

DECLARATION OF WIFE UNDER ACT OF MARCH 3, 1899.

STATE OF Colorado
COUNTY OF Larimer } ss:

On this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Ellen Rose, aged 70 years, a resident of Fort Collins County of Larimer, State of Colorado, who being duly sworn according to law, makes the following declaration under the act of March 3, 1899, in order to obtain one-half of the pension due or to become due her husband, Archibald Rose, who is a resident pensioner of the United States, and who* Deserted the applicant Feb. 27th 1915 and is now at the Soldiers Home at Santa Fe California

That her husband served as a Private in Co. "6", Reg. Third Miss. Light Vols, and is pensioned under certificate number 27,702

That she was married under the name of Ellen Ritter to said Archibald Rose at Red-Wing Goodhue, on the 9th day of September, 1863, by Frank Lues J. P.

That she has not been divorced from her said husband; that she is a woman of good moral character and in necessitous circumstances, and is not an inmate of any institution or home provided for the wives and children of soldiers and sailors.

That her post-office address is Fort Collins County of Larimer, State of Colorado

ATTEST: (1) D. Norton Mrs Ellen Rose
(2) M. J. Nelson (Claimant's signature.)

Also personally appeared J. O. Norton, residing at Fort Collins and M. J. Nelson, residing at Fort Collins, persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Mrs Ellen Rose, 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 — years and — 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.

D. Norton
M. J. Nelson
(Signatures of witnesses.)

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 31st day of August, A. D. 1916.
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 —, erased, and the words —, added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

My Comm. Exp. 2/16/19
May 28 1919
James S. Mandeville
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

*1. If claim is based upon the first (desertion) proviso of the act, specifically allege desertion, with date.
2. If claim is based on the second or third (Soldiers' Home) proviso of the act, specifically allege that fact, stating name and location of Home.
3. Make both allegations if the facts warrant it.
4. In Soldiers' Home cases evidence of desertion is not required.

Declaration and evidence
received and claim under
the act of March 3, 1899.
per Sales, Law Office, 1916

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