

# Declaration for Widow's Pension.

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

AMENDED BY ACT OF SEPTEMBER 8, 1916.

State of Illinois, County of Clark, ss:

ON THIS 15th day of November, A. D. 1917, personally appeared before me, a County Clerk within and for the County and State aforesaid, Belle Clark, who being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is 60 years of age and that she was born April 6, 1857, at Vigo Co. Indiana

That she is the widow of Seth Clark, who enlisted December 15, 1864, at Terre Haute, Indiana under the name of Seth Clark, as a Private, in Co. D, 35th Reg. Ind. Vol. Inf. Promoted Sergeant May 9, 1865, and was honorably discharged September 30, 1865, having served ninety days or more during the civil war.

That he also served \_\_\_\_\_  
Here give a complete statement of all other services, if any, at whatever time rendered.

That otherwise than as herein stated said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the United States service.

That she was married to said soldier (or sailor) March 11, 1871, under the name of Belle Giles Lee, at Vigo County, Ind., by John W. Devoe, J.P.; that she had been previously married; that he had been previously married, said soldier had previously married Sarah Meyer, who died in Vigo Co. Ind. Jan. 10, 1870. Said claimant had previously married Robert Lee who died in Tennessee in the year 1877 and that neither she nor said soldier (or sailor) was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

If any FORMER husband rendered military or naval service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon.

That the said soldier (or sailor) died April 10, 1911, at Vigo, Vigo Co., Indiana, that she was not divorced from him; and that she has not remarried since his death.

That the following are the ONLY children of the soldier (or sailor) who are NOW living and under 16 years of age, namely:  
If the soldier left no children, the claimant should so state.

- \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ born \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

That the above-named child \_\_\_\_\_ of the soldier (or sailor) \_\_\_\_\_ now receiving a pension, and that such child \_\_\_\_\_ member \_\_\_\_\_ of her family and \_\_\_\_\_ cared for by her.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being \_\_\_\_\_ that said soldier (or sailor) was \_\_\_\_\_ a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 280921

That she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution and revocation J. D. Shumaker of Marshall, Illinois her true and lawful attorney to prosecute this claim.

1. Jayne B Kerr (Mrs)  
Signature of first witness  
1106 Phelan Marshall, Ill  
Address of first witness

2. Bernice Bon  
Signature of second witness  
Marshall, Ill  
Address of second witness

Belle Clark  
Claimant's signature in full.  
Terre Haute, Indiana  
Claimant's address in full.  
R. R. A.

Two attending and identifying witnesses

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