

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act of May 1, 1920.

State of Pennsylvania County of Columbia

On this 8th day of FEBRUARY, 1923, personally appeared MARY ARNER before me the undersigned, 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 72 years of age, that she was born October 25th, 1850 at Germany, and that her post-office address is Berwick, Penna.

That she is the widow of Hiram Arner, who ENLISTED October 27th, 1862, at Hiram Arner, in Company "C" 178 Pa. Draft Militia (Here state company and regiment, if in the Army; or vessel, if in the Navy.) and was honorably DISCHARGED July 27th, 1863, 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 January 21, 1923, at Neacopeck, Penna.

That he also served in None (Here give a complete statement of all other military, naval, or coast guard 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) June 7th, 1900, at Dushore, by Rev. John W. Klingler

that she had not been previously married, that he had not been previously married; 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.)

None, born None, at None; None, born None, at None; None, born None, at None; None, born None, at None; None, born None, at None; None, born None, at None.

That she has not heretofore applied for pension, the number of her former claim being None; that said soldier (or sailor) was not a pensioner, the number of his pension certificate being 709,686

(1) W. H. Gibb (Signature of first witness.)
232 West Front St Berwick Pa (Address of first witness.)
(2) R. B. Brockway (Signature of second witness.)
Berwick Pa (Address of second witness.)
Mary Arner (Claimant's signature in full.)
237 W. Front St. Berwick, Pa. (Claimant's address in full.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1923, 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 None erased, and the words None added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

[L. S.]



Ella Wallace (Signature)
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires at the next session of Senate
111 Market St., Berwick, Pa. (Post-office address of Officer.)

Declaration accepted as a widow's claim under Act of May 1, 1920. Onler, LAW DIV.

Per W. H.

ABANDONED

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Mary Arner
237 W. Front St

Berwick

Widow Pa.

Hiram Arner

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Died Jan. 21-1923, Mercersburg Pa.

Widow claim, ~~then~~

J. E. 709686

Feb 16 1923. *W*
Clerk.

Application filed: Feb 9. 1923

Attorney: None

P. O.

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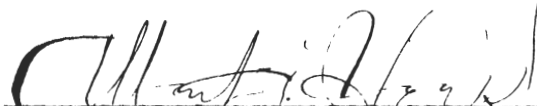
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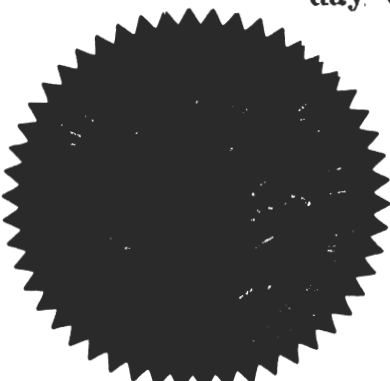
County of Sullivan.)

I, ALBERT F. HEESS, Clerk of the Orphans Court in and for the County of Sullivan, and State of Pennsylvania, DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that I have examined the record of Marriage Licenses in said Office, of which I am the proper custodian, and find that there was issued from this office on June 4, 1900, by William J. Lawrence, then Clerk of the said Court, a Marriage License No. 16, in which the names of HIRAM ARNER and Mrs. MARY LEONHART, appear as the contracting parties.

I further certify that it is also a matter of record, by return of Duplicate Certificate, that the parties named in said Marriage License, were on the Seventh day of June A. D. 1900, at Dushore, Pennsylvania, duly united in Marriage by Rev. JOHN W. KLINGLER, Minister of the Gospel.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Orphans Court, this Twenty-first day of March A. D. 1923.


Clerk of the Orphans Court.



Widow Division
 H O 1200585
 Mary Arner
 Hiram Arner
 C. 178 Pa Draft

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 Dept Interior
 Bureau of Pensions
 Washington - July 10th 1923

Penn^a
 Luzerne Co.

