist.

(358)

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Sept. & Oct., 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist.

(358)

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for Nov. & Dec., 1863

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist.

(358)

James F. Deemer
Reg't, Co. 10, 9 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Nov. & Dec. 1863

Station Whitewater Tenn.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(844)

Hynds
Copied

James F. Deemer
Reg't, Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan. & Feb. 1864

Present or absent Absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Detached in 30''
Ind. Dec. 30 by order
Gen. Stanley

Book mark:

(855)

Hynds
Copied

James F. Deemer
Reg't, Co. 10, 9 Reg't Indiana Inf.

Appears on a

Detachment Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Jan. & Feb. 1864

Station Blue Spring Tenn.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(844)

Hynds
Copied

James F. Deemer
Reg't, Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

of the organization named above,

for Mar. & Apr. 1864

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't \$ 100 for

Remarks:

Book mark:

(855)

Hynds
Copied

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for May & June, 1864.

Present or absent Present

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: Non Veteran

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist

(355)

James F. Deemer
Priv., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Appears on

Company Muster Roll

for July & Aug., 1864.

Present or absent

Stoppage, \$ 100 for

Due Gov't, \$ 100 for

Remarks: M.O. by reason of
Expiration of term
of service.

Book mark:

Daley
Copyist

(356)

James F. Deemer
Privat., Co. D, 9 Reg't Indiana Infantry.

Age 21 years.

Appears on Co. Muster-out Roll, dated

Co. Stanley Texas, Sept. 28, 1865.

Muster-out to date 186

Last paid to Dec 31, 1865.

Clothing account:

Last settled, 186 ; drawn since \$ 100

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

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

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

Bounty paid \$ 100 ; due \$ 100

Remarks: Discharged Sept. 6/64 ex-
piration term

Book mark:

Nesbitt
Copyist

(361)

STATE OF ALABAMA—BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1 PLACE OF DEATH
County Limestone Reg. District or Beat No. 42-5001 Certificate No.
Town or City Athens Street or R. F. D. _____, Ward _____
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S., if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

2 FULL NAME James F. Deemer
(a) Residence, No. _____ Street or R. F. D. _____, Ward _____
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident, give city or town and _____)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE white 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED
(Write the word) widowed

5a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of _____ (or) WIFE of _____

6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) June 6, 1841

7 AGE Years Months Days If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
86 10 4

8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work None
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)
(c) Name of employer

9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Ohio
(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER Peter Deemer

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) Pa.
(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Johnson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (city or town) Ohio
(State or country)

14 Informant G. E. Deemer
(Address) Athens

15 Filed 7-5 1927 Otto Coleman
Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH (month, day, and year) April 10 1926

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY. That I attended deceased _____
1926 _____ 19 _____ to April 10 19 _____
that I last saw him alive on March 19 _____

and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at _____
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:
Arterio Sclerosis Cancee

Prostate

(duration) 3 yrs. _____ mos.

CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) _____
(duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos.

18 Where was disease contracted or did accident occur, _____
If not at place of death? _____

Was an operation performed? _____ Date of _____
For what disease or injury? _____

Was there an autopsy? _____

What test confirmed diagnosis? _____
(Signed) J. O. Beley
7/4 1927 (Address) Athens, Ala.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL, CREMATION, or REMOVAL Amis Cullman Co. DATE OF BURIAL Apr. 11 1927

20 UNDERTAKER A. M. McConnell ADDRESS Athens

*State the disease causing death; see other side for further instructions

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama County of Cullman 55.

In the matter of the claim of James F. Deemer late private Co "D" 9th Regiment Indiana Infy. Vols for pension.

ON THIS 27th day of May A. D. 1898 personally appeared before me, a

Judge of Probate Court in and for the aforesaid County, duly authorized to administer oaths,

James F. Deemer age 57 years, a resident of Logan in the County of Cullman and State of Alabama

well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares in relation to aforesaid case as follows:

That he is claimant for pension.

(Note.—Affiant should state how they gain a knowledge of the facts to which they testify.)

That on or about the 16th day of May 1864 at Resaca in the State of Georgia while engaged in battle, he was lying near and between cannon in a dirt fort or embankment and from the jar of the cannon his hearing became effected, causing partial deafness of both ears from which he has not recovered, and also that on account of exposure during his said service he is now suffering with rheumatism, also that on account of his eyesight has become greatly effected, and that none of said disabilities are in any way due to any vicious habits on his part, and that they are permanent in degree and he claims a pension therefor under the Act of June 27th 1890.

