

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

State of

Wisconsin

County of

Green

ss.

On this 13th day of January, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and eleven personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the county and State aforesaid, Annie Shields, aged 67 years, a resident of Broadhead, county of Green, State of Wisconsin, 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 David Shields, who was enrolled under the name of David Shields, at (Enrolled or commissioned.) Camp Butler, Ill. on the 10th day of September, 1861 as a Private in Co H 48th Regt. Ills. Vols. (Here state rank, and company and regiment in the Army, or vessels if in the Navy.) and honorably discharged January 19th, 1864, having served ninety days or more during the late civil war.

That he also served

(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 Annie Grace to said soldier at Spring Grove, Green Co. Wis. on the 24th day of October, 1867, by James R. Coulter 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 January 5, 1911, at Broadhead, Wisconsin that she was not divorced from him, and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the said soldier left no children 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.)

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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.)

She hereby appoints the Adjutant General of the State of Wisconsin, of Madison, Wisconsin, her true and lawful attorney, to prosecute her claim without fee.

That her post-office address is Brodhead county of Greene
State of Wisconsin.

Attest: (1) Annie Shields
(2)
(Claimant's signature in full.)

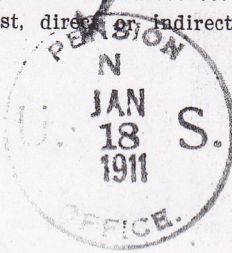
Also personally appeared A. M. Randall residing in Brodhead, Wis. and E. C. Randall residing in Brodhead, Wis. persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Annie Shields the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration; that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said claimant and their acquaintance with her of 40 years and 40 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.

Declaration and
power of attorney valid
as to execution.

..... A. M. Randall
..... E. C. Randall
(Signatures of witnesses.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of January A. D. 1911;
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
..... "the following named children" erased, and the words added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



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..... Louis Randall
..... Notary Public
(Official character.)