

3-307.

Act of April 19, 1908.

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

STATE OF New York
 COUNTY OF Cattaraugus ss:
 On this 24th day of October, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and 13
 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within
 and for the county and State aforesaid, Mrs. Louise Ballou, aged 61
 years, a resident of Ashford, 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 provisions of the ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED APRIL 19, 1908.

That she is the widow of Frederick Ballou, who was
 enrolled under the name of Frederick Ballou at
 (Enrolled by commission) East Otto on the 31st day of July, 1862
 as a private in Co. "B" N.Y. Volunteer Infantry, and
 honorably discharged January 16th, 1863, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.
 That he also served (no other army service)
 (Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any.)

That he was not in the military or naval service of the United States otherwise than as stated above.
 That she was married under the name of Louise Hutendorf
 to said soldier at Elliotville, on the second day
 of August, 1870, by Rev. N. Galligster;
 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.)

and that neither she nor said soldier married otherwise than as stated above.
 That the said soldier died November 13th, 1912, at West Valley, N.Y.;
 that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left the following named children who are now living and under sixteen years of age, to wit:
 (If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.)
 _____, born _____, 1 _____, at _____
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 } Left no living children

That she has heretofore applied for pension no 1,012,557
now applies under Act of April 19, 1908 (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, N.Y., county of Cattaraugus, State N.Y.

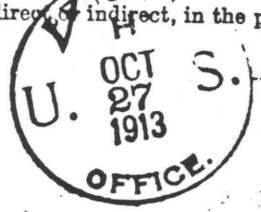
Attest: (1) Subra Meyers
 (2) Elliott L. Fish X Louise Ballou
 (Claimant's signature in full.)

Also personally appeared Sabra Meyers, residing in West Valley ny, and Elbert L. Fish, residing in West Valley ny, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Louise Bollow, the claimant, sign her name (or 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 of 30 years and 30 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.

Sabra Meyers
Elbert L. Fish
 (Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of October Nov A. D. 1913
 and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____, erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



A. D. Tillinghast
 (Signature)
Notary Public
 (Official character.)

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