Personally appeared before me one of
 Justices of the Peace in and for said
 County and State Mary Arner well kno-
 own to me, and being duly sworn both
 Depose and says that her first husband
 John Lenhart was not a Soldier of the
 Civil War, and she married Hiram Arner
 under the name Mary Lenhart have lived
 with my children at Philo - Sunbury and
 Berwick all in Penn^a. the said Hiram Arner
 was born in the aforesaid Luzerne Co Penn^a
 is nearly one year of age five feet eight in-
 ches in height Complexion Light Eyes Blue
 Light hair by Occupation a Farmer
 Enlisted the twenty seventh Day of October
 One thousand Eight hundred and sixty two
 and Discharged the 27th Day of July
 Eighteen hundred & sixty three
 the Depoant says that she has not
 remarried since the Death of Hiram
 Arner on January 1st 1923.

Sworn and Subscribed this 10th Day of
 July 1923.

Milton H. Williams
 Justice of the Peace



My Commission will expire
 the first Monday in Jan., 1924

July 13, 1923

To Whom it may Concern:

I hereby certify

that Mr. Hiram Amer died June 21, 1923 from
a complication of Heart and Kidney trouble
and that I attended him during his last
illness

Sworn and subscribed to
this 13th day of July 1923

H. V. Hower

Signed H. V. Hower



Widow Armer
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 Mary Armer
 Hiram Armer
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Permeal
 Eugene Esq.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County & State William Gibbs & Lulu Hoffman aged respectively sixty seven & fifty years old and being duly sworn both before and say- that to their personal knowledge Mary Leohart was not married before, her first marriage was to John Leohart and they say that they were well known to the Deponents for twenty three years and lived together all that time in Nesquehanna Eugene Esq. Permeal until the death of Mr. Hiram Armer Jan'y 21st 1923.

W. H. Gibbs
 Lulu Hoffman

Eugene Esq.

Sworn and subscribed this 10th day of July 1923

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 age 70 years whom being duly sworn
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 lived in the same town ship heretofore
 nearly all their life time and
 that Hiram Arner had no other wives
 prior to his marriage with Sarah E
 Welch and that then married Mary
 Leontart about twenty three years
 ago, and they lived together until
 Mr Hiram Arners death and
 that she has not remarried since
 but is now living with ~~an~~ daughter
 in Berwick Pa, do Penne^d

Mary R Hinkle

Nathan Fry

Sworn & subscribed this 13th day of July
 1923

Milton F Williams
 Justice of the Peace

My Commission will expire
 The first Monday in Jan. 1924



Widow Division
W.O. 1200585
Mary Arner
Hiram Arner
C. 178 Pa. Inf.

July 23, 1923

Mrs. Mary Arner
237 West Front Street
Berwick, Pa.

Madam:

In response to the inquiry of J.P. Hayman, of Berwick, Pa., I have to advise you that your above entitled claim requires a verified copy of the public record of death of your former husband, John Lenhart, and of soldier's former wife, Sarah E. If no such records exist, there should be furnished the affidavit of the attending physician, showing the date or approximate date of death in each case; or, if that cannot be obtained, the affidavits of two persons present at each death or burial, or having personal knowledge of the death.

The affidavits of two witnesses, who have personal knowledge of the facts in each case, should be furnished showing whether you remarried after the death of your former husband and prior to your marriage to the soldier; also whether soldier remarried after the death of his former wife and prior to his marriage to you, showing the dates in each case. The affidavits of W.H. Gibbs and Lulu Hoffman, relative to your prior marriage, cover only the period prior to your first marriage, as also those of Mary R. Hinkle and Nathan Fry, cover only the period prior to soldier's first marriage.

Your own sworn statement is required showing your name at marriage to the soldier.

No affidavit can be considered satisfactory that fails to state affiant's age, post office address, and means of knowledge of the facts stated.

Do not fail to inscribe on each paper furnished the

name and service of the soldier and the number of the claim to which it relates.

Respectfully,

Commissioner.

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