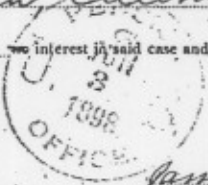
The witness said state will he knows of claimant's condition, before enlistment—at discharge—and from time to time since, so long as he has been under his observation—describing his condition and symptoms, naming his diseases and their connection with each other and with the performance of manual labor at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 7/8 as the case may be, vice, locating his residence, and estimating the degree of disability for the performance of manual labor at 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, or 7/8 as the case may be.

READ

He is Post Office address is Logan, Cullman County, Alabama,

He further declares that he has no interest in said case and is not concerned in its prosecution.

A. L. Hays
(If affiant signs by mark, two persons who can write sign here.)



James F. Deemer
(Signature of affiant.)

JES F DEEMER

1034033

ACT MAY

ATHENS ALA

3-1081

DROP REPORT-PENSIONER

Invalid Cert. No. 1034033

Pensioner

Soldier James F Deemer

Service

Class ACT OF MAY 1, 1920 SECTION I

RECORD DIVISION

the above-described case a declaration filed in this Division indicates that said pensioner died

19

Chief, Record Division.

MAY 4 1927

FINANCE DIVISION

the name of the above-described pensioner who was last paid at the rate of \$72 per month to APR 4 1927, 19, has this day been dropped from the roll because of death.

April 10 1927

O. J. Randall

Chief, Finance Division.

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, Dec 12, 1888.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

James J. Dennis, a Pvt. of Company D,
9 Regiment Ind. Volunteers, was enrolled on the
27 day of Aug, 1861, at LaPorte, Ind. for 3 yrs
and is reported: On rolls from enrollment to Oct 31/62
present. Nov Dec '62 absent guarding Gen. Easton,
Jan + Feb '63 same. March + April '63 present.
May + June '63 same. July + Aug '63 absent det^{ch}
since July 10/63 to build Monument. Sept + Oct '63
same. Nov Dec '63 absent det^{ch} in 30 Ind. vol. Co. super.
Jan + Feb '64 same. March + April '64 present. May
+ June '64 same. July + Aug '64 absent to be mustered
out. Mustered out with det^{ch} Sept 6/64 at
Chattanooga Tenn. He is also known as James J. Deason.
Rolls of Det^{ch} of 9 Ind. Vols (serving with 30 Ind. vols) for
Nov Dec '63 and Jan + Feb '64 present.
Co. Morning Reports show him July 10/63 det^{ch} to work on monument
at Muskegon Tenn; Nov 17/63 returned from det^{ch} since Muskegon Tenn.

ACT OF FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

State of Alabama }
County of Morgan } ss.

On this 27th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eleven, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James F. Deemer, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 70 years of age, and a resident of Fairville, R. 2 county of Morgan State of Alabama; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Plymouth, Ind. under the name of James F. Deemer, on the 27th day of August, 18. 61, as a Private, in Co D - 1st Indiana Infy
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 6th day of September, 18. 64
That he also served _____
(Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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, Blue; color of hair, Brown; that his occupation was Farmer; that he was born Hancock Co, Ohio, 18. 11, at June 6th

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Bourbon Ind.
3 yrs soon after discharge from service - Howard City Kan 1-620
since Ind. 1-620 - Nashville Tenn 1-620 - Adams (Cullman), Uniontown Morgan until death
(State date of each change, as nearly as possible.)

That he is _____ a pensioner. That he has _____ heretofore applied for pension
Gen. Cert. no. 1, 034, 232
(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.

That his post-office address is Fairville, R. 2, county of Morgan, State of Alabama

Attest: (1) A. B. Jones _____
(2) L. S. Bean _____
James F. Deemer
(Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared A. B. Jones residing in Fairville, Ala. R. 2 and L. S. Bean residing in Fairville, Ala. R. 1, 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 James F. Deemer, 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 23 years and 8 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,
Chief, Law Division.

A. B. Jones
L. S. Bean
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 27th day of July, A. D. 1911, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully perme known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]

G. J. Britton
Notary Public
(Official character.)



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 2, 1915.

Sir: Please answer, at your earliest convenience, the questions enumerated below. The information is requested for future use, and it may be of great value to your widow or children. Use the inclosed envelope, which requires no stamp.

Very respectfully,

JAMES F. DEEMER,
APPLETON TENN
1034033
R R 2

G. M. Satchler

Commissioner.

