

Widow's Declaration for Increase of Pension.

Act of July, 1866.

State of Wisconsin } ss.
Green County.

On this 5 day of September, 1866, before me the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the County of Green in and for the County and State above named, personally appeared Mrs. Sucinda Newcumer aged 35 years, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that her Post Office address is Per Dee in the County of Green and State of Wisconsin, that she is the widow of George Newcumer formerly in the service of the United States as a Private in Company E in the 38 Regiment of Wisconsin Infantry Vols and that by reason of the service and death of her said husband, she is a pensioner of the United States on the roll of the Madison Wisconsin agency at \$ 8 per month—as will appear by her pension certificate herewith presented.

She further States, that she has now the following named children, under the age of sixteen years; the said children being also the children of her late husband named above, and are of the ages respectively named Susannah Newcumer Born the first day of January A.D. 1857
George Newcumer was born on the 21st day of February A.D. 1859 — Evy L. Newcumer was born on the 17th day of August A.D. 1862 — Sarah C. Newcumer was born on the 16th day of August A.D. 1864 — There being four children under 16 years of age

She makes this declaration for the purpose of obtaining the increased pension to which she is entitled under the provisions of the Act approved July, 1866, and hereby constitutes and appoints C. A. Carpenter of Brodhead Wis her Attorney, to prosecute her claim and procure her pension certificates, and revokes and countermands all former authority that may have been given for the above specified purpose.

Witnesses,
J. T. Gulman }
T. P. Bragg } Sucinda Newcumer
mk Signature of applicant.

Sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me, and also personally appeared Sarah Doyles a resident of Spring Grove Green County and Sarah Mullen a resident of Spring Grove Green County

persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, who being duly sworn according to law, declare that they are personally acquainted with Mrs. Sucinda Newcumer widow of George widow of George Newcumer who has made the foregoing declaration, and know that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and that she is in receipt of a pension as stated in said declaration, and that her statement of the names and ages of her children are true. That their knowledge of her identity as the pensioner named, and of the names and ages of her children, is derived from a personal acquaintance with the family for years & living near neighbors

And they further testify that they are not interested in this claim nor engaged in its prosecution.

Sarah Mellen

Sarah Corry

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *9th* day of *September* 186*6*.

and I hereby certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and that the contents of the above were made known and explained to applicant and witnesses before signing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my official seal.

Wm. H. Knight *Clerk*

Conrad Green

Lucinda Newcomer

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INCREASE OF PENSION.

Mrs. Lucinda Newcomer

Widow of *Geo. Newcomer*

Further requirements waived.

Dec. 12, 1867.

W.H.B.

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Brookfield Wisconsin

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AFFIDAVITS TO BE MADE BEFORE A JUDGE OR CLERK OF A COURT OF RECORD.
NO REVENUE STAMPS ARE REQUIRED.

AN ACT, Increasing the pensions of widows and orphans, and for other purposes:—Approved July, 1866.

Sec. 2.—And be it further enacted—That the pension to widows of deceased soldiers and sailors, having children by such deceased soldiers or sailors, be increased at the rate of two dollars per month for each child of such soldier or sailor under the age of sixteen years. And in all cases in which there shall be more than one child of any deceased soldier or sailor leaving no widow, or where his widow has died or married again, the pension granted to such children under sixteen years of age, by existing laws, shall be increased to the same amount per month that would be allowed under the foregoing provisions to the widow, if living, and entitled to a pension:—Provided, that in no case shall more than one pension be allowed to the same person.