

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

State of Indiana

COUNTY OF Fullon

On this 5th day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixtyfour personally appeared before me, Samuel Keith Deputy Clerk of the Fullon Circuit Court of the County and State aforesaid, Rhoda A Carter a resident of Keokuk P O in the County of Fullon and State of Indiana, aged Twenty two years, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, doth on oath make the following declaration, in order to obtain a pension under the Act of Congress, approved July 14, 1862:

That she is the widow of John W Carter who was a Private in Company E commanded by Captain Montman in the 87 Regiment of Ind Volunteers, commanded by Col. Reverell Gleason in the War of 1861, who died on the 20th day of July 1863, at Camp Thomas in the county of _____ State of Indiana that his death was caused by Dysphoria from Contracted while engaged as a Soldier in the line of his duty in the Service of the United States

She further declares that she was married to the said John W Carter on the fifteenth day of January in the year of 1860; that her husband, the aforesaid John W Carter died on the day above mentioned, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period; and the best proof of the aforesaid marriage which she is able to produce, is a certified copy of the Marriage License taken from the Records of Marriages of Fullon County Indiana which is herewith forwarded as will more fully appear by reference to the proof hereto annexed and that her maiden name was Rhoda A Maxey. She also declares that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; that the name, age, and residence of her child under 16 years, at the decease of her husband are as follows:

James A Carter age one year on the 20th day of July 1863
 She hereby appoints Elisha S Bennett of Rochester Fullon Co Ind her true and lawful attorney, with full power of substitution to prosecute this claim for pension, and to receive the certificate to be issued therefor, and desires that her pension be paid at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Signature, Rhoda A Carter

And also personally appeared James Maxey and Phoebe Maxey persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being by me first duly sworn, say that they were present and saw Rhoda A Carter sign her name to the foregoing declaration and power of attorney; and 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, and that they have no interest in the prosecution of the claim direct or indirect; That they have been well acquainted with Mrs. Rhoda A Carter for 22 years; and that they have known her husband, the said John W Carter for 15 years; that they lived together as man and wife, and were so reputed in the neighborhood in which they lived; that she is the widow of said John W Carter who died on the 20th day of July 1863, while in the service aforesaid, and that she has remained a widow ever since that period. They further state that said John W Carter, deceased, and Mrs. Rhoda A Carter were married on the 7th day of January in the year 1860, at Union Township county of Fullon, in the State of Indiana; that the name, age and residence of her child of Mrs. Rhoda A Carter under sixteen years of age are as follows: James A Carter age one year on July 20th 1863

Adjutant General's Office,

Washington, D. C.,

Jan'y 22^m 1864

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt from your Office of application for Pension No. 42, 878 and to return it herewith, with such information as is furnished by the files of this Office.

It appears from the Rolls on file in this Office, that John W. Carter was enrolled on the 9th day of Aug^r, 1862, at Pleasant Grove in Co. "E", 87th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war, and mustered into service as a Private on the 31st day of Aug^r, 1862, at Indianapolis Ind., in Co. "E", 87th Regiment of Indiana Volunteers, to serve Three years, or during the war. On the Muster Roll of Co. "E" of that Regiment, for the months of July & August, 1863, he is reported "Died at Camp Thomas Tenn. July 20th 1863"
Cause of death not stated

I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Saml. Beck

Assistant Adjutant General.

The Commissioner of Pensions,

Washington, D. C.

Memoranda

Name of applicant,

John W. Carter

Address,

Keokuk Fulton Co. Ind

C. W. F.

Surgeon General's Office,

Record and Pension Bureau,

Washington, D. C., *May 12th*, 1864.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith application for Pension, No. 42,878
with such information as is furnished by the records of this Office, *Sir*
John W Carter, Co. "E", *8th Reg^t* Regiment
Inda Vol, is reported to this Office by *Reg^t Surgeon*
Chas. E Triplett as having died July 21st 1863, at
Camp, Thomas, of *Typhoid*
Fever,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

BY ORDER OF THE ^{act} SURGEON GENERAL:

J J Woodward
Asst. Surgeon, U. S. Army.

The Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

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