No. 1. Date and place of birth? Answer. *June 6 - 1841 Findlay Hancock W. Ohio*
The name of organizations in which you served? Answer. *9th Indiana Light Arty. W. Va.*

No. 2. What was your post office at enlistment? Answer. *Barron Ind.*

No. 3. State your wife's full name and her maiden name. Answer. *Lavinia (Bibbille) Deemer*

No. 4. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer. *Dec. 24 - 1865 Wood Co. Ohio*
Sgt. Wm. C. C. C. C.

No. 5. Is there any official or church record of your marriage? *N.A.*
If so, where? Answer.

No. 6. Were you previously married? If so, state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former wives. Answer. *N.A.*

No. 7. If your present wife was married before her marriage to you, state the name of her former husband, the date of such marriage, and the date and place of his death or divorce, and state whether he ever rendered any military or naval service, and, if so, give name of the organization in which he served. If she was married more than once before her marriage to you, let your answer include all former husbands. Answer.

No. 8. Are you now living with your wife, or has there been a separation? Answer. *She is dead.*

No. 9. State the names and dates of birth of all your children, living or dead. Answer.

<i>M. C. D.</i>	<i>Deemer</i>	<i>Nov. 12</i>	<i>1866</i>
<i>L. C. C.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Jan. 5</i>	<i>1868</i>
<i>L. C. D.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Oct. 7</i>	<i>1872</i>
<i>E. C. F.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Jan. 2</i>	<i>1877</i>
<i>W. H.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Feb. 22</i>	<i>1888</i>

Date *April 7 1915*

(Signature) *James F. Deemer*

DECLARATION FOR PENSION.

THE PENSION CERTIFICATE SHOULD NOT BE FORWARDED WITH THE APPLICATION.

Alabama,

State of -----
County of Cullman, } ss.

On this 8th, day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Twelve, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, James F. Deemer,, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 71 years of age, and a resident of Logan, county of Cullman, State of Alabama,; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Plymoth, Ind., under the name of James F. Deemer, on the 27th, day of August, 1861, as a Private Co, D, 9th, Ind. Inf.
(Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army; or vessels, if in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the Civil war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED (State name of war, Civil or Mexican.) at Chattanooga, Tenn., on the 6th, day of Sept., 1864. That he also served (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

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, Blue,; color of hair, Brown,; that his occupation was Farming,; that he was born, Hancock, Co, Ohio., 1841

That his several places of residence since leaving the service have been as follows: Howard City, Kans., Morgan Co, Ind., Gallatin, Tenn.,
Then to Logan, Ala.
(State date of each change as nearly as possible.) 1854033.

That he is a pensioner under certificate No. -----
That he has ----- applied for pension under original No. -----
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 Logan, Ala., county of Cullman, State of Ala.

Attest: (1) J. S. McVasick James F. Deemer
(2) Wash Wright (Claimant's signature in full.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 8th, day of July, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearings including the words -----
[L. 3.] and the words -----, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.



James W. Pagnard Jr.
(Signature)
Notary Public
(Official character.)

Validity accepted
as to execution
City of Cullman, Ala. Division

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

DECLARATION FOR PENSION

ACT OF MAY 1, 1920

The Pension Certificate Should Not Be Forwarded With the Application

State of Alabama County of Linnetown

On this 17th day of Aug, 1922, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public,

within and for the county and State aforesaid, James F. Deemer, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he is 21 years of age, and a resident of Athens,

county of Linnetown, State of Alabama; and that he is the identical person who was ENROLLED at Plymouth Indiana, under the name of James Deemer, on the 27th day of August,

as a Private, in Co. S. 9th Reg. Ind. Infantry (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessel in the Navy.)

in the service of the United States, in the World War (State name of war, Civil or Mexican)

war, and was HONORABLY DISCHARGED at Chattanooga on the 6th day of Sep, 1864

That he also served ----- (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; complexion Light

color of eyes Blue; color of hair Brown; that his occupation was Farming

that he was born June 6 - 1844 at Tracy Ohio Haycock Co

That he requires the regular personal aid and attendance of another person on account of the following disabilities: Stiff neck, bladder trouble, Caries

See body an all (State in this space the nature of any and all disabilities.)

That since leaving the service he has resided at Linnetown Ind, Howard City, Mo, Ind

and his occupation has been Farming. That he has not applied for pension under original

No. -----. That he is a pensioner under Certificate No. 1034033.

