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UNITED STATES AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR



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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

It is hereby certified That in conformity with the laws of the United States Mollie A. Harding — Widow of Thomas A. Harding — who was a Private Co. F. 23 Regt. Iowa Vol. Inf. is entitled to a pension at the rate of \$ Five dollars per month, to commence on the eighteenth day of May — 1887 and to continue during her widowhood, unless she shall forfeit her right thereto. And she is also entitled to two dollars per month additional for each of the following named children while living and under the age of sixteen years, to wit:

	Commencing	Sixteen
<u>Florence</u>	<u>18 May 1887</u>	<u>23 July 1892</u>
<u>Emmett</u>	<u>" "</u>	<u>3 March 1895</u>
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Given at the Department of the Interior this Twenty eighth day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twelfth

Countersigned
John C. Black
Commissioner of Pensions.

W. H. H. H.
Secretary of the Interior.

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CERTIFICATE DIVISION.

NOTICE OF ISSUE AND FEES.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Madam-

June 28th, 1888.

Inclosed herewith is a Certificate, No. 245,758, for ~~Orig-~~ ~~from~~ this day issued in your favor.

The Pension Agent at Des Moines, Iowa, upon whose rolls your name is to be inscribed, will forward to you properly prepared vouchers, and, when these shall have been duly executed and returned to him, will transmit directly to your address a check for the pension then due.

Your recognized attorney is Thos. H. Lee -
of Reed Oak, Iowa - whose fee is
10 - dollars, which is payable by the
Pension Agent.

Very respectfully,

John C. Black,
Commissioner

Mollie A. Harding
Reed Oak -
Iowa -

The Act of July 4, 1884, provides that the fee for the prosecution of a pension claim shall be \$10 only, unless a larger fee, not exceeding \$25, is agreed upon under a special written contract. The fee will be paid to the attorney, or other person entitled thereto, by the Pension Agent out of the pension allowed. Should the attorney or other person demand or receive for his services any greater compensation, he would subject himself to the penalties provided in the statute, as follows:

Any agent or attorney or other person instrumental in prosecuting any claim for pension or bounty land who shall directly or indirectly contract for, demand, or receive or retain any greater compensation for his services or instrumentality in prosecuting a claim for pension or bounty land than is herein provided, or for payment thereof at any other time or in any other manner than is herein provided, or who shall wrongfully withhold from a pensioner or claimant the whole or any part of the pension or claim allowed and due such pensioner or claimant, or the land-warrant issued to any such claimant, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for every such offense be fined not exceeding \$500, or imprisoned at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both, in the discretion of the court.