

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR DEPENDENT PENSION:

NOTICE.—This declaration can be sworn to before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace.

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State of Minnesota County of Winona

ON THIS 14 day of July 1890 personally appeared before me, Charles J. Alden in and for the County and State aforesaid.

Sophia Small a resident of St. Charles in the County of Winona and State of Minnesota aged 48 years, who being

duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain a Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved June 27, 1890. That she is dependent on her own labor for her subsistence; that she is the widow of

William Small who was a Corporal in Company D commanded by Norman Buels

in the Seventh Regiment of Minnesota Infantry in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Sophia Talbot and that she was married

to said William Small on or about the 30 day of January 1866, at Winona in the county of Winona

and State of Minnesota by Edward Eggeston a Minister of the Gospel

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said William Small her husband, died at St. Charles in the State of Minnesota, on or about the 28 day of July 1888 of Stroke by Lightning

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said William Small and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, or aided or abetted, the late rebellion in the United States; that she hereby appoints, with full power of substitution, without revocation, CHARLES J. ALDEN, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, or his heirs or assigns, as her true and lawful attorney, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim. The following the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death

Claimant's post office address is St. Charles, Winona Co Minn.

If mark is made, two witnesses who can write sign here.

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Sophia Small
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me: Abram Witter and William H. Wilson residents of Winona Minnesota County, and State of Minnesota to me well known as credible persons, who being

duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Sophia Small sign her name (make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community