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 1, 1920.

(1) W. B. Brown (Signature of first witness.) James Franklin Deemer (Claimant's signature in full.)

Athens Ala (Address of first witness.) Athens Ala (Claimant's address in full.)

(2) W. S. Hughes (Signature of second witness.) Linnetown Ala (Address of second witness.)

Athens Ala (Address of second witness.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of August, A. D. 1922, and I hereby

certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant before swearing, including the words -----

[L.S.] seal erased, and the words -----, added;

and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Ho Macan (Signature.)
Judge of Probate (Official Character.)
Athens Ala (Post Office address of officer.)

Declaration made as a claim under Sec. 2, Act of May 1, 1920. Chief, Law Div.

For

3-1736

Western

Div.

Edson, Ex'r.

Sigs. Orig. No. 670165

Department of the Interior,

James F. Deemer

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Co. D, 9 Reg't Ind. Inf.

Washington, D. C. May 6th, 1898.

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]

Commissioner.

Mr. James F. Deemer,
Logan,
Cullman Co., Ala.

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

Answer: I am. *Lavinia Deemer (Lavinia Belville)*

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Dec. 24th

1865 - By Robert Hinton J. P. in Ohio

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: The Record in

the Family Bible

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

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

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

birth. Answer: Alice E. Nov 12th 1866

George E. E. June 5th 1868

Lydia D. Oct 7th 1872

Edith Estella July 2nd 1877

Wallace O P H Feb 22nd 1888

Date of reply, May 15th, 1898.

James F. Deemer
(Signature.)

Agency inquired 3-380.

D. E.

Div.

No'r.

Im. of No. 1034033

James F. Deemer

Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Mountville Ala, March 8, 1902
~~Washington, D.C.~~

Sir:

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

Very respectfully,

J. M. Melborn
Special Examiner
Commissioner.

Mr. James F. Deemer

Fal Knitts

Morgan Co. Ala.

No. 1. Are you a married man? If so, please state your wife's full name, and her maiden name. Answer: Lovinia B. Deemer. Lovinia Bellville - Ben dead 6 years

No. 2. When, where, and by whom were you married? Answer: Dec 27 - 1865
In Wood Co. Ohio: By Esquire Mc Cutchen

No. 3. What record of marriage exists? Answer: The Family Record
in the Bible

No. 4. Were you previously married? If so, please state the name of your former wife, the date of the marriage, and the date and place of her death or divorce. If there was more than one previous marriage, let your answer include all former consorts. Answer: No

No. 5. Have you any children living? If so, please state their names and the dates of their birth. Answer: Mary E. A. Deemer, Born Nov. 12 - 1866

George Deemer Born June 5 - 1868

Edith E. F. Deemer July 2 - - 1877

Wallace H. Deemer Born Feb 22 - 1888

Date of reply, March 16, 1902

James F. Deemer
(Signature.)

5. (a) Were the expenses of funeral, burial, or transportation of the deceased entirely or in part paid by a State or other political subdivision or military home? no If so, what amount was allowed none By whom no

STATE OF Alabama
COUNTY OF Sumter ss:

I, H. E. Deemer, of Arthur

on oath depose and say that the above facts are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Sign here) H. E. Deemer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August, 1927

[Signature]
Notary Public

NOTE.—Each question on this form must be fully answered. This form need not be used in the presentation of claim for reimbursement of burial expenses if the deceased died while in service prior to June 7, 1924, or while receiving compensation, vocational training, or authorized medical, surgical, or hospital treatment.
In answering questions under Section 3 above, state only the property of deceased veteran. No application will be accepted without seal of Notary Public. If the Notary Public is not provided with a seal, attach certificate from the Clerk of the Court under seal of the Court stating that the person signing as Notary is the officer he professes to be.
Signatures made by mark must be witnessed by two persons to whom the person making the affidavit is personally known and the addresses of such witnesses shown.

