

DECLARATION---WIDOW'S ARMY PENSION.

State of

Missouri

County.

ss:

On this 13th day of April A. D., 1865, before me, Clerk of the Circuit Court a Court of Record in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared [1] Lucinda Newcumer a resident of Spring Grove Green County in the State of Missouri aged thirty six years, 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. That she is the widow of [2] George Newcumer who was a [3] Private in Company [4] E commanded by Frank B. Walton in the 38th Regiment Missouri Volunteers, in the war of 1861, and who [5] died

at Petersburg Virginia on or about the 13th day of January A. D. 1864, while in the service of the United States. She further declares that she was married to the said [2] George Newcumer on the 15th day of October A. D. 1845, at Wayne County Ohio by one Danice Gunkel; that her name before her said marriage was Lucinda Evans; and that she has remained a widow since the death of her said husband. And she further states that she believes there is no public record of her said marriage; and there is no private or family record that she does not know as the justice of the Peace that marries them is, living, & thinks that the affidavit of living witnesses is the only evidence she can furnish

and that the following are the names, ages and residence of the surviving children of said soldier, who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his decease, to-wit: Joseph Newcumer fifteen years of age - Mary Elizabeth about fourteen years old Susan Newcumer about nine years of age - George W Newcumer about eight years of age - Ever Louisa Newcumer three years of age - Sarah C. Newcumer two years old

She also declares that she has not, in any manner, been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States.

She hereby constitutes and appoints C. K. Carpenter her attorney, with full power of substitution, to prosecute this claim, and authorizes him to receive from the Department her Pension Certificate when issued.

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me the day and year first above written; and on the same day personally appeared [6] Lucinda Newcumer and Mary A. Caldwell residents of Green County Mo., persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit; who, being duly sworn according to law, say that they were present and saw [7] Lucinda Newcumer make her mark to the foregoing declaration.

They further swear that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of the applicant and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; that they are personally acquainted with said declarant, and were acquainted with her and her said husband before he entered the service, and knew that they lived together as man and wife and were so reputed, and that deponents never heard the fact of their marriage disputed or questioned; that she is the widow of the identical [2] George Newcumer who performed the military service mentioned in said declaration, and who died while in the service of the United States, as therein stated, and that she has remained a widow since his death. They further swear that they verily believe her foregoing statement of the names, ages, and residence of her children under sixteen years of age to be correct; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April A. D. 1865; and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 13th day of April 1865

s

Wm M. Knight Clerk.

State of _____
County, } ss.

On this _____ day of _____, 186____, personally appeared before the subscriber, in and for the County aforesaid, duly authorized to administer oaths, _____ a resident of said County, to me well known as a credible witness, and who, being by me first duly sworn, doth on his oath state that he is acquainted with Mrs. _____ the above applicant for Bounty—that he has known her to be genuine—that it is contained in a book purporting to be the "_____"; and that the said record, as far as relates to the marriage of the said applicant and the soldier above named, and of his death, is as follows, which is an exact copy of the same:

and that the said deponent is not interested in the claim.
Subscribed and Sworn to, the day and year first above written, before me, and I certify that I am in no manner interested.

State of _____
County, } ss.

I, _____ Clerk of the County Court in and for the County and State above named, do hereby Certify that Esq., before whom the foregoing affidavits were made, and who has thereto signed his name, was at the time of so doing a _____ in and for the County and State above named, duly commissioned and sworn, that all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit, and that his signature thereto is genuine.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal this _____ day of _____, 186____.

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Mrs. *Sucinda Newcum*
Widow of *George Newcum*
Co. *E*, *38* Reg't *Wis* Vols.

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Sucinda Newcum
Peder Gum Co, Wis
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Wisconsin



INSTRUCTIONS.

1. Claimant's name.
2. Soldier's name.
3. Soldier's rank.
4. Alphabetical title of Company.
5. Proof of Marriage.—If there is a County, Town or Church record of the marriage, a duly certified copy of such record must be sent. If there is no public, but a private or family record containing the marriage, a copy of such private record should be annexed. If the testimony of persons who were present at the marriage can be produced, it should be sent; and if such testimony cannot be had, the widow will so state. Testimony to cohabitation and general repute as man and wife will not alone be sufficient proof of the marriage, unless the claimant is unable to present either public or private record evidence, or the testimony of persons who were present, and so states in her declaration.
6. Claimant's signature.
7. Witnesses' signatures.
8. Magistrate's signature.
9. Died or was killed.