

To Whom it may concern:

Be it known, that on this 16th day of November 1912 I have made this transcript of a certain death certificate of death of one Frederick Ballou, which was filed in this office by his attending Physician Dr. Elbert L. Fish, on Nov. 15th 1912. Dr. E.L. Fish is Health Officer of the town of Ashford, and a practicing Physician in regular professional standing.

West Valley N.Y.
November 16th 1912.

Peter Simmons
Town Clerk, Ashford

*Sworn & subscribed to
by Peter Simmons before
me this 16th day of November 1912
A. D. Hinchest
Notary Public*



In the Pension Claim of Leisa Bullew wife of Frederick Bullew late of Co. B, 154 Regt N.Y. Vols. Inftry. deceased, Mrs. Henrietta Rasterfer, and Mrs. Dora Sauter, each residing at Little Valley N.Y. and sisters of Mrs. Louise Bullew, being duly sworn depose and say, that they know of their own knowledge that their sister Mrs. Frederick Bullew was married to Frederick Bullew (now deceased) on August 2d 1870. That they know that she was never married before that time, nor separated from him during that time. That this affidavit is made for the purpose of proving her marriage in her above named pension claim.

Sworn and Subscribed
to by each of us before me this
15 day of November 1912 -

A. D. H. H. H. H.
Notary Public

Henrietta Rasterfer
Dora Sauter



State of New York, County of Cattaraugus, ss:

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State, Mrs. Dora Kahler a citizen of Ashford, whose Post Office address is West Valley, well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who, being duly sworn, declares as follows:

She has known Mrs. Louise Bollow for many years, and also her late husband Frederick Bollow. She knew her before her marriage to him.

Her maiden name was Louise Westendorf, and when she first knew her she had just recently come from Germany.

That on August 2d 1870 she was married to Mr. Frederick Bollow by Rev. Gasleichter, of the Evangelical Methodist (German) Church at my home, and myself and my husband Joseph Kahler (deceased) were witnesses to the marriage.

I have always lived within a few rods of their home and know that they have always lived together as man and wife since their marriage.

Dora Kahler

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of November A.D. 1912

A. D. Pillinghast
Notary Public



State of New York,

County of Cattaraugus, ss:

Personally came before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State Mrs. Louise Bollow a citizen of Ashford whos Post Office address is West Valley N.Y. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being sworn, deposes as follows:

That she is the wife of Frederick Bollow, late private Co. B. 154 Regt. N.Y. Volunteers Inftry. deceased.

That the said Frederick Bollow died on November 13th 1912 from Valvular disease of the Heart. That she was married to him on August 2d 1870.

That she had lived and resided with him as his wife up to the time of his death (proof of which is submitted herewith) That she had never during all that time been separated from him, or lived separately from him at any time.

She farther respectfully asks that she be placed upon the rolls of the Pension Department at the rate of \$ 12.00 per month, dateing from date of this application.

Louise Bollow

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *30th* day of *November*, A.D. 1912

A. Dillingham Notary Public.

Validity accepted
as to execution
Wallace Streater
Chief, Law Division.
per *Hart*



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as to execution
Wallace Streater
Chief, Law Division

State of New York. County of Cattaraugus, ss:

In the pension claim of Louise Bollow No. Wid. Orig. 1.012.557 widow of Frederick Bollow deceased, late private Co. "B" 154 N.Y. Vols. Inftry..

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid County and State. *C. Groff* and *Katherine Groff* citizens of Ashford and whose post office address is West Valley N.Y. well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:

Each for themselves and severally declares as follows: That they have known the claimant Louise Bollow and her husband for many years. That they lived for forty four years within one mile of the Bollow homestead, and that during all that time they knew Frederick Bollow and knew him before moving to that neighborhood, and they know from their personal knowledge that he was never married before his marriage to the claimant in 1870 at the house of a neighbor.

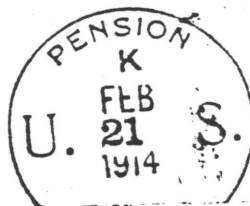
And they further declare that they have no interest direct or indirect in the prosecution of this claim.

C. Groff

Katherine Groff

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of February 1914

A. D. McKinstry
Notary Public



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Wid. Ctf. 772561-)
Frederick Bollow.)
Mrs. Louise Bollow, widow.)
_____)

State of New York-)
Cattaraugus County.) SS:

LOUISE BOLLOW, being duly sworn, says: That she is the widow of Frederick Bollow the deceased soldier and pensioner referred to above and named in Cert. No. 772561; That she was born in Teschow, Mecklenberg, Germany, on January 27, 1852, as she is informed and verily believes; That she has no knowledge of the existence of any family records of her birth, and if any such exist she does not know where to find the same, for the reason that deponent's parents both died when deponent was too young to remember them, and from the death of her parents deponent lived around among relatives and friends till she was able to earn her own living and then worked out till she came to America in 1870, when she was of the age of 18 years and in which year she married her said deceased husband.

Deponent further says that she knows of no church record of her birth, (unless the attach certificate can be so regarded), and that if any other church record exists the same is likely among the records, (if any such records there are), at the church in said town of her birth

Deponent further states that at the time she was confirmed, at Beandorf, Germany, the minister in charge of the church there, filled and gave to deponent the attached certificate of such confirmation, and therein entering her full maiden name of Louise Dorothea Henrine Westendorf, and which certificate gives the date of deponent's birth as January 27, 1852, and such date, deponent believes, was correctly stated therein and was procured by the minister from reliable records existing at the time the same was made on May 25, 1866, and that deponent was of the age of 76 years on January 27th, 1928; and deponent well remembers that at the time of such confirmation she was a grown-up girl of the apparent age of 14 years at that time, and believes that the date of her birth as given in said certificate must be correct.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me, July 24th, 1928, by deponent.)

James O. Clark

Mrs Louise Bollow

Notary Public in and for Cattaraugus
County, State of New York.
Commission expires March 30, 1930.



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Ellicottville N.Y.

Sept 5, 1939



Treasury Department.
Division of Disbursement.
Washington D.C.

Dear Sirs;

Enclosed find letter addressed to Louise Bollow
Ellicottville N.Y. The same is being returned to you on account
of the death of Louise Bollow who died on August 4, 1939.

Respectfully

Postmaster.