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Reimbursement Section
JUL 27 - 1927
AWARDS DIVISION

AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING BURIAL CLAIM

(To be executed by next of kin, or other near relative, or friend of deceased)

1. (a) Full name of deceased James Deamer
 - (b) Rank and organization *Private Company H-9 Reg. Indianapolis*
 - (c) Date of enlistment *Aug. 27-1961* (d) Date of discharge *Sept. 6-1964*
 - (e) Age of deceased *86* (f) Legal residence at time of death *Athens, Ala.*
 - (g) Date and place of death *April. 19-1977. Athens, Ala.*
 - (h) Name and address of undertaker *W.M. McConnell - Athens, Ala.*
 - (i) Date and place of burial *April. 11-1977. Wm. S. Culbertson Co. Ala.*
2. Your relationship to deceased *Son*
- (Affiant)
3. (a) All cash money left by deceased including amounts due and collectible from solvent debtors at date of death *None*
 - (b) Nature and value of all other personal property left by deceased *None*
 - (c) All real property owned by deceased at date of death *None*
 - (d) Assessed value thereof *None*
 - (e) Total incumbrances thereon *None*
 - (f) If property owned consists of house and lot, state whether or not it is claimed as a homestead *None*
4. (a) Was the deceased entitled to life insurance or death benefits or any allowance by reason of membership in any society or association or other beneficial organization? *No.*
- (b) If so, state name of organization *None* Amount *None*
- (c) Are above amounts payable to a designated beneficiary or to deceased's estate? *None*
- (d) If payable to a designated beneficiary, state name and relationship *None*

Im. eq No. 1034033
James F Deemer
Co. Reg't

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Monticello Ala March 8, 1912

Mr. James F Deemer
Falkville
Morgan Co. Ala

Sir: To aid this Bureau in preventing anyone 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,

J. M. Melton

Special Examiner.

1. Where ^{and when} were you born? Answer. in Hancock Co. Ala. 6.6.1841
2. Where did you enlist ^{and when}? Answer. Ft. Mifflin 21. Plymouth Ind. - Aug 27-1861
3. Where had you lived before you enlisted? Answer. Bourbon Marshall Co Ind
4. What was your occupation? Answer. Farmer
5. Were you a slave? If so, state the names of all former owners, and particularly the name of your owner at the date of your enlistment. No
6. State your rank, company, and regiment. Private D Co 9th Ind. Inftry
7. Where ^{and when} were you discharged? Answer. Chattanooga Tenn 6. Sept. 1864
8. Where have you lived since discharge? Give dates, as nearly as possible, of any changes of residence. Ind - Kan - Tenn Ala. cant give dates of changes
9. Did you serve in the Confederate Army or Navy? ^{also give Co. Regt} Answer. No
10. What is your present occupation? Answer. Staying with my children
11. What is your height? 5 feet, 8 inches. The color of your skin? White
Are there any permanent marks or scars on your person? If so, describe them. one joint off right index finger left index finger torn up by dynamite cap
12. Were you in the military or naval service under a name different from that by which you are now known? If so, state what it was. No
13. Have you ever been known by any names other than that given in your application for pension? If so, state them in full. No
14. By what name are you now known? State in full. James F. Deemer
15. What is your actual residence at the present time, and what is the nearest post office?
Answer. New Decatur - New Decatur Ala

WITNESS: { 1. Mrs. Clemia Smith
2. E. W. Bracken
(Witnesses who can write sign here.)

Date, March 16, 1912

ATTY FILED

personally appeared before me *a Judge of Probate Court*
within and for the County and State aforesaid *James F. Deemer*
aged *57* years, a resident of the *Logan*
county of *Cullman* State of *Alabama*, who, being duly sworn
according to law, declares that he is the identical *James F. Deemer* who was enrolled
on the *24th* day of *August* 18*61*, in *Co. "D" - 9th*
Indians *Wh. S.* [Here state rank, company, and regiment in military

in the war of the Rebellion, and served at least ninety days and was honorably discharged at *Indianapolis*
Indiana, on the *6th* day of *September* 18*64*.
That he is *unable to earn a support by reason of deafness of both*
ears, and general disability [Here name the diseases or injuries
from which disabled.]

That said disabilities are not due to his vicious habits, and are to the best of his knowledge and belief permanent.

That he has *applied for pension under application No. 670165*. That he is *a pensioner* under certificate
No. [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 *March 6, 1896* *Co.* He hereby appoints

J. C. DePUTRON, Washington, D. C.,

his true and lawful attorney to prosecute his claim, and he hereby promises and agrees to pay his said
attorney the sum of ten (\$10) dollars for his services herein, which sum he authorizes and requests the
Commissioner of Pensions to pay out of the pension which may be granted him under this application.

That his post-office address is *Logan Alabama*
county of *Cullman* State of *Alabama*.

James F. Deemer
Claimant's Signature

Attest:
Thos W Powell
A. L. Hays



THE CIVIL WAR DIARY OF

George Washington Deemer