

FROM CONGRESSMAN  
ROY G. FITZGERALD

## DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION

Act of May 1, 1920

State of Ohio, County of Montgomery, ss:  
 On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1928, before me, the undersigned, personally  
 appeared Harriet Rice, 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 77 years of age, that she was born in the year 1851, 1  
 at Reynolds, Ohio

That she is the widow of Johna Rice, who  
 ENLISTED Sept 4, 1861, 1, at Dayton Ohio, under the name of  
Johna Rice, in Company "C" 44 Ohio Cavalry  
 (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy)

DISCHARGED July 30, 1865, having served ninety days or more, or was discharged for, or died in service  
 of the United States of a disability incurred in the service in the line of duty, during the CIVIL WAR, and who  
 DIED May 30, 1918, at Reynolds, Montgomery Ohio

That he also served in 8<sup>th</sup> Ohio Cavalry  
 (Here give a complete statement of all other military or naval service, if any, at whatever time rendered)

and that, except as herein stated, said soldier (or sailor) was not employed in the military or naval service of the United States;  
 THAT SHE WAS MARRIED to said soldier (or sailor) January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1866, under the name  
 of Harriet Wm. Richards, at Dayton Ohio  
 by Daniel Winters; that she had not been previously married, that he had not  
 been previously married;

(If there was a prior marriage of either, the name and the date and place of death or divorce of the former consort, or consorts, should be stated)

That neither she nor said soldier was ever married otherwise than as stated above.

That she was NOT divorced from the soldier (or sailor) 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 are under sixteen years of age:  
 (If he left no children under sixteen years of age, the claimant should so state)

born	1	at
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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 no 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.

(If any members of claimant's family were in the military or naval service during the

period mentioned, state the full name under which each 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)

FULLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS DECLARATION

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 386046

Two attesting witnesses

- (1) D. J. Mice  
(Signature of first witness)  
Franklin, Ohio  
(Address of first witness)
- (2) N. S. Mice  
(Signature of second witness)  
Franklin, Ohio  
(Address of second witness)

Isabell Files  
(Claimant's signature in full)  
RTD #1  
(Claimant's address in full)  
Brookville, Ohio

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1928, 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.

Abraham Hay  
(Signature)  
Notary Public  
(Official character)  
Brookville, Ohio  
(Post office address of officer)

[L. S.]

Validity accepted  
as to execution  
Chief, Record Division.  
per [Signature]

