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DECLARATION OF A WIDOW FOR ACCRUED PENSION.

STATE OF Tennessee }
COUNTY Carroll } ss:

On this 22 day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Parthenia Montgomery aged 76 years, a resident of Weakley, County of Tennessee, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration in order to obtain the pension which had accrued to her husband, named below, at the time of his death.

That she is the widow of James G. Montgomery who served as a private in Co. C. 2nd Regiment Tennessee Vol mounted infantry and who was a pensioner of the United States by certificate No. 334774, on the roll of the Pension Agency at Knoxville Tennessee; that the last payment of his pension was made to the 4 day of May, 1905; that he died on the 1st day of August, 1905.

That she was married under the name of Parthenia Temple to said pensioner at Lectusville Tennessee on the 8 day of July, 1850 by Esy Sam Boushcar; 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 her post-office address is McKenzia Tennessee Rural route No 3 County of Carroll, State of Tennessee

Attest: (1) William Kincannon Parthenia Montgomery (Applicant's signature) (2) Ozie Holmquist

And personally appeared William Kincannon residing at McKenzia Tennessee, and Ozie Holmquist residing at McKenzia Tenn, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Parthenia Montgomery the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 35 years and 15 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.

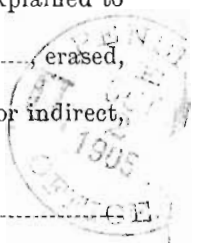
William Kincannon Ozie Holmquist [Signatures of witnesses.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22 day of September, A. D. 1905

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 'mounted infantry' added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. s.]

G. Hankins Notary Public [Official character.]



S. A. Cuddy, Chief, Law Division, 8-05

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ACCRUED PENSION.

WIDOW'S APPLICATION.

Applicant, .....

Soldier, .....

Service, .....



To be executed before some officer of a court of record having custody of its seal, a notary public, justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. If such officer is not required by law to have and use a seal, his official character, signature, and term of office must be certified by the proper State, county, or city officer under his official seal, unless such a certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

Testimony in support of allegations made in a declaration may be taken before any officer whose authority and signature are duly certified, and who shall disclaim any interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of the claim.

The evidence indicated below should accompany the declaration:

1. A verified copy of the public record, or, if no such record exists, the testimony of the attending physician or of credible witnesses, showing the date of the soldier's death.
2. A verified copy of the public or church record of the claimant's marriage to the soldier; or, if no such record exists, the affidavit of the person who performed the ceremony; or, if that can not be procured, the testimony of credible persons who were present at the marriage, showing the date thereof.
3. If the claimant or soldier had been previously married, the death or divorce of the former husband or wife should be proved:—in case of death by a verified copy of the public record; or, if no such record exists, by the testimony of credible witnesses; in case of divorce, by a certified copy of the decree of the court. If there was no prior marriage of either party, the fact should be shown by the testimony of credible witnesses.
4. Testimony of credible witnesses showing whether the claimant lived with the soldier to the date of his death; and, if not, whether she was divorced from him.

Copies of records should be attested by the officer having custody thereof; and if he has no seal by which to authenticate his signature, the attestation should be under oath.

Witnesses must state their post-office addresses, ages, and means of knowledge of the facts to which they testify, and write their names immediately after their statements, leaving no blank space over their signatures; and it should appear in the jurats that they knew the contents of their affidavits, and that erasures or alterations, if any, were made before the oath was administered.