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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

CLAIM FOR PENSION WIDOW

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Name *Anna Shields*
Soldier *David Shields*
Service *Co. 26 - 48 Ill.*
Vol. Inf.

INSTRUCTIONS.

This form may be used for original pension under Act of April 19, 1908.

Declaration and testimony in support of same 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 certificate has been filed in the Bureau of Pensions for general reference.

FILED BY

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OF WISCONSIN

State Agent for Pensions, Attorney,
Madison, Wisconsin.

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AN ACT

To increase the pension of widows, minor children, and so forth, of deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war, the war with Mexico, the various Indian wars, and so forth, and to grant a pension to certain widows of the deceased soldiers and sailors of the late civil war.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this Act the rate of pension for widows, minor children under the age of sixteen years, and helpless minors as defined by existing laws, now on the roll or hereafter to be placed on the pension roll and entitled to receive a less rate than hereinafter provided, shall be twelve dollars per month; and nothing herein shall be construed to affect the existing allowance of two dollars per month for each child under the age of sixteen years and for each helpless child; and all Acts or parts of Acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall not be so construed as to reduce any pension under any Act, public or private.

SEC. 2. That if any officer or enlisted man who served ninety days or more in the Army or Navy of the United States during the late civil war, and who has been honorably discharged therefrom, has died, or shall hereafter die, leaving a widow, such widow shall, upon due proof of her husband's death, without proving his death to be the result of his army or navy service, be placed on the pension roll from the date of the filing of her application therefor under this Act at the rate of twelve dollars per month during her widowhood, provided that said widow shall have married said soldier or sailor prior to June twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety; and the benefits of this section shall include those widows whose husbands, if living, would have a pensionable status under the Joint Resolutions of February fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five; July first, nineteen hundred and two, and June twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and six.

SEC. 3. That no claim agent or attorney shall be recognized in the adjudication of claims under the first section of this Act and that no agent, attorney, or other person engaged in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting any claim under the provisions of the second section of this Act shall, directly or indirectly, contract for, demand, receive, or retain for such services in preparing, presenting, or prosecuting such claim a sum greater than ten dollars, which sum shall be payable only upon the order of the Commissioner of Pensions by the pension agent making payment of the pension allowed; and any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section, or who shall wrongfully withhold from the pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of a pension or claim allowed or due such pensioner or claimant under this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall, for each and every such offense, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars or be imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Approved April 19, 1908.

Also appeared LLOYD J. BLIZZARD and FRANK VANCE
 who, being duly sworn, make the following statement, each for himself, that they know the claimant herein and that their answers to the following questions are true:

1. Did pensioner (if a soldier or sailor) leave a widow or a minor child under age of sixteen years surviving?

NO

2. When did the pensioner die? July 28, 1940

3. Did pensioner leave any property? If so, state its character and value No

4. Our means of knowledge of the above statements made by us are: We knew the deceased pensioner for 20 years and know this to be a true statement of her circumstances.

Name Lloyd J. Blizzard

Name Frank Vance

P. O. Address Broadhead, Wis.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 21st day of September, A. D. 1940;
 and I certify that the contents of the foregoing application were fully made known and explained to the claimant and witnesses before swearing, that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, and I further certify that the reputation for credibility of the witnesses whose signatures appear above is Good and reliable

[L. S.]

my com. expires
July 6th, 1941

G. E. Broughton
 Notary Public, Keweenaw County, Wis.
 (Official character)
Broadhead, Wis.
 (P. O. address)

STATEMENT OF ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

Give pensioner's name in full Anne Shields

Give date of commencement of pensioner's last sickness July 23, 1940

Give date of pensioner's death July 28, 1940

From what date did the pensioner require the regular and daily attendance of another person constantly until death? July 23, 1940

During what period did you attend the pensioner? from Sept 12, 1940 to July 28, 1940

State nature of disease from which pensioner died.

lobar pneumonia complicating a
stomachic polypoid bowel obstruction

Give name of any other physician who attended the pensioner in last sickness

Does your bill include a charge for all medicine furnished the pensioner during last sickness? no

Has your bill been paid; if so, by whom? no

Give the name of each person who acted as nurse, and mention any other facts within your knowledge which would be helpful in adjusting this claim for reimbursement: St. Claire Hospital, Menasha, Wis.

I certify that the foregoing statement is correct.

Sept. 20, 1940

M. W. Stussy, M.D.
 Attending Physician.

Attending Physician.