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## DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ORIGINAL PENSION.

STATE OF New York  
 COUNTY OF Cattaraugus } ss:

On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and Eighteen, personally appeared before me, a Nelson Pablic within and for the county and State aforesaid, Louise Ballou, aged 60 years, a resident of West Valley, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain pension under the acts of Congress granting pension to the widows of soldiers and sailors who have died by reason of wound or injury received, or disease contracted, in the service of the United States and in the line of duty:

That she is the widow of Frederick Ballou, who was Enrolled under the name of Frederick Ballou at East Otto on the July 31 day of July, 1862, as a Private in Co. "B" and was discharged on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1863, and who died at West Valley ny. on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1912, of Valvular disease of heart due to Army Service.  
 [Here state the immediate cause of death.]  
 incurred in the above-named service. That the said soldier was not in the military or naval service of the United States except as stated above.  
 [If any other service, it should be stated in full.]

That the said soldier was born January 6<sup>th</sup>, 1842, at Germany; that his personal description at enlistment was as follows: Height, 5 ft 5 1/2 in; complexion, dark; color of eyes, blue; color of hair, brown; permanent marks or scars, none; that his occupation was Farmer.

That she was married under the name of Louise Nestendorf to said soldier at Ellisville on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of August, 1870, by Rev. Goldlichter; that there was no legal barrier to the marriage; that she had not been previously married; that the soldier had not been previously married.

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

That she was never divorced from said soldier, and that she has never remarried since his death his  
widow

[If remarried, the date and place of remarriage should be stated.]

That the said soldier left the following-named children under 16 years of age at the date of his death, to wit:

none under 16 years, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_, born \_\_\_\_\_, 1 \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_

[If any child has died since the soldier's death, its name and the date of its death should be stated. If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.]

That she has not heretofore applied for pension. \_\_\_\_\_

[If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which

it was based, and the name of the soldier should be stated.]

That her post-office address is (street and number) Main St., R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_,  
City or town of West Valley, County of Cattaraugus, State of New York

Louise Bollow  
[Claimant's signature.]

ATTEST: (1) E. L. Fish  
(2) Leon L. Mayer

