

DECLARATION FOR REMARRIED WIDOW'S PENSION—CIVIL WAR

(Act of May 1, 1920)

State of ... County of ... ss:

On this ... day of ... 19 ... before me, the undersigned, personally appeared ...

who makes the following declaration as an application for pension under the provisions of the act of Congress approved May 1, 1920.

That she is 81 years of age, that she was born on March 8, 1847, at Cold Spring, Cattaraugus Co., New York.

That she was formerly the widow of John Blessing Campbell, who ENLISTED on about 1863, at Cold Spring, New York under the name of John Blessing Campbell, in 154 Reg. N. Y. Vol. 1st Div., 11 Corps, Co. A, Second Brigade, and was honorably discharged ...

DISCHARGED ... having served ninety days or more, or died in service, or was discharged for a disability incurred in service and line of duty in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the CIVIL WAR, and who DIED July 8, 1893, at Pleasant Home, Iowa.

That he also served in ... He was taken prisoner at Battle Chancellerville taken to Richmond was in Libby prison ... and that except as herein stated, said soldier (sailor or marine) was employed in the military or naval service of the United States:

THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (sailor or marine) on Jan. 5, 1862, under the name of Helen Mary Crook, by a Minister at Jamestown, New York; that she had never been previously married, that he had never been previously married.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (sailor or marine); that after his death she REMARRIED to Levi F. Packard, at Meadow, S. D., May 20, 1911, who died on Oct 6, 1928, at South Gate, Calif.; or that she was divorced from him without fault on her part on ... that he did ... serve in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States.

(If said husband rendered service, here describe same and give number of any pension claim based thereon)

That she did ... marry again after the death of the soldier (sailor or marine), except to ... named above.

(If claimant contracted any other marriage after the death of the soldier (sailor or marine), name of husband, date, and place of marriage, and date and manner of its dissolution should be stated)

That the following are the ONLY children OF THE SOLDIER (sailor or marine) who are now living and are under sixteen years of age: (If he left no children under 16 years of age, the claimant should so state.)

... born ... at ... born ... at ... born ... at ... born ... at ... born ... at

That she did not serve in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period.

That one member of her family served in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard of the United States between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, or at any time during said period. Harold Campbell, R.C. Mo. couldn't get this information

period mentioned, state the full name under which such member served, with the designation of the organization in (or vessel on) which such service was rendered, together with the dates of enlistment and discharge. State also whether any such members are dead, and if so, give the names)

That she has never heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being ...; that said soldier (sailor or marine) was ... a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being ...

Two attesting witnesses: Francis A. Lincoln (Signature of first witness) 9543 San Carlos St South Gate, Calif. (Address of first witness) Anna K. Beach (Signature of second witness) 7008 Holmes Court A. By Valentin T. Hader Guardian (Address of second witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of January, 1929, and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration were fully made known and explained to the applicant 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.

[L. S.]



Signature: J. M. ... (Official character)

In office: ... (Post office address of officer)

Validity accepted as to execution Chief, Record Division, Jan 21

and then passed

IN REPLY REFER TO
Widow Division
W.O. 1623401
John D. Campbell
A, 154th N. Y. Inf.

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of
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON

April 16, 1929.



W
Mrs. Helen M. Packard,
South Gate,
California.

W.O. 1623401

Madam:

Your claim under the act of July 3, 1926, filed January 26, 1929, is rejected on the ground that the soldier deserted from the above named organization and was never honorably discharged therefrom, as shown by a report from the records of the War Department.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "E. W. Morgan".

E. W. Morgan
Acting Commissioner.

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War Department, A. G. O., June 6, 1929. - To the Commissioner of Pensions.

1. The charge of desertion standing against the official record of John D. Campbell, private, Company A, 154th New York Volunteer Infantry, Civil War, has not been removed nor is there any application for its removal pending in this Department.
2. In the absence of a sworn statement setting forth in detail the circumstances under which the soldier left his command, his whereabouts during his absence, the cause of his failure to return to military control, and any service either military or naval rendered by him other than the service above-mentioned, it cannot be determined whether or not his case comes within any of the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1889 (25 Stat. L., 869), which is the only law in force governing the subject of removal of charges of desertion against soldiers of the Civil War.

C. H. Bridges

Major General,
The Adjutant